



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 20th June 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)

This week, a group of fabulous Y4/5/6 singers went to Hereford Cathedral for a rehearsal for their huge concert with world-renowned singer Laura Wright, on 25th June. Sports’ Day on Thursday was a fantastic celebration of talent, skill, determination and team-work ... a huge THANK YOU to Mr Powell and Mr Williams for organising such a super event. And another huge THANK YOU to the PTA for the summer fun spectacular. Next week, Y6 children look forward to their bike-ability sessions, as preparation for The Lion King production reach fever-pitch. This really is a busy time of year!



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 23 rd June	Y6 bike-ability
Wednesday 25 th June	Sing the Celebration concert in Hereford Cathedral
Thursday 26 th June	Y6 Leavers service in Hereford Cathedral
Sunday 29 th June	Lion King rehearsal 10am – 4pm
Wednesday 2 nd July	School Games; and Class 1 visit to Leominster
Thursday 3 rd July	Y6 transition day to high schools, and class swap morning
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/>

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:

Emmy, Ronnie and Finn for super history work discovering who was buried at Sutton Hoo; **Madeline, Hattie, Thomas, Bethan and Yarna** for applying what they have learnt when writing a diary entry; **Austin** for his use of conjunctions to join and extend sentences – 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 true happiness?



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 **Wilf** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Olivia India Henry Phoebe Jacob	Wilf Oscar		



Governor news: This week, governors attended both the singing rehearsal in Hereford Cathedral and Sports' Day.



The Lion King – Y5/6 production

Children are reminded to bring in their **COSTUME** on Monday 23rd June please. A reminder also about our Sunday rehearsals on 29th June and 6th July, 10am – 4pm.

TICKETS will be available from the school office from Monday 23rd June. Priority will be given to Y5/6 parents until Monday 30th June, and then they will be on open sale. In order to ensure fairness to all, families will be allocated 2 tickets per performance initially. Tickets are priced at £5 each. Performances are on Wednesday 9th July 6pm and Thursday 10th July 6pm.



School Attendance

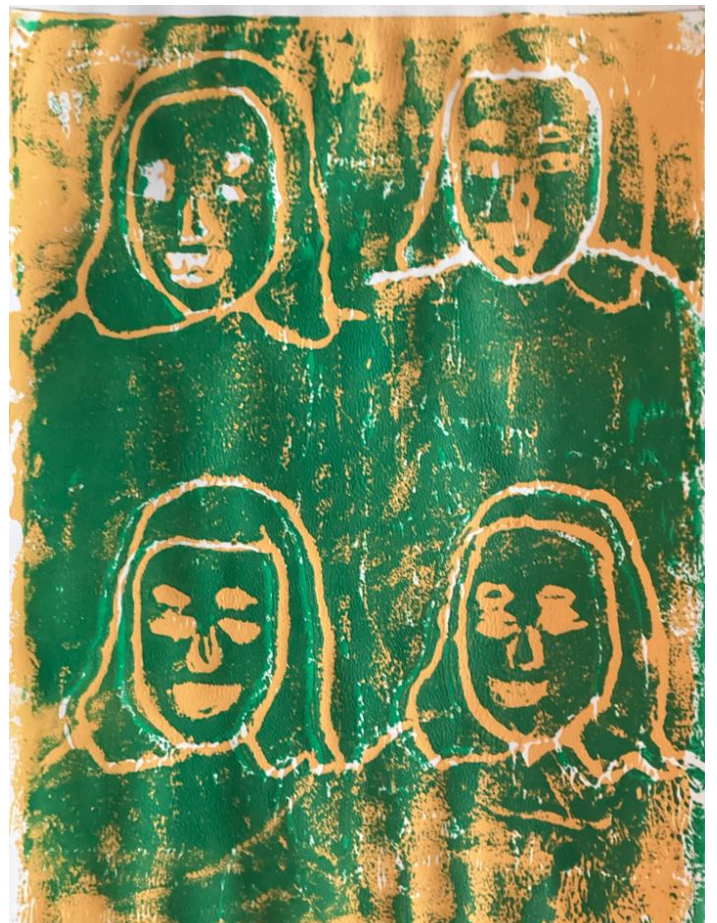
This week's attendance – well done Class 2!					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
94.33%	100%	98.92%	95.45%	99.22%	97.74%

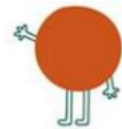
The school encourages all children to attend school for every session of every day the school is open to them. Thank you for your support with this.

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.**

Class 4 Pop Art





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

SUMMER HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Our intensive lessons are perfect for children aged 4+ who are new to lessons, or children on our Learn to Swim programme wanting to progress to the next stage.

Designed to help build confidence, improve technique, and have fun, all in just 4 sessions!

Book before 21st July GET 50% OFF!

Get 50% OFF your booking — only £15.75 total for 4 lessons!
That's just £3.94 per session!*

Limited spots — don't miss out!
Call us on **01432 842075**, or pop in to your local pool to secure your child's place.

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*Terms & conditions apply.

Forest Church Worship at Midsummer!

9.30am Sunday 22nd June

Aymestrey Church and Churchyard

Come and join us for an outdoor service to connect with nature and share our concerns for the environment. Join in refreshments before a short time of prayer and worship outside.

Led by Rev Nick Read complete with melodeon!

For more information contact:

wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk

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.



Sports' Day 2025









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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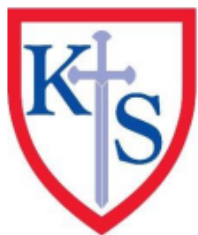
'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

**Developing
sequential curriculum
planning**

**Improving school
attendance**



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(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.**