



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

**Mothering Sunday service** - Everyone is warmly welcome to attend the Mothering Sunday service in Kingsland Church on Sunday 30th March at 10.30am. Rev Julie is keen that children take an active role in the service, through saying prayers and taking part in the Open the Book story. Please complete the brief form below to indicate whether your child would like to take part. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/PUUXiJM4vr>



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

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### Dates for your diary

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	'Hat for hope' day – see details below in this newsletter
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:

**Who mothers you? What do they do to mother you?**



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 **Grace** ... Well done!





Governor news: This week, the Learn to Love ethos committee met to discuss upcoming school events and to review the school's programme of Christian values.

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Willow Poppy Arthur Scarlett Oliver Ruby	The Class 1 Team x 2! Grace Rose	The Class 1 Team Harry Ed Janes Ronnie Cecily Connie Hadley	The Class 1 Team Bobby Molly Teddy Aidan



If you know of anyone interested in the PE Apprenticeship programme, do please ask them to contact Mr Debenham or Mr Powell – thank you.

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# 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
91.25%	93.23%	95.48%	97.88%	98.75%	95.56%

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.

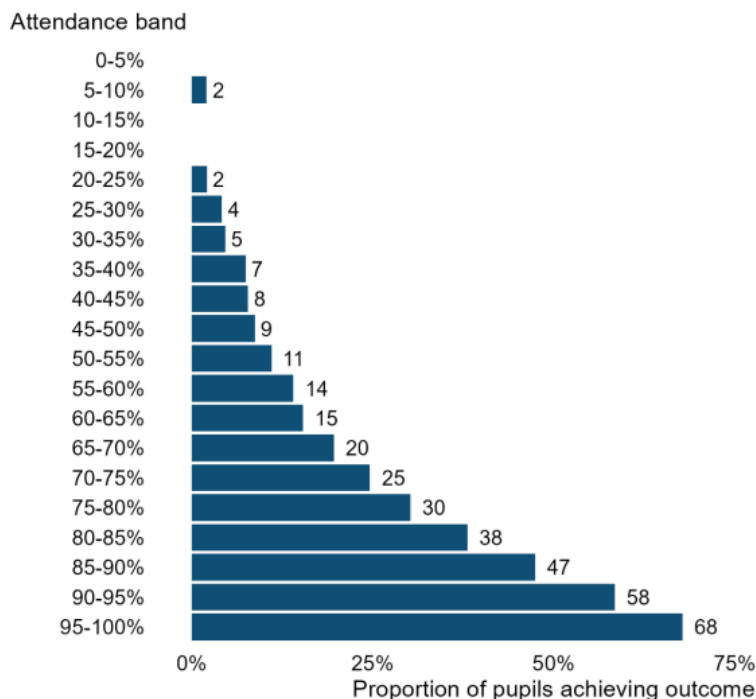
Having excellent attendance at school is essential for children to be fulfilling their potential and flourishing with every opportunity on offer.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

The DfE have, this week, published a research report about the link between attendance and attainment. The full report can be found [here](#). A summary of the relevant key findings can be found below:

At KS2, pupils who attended school nearly every day in Year 6 (with an attendance rate of 95-100%) were 1.3 times more likely to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to pupils who only attended 90-95% of the time. This means missing just 10 days of year 6 reduced the likelihood of reaching the expected standard by around 25%. Pupils who attended nearly every day were 1.8 times more likely to achieve the standard than persistently absent pupils who only attend 85-90% of the time (relating to 4 -6 weeks more time in school).

**Figure 1 Proportion of pupils in each 5% attendance band for Year 6 achieving expected standard in RWM at the end of KS2**



This graph shows that there is a strong correlation between school attendance and pupil attainment outcomes.



### Brain Tumour Awareness

The Davis family is fundraising for Birmingham Children's Hospital. If anyone would like to donate, please click on this link:

<https://birminghamchildrenshospitalcharities.enthuse.com/pf/abi-davis>

Across the school community, there have been three recent diagnoses related to brain tumours. As such, the school would like to stand together to support the school community by wearing a 'hat for hope' on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025, to raise funds for The Brain Tumour Research Fund. Children are invited to wear a hat to school and to bring in a donation (any amount) to both raise awareness and funds for this important cause. Children could make their own hat, or wear a hat they already have. We look forward to seeing a creative and colourful array of hats on this day!

