



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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, our Y4 children have excelled with their national Y4 Multiplication Tables Check, which tests fluency, accuracy and knowledge of basic times table facts. The Y1 children have also let their lights shine with the national Phonics Screening Check, a simple assessment where children are required to decode words and blend sounds together. Well done!

Class 3 children enjoyed a fabulous afternoon of African drumming at Bosbury School on Tuesday, and some Y4/5/6 singers have been preparing for a spectacular concert in Hereford Cathedral soon.



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Class and individual photos
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day – KS2 at 9.15am; KS1 at 1.15pm
WB 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y6 bike-ability
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sing the Celebration concert in Hereford Cathedral
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers service in Hereford Cathedral
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Games; and, Class 1 visit to Leominster
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 transition day to high schools, and class swap morning
8 <sup>th</sup> July	The Lion King dress rehearsal
9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 The Lion King performances
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' celebration evening 5.30pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)

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

**Sarva** for writing a fantastic prayer for Father's Day; **Ivor** for showing resilience and determination when swimming; **Leah, Ben, Hattie, Rose, Oliver** and **Ava** for writing fantastic Alien booklets; **Alfie, James, Emily, Cora, James, Arthur, Ed, Alice** and **Clara** for fantastic work in history on the Romans – well done!

### Big Question

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

**How do 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 **Lilly** ... 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: Governors regularly come in to school to monitor and evaluate different aspects of school life.

🏆 Sports Day Reminders Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 🏆

- Children in Classes 2-5 should come to school in their school PE Kit.
- Class 1 children will change into their PE kit at school.
- All children will need a **hat**, **water bottle**, and **sun cream** for the day.
- **KS2 Sports Day** begins at **9:15am**
- **KS1 Sports Day** begins at **1:15pm**

We look forward to a fun and active day!

**Photos**

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

If parents would like individual photos of their child / sibling, the photographer will take these in the playground / school hall (weather dependent) from 3.15pm, once children have been dismissed at home time.



# School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Class 4!					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.83%	96.13%	95.48%	99.39%	97.19%	96.89%

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.

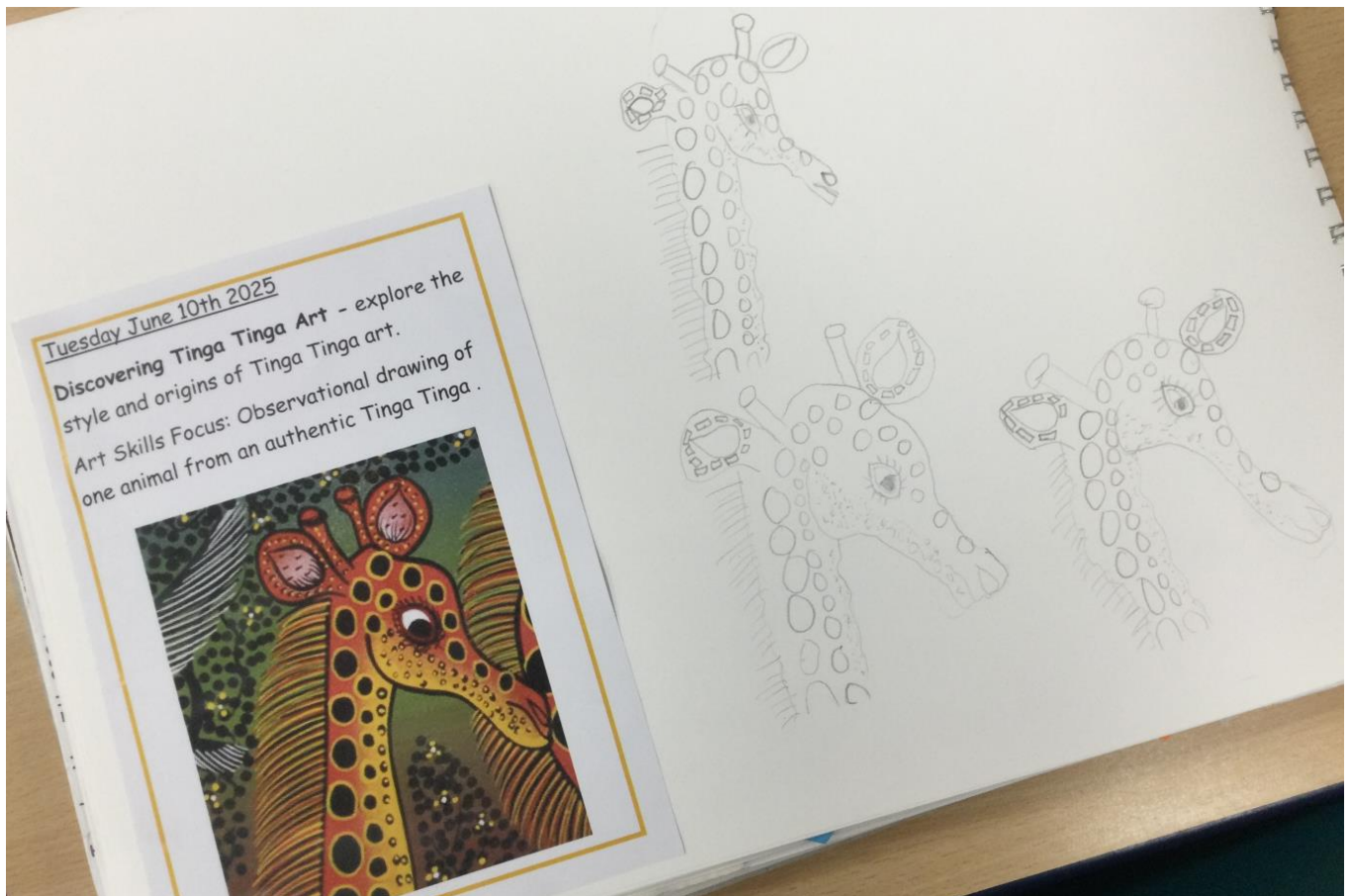
Having excellent attendance at school is essential for children to be fulfilling their potential and flourishing with every opportunity on offer.

MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.

# Class 3 African Drumming



As part of their learning about Africa, Class 3 spent an afternoon at Bosbury School learning traditional African drumming, led by Sue Walker of Encore Enterprises. They have also been creating fabulous African Tinga Tinga art work:



# JOLLY-JARS



1

Get an empty jar(s)

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2

Fill the jar with anything you like!  
Get crafty! Make as many as you want!

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3

Bring to school in exchange  
you can wear non-uniform!

## 17th June



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!





**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 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> October

Once a week for 6 weeks

**Times:** 09:30 – 11:30

**Place:** Riverside Primary School, Hereford



[parentinggroups@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto: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.





# 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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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.**