



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 16th 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)**

Well done to all our fantastic Y6 children who have worked so hard with their national SATs assessments this week. You have let your lights truly shine!

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



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

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Interfaith learning day
WB 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff INSET day – school closed
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/>

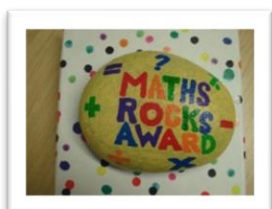
### YR School Places

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:

**How does your faith and beliefs allow you to let your light shine?**



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 **Renee** ... Well done!

## House Tokens

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

<b>Ambrey</b>	<b>Berrington</b>	<b>Croft</b>	<b>Mortimer</b>
Arthur Hannah Bethan	The Class 1 Team Oscar Ava Harvey	The Class 1 Team Connie Lilly	The Class 1 Team Alice



Governor news: At this time of year, governors are fully involved in setting the new school budget, as well as reviewing the previous financial year's budget.

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents who completed the annual parent questionnaire. The results and analysis can be found on the school website [here](#).

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

**Holly** for incredible writing about Oliver; **Henry, Ella, Aidan** and **Ben** for super hard work whilst working on the Y4/5 project this week – well done!

# School Attendance

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

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Class 5</b>	<b>School total</b>
97.5%	94.19%	95.48%	98.18%	99.69%	97.02%

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 Cheerleading – what fun!



# 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!

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**WE ARE A NUT  
FREE SCHOOL**



### 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.

## UNIFORM SALE!

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

KINGSLAND SCHOOL PTA

# Rags2Riches

THANK YOU for the huge pile of donations of clothes! Results:

Berrington: 280kg; Ambrey: 20 kg; Croft: 139kg; Mortimer: 114kg

A total of £184.80 was raised for our school and the clothing will be going to those in need in the Ukraine.

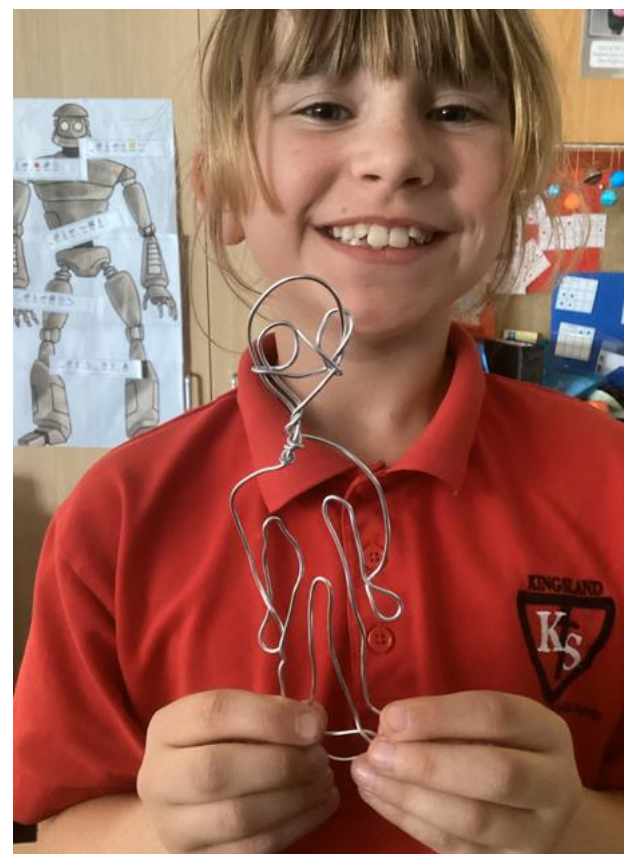


## Class 3 – God's Acre

Class 3 visited the church to take part in activities organised by God's Acre. They explored different gravestones and learned about the stories they tell. The children also examined various features around the church, such as sundials and gargoyles. They then investigated the stories behind people in Kingsland and where they live. This included mapping activities and local history exploration.



# Class 4 have been creating wire Iron Men as part of their Design and Technology lessons ...



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.



Please see the information below about an upcoming road closure:



6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Resident/Occupier,

**Resurfacing Works – C1037 Hostel Lane, Cobnash**

As a result of a £11 million investment by Herefordshire Council, a number of roads across the county will benefit from being resurfaced this year.

As part of this investment, resurfacing works will be carried out on the C1037 Hostel Lane, Cobnash from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to (and including) Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The road will be closed between 0800hrs and 1700hrs each day.

The above length of road has been identified for such works following detailed and comprehensive surface and structural condition surveys that help us to objectively prioritise where we need to invest across Herefordshire's highway network.

The works will be taking place under a road closure and will involve the removal of the existing surface course before a new layer is laid. Where relevant, works will be undertaken to correct other highway defects including drainage. In order to protect the surface of the road once the work is complete, we have made utility companies aware of the work schedule and we will use our statutory powers to refuse all but emergency works and new connections in this area for the next 12 months.

A fully signed diversion route will be displayed locally.

We will do all we can to provide vehicular access to properties, although there may be times when we are not able to do so safely or there may be delays. You can get help and guidance from the dedicated marshals on site.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you, but we will do all that we can to minimise the impact of our work whilst a new surface is laid.

The programme of work may change in certain circumstances, such as bad weather. This may happen at short notice and without further written notification. All changes will be highlighted on the advance warning signs, which you'll find onsite at the roadworks. For the most up to date information on roadworks across the county, please visit <https://one.network>.

