



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 23rd May 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 **FORGIVENESS**

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)**

On Monday, we had a fabulous day of Interfaith learning, welcoming guests to school from a range of different faiths and beliefs. This was an excellent opportunity for children to open their eyes to a bigger world, learning about how different people live. The theme was ... how does each religion encourage its followers to let their own lights shine? THANK YOU to Mrs Wilson for organising the day.

Please remember that school is closed for a staff INSET day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, so we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.



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

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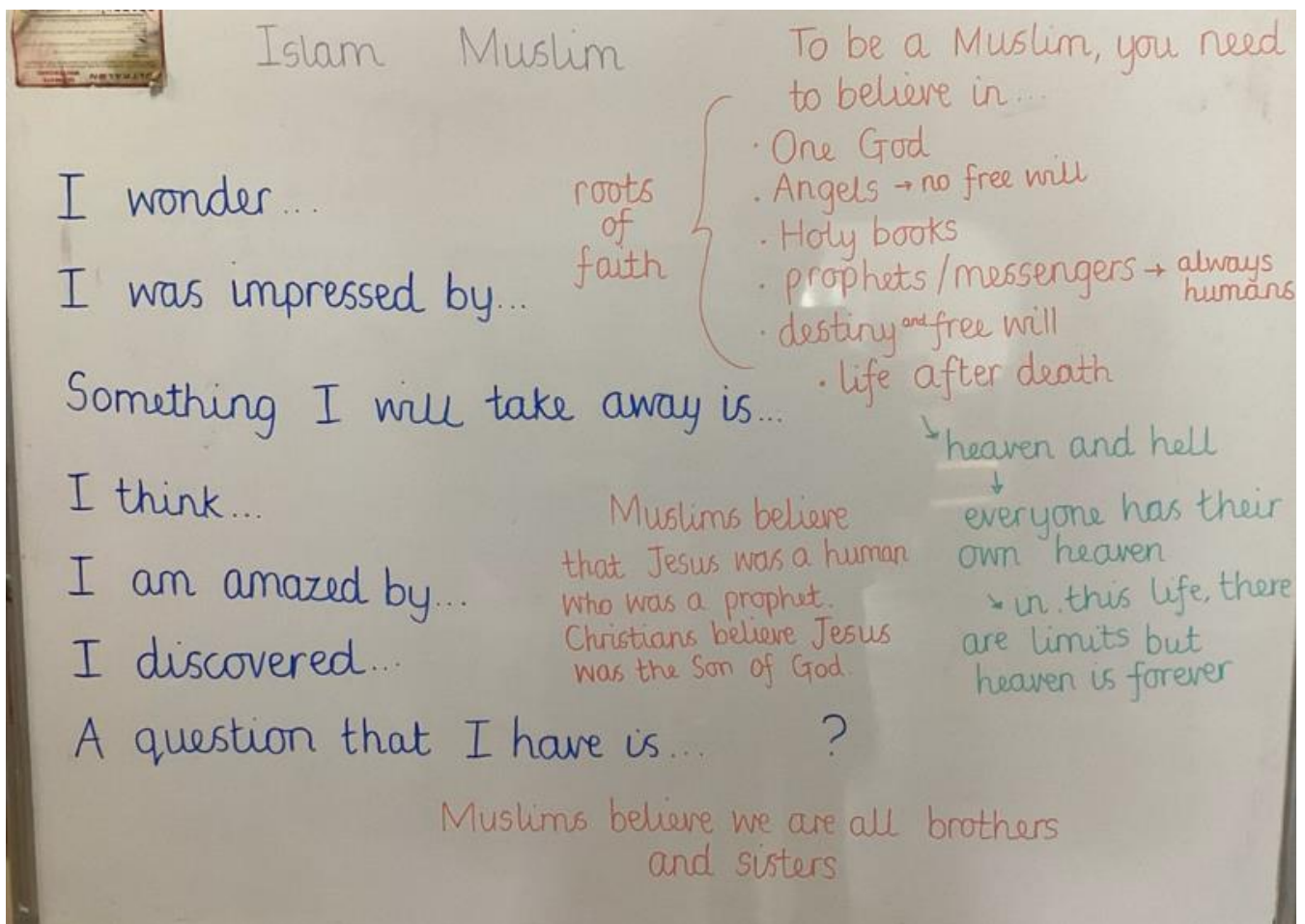
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# Interfaith Learning Day 2025





**A huge thank you to Mrs Wilson for organising this fantastic day, and to our special guests ... Rev Rosie, Atique Miah, Geoff Sallis and Stacy Perry.**



### Dates for your diary

WB 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff INSET day – school closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>First day of the summer term</b>
WB 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
WB 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening check
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
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers service in Hereford Cathedral
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 transition day to high schools
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

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

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

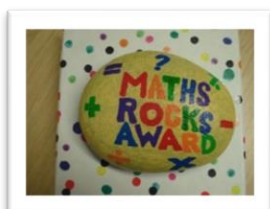
### YR School Places

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)

### Big Question

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

**Is it good that scientists can't explain everything?**



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 **Gilbert** ... Well done!

