



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 28th March 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)

This week, as part of the school’s ongoing programme of safeguarding education, the children took part in nationally renowned NSPCC assemblies. Y2, Y5 and Y6 children also participated in NSPCC workshops, carefully designed to age-appropriately educate children about how to keep themselves safe.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the Mothering Sunday service at Kingsland Church, on Sunday 10.30am. Don’t forget the clocks go forward this weekend!



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

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### Dates for your diary

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday service Kingsland Church 10.30am
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:

**Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility – what does this mean in practise?**



Every Friday, a child is awarded with "The Maths Rock" – this is given to a child who has worked especially hard in maths during the week. This week's winner is **George** ... 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 Resources Committee met to discuss the school budget, financial benchmarking, safeguarding review, and a number of HR policies and procedures.

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Sophie Jenson	The Class 1 Team Effie Harriet	Theodore Hattie Devon Matilda Isabelle Syd Otilie	Nellie Leah Archie

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

**Mary, Mac, Mabel, Poppy** and **Darcy** for drawing super storyboards; **Finley** for writing super sentences using his sounds; **Connie, Maximus, India, Arthur, Henry, Madeleine** and **Lucy** for super geography writing about marine animals – well done!



GET READY FOR A

# PE APPRENTICESHIP

AT OUR SCHOOL!




ARE YOU...

16 + years old?

Passionate about working with young people?

Interested in sport and physical activity?



# Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Class 5!					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
92.08%	94.19%	96.13%	97.58%	99.06%	96.03%

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.**



## Open the Book

On Tuesday, Rev Julie and Wendy opened the book, unpicking the story of The Good Samaritan and asking the children to consider which character was the good neighbour.

A huge **thank you** to Mr Jones for making a range of apparatus for the meadow as well as a storage container for den building branches.



# Lent – Kingsland Church

Continuing to think about Lent, please find below two further challenges from Rev Julie's 'Love life, Live Lent' booklet. Who could complete these challenges this week?

<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>MAKE YOUR LOCAL AREA CLEANER</b></p> <p>'The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.' Genesis 2.15</p> <p>In Genesis 2, one of the first things that God did after creating Adam was to make him caretaker of the Garden of Eden, although we no longer live in that garden the burden of care for the world that God created remains.</p>  <p>We are caretakers for a world we did not create and do not own, this 'care-taking' extends to the whole world but begins in the places where we live, so ... make your local area cleaner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fill a bag with litter (then put it all in the bin!)</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT</b></p> <p>'For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.' Romans 7.19</p> <p>Evil may be putting it a bit strongly, but so often we end up by accident doing things other than the good we intended to do. It is so easy to get side-tracked, pulled into watching that bit more telly or to spend that bit more time on the computer. We don't intend to, it just happens. Sometimes all we need to do is to make the decision to do something different, some good that we meant to do but haven't, so ... do something different.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outside of work, have a screen-free day and do something different.</p>
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Rev Julie also helped us to think about the meaning of the Lord's Prayer, offering alternative wording and ideas – these can be found below. Which version speaks to you the most?

<p><b>Our Father</b> in heaven hallowed be your name your kingdom come your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.</p>	<p><b>Dear God,</b> in the clouds where you live You are truly special and we thank you for creating us and the world May that peace that is in heaven be on earth May there be people who will do your work Please give us what we need (food, home etc) When we were rude or unkind please forgive as we will be try and be kind or walk away from those who are unkind. Keep us away from things too difficult for us to say no to. Keep us from all harm. For you are our God, with all creative power, and you shine with the light of light always. So let it be.</p>
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**Class 4 Coral reefs ... are now being painted ...**



**Message from Kingsland Church**

# **COFFEE MORNING**



**Cake  
Tea & coffee  
Easter-themed  
activities**



**St Andrew's Church, Leinthall Earls  
Saturday 12 April, 10-11:30am**

Ludwig van Beethoven is one of the most well-known composers of all time. He was born in 1770 and died in 1827.



Use the QR code to listen to Beethoven's famous Ode to Joy melody from his 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony.

# Musician

## Ludwig van Beethoven

### Making Connections ...



Beethoven didn't just write music for orchestras. Do you recognise this famous piano piece called Fur Elise?



Beethoven started to go deaf at the age of 28. Soon he could only hear music by imagining the sounds in his head. He tried lots of inventions to help him hear but sadly none of them worked.

Despite this, he still managed to compose incredible music.

Which is your favourite Beethoven piece of music?

Beethoven composed his famous 9<sup>th</sup> symphony when he was completely deaf. It lasts over an hour and uses a full orchestra, solo singers and chorus.

Use the QR code to listen to the opening of Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony.



# of the Month

The beginning of his '5th symphony' is perhaps one of the most famous movements in all orchestral music ever written!



**Parish Church of St Michael & All Angels,  
Kingsland**



*Let's Celebrate Easter*

# **FLOWER DEMONSTRATION**

**GIVEN BY  
SUE PATON &  
MANDIE CANNING  
LOCAL  
FLOWER  
ARRANGERS**



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at 7.00 pm  
Tickets £10 from Kingsland P.Office or from  
the Rectory.**

[rev.julie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk](mailto:rev.julie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk)



**Ticket includes  
free glass of wine  
and 'nibbles'**

**Arrangements suitable for home decoration or as gifts!**



## Here for Herefordshire Holidays

**Exciting activities for Herefordshire children receiving benefit related free school meals this Easter!** The programme is running from **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old (Reception to year 11) who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you can book up to 4 sessions of free activities. Your child/young person will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session.

The 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' programme which is funded by the Department for Education aims to get young people involved with new, fun activities. There is a wide range of activities on offer across the county, these include tennis, swimming, pony days, dance, circus skills, bush craft, parkour, football, farm day and more.

Places can be booked for children that are eligible from **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 4pm:**  
[Here for Herefordshire Holidays Programme - Talk Community Directory](#)

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, we would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking system to enable others to attend.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme, please contact the team: [HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk)



### Eyton Hall Farms.

Email: [fhdfarm@btinternet.com](mailto:fhdfarm@btinternet.com)

**GET READY FOR YOUR EASTER FEAST,  
LOCAL LAMB BOXES AVAILABLE.**

**£95 per ½ lamb box. (Roughly £8-9 per kg)**

***Our last ½ lamb boxes contained***

***9 cutlets***

***6 chops***

***2 shoulder joints***

***2 leg joints***

***Mince***

***The meat comes in a box 39×30×14 cm-  
which is roughly the size of one shelf of  
your average fridge.***

**Local lamb boxes available to order.  
(order by Friday 4th April, available to  
collect on the 10th April.)**

***Please contact Leanna Dale to Order  
email: [cheekychicken103@hotmail.com](mailto:cheekychicken103@hotmail.com)  
Phone: 07742355239 or speak to me at  
school.***



**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**

**Infinity  
Dance**

And Performing Arts

# BUNNY BOOGIE & EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Tuesday 15th April  
Ages 3-7 | 9am - 3PM  
£30 | Kingsland



HOPPING AND  
BOPPING WITH  
DANCE, CRAFT &  
EGG HUNT!



To book your place please email:  
**INFINITYDANCEPA@GMAIL.COM**



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:

## 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.