## Spring has sprung in the pond area!



# The Meadow - Can You Help?

Are there any parents/grandparents who would be able to supply us with the following 'rustic' apparatus for our meadow area?



Giant Balance Boards



Rustic Benches



Storage for Loose Parts



Half Logs



Rustic Building Blocks

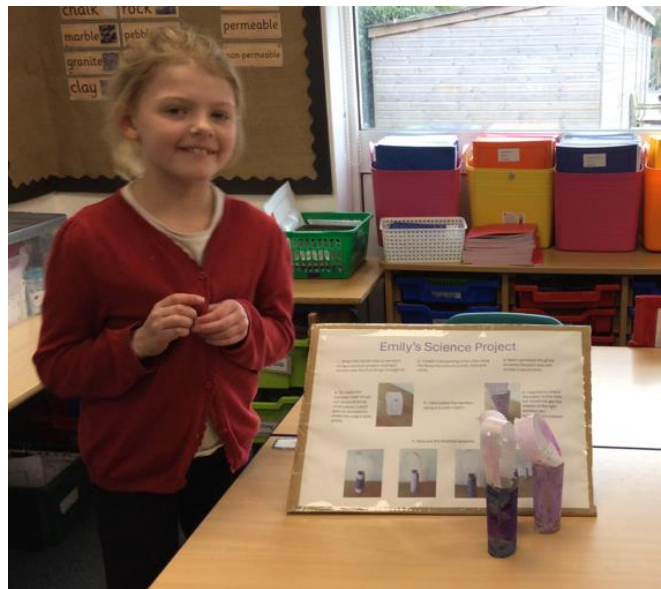
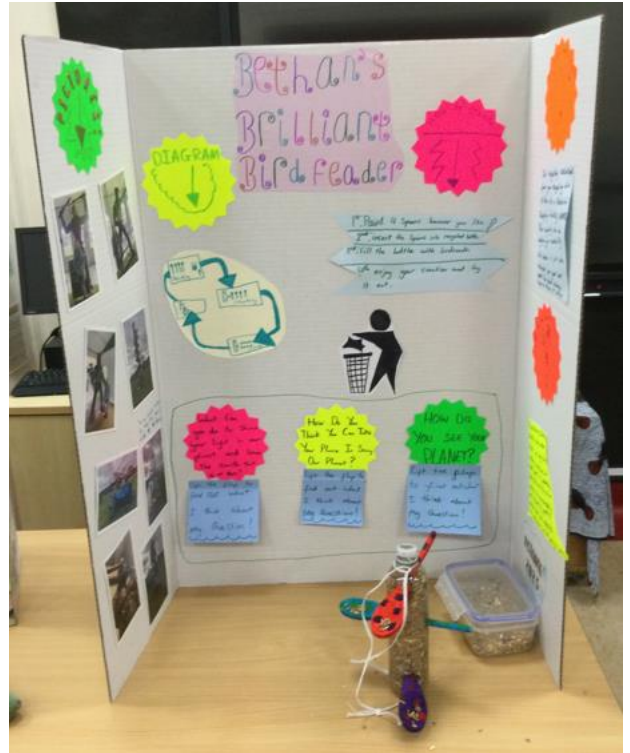
If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Smith:

