



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 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 **THANKFULNESS**

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)

It has been a very busy and productive term, starting off with a fantastic visit to Birmingham for the Y5/6 children to take part in the incredible Young Voices concert. Other highlights have been Science Week, with super science projects, Safer Internet Day, the Winter Concert, the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival, Break the Rules Day, World Book Day, and the KS1 Storytelling Evening. THANK YOU to the whole staff team who work incredibly hard each and every day to allow the children’s lights to shine.



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

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# Ellie Chowns MP visits Kingsland CE Primary School ...

We were delighted to welcome Ellie Chowns, our local Green Party MP for North Herefordshire, to Kingsland CE Primary School on Friday. She visited to present us with our prestigious International School Award from the British Council, which she kindly collected on our behalf at Parliament. During her visit, Ellie spent time with our School Council, who enthusiastically shared their 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' science-themed projects for Science Week. The children also had the opportunity to learn more about the Green Party and discuss the environmental policies they would like to see introduced to help protect our planet. It was a truly inspiring visit that celebrated our global learning and environmental awareness.



## School Leadership News

As you know, Mr Debenham has been working as Executive Headteacher across both Kingsland and Eardisley CE Primary Schools since January, under a Service Level Agreement (SLA). He has decided to step back from the position at Eardisley School at the end of the current SLA agreement in August, and will revert to being the full-time Headteacher of Kingsland School from the start of the new academic year.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Term ends; Easter Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of summer term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 national assessment week
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
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day – KS2 at 9.15am; KS1 at 1.15pm
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/>

### Big Question

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

**Which part of the Easter story speaks to you the most?**



### Club Sport – Uniform Ordering

As you know, Club Sport in Leominster has now closed its premises. Kingsland School uniform can be purchased either in the Hereford Club Sport shop, or online following the link below: [Kingsland Primary School](#)



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 **James** ... Well done!



Governor news: This week, the Full Governing Body met to discuss the SLA agreement with Eardisley School, whole school attendance data, and a SEN report from Mrs Green.

### House Tokens

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

<b>Ambrey</b>	<b>Berrington</b>	<b>Croft</b>	<b>Mortimer</b>
The Class 1 Team Phoebe	The Class 1 Team Ava Emily Harvey	The Class 1 Team Otilie Daisy Syd	Alfie

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

**Harrison** for super independent writing about the Easter story – well done!

## Attendance

**This week’s attendance – well done Class 4!**

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.5%	97.1%	98.39%	98.48%	94.38%	97.15%

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 coral reefs are complete!**



**And don't they look  
Incredible?!**



**Class 3 built a wormery and learned about food waste ...**



**They also took advantage of the beautiful weather to learn about capacity outside in the playground ...**



# Class 2 Easter gardens



## Easter Service in Kingsland Church





**Dear families,**

We have signed up for the **Rags2Riches4Schools** recycling scheme to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good-quality unwanted clothes and shoes. The money we raise from every kilo of clothes we collect will go towards resources for the children. We would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.

Please take careful note of the items that **can** and **cannot** be sent in.

### **You can add to the bag:**

- Good-quality clothes and accessories.
- Adults', children's, and babies' clothing, such as jackets, jumpers, hoodies, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, paired shoes, and other footwear.

### **Please do not add the following:**

- Worn-out shoes or clothes, clothes that are wet or have holes in them.
- Curtains, pillows, duvets, bric-a-brac, or books.
- Personalised items.
- Work uniforms, school uniforms, or school sports kits.

### **What happens to the clothes?**

The clothing becomes affordable apparel for people around the world. Right now, donations are being sent to Ukraine. The clothes need to be **clean, dry, and in good condition—something you would wear yourself**. They **should not** be worn out or outdated.

A full bag would be approximately the size of a Morrisons reusable bag. House points will be awarded for every full bag brought into school, as well as House Tokens for the Houses collecting the most bags (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place).

Bags should be brought into school on 15<sup>th</sup> May please.



Kingsland Primary School PTA

# EASTER TRAIL

**12th – 27th April**

**£1 per sheet**

**Can you find the golden eggs?**

**What is the hidden word?**

**COLLECT YOUR SHEET FROM  
RECPETION OR THE POST OFFICE.**

Coldplay are a rock band formed in 1997 in London. The band has sold over 40 million albums.



