



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 4th 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)

We are delighted to say that the Hats for Hope day last week raised an astonishing £220.39 – well done everyone and THANK YOU for your kind donations.

We look forward to welcoming parents and families to Kingsland Church on Friday 11th April at 1.30pm for our Easter Service – a celebration of the Easter story with fabulous and joyful singing.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Friday 11 th April	Term ends; Easter Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Monday 28 th April	Start of summer term
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
WB 12 th May	KS2 national assessment week
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
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/>

Big Question

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

How can we link THANKFULNESS and the Easter story?



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!



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](#)



Governor news: This week, the Love to Learn Committee met to discuss pupil attainment and progress, attendance and curriculum subject monitoring.

House Tokens			
Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!			
Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Alfie Ava Ben The Class 1 Team	Oliver Esme Sophia	Arthur Toby Sarva Alexander Cecily Robyn Yarna Lilly James The Class 1 Team	Holly Arthur Myla Madeleine Clara Alfie Arthur The Class 1 Team

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

Madeline, Ella and **Thomas** for super writing based on Narnia; **India** for super progress in arithmetic; **Theo** for super effort with his spellings; **Arlo, Emily, Oliver, Cora** and **James** for fantastic effort in a maths quiz – well done!

Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Class 2!					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
99.58%	100%	96.77%	96.97%	97.5%	98.08%

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.**

Equal Access School

The school is delighted to have been awarded an Equal Access School Award which demonstrates the school's commitment for girls to have equal access to football provision – for example, girls play football in lessons, they can go to after-school club and can take part in external fixtures.





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).

Courageous Advocacy in action ...

Kit, Hugh, Arthur and Alexander have taken all the lessons about looking after the planet to heart and spent some time litter picking on the Yarpole village green. A fantastic effort boys, well done.



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'.



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.



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



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'.





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 17th Easter Crafts

April 24th Dinosaurs & Fossils

ages 4-11 accompanied by an adult

£8 per child (adults free)

refreshments provided

All booking & info - ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

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Creative Courage For Life™

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 26th and ends with our annual summer theatre show. To book your **two-week trial** place, visit www.stagecoach.co.uk/hereford, email me at 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



UK Health
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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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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.