## House Tokens

**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Freddie Ben Alfie Jacob India	Rose Esme Harriet Hugh	Sarva Otilie Hadley Daisy Eleanor	Gilbert



Governor news: This week the Full Governing Body met to discuss the school budget and to consider the school's readiness for its SIAMS inspection (Church School inspection) next academic year.

### 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.



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

**Hadley, Arthur, Bella and Phoebe** for excellent progress in writing; **Ava, Daisy and Jenson** for an excellent scientific explanation about leaves and their functions; **Joseph** for always showing kindness to his peers – well done!

# School Attendance

**This week's attendance – well done Class 5!**

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
92.5%	86.77%	94.52%	96.67%	98.75%	93.97%

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.**

# PTA News

## JOLLY-JARS



- 1 Get an empty jar(s)
- 2 Fill the jar with anything you like!  
Get crafty! Make as many as you want!
- 3 Bring to school in exchange  
you can wear non-uniform!

### 17th June



## FUNKY RAINBOW SOCK DAY

### 12th June

Class R - Red  
Class 1 - Orange  
Class 2 - Yellow  
Class 3 - Green  
Class 4 - Blue  
Class 5/6 - Purple

In exchange for a tomobloa prize,  
you can wear your class colour in socks!  
If you like you can donate a prize the same  
colour as your socks!

### WIN WIN WIN!

# Father's DAY CAKE

Win your dad a cake for Fathers Day.  
made by one of our local shops.

## 11<sup>th</sup> June



£1  
PER STRIP

Draw date - 13<sup>th</sup> June



## UNIFORM SALE!

All items 50p / £1  
Friday, 23 May, 3:15  
in the playground

KINGSLAND SCHOOL PTA

Kate Rusby has just released a song called 'Let your light shine' ... very appropriate for making connections with our school vision!



Use the QR code to listen to 'Let your light shine' which Kate wrote for her two daughters.

# Musician

## Making Connections ...



Kate Rusby is married to Damien O Kane who plays guitars and other 'strumming instruments' in her band.

## Kate Rusby



Kate Rusby is an English singer-songwriter who comes from Barnsley, Yorkshire. She is 51 years old. After learning to play the guitar, the fiddle and the piano, as well as to sing, she joined the all-female Celtic folk band the Poozies. In 1997, Kate Rusby recorded and released her first solo album, Hourglass.

As early as 1999, aged just 26, Kate was named as one of the Top Ten Folk Voices of the Century. She is also a 1999 Mercury Prize Winner – almost unheard of for a folk singer. She has always stayed true to her folk and acoustic roots.



Use the QR code to listen 'Underneath the Stars'.

# of the Month

Kate has made a number of Christmas albums – Sweet Bells is one of her most popular Christmas albums. Coming from South Yorkshire, she often likes to include brass band instruments in her songs.



Working in partnership



22 - 28 May 2025



# Visible and Valued SEND Celebration Week

Families with a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to take part in the **first Herefordshire 'Visible and Valued SEND Celebration Week' from Thursday 22 to Wednesday 28 May 2025.**

The new event is led by Herefordshire Council in partnership with local organisations and aims to ensure that SEND families feel visible and valued in their local community.

Throughout the week a wide range of fun activities will be on offer to children and young people with SEND and their families (including siblings) and carers.

Many of the events will be free of charge or offered at a reduced price to help families access as many sessions as possible. Families will be able to try out new experiences in a supportive and inclusive environment.

Some of the activities must be pre-booked and all sessions are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Activities include stay and play sessions, a family farm day, a range of SEND sessions at Halo leisure centres, sensory room sessions and drop-in opportunities with a range of professionals and practitioners, including health, social care and education.

For a full list of the activities and resources available during the 'Visible and Valued SEND Celebration Week' visit the council's [Talk Community website](#).



## Armed Forces Covenant

The school is delighted to have signed up to the Armed Forces Covenant. For full details, please visit the school website [here](#).



## News from Y2 ...



## Basil has been returned thanks to Year 2's excellent writing of a newspaper article!

Trusted was trusted by Mrs Wobbleton-Floosington-Bee to look after Basil as she went on holiday to Blackpool. Basil was 'borrowed' by the Basil Bandit and gave a list of demands. One of them being to complete an excellent piece of writing. Year 2 were successful in meeting the demand and Basil was returned before Mrs Wobbleton-Floosington-Bee returned from her holiday!



