



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 11th 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)

It has been a long, hot, exhausting ... but ... inspirational week. The Y5/6 children provided the perfect example of letting their lights shine through the incredible performances of The Lion King. Their commitment, talent, effort and team work really shone through. They encapsulated a fantastic growth mindset, fully embracing the importance of not being scared of making mistakes. A huge THANK YOU to all involved – staff, PTA, volunteer face-painters, Pride Rock builders, backdrop painters, photographer, lighting experts, and parents ... your support is greatly appreciated and made a huge contribution to the children’s lights shining brightly.

Many THANKS to the PTA for a super summer fayre – a magnificent £600 was raised. Thank you to all who attended.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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The Lion King 2025

A huge THANK YOU to Mr Everett for being the official photographer. Here is a small selection of the photos. Many more can be found on the school website [here](#).









Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th July

Y6 Leavers' celebration evening 5.30pm

Friday 18th July

Last day of term; end-of-year service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm

The full 2024 - 2025 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

LAMDA

Students did brilliantly at The Courtyard, taking exams in poetry, musical theatre, and acting. They showcased an impressive range of talent, confidence, and dedication, with each performance reflecting the hard work they've put in over the past few months. Thank you to Mrs Kings for all her hard work throughout the 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

Congratulations go to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards:

Ella for fabulous support of her peers during The Lion King; **William** for excellent effort with rehearsals and performances throughout a very busy week at home for him! – well done!

Big Question

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

What is the difference between hearing and listening?



House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Madeline Cora		Alexander George	Arthur



Governor news: The governors have successfully secured Diocesan funding to undertake upgrades to the Class 4 external door and the internal door in the main entrance of the school.



As the summer holidays approach, please click [here](#) to learn about water safety.



School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 2!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
90.8%	97.8%	98.9%	97.6%	97.4%	96.2%	96.5%	96.3%

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.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

THANK YOU for the messages from parents that have been received about our Lion King production. Here is a flavour of them:

Wow, wow, wow what an amazing show - the children were absolutely fantastic and very talented.

I just had to email you to say how very much we enjoyed the show. What stood out for us was how all the children gave their all - the singing was brilliant, the choreography was well performed and they all delivered their lines so well. Everyone looked like they were having lots of fun taking part.

Please pass our thanks on to all the children for a thoroughly outstanding performance and all the staff and volunteers who have put so much time and effort in to ensuring everything ran like clockwork.



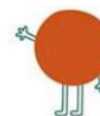
I just wanted to take a moment to say how truly incredible the Lion King school production was!

From the stunning costumes and creative set design to the powerful performances and beautiful singing, every detail was so thoughtfully put together. It was clear how much effort and heart went into every moment. The students were absolutely brilliant — confident, expressive, and full of energy. It was hard to believe this was a school production!

Dear School,

Just wanted to congratulate you all for the wonderful Lion King production. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to making it such a success.

I thoroughly enjoyed both nights.



Here for Herefordshire Holidays (HAF) Programme

Exciting activities for Herefordshire children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals this summer! The programme is running from **Monday 28th July to Friday 22nd August**.

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old (Reception to year 11) who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you can book up to **16 sessions** of free activities. Your child/young person will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session.

The 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' programme which is funded by the Department for Education aims to get young people involved with new, fun activities. There is a wide range of activities on offer across the county, these include coding, farm days, football, theatre, cheerleading, dance, circus skills, bush craft, pony days, gym classes, swimming and more.

Places can be booked for eligible children from **Tuesday 1st July at midday:**
[Here for Herefordshire Holidays Programme - Talk Community Directory](#)

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, we would kindly request that if your child is unable to attend, you cancel their session via the booking system to enable others to book on.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme, please contact the team: HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk



🌟👏 Exciting News! 🎉🌟

We're proud to share that One Vision School of Arts Summer School is part of the Here for Herefordshire Holidays (HAF) Programme this year!

If your child is eligible for benefits-related free school meals and aged 5 to 12, you can book onto our weeklong summer school from Monday 4th August - Friday 8th August (8.45am - 3pm) and attend for FREE!

PLUS, your child will receive a free nutritious meal during each session.

Booking opens Tuesday 1st July at midday on a first come, first served basis! Be quick as there are only 15 free places available.

We also only have 4 paid places left. Please email us on info@onevisionsoa.co.uk

Filled with Singing, Acting, Dancing, Games, Team challenges, Quizzes & Competitions... you are in for a fun and energetic week 🌟👏

📅 Don't miss out – book your free place by clicking the link below:

<https://eequ.org/book/summer-school-with-one-vision-school-of-arts-17223>



Help your child
build confidence
over the summer
holidays.

NHS

Herefordshire
and Worcestershire

To get free instant access visit:
luminova.app/handw



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



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

Musician

The Lion King



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 soul-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?

of the Month

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



Did you know ...? The Lion King was originally going to be 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.



Bike Right

Good news, we are putting on a few FREE learn to ride sessions in the Summer holidays at Riverside Primary school for children in Herefordshire. Ages 4-11.

Please could you send this link out to parents so we can get the courses fully booked 😊

<https://www.bikeright.co.uk/events?area=herefordshire&course=child-group>

The sessions are on:

Wednesday 23rd July

Monday 28th July

Wednesday 30th July

Thursday 31st July

Session timings:

Session 1- 9am-11am

Session 2- 11:15am-1:15pm

Session 3- 1:45pm-3:45pm



Direct, Expert Support for Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs

Do you need immediate advice on supporting a child or young person with SEMH needs?

Our SEMH Advice Line offers:

- ✓ Direct access to an experienced SEMH advisory teacher
- ✓ Immediate strategies and advice tailored to your situation
- ✓ Guidance on referrals — find out if a formal referral to the SEMH Inclusion Service is appropriate, or if in-setting strategies may suffice
- ✓ Signposting to relevant professionals, services, or support pathways
- ✓ A brief written summary of each consultation, including all advice and strategies discussed

Available:

- Wednesdays: 9:00am – 1:00pm
- Thursdays: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Call us: 01432 260532

Get the right advice, right when you need it.



Herefordshire Libraries

Story Garden Art with Sarah Morton

Leominster Library
Thursday 21 August
10am - 12pm

Join Sarah Morton
from Art Studio Ross
in a fun, FREE family
art workshop and
create your own
mixed media story
garden



Drop in session
suitable for all ages



Herefordshire Libraries

Tangled Tales Storytelling Experience

Leominster Library
Tuesday 12 August
11am - 1pm

Come along for a journey of myths and folklore with magical, interactive storytelling and fun printmaking

Suitable for ages
5 years+

The event is **FREE** but
booking is essential



Sponsored by the Friends of Leominster Library



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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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(Matthew 5:16)



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.

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**

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.**