Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Kingsland Times

Friday 18th July 2025

Let your light shine

"Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine on our vision:

As God's children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.

Our Christian value for this half-term is **PEACE**

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value

Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

We say a special WELL DONE and GOODBYE to our Y6 children as they move forwards towards secondary school. Please continue to let your lights shine in everything that you do. The incredible staff team, of course, deserve a massive THANK YOU for all that you have done this year – you make this school the special place it is. A huge THANK YOU also to the PTA for all their fantastic fundraising efforts this year. The school governors have worked incredibly hard to allow the school to live out its vision and values. And THANK YOU to all the families who have continued to support the children. We wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming children back in September.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Telephone: 01568 708436
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Website: www.kingslandceprimary.com

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3rd September	First day of term
Monday 8th September	Meet the teacher sessions for Y1 – Y6
Sunday 21st September	Education Sunday in Kingsland church 11am
Thursday 25th September	YR and Y1 Welcome Party 2pm in Kingsland Church

The full 2025 - 2026 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:
https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/

Governor news: The Full Governing Body met this week to analyse the school budget and to review the School Improvement Plan. A huge THANK YOU to the governors for all their hard work this year.

YR School Places

The school has a few school places available for YR children starting school in September. If you know of any families who may be interested, please do ask them to contact the school office on 01568 708436 or admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk

Thank you, Rev Julie, for all that you have given the school over the last 12 years. You have supported, challenged and guided us, creating a wonderful partnership between church and school. You have influenced all our lives and your spirit will continue to live in all of us. We wish you all the very best in your retirement with your wonderful family.

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

What makes a good friend?

The interactive digital version of the Hereford & Worcester summer magazine can be found here:
https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/herefordandworcester/summer2025/

House Tokens Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!			
Ambrey	**Berrington**	**Croft**	**Mortimer**
Freddie Ffion Oliver Henry Willow Jenson Phoebe	Class 1 team Ava Bella	Class 1 team Daisy Harry	Iris Bobby Elsie Madeleine William Class 1 team Alfie Molly

Congratulations to Berrington who won the Austin House Award this year.

Attendance

As the school year comes to an end, it is a good time to reflect on different aspects of school life. In terms of attendance, the school has seen a very positive increase in school attendance, from an overall percentage of 95.8% in 2023-2024, to 96.9% in 2024-2025. This is a major improvement, so WELL DONE everyone!

There is always room for improvement, however … excellent school attendance is critical for every child to be able to flourish and fulfil their potential. At the recent Herefordshire Attendance Conference, the following facts were shared:

- Just one missed school day costs an individual £750 in lifetime earnings
- Being persistently absent (<90% attendance) results in average earnings per year being £10000 less than those who are not persistently absent
- Being severely absent (<50% attendance) results in average earnings per year being £20000 less than those who are not severely absent
- 60% of children who were absent within the first week of the school year in September, went on to be persistently absent by the end of the school year … demonstrating the importance of excellent school attendance right from the very first day

THANK YOU for supporting your child to have excellent school attendance – please do continue to ensure your child attends school every day.

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Years 5 and 6!							
YR	**Y1**	**Y2**	**Y3**	**Y4**	**Y5**	**Y6**	**School total**
99.6%	97.8%	99.5%	94.8%	99.3%	100%	100%	98.6%

The school encourages all children to attend school for every session of every day the school is open to them. Thank you for your support with this.

Having excellent attendance at school is essential for children to be fulfilling their potential and flourishing with every opportunity on offer.

PTA message

A year as chair….

Where do I start? My first year as chair and what an exciting year it's been. The Treat Fridays the children loved and the Christmas bingo went down amazingly well. Not forgetting "break the rules"day in February!
Our cake sales went down a storm so here's to more key stage one and two cake sales next year!
The busy summer term proved a huge success with the Lion King production, the summer fete and sports day.
Over the year we've helped pay for the school Christmas panto held in the Village Hall. Additional funding for the transportation of children on wonderful trips organised by the teachers, and two new picnic benches in the playground. We are still in the process of making Mrs Smith's wish list come true for the wild area.
As we look towards the next school year, I would like to say thank you to Kirstine Warhurst (PTA treasurer) and Jess De Mattia (previous PTA chair) for all their hard work in past years. I'd like to wish them all the best and their children starting Wigmore High in September.
Thank you to the wonderful families for the amazing support and donations you have given us over the year. We couldn't have done it without you. To the Mum's and Dad's that have helped when we've been short handed. If you'd like to join us next year, you are more than welcome.
Don't forget we have plenty of secondhand school uniform and our donation boxes are ready for September. Please make sure that donations are in good condition and only school logo uniform.
We will have an end of year meeting at the Corners at the end of July. Please keep your eyes on the Facebook PTA page for the date and time, everyone is welcome.
Plans for 2025/2026 School year are already in the pipeline!
The money we have in the bank, is a cushion for a new school mini bus as and when it is needed. Sadly the grant that paid for the current minibus no longer covers transport in the criteria.