Themed Arts & Crafts Workshop  
**Half-Term Holiday**  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12noon

# Birds of Paradise

ages 4-11 accompanied by an adult  
£8 per child (adults free)  
refreshments provided

All booking & info - [ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk](http://ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk)

**A STUDIO FOR YOUNG ARTISTS**



UK Health  
Security  
Agency



# 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>.

## Worship Videos

### Summer 2

This half term we celebrate three weeks of key festivals in the church calendar and then move into our final series focussing on the lives of key people and roles of mountains in the Bible .

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5. Ascension      | 8. Mountain Climbing - Abraham |
| 6. Pentecost      | 9. Mountain Climbing - Moses   |
| 7. Trinity Sunday | 10. Mountain Climbing - Elijah |
|                   | 11. Mountain Climbing - Jesus  |

## ASCENSION

Go for a cloud walk.  
See what different types and shapes of clouds you can spot.  
Can you name any?

I wonder if the disciples kept looking up at the sky for the rest of their lives to see if they could see Jesus returning.  
What do you think?

## PENTECOST

The disciples were given the ability to speak other languages by the Holy Spirit.

What languages can you recognise in this video?

The Lord's Prayer in Different Languages

Maybe you could learn the Lord's Prayer in another language or in British Sign Language.



Thy Kingdom Come is a prayer initiative between Ascension and Pentecost. For 2025 there are new Cheeky Panda adventure videos that explore all the different ways we can pray to God.

Access the films here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheeky-pandas-0>

## The Three in One



The artist Candelario Cervantez created this image of the Holy Trinity by using pictures of the Father Spirit and Son and mixing them together to create a three in one montage. How would you paint or draw an image to show the mystery of the Trinity?

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, both now and forevermore".

Psalm 125:2

What do mountains show you about God's character?

Where do you think heaven is?

What language would you most like to learn and why?

When have you had to act with courage to do the right thing?


Can you see God at work today?

If you had to trust someone with your life who would you choose?

If you could change any rule, which rule would you change? And why?

How have you flourished this year?

## THINKING IT THROUGH



**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:

## FORGIVENESS

Educating for Community and  
Living Well Together



### A prayer for FORGIVENESS

The things I ought not to have done, dear Lord,  
I bring to the river of your forgiveness. I throw  
them into the torrent of your love and wait for  
them to be carried far from sight. 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: **FORGIVENESS**

### A reflection on FORGIVENESS by Helen Webb, Chair of Governors

Forgiveness is one of the easiest and hardest of our Christian values. 'Sorry' can be easy to say but often we do not really mean it. Sometimes we cannot say it when we should because deep down inside, we are not sorry. By saying we are sorry we hope that we will be forgiven for something we have done wrong.

Someone bumps into you in the playground, 'sorry' they say and then run off. The next day the same person collides with you again and this time knocks you over, 'sorry' they say and run off again. Are they sorry? How many times should you forgive them? Can we forgive someone for hurting us when they are not really sorry?

We should all say sorry for things we have done wrong, or if we have hurt or upset someone. We all like to be forgiven.

I like cooking chocolate cakes. My children loved them. One day I baked a delicious chocolate cake but when I came to decorate it, all the flakes and the chocolate buttons in my pantry had disappeared. 'Why haven't you decorated the cake?' my family asked at teatime. I explained that the decorations had vanished. Silence from around the table; everyone looked guilty. Later, as I was washing up, my oldest daughter, Rachel, came into the kitchen; she was very sorry she had eaten the sweets with her friends when they had come around to play. 'That's OK, but next time ask first' I said and forgave her.

Easter usually means a lot of chocolate eggs! I had an 'Easter egg' cupboard where they were kept and eaten on the days following Easter. After the chocolate decorations' incident, Rachel's final Easter egg disappeared. She had saved it until last as it was an extra special one. Everyone else had finished theirs. She insisted someone had eaten her egg and was very cross. Eventually, after a heated family conference, her little sister, Ruth, admitted eating it and said sorry. Rachel was furious and refused to talk to her for a whole week. She would not forgive her little sister even though I had forgiven her for eating the decorations.

Sometimes it can be very hard to forgive, even someone you love. Ruth could not give the chocolate back to her sister because she had eaten it. Just saying sorry does not always make it right, but we still like to be forgiven.

There is a story in your Lion Storyteller Bible on pages 108 and 109 about forgiveness. Peter asks Jesus how many times you can forgive someone. Jesus tells a story about someone who is forgiven but cannot forgive when someone hurts them. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he cried out to God for forgiveness, not for himself, but for all of us, not just for those who had crucified him, but for all of us to be forgiven for our sins: 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing' (Luke Chapter 23, verse 34).

I have said 'sorry' to God many, many times. I hope he is not counting how many times I have asked for forgiveness!

How do you feel inside when you forgive someone who has hurt you?