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**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 4th 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)

The spectacular Y5/6 production of The Lion King takes place next week, on Wednesday 9th July and Thursday 10th July at 6pm in The Coronation Hall. The remaining few tickets can be purchased via the school office, priced £5 each. Don't miss out!

This week, Class 1 children enjoyed a super day out in Leominster on Wednesday, our new YR children visited on Tuesday and Thursday, children visited their new classes on Thursday morning, and the Y6s spent the day at their secondary schools. What a busy week!



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Sunday 6 th July	Lion King rehearsal 10am – 4pm
8 th July	The Lion King dress rehearsal
9 th and 10 th July	Y5/6 The Lion King performances
Wednesday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' celebration evening 5.30pm
Friday 18 th 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/>



Governor news: This week, the Resources Committee met to analyse the school budget and review the charging policies.



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:

William and Dinky for super writing – well done!

Big Question

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

How should I decide what is right and wrong?



Every Friday, a child is awarded with "The Maths Rock" – this is given to a child who has especially hard in maths during the week. This week's winner is **Hattie** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
	James Oscar Harvey Charlie Ebby	Alfie	Bella

Charges for Breakfast Club, Stay and Play Club, and After School Clubs

The school has carefully reviewed its charging rates for Breakfast Club, Stay and Play Club, and After School Clubs in readiness for the upcoming academic year. Due to the increasing costs of staffing, energy and resources, the school will be increasing the charges for these clubs, as of September 2025. As ever, charging increases will be kept to an absolute minimum, with the school determined to ensure the costs to parents continue to be kept affordable and as low as possible. The school believes the clubs continue to provide excellent value for money. As a result of the alterations to the charges, the relevant school policies have been updated and can be found on the school website [here](#).

From September 2025, the following charges will apply – please note: the Breakfast Club, and Stay and Play Club charges are based on a £5 hourly rate:

Club	Cost per session
Breakfast Club	£3.75 including breakfast
Stay and Play Club 3.15 – 4.45pm	£7.50
Stay and Play Club 3.15 – 5.30pm	£11.25
Stay and Play Club 4.30 – 5.30pm	£5
After School Clubs	£4

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 2!

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
90.8%	99.4%	99.5%	98.3%	97.8%	98.5%	94.8%	96.9%

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.

Please note the two following adverts for roles in school:



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Lunchtime supervisor role

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Our children need someone to keep them safe and happy at lunchtimes. Could it be you? We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor from 11.45am – 1.00pm for five days each week. Term time only. To commence on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

The successful applicant will:

- Be consistent and clear in their approach
- Have excellent interpersonal skills with children and staff
- Be able to enthuse and inspire children
- Be flexible, creative and able to use initiative
- Be willing to attend training as required, including safeguarding training

Informal enquiries and visits to the school are welcomed. For an application form or to discuss the position, please email slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk or call 01568 708436.

Kingsland CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS and relevant pre-employment checks.

Salary: hourly rate: 02HC £12.26 - £12.45

Closing date: Tuesday 15th July 2025



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Stay and Play Club Supervisor Role

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Our children need someone to keep them safe and happy at Stay and Play Club (as part of the school’s wrap-around childcare offer). Could it be you? We are looking to appoint a Stay and Play Club Supervisor from 3.00 – 5.30pm, term time only, Monday - Friday.

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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

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Please see the message below from Herefordshire's Public Health Team:

As summer arrives, you're likely to spend more time outdoors with your children. Lots of us love this time of year and it's great to enjoy the longer days and warmer weather. However, it's worth being aware of some common seasonal infection and hazards to help you spot more illnesses more easily and take action if you need to. Visit the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) [blog post](#) to find out more on:

- Food and water-related illness
- Things to keep in mind when outdoors
- Hot weather
- COVID-19 and other respiratory illness
- Other risks to be aware of
- When you should seek help

If you are planning a trip abroad this summer, it's important that you:

- Visit the [Travel Health Pro](#) website. It has information on health risks in countries across the world. It is a one-stop-shop for information to help people plan trips abroad.
- Consult your GP, practice nurse, pharmacist, or travel clinic at least 4 to 6 weeks before your trip for individual advice, travel vaccines and malaria prevention tablets, if relevant for your destination. Travellers who may be eligible for dengue vaccine should consult 3 to 4 months before travel.
- If you are pregnant or trying to conceive there are special precautions you should take, so please speak to a healthcare professional before planning your trip
- Check that all your [routine NHS vaccinations](#) are up to date, especially the measles, mumps and rubella vaccines. There has been a global increase in measles cases, including Europe, over the last year so it is important to check you, and your family are fully vaccinated.
- In countries with [insects that spread diseases](#) like dengue, malaria or Zika virus infection, travellers protect yourselves by using insect repellent, covering exposed skin, and sleeping under an insecticide-treated bed net where air conditioning is not available.
- If you are travelling to a country with rabies, it's important to know how to prevent the infection and what actions to take following potential exposure. Read [UKHSA blog post](#) to find out more.
- Stock up on necessary medications
- Get travel insurance to cover your entire trip and planned activities
- Remember to wash your hands thoroughly, especially before preparing and eating food and after using the toilet

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

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



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!



Years 3 and 4 visited Leominster Priory to celebrate its 900th year anniversary. The children took part in a variety of activities and learned about the history of The Priory.



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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.

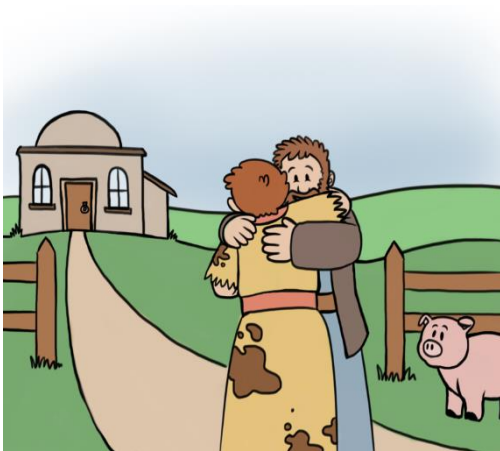


Message from Kingsland church:



Sunday 6th July 9.30am,
Kingsland Church
Messy Families

Come and join us as we hear Jesus' story of a family where one son left home, one son stayed put, the 'prodigal' son came back and there was a party! We have our own party, making sandwiches, playing games and remembering how God celebrates each one of us. We will meet outdoors before we worship together, with songs, the message from the bible story and prayers.



All children with any members of their families welcome! We meet for about an hour. Please let us know if you have any food intolerances, allergies or dietary requirements so that we can cater accordingly. This helps us keep food wastage to a minimum as well.

For more information: wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk

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The advertisement features a green background with a white tree trunk graphic. It includes a photo of children playing on a rope course in a forest. The text is arranged in a clear, eye-catching layout with various colors and fonts.



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



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**

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'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

**Developing
sequential curriculum
planning**

**Improving school
attendance**



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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.**