Use the QR code to listen to Coldplay's live performance of 'Sky full of stars'.

# Musician

## Making Connections ...



Singing to promote peace, this children's choir from Ukraine became a global sensation singing Coldplay's 'Something like this'.



Use the QR code to listen to Coldplay's song 'Clocks'.



## Coldplay



The group's members are vocalist/pianist Chris Martin, guitarist Jonny Buckland, bass player Guy Berryman and drummer Will Champion. The band has had many hit singles and creates spectacular live shows. Which is your favourite Coldplay song?

## Did you know ... ?

In June 2009, Coldplay began supporting Meat Free Monday, a food campaign started by Paul McCartney (of The Beatles) which attempts to help slow climate change by having at least one meat free day a week.

# of the Month

The band members met at university and originally named their band 'Big fat noises'. They then changed the band's name to 'Starfish' before changing it again to 'Coldplay'.





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**Speedwell  
dance** presents

[speedwelldance.org.uk](http://speedwelldance.org.uk)

# THE MOUNTAIN WITCH

**UK TOUR  
2025**

**LEINTWARDINE CENTRE**

**Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 3 pm**

**A playful, inclusive  
performance for  
children aged 3-8  
and their grown-ups**

**"Joyful, immersive  
and mesmerising.  
Truly wonderful!"**

**AUDIENCE FEEDBACK**

**Tickets £5 from Griffiths Garage or  
online at [ArtsAlive.co.uk](http://ArtsAlive.co.uk) (search Mountain Wityych)**



# FREE HAF EASTER CODE CLUB

Kids will be learning to create and code their own 3D game and embarking on an egg-citing Minecraft experience packed with fun and creativity!

## Eligibility

If your child receives a benefits-related free school meal & is between 6 & 11 years old then you can register for your child to take part in these free sessions.

[Click here to book a place](#)

Or

Scan the QR Code below



worcestershire@jamcoding.co.uk

**BOOKING  
OPEN**

## DETAILS

Wed 23rd & Thurs 24th April

9:00 until 13:00

Screen breaks & multi sports included

Venue: Community Centre

FREE!

**Venue:** The Community Centre, School Road, Leominster HR6 8NJ

**{JAM} CODING**  
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS



**Themed Arts & Crafts Workshops**  
**Easter half-term holiday**  
**Thursdays 10am-12noon**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Crafts**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> Dinosaurs & Fossils**

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**

# Leominster Priory Holiday Club

## for primary age kids



Five days of amazing fun  
for kids aged 5-11

21st - 25th July  
9.30am - 3pm



Games  
Crafts  
Stories  
Animals  
Friendship



Price for one child - £60  
Second child £45  
Additional children £35  
Limited number of reduced price places  
for families in receipt of benefits

Price includes all activities, drinks, fruit  
and event t-shirt

For more details phone 07766 004673 or  
email [annaquelch1@gmail.com](mailto:annaquelch1@gmail.com)



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[www.stagecoach.co.uk/hereford](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/hereford)



## Stagecoach Summer term places!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a parent of a child at a local school, we wanted to let you know about our classes at **Stagecoach Hereford**. Open to boys and girls aged 4-to-18, our dance, singing and acting classes run on Saturday mornings during term time at St Mary's RC School, Lugwardine, Hereford.

Children from **4-to-6** are welcome to enrol in our 90-minute **Early Stages** classes. Each week they enjoy 30 minutes of **singing** where they learn new songs and find out about rhythm, timing and how sounds are formed; 30 minutes of **dance** which gives them the confidence to try new dance moves; and 30 minutes of **drama** which allows budding young actors to role play and practise improvisation and storytelling.

Our **Main School** students aged **6-to-18** enjoy training in all aspects of theatre performance. Working in a small group of students with supportive specialist teachers, each week this term your child will enjoy:

- an hour of **singing** from shows, films and a variety of popular music,
- an hour of **dance** using elements of modern, jazz and other styles,
- and an hour of **drama** covering a wide range of work and improvisation skills.

The variety within the sessions keeps them focused and enthused and after three hours of active, stimulating classes they are alert and stretched mentally and physically.

