



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 9th 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)

Kingsland CE Primary School is delighted to have been selected to be a **LEAD MUSIC SCHOOL**, liaising closely and working in partnership with Encore Enterprises (Herefordshire Music Service). As of just two primary schools within the county to be chosen, it is a reflection of the school’s commitment to ongoing high quality music provision. The school will be instrumental (pun intended!) in providing support to other schools and strategic direction in music provision across the county. This term’s musical highlights will be our Y5/6 production of The Lion King, and the Sing the Celebration concert in Hereford Cathedral.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 12 th May	KS2 national assessment week
Monday 19 th May	Interfaith learning day
WB 26 th May	Half term
Monday 2 nd June	Staff INSET day – school closed
WB 2 nd / 9 th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
WB 9 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening check
Thursday 19 th June	Sports' Day – KS2 at 9.15am; KS1 at 1.15pm
Thursday 3 rd July	Y6 transition day to high schools
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

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

Big Question

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

What difference does being loved make?



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 **Hector** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Henry Scarlett Phoebe	Bella Harriet	Ottilie Toby Arthur Hattie	Aidan Lucie Nora Molly Arthur Nellie



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



We wish all our Y6 children GOOD LUCK as they embark on their KS2 national assessments next week in reading, grammar and maths ... you have been working really hard and will definitely let your lights shine.



School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Class 4!					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.4%	96.77%	95.97%	97.73%	97.66%	97.1%

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.

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

Arthur, Bella, Connie, Theo, Eli, Oliver, Eleanor, Connie, Lexi, Joseph and Jack for creating work with super historical content, enthusiasm for the subject and input in class; **Lexi** for excellent effort during steel plans and for always having an excellent learning attitude – well done!

VE Day Celebrations

On Thursday, children had a fantastic day learning about VE Day and British Values. A huge THANK YOU to Fred Garrison and Viv Webb for speaking in Worship Time.



THANK YOU to Arthur and Alexander for making incredible chocolate VE Day cakes!



Rags to Riches Collection

Thursday 15 May 2025 8.45-9.15am in the school playground

Just a quick reminder that we are taking part in the **Rags2Riches4Schools** recycling scheme to raise money for school resources and support communities around the world—including those in Ukraine.

Please send in **good-quality clothes, shoes, and accessories** (clean, dry, and wearable). A full bag is about the size of a Morrisons reusable bag. **House points and tokens** will be awarded for each full bag collected!

Items we can accept:

- Adults', children's, and babies' clothing
- Paired shoes, belts, handbags, scarves, gloves, etc.

Please do NOT include:

- Damaged or wet items, school/work uniforms, or household textiles

Thank you for your support!

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.



Typhoon

3-Day Swimming Crash Course

Making Every Child a Confident Swimmer!

- Instructors teach from in the water
- Rapid teaching system
- 4 CHILDREN PER CLASS!
- Feedback after each session



LUCTON SCHOOL- HR6 9PN
MON – WED 26TH – 28TH MAY
(MAY HALF TERM)

TRINITY SCHOOL - HR4 ONU
WED – FRI 28TH – 30TH MAY
(MAY HALF TERM)

CRASH COURSE TIMES ARE BETWEEN 9AM TO 12PM
AND ONLY RUN SUBJECT TO ENOUGH DEMAND

Price: £53.99 Per Child

Visit our website to book your space.

Booking Form



Contact

03300 434 007

hello@typhoonleisure.com

MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

at Leominster Leisure Centre

When school's out, the holiday activities at Leominster Leisure Centre are in...

4-day Intensive Learn to Swim Course for beginners aged 4+

27th - 30th May 10am - 10:30am £31.50 for full 4 days

4 day Intensive Learn To Swim Course for children on Stage 2 of our Learn to Swim Programme.

**27th - 30th May
10:30am - 11am
£31.50 for full 4 days**

Pool and sports hall games afternoon.

**29th May
1.00pm- 3.45pm
£10 per child. Suitable for ages 8-12 years.**

1-2-1 one off Private Swimming Lessons.

**29th May. 1pm - 3.45pm
£26.50 per child**

Find out more at www.haloleisure.org.uk. Pre-booking required - call 01568 612540 or pop into Reception

The logo for HALO, featuring a stylized orange and yellow crescent moon with a small white star above it, and the word "halo" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font below it.



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



For more details and booking talk to Julia
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Please find the letter below from Herefordshire Council regarding an upcoming road closure ...