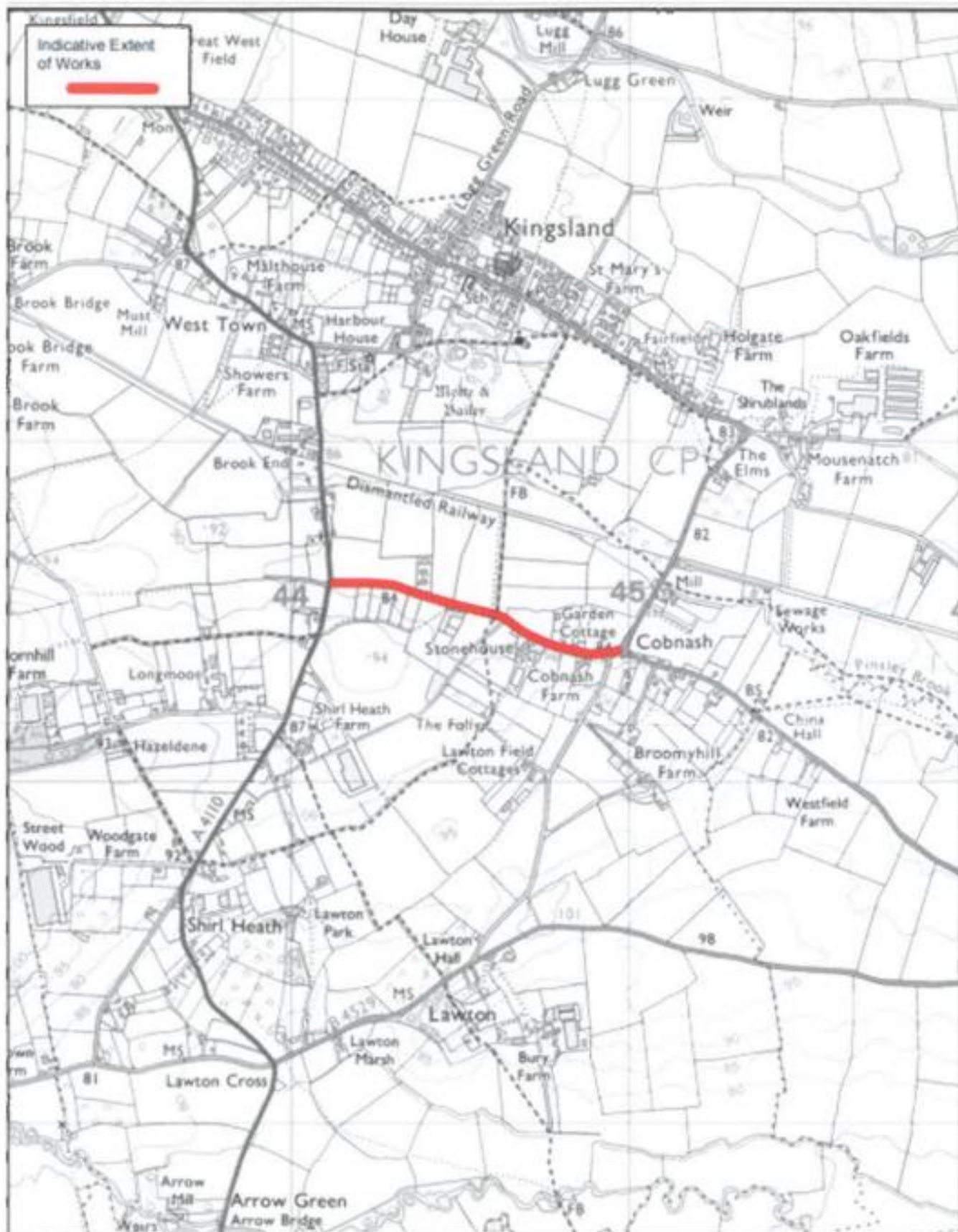
If you have any questions about these works then please call us on 01432 260555.

Yours faithfully,

**Herefordshire Council**



Scan the QR code to find out more about roadworks in your area.



**LOCATION - C1037 - Cobnash**

**SCALE 1:15000**

This plan is based on information that is currently available to the County of Hertfordshire District Council. It is given on the strict understanding that neither the Council or any of its officers will be held responsible for the accuracy of this information or accept any liability whatsoever for any error or omission therein, or direct or consequential loss or damage arising from the interpretation or use of the information supplied. With regard to scale, this plan may be subject to distortions in scale and any measurements spaced from this plan may not match measurements between the same points on the ground. Please also be aware that the Ordnance Survey mapping that forms the basis of this plan may be up to 2 metres out of this scale. The engineer should rely on the results of their own investigations.



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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](#).



**Herefordshire**  
Wildlife Trust



**Herefordshire**  
**Council**

# WildPlay Thinks Differently

**FREE weekly nature connection sessions for  
neurodivergent children  
at Queenswood Country Park**

## **Nature Club for 8- 12 year olds**

- Tuesdays after school from 29 April  
4.30-6.30pm
- These sessions support children with SEN  
including autism, ADHD, dyslexia and  
dyspraxia
- Try outdoor skills, make natural crafts,  
build dens or simply relax in a hammock
- Small groups (up to 8 children)
- Includes a healthy snack



**WildPlay**



**For more details and booking talk to Julia**  
**[j.morton@herefordshirewt.co.uk](mailto:j.morton@herefordshirewt.co.uk)**  
**07538 832742**





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**



# 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**

**Kingsland CE Primary School**



**'Let Your Light Shine'**



**What are our aims for this year?**

**Developing  
sequential curriculum  
planning**

**Improving school  
attendance**



# Kingsland CE Primary School

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)



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?