Finally, the moment you've been waiting for, how much we've raised for our wonderful school…..

£4681.00!!

Signing off for 2024/2025
Marie
PTA chair

Ps,
Happy Holidays! & Stay Safe

Thank You

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The school is immensely appreciative and grateful to Mrs Lloyd and the PTA for all their fantastic efforts of fundraising this year. THANK YOU.

Mortimer's Cross Churches
and Kingsland Methodist
Chapel Youth Group
presents...

End of summer holiday activities at Kingsland Church

Friday 29 August, 10am-4pm

Activity Day - workshops in music, cooking and craft. Games and discussion times. Messy Church age groups also catered for. Under 5s must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday 31 August, 10:30-11:30am

Celebratory church service, planned and led by the young people who attend the activity day. Including school bag blessing as we prepare to start the year in our new classes.

For more information, contact Rev Rosie
on revd.rosie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk
or 07720 333383

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The Lion King is a musical – the lyrics and music were written by Elton John and Time Rice.

Musician of the Month

The Lion King

Use the QR code to listen to 'Hakuna Matata' sung by Pumbaa, the warthog, and Timon, the meerkat.

Making Connections ...

Elton John is one of the most famous musicians over the last 50 years. Use the QR code to listen to him singing 'Rocket Man'.

The Lion King tells the story of Simba, the lion cub, who grows into a curious young lion through 'The Circle of Life'. His father, Mufasa, teaches him important life-lessons before he is brutally killed by his brother, Scar. Scar becomes king and Simba flees to the jungle where he meets Pumbaa and Timon who teach him all about 'Hakuna Matata'. After some sole-searching, Simba returns to the pride and banishes Scar, becoming king himself.

Some of the most famous songs in The Lion King include:

He lives in you

I just can't wait to be king

Can you feel the love tonight

Which is your favourite?

Use the QR code to listen 'Circle of Life' from The Lion King.

Did you know ...? The Lion King was originally going to called 'King of the Jungle' ... until the creators realised that lions don't actually live in the jungle!

Herefordshire Council

Courses for Parents

Triple P and Solihull

Positive Parenting Programs

Teen Triple P
For parents of 11-16 years, helping you to support your teenager effectively.

Dates: Friday 3rd October – 12th November
Once a week for 6 weeks
Times: 10:00 – 12:00
Place: Plough Lane Offices, Hereford

Standard Triple P
For parents of 2-11 years, helping you support your child effectively.

Dates: Wednesday 1st October – 5th November
Once a week for 6 weeks
Times: 10:00 – 12:00
Place: Virtual (online)

Stepping Stones Triple P
For parents of 2-11 years with SEND, focusing on effective parenting skills and problem solving.

Dates: Wednesday 1st October – 5th November
Once a week for 6 weeks
Times: 18:00 – 20:00
Place: Virtual (online)

Fear-Less Triple P
For parents of 6-14 years with anxiety, focusing on effective strategies to support them to manage their anxiety.

Dates: Wednesday 10th September – 24th September
Once a week for 3 weeks
Times: 18:00 – 20:00
Place: Virtual (online)

Solihull Parenting Group
For parents of 0+, focusing on developing nurturing relationships with your children and improving your parents-child relationship.

Dates: Friday 23rd September – 28th October
Once a week for 6 weeks
Times: 09:30 – 11:30
Place: Riverside Primary School, Hereford

parentinggroups@herefordshire.gov.uk
Children's Help and Advice Team - 01432 260 261

Self-referrals only

Groups may be cancelled if participant numbers are low.

WNC

WESTSIDE NETBALL CLUB

WESTSIDE JUNIOR NETBALL

August Taster Session and Training from September

OPEN TO ALL YEAR 3 - 6 GIRLS!

(No need to be a Westside member!)

NEW!