22nd April 2025

Dear Resident/Occupier,

Resurfacing Works – B4360 –The Shrublands to C1037, Kingsland

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 B4360 from the Shrublands to the C0137 from Monday 12th May to (and including) Friday 16th 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>.

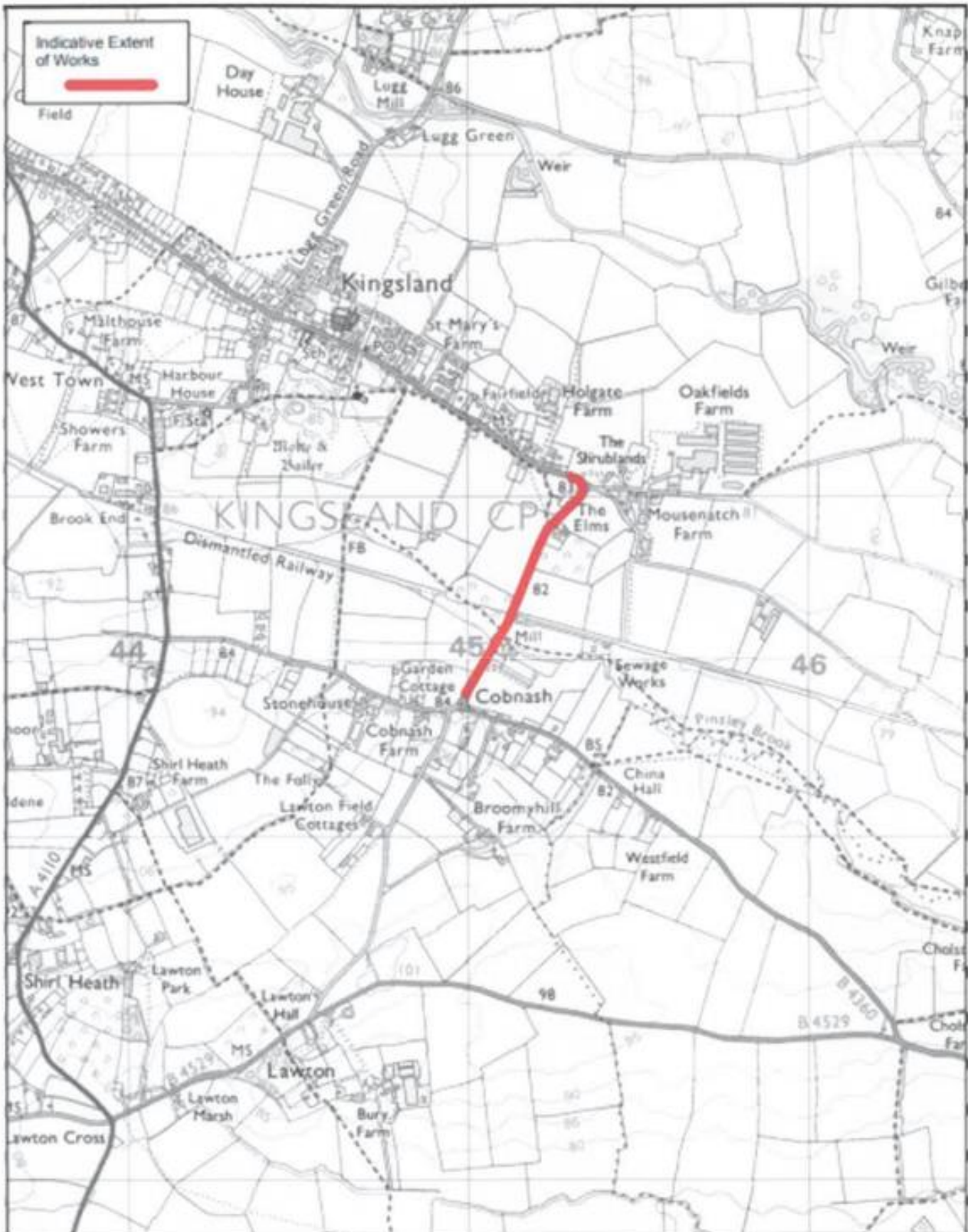
If you have any questions about these works then please call us on 01432 260555.

Yours faithfully,

Herefordshire Council



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



LOCATION - B4360 - Shrublands to C1037 Cobnash

SCALE 1:15,000

This plan is based on information that is currently available to the County of Herefordshire 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 scaled from this plan may not match measurements taken 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 at this scale. The engineer should rely on the results of their own investigations.



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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>.



**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?