Stagecoach Hereford has been running for over 20 years, and it's amazing to see how our students have developed. Many parents tell us how their children have benefited – for some it's a new passion for the performing arts, for others it's an increase in confidence which shows in both their school and social life, for many it's the new friends they see each weekend. **Take a look at our website to see our parent feedback!**

Our Summer term starts on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> and ends with our annual summer theatre show. To book your **two-week trial** place, visit [www.stagecoach.co.uk/hereford](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/hereford), email me at [hereford@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:hereford@stagecoach.co.uk), or call me for more details on **01432 820818**.

**Jonathan Legg**  
Principal  
Stagecoach Hereford

ACTING  
SINGING  
DANCE  
VOICE PROJECTION  
MEMORY  
BREATH CONTROL  
STAGE CRAFT  
IMPROVISATION  
RHYTHM  
CO-ORDINATION  
CHOREOGRAPHY  
CREATIVE WORK  
PRESENTATION SKILLS  
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
FLEXIBILITY  
STYLE  
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT  
DRAMA STUDY  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCES  
AWARD SCHEMES  
PROGRESS REPORTS

**TfO**

THE FILM ORCHESTRA

presents

# TfO String Orchestra in Concert

Conducted by David Curtis

An evening of orchestral string music from the world of film and television including Jeeves & Wooster, Brave, Lord of the Rings, Dr Who & many more

Saturday 10th May 2025 7pm

St Mary Magdalene Church  
Leintwardine SY7 0LD

Tickets: £20 (concessions £15)  
school-age children FREE) from

**Ludlow Assembly Rooms**  
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk  
01584 878141

or from  
**Griffiths Garage, Leintwardine SY7 0JZ**



# Kingsland Churchyard Open Afternoon

Sunday 11th May 2025 from 12pm - 4pm

Join the team Our Digital Ancestors team from Caring for God's Acre to explore the history and heritage of Kingsland's churchyard and learn more about the memorials of those buried here. All activities are free and there is no need to book—just drop in!

- A self-guided churchyard tour. Discover a builder of bridges, Queen Anne's seamstress and the Bloodhound of Herefordshire!
- A self-guided children's trail—find signs and symbols in the churchyard!
- 'Then and Now' stations, where you can see old photographs from the spot where they were taken and compare it with the current view!
- Memorial photography workshop (12pm-1pm)
- Memorial transcription workshop (2pm-3pm)



# EASTER HOLIDAY FUN!

Sat 12th - Sun 27th April

Tues - Sun & Easter Mon 10.30am - 4.30pm



## DUCKS, DUCKS, DUCKS!

Tiny ducks swimming all over the place—not what the Judge was expecting to see in his rooms!

Search the house to see how many you can find and win an Easter prize.

*Through our wonderful Gift Aid scheme, if you give your admission price as a donation, you will receive a pass that allows you to come back as many times as you like for a whole year*

## POP-UP WELSH TEAROOM

Tea, coffee, cold drinks and cakes, all produced locally and all totally yummy! Books and games to entertain the young and young at heart.



The Judge's Lodging

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Email: [info@judgeslodging.org.uk](mailto:info@judgeslodging.org.uk)

[www.judgeslodging.org.uk](http://www.judgeslodging.org.uk)



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# 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/minftec>.



**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:

## THANKFULNESS

Educating for Community and  
Living Well Together



### A prayer for THANKFULNESS

Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. 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: **THANKFULNESS**

### A reflection on THANKFULNESS by Wendy Priday, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

A Bible story that illustrates the value of THANKFULNESS is the story of the ten lepers: Luke, Chapter 17.

A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy which causes sores all over their bodies. In Jesus' day this disease was very common – people who had this disease were thought to be unclean and were required to stay away from others because of the fear that they may be infected.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said “Go, show yourselves to the priest.”

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone! Jesus had healed their disease! They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said “Thank you”. Jesus said to him, “Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?” Only one out of ten remembered to say, “Thank you.”

Every one of us has so much for which to be thankful and don't you just hate it when someone does something nice for you and you are prompted with the words “Now what do you say?” We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it - which is what happened in our Bible story.

I wonder how often you remember to say “Thank you” ... to your family, to your teachers, to other children. Furthermore, how could you SHOW that you are thankful, as well as just saying it ...?

There is a very old saying “Count your blessings” and, indeed, it reminds us to celebrate and be truly thankful for everything, our families and friends and the acts of service in this amazing world that keep us all going each and every day.