AUGUST TASTER SESSION

Sunday 31st August 2025

St Mary's High School, HR1 4DR

10 - 11am Years 3&4

11am - 12pm Years 5&6

SEPTEMBER TRAINING

Every Friday from September

St Mary's High School, HR1 4DR

5 - 6pm Years 3&4

6 - 7pm Years 5&6

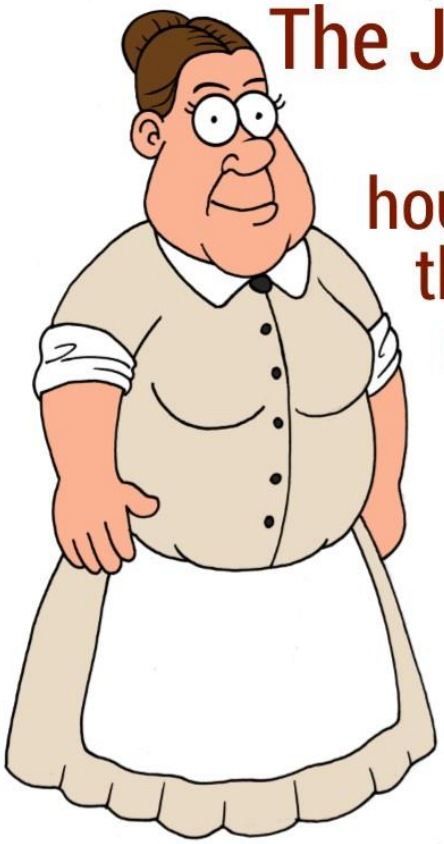
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

westside.herefordnetball@gmail.com

Summer Holiday Fun!

Sat 19th July—Sun 31st August

Tues—Sun & BHM 10.30am-5pm



The Judge wants his dinner!

Follow the trail around the house to help the cook find all the ingredients she needs to make his favourite pudding

Get yourself a 'Super Chef' certificate and a recipe sheet to try stuff at home!

Through our wonderful Gift Aid scheme, if you choose to give your admission price as a donation, you will get a pass that allows you to <u>come back as many times as you like for a whole year</u>

Pop-Up Welsh Tearoom

Tea, coffee, cold drinks and cakes, all produced locally and all totally yummy! Books and games to entertain the young and young at heart.

WE LOVE Kids in Museums

The Judge's Lodging
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Email: info@judgeslodging.org.uk

www.judgeslodging.org.uk

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UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, **search for health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

Remembering key knowledge and vocabulary

Maintaining excellent learning behaviours

Kingsland CE Primary School

'Let Your Light Shine'

What are our aims for this year?

Developing sequential curriculum planning

Improving school attendance

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Let your light shine

Christian Value Family Reflection

Welcome to our Christian Value Family Reflection which offers some suggestions, thoughts and ways into exploring and reflecting on the value of this half term: **PEACE**

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PEACE

This half term's Christian value is:

PEACE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

A prayer for PEACE

God of peace, we pray for peace in our world, and an end to conflict. Instead of hatred, let there be love. Shelter your children and protect us. Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace. Amen.

A reflection on PEACE by Hannah Vernon, Eardisland Church representative

Do you ever find yourself in a REALLY bad temper? Like you're boiling with rage? Or do you get really worried or scared about something, and you can't seem to think about anything else? I think this happens to everyone, a lot of the time! When I'm angry or anxious, all my thoughts and emotions spin wildly around me, and it's like I'm caught up in a whirlwind!

When this happens, I think about or look for the things which bring me PEACE. Cuddling my dog can provide some calm; counting to ten makes breathing a little easier; finding somewhere quiet to sit still helps; but what works best for me is a bike ride, and remembering my favourite line from the Bible: 'I will lift up my eyes to the hills' (Psalm 121). I hop on my bike, and pedal away until I can see Hay Bluff and other peaks of the Black Mountains in the distance. For me, that view and those words represent peace and they make me feel better: peace is a bit like **medicine for the soul**.

So, what does peace mean to YOU, and how do you find it? Maybe peace is a place, like your garden, or a den, where nobody else is allowed to enter! Perhaps peace is a feeling you get when someone gives you a long hug. Peace might be a moment, when nothing or nobody around you is disturbing you. You might see peace when you gaze at a burning candle or a calm sea. You might hear peace, when you're by a trickling stream or somewhere completely silent. Everyone's experience and definition of peace will be different, but, hopefully, everyone can find some form of peace in their daily life, wherever they are in the world.

For Christians, Jesus is the source of peace. In the Old Testament, Isaiah tells us of Jesus' birth and that he will be named 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6). Then, when Jesus is a grown man, on the night before his crucifixion, he tells his anxious disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' This is a promise that Jesus makes: that **if we have faith and put our problems in God's hands, He will put peace in our hearts.**