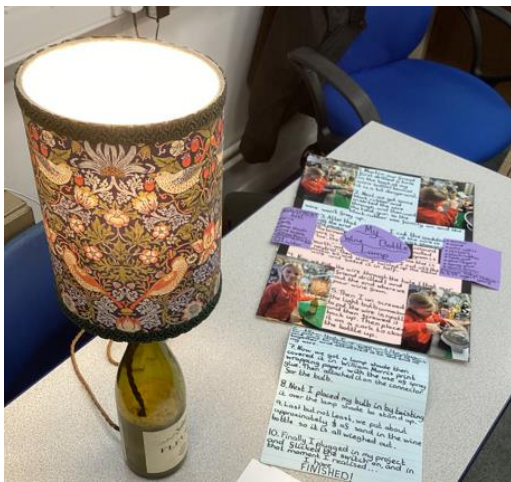
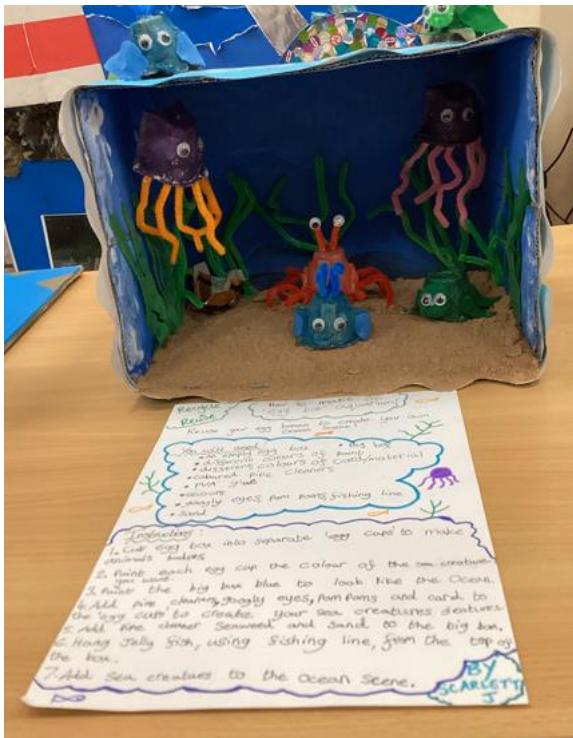
[admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk) or 01568 708436

Thank you

# Science Week 2025

Once again, Mrs Smith organised a fantastic Science Week. What wonderful projects the children created!





## Class 2 Zero Waste – being courageous advocates

As part of our topic, Zero Waste, Class 2 conducted a field work survey to see how much litter was in our local area. We looked in the school playground, school meadow, the field and the village green.

After seeing the results of our survey, we were inspired to make poster to remind people to put their rubbish in the bin so we can look after the animals and keep our local areas clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy.



# Lent – Kingsland Church

This week and last week in Worship Time, Rev Julie helped us to think about Lent, providing some daily Lent challenges. Below are two such challenges ... very simple and achievable! How many of us in the school community could achieve these by the start of next week?

<p><b>TUESDAY</b> CARE FOR THE WORLD</p> <p>'Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father.' <b>Matthew 10.29</b></p> <p>God didn't just create the world and then walk off and leave it to itself. He continues to love and care for it.</p> <p>If God cares for the world so much that he notices when one sparrow dies, just imagine what it must feel like to see us spoiling the planet by using so much more than we need, and leaving litter behind, so ... care for the world.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/> Turn off the lights in rooms that no one is using.</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> BE MORE LOVING</p> <p>'But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God."' <b>Ruth 1.16</b></p> <p>One of the most moving expressions of love in the whole Bible is this one from Ruth. When Naomi, her mother-in-law, tried to get her to think of herself and leave, Ruth responded with this wonderful pledge of love, loyalty and faithfulness. We do not know whether Naomi already knew that Ruth loved her, but after it she could be in no doubt. It is much better to make sure that people know we love them because we have told them, than to assume that they know, so ... be more loving.</p>  <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tell someone you love them.</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's amazing coral reefs



# Typhoon

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### **EASTER HALF TERM**

LUCTON SCHOOL- HEREFORDSHIRE, HR6 9PN  
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MONDAY 21ST - WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

TRINITY SCHOOL - HEREFORD HR4 0NU  
MONDAY 14TH - WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL  
WEDNESDAY 23RD - FRIDAY 25TH APRIL

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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!



**Hereford Symphony Orchestra**

**St Peter's Church**

**St Peter's Square, Hereford HR1 2DL**

**3pm Saturday 29 March 2025**

# HSO spring concert

**Wagner** Die Meistersinger:  
Prelude to Act 1

**Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto  
in E Minor  
*Soloist Thomas Bowes*

**Dvorak** Symphony No.9 in E Minor  
'From the New World'

Conductor **Michael Bell** MBE

Leader **Christine Lenton**

## TICKETS

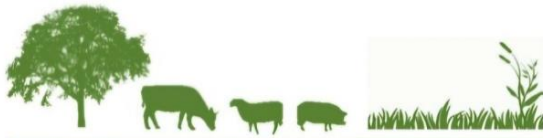
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*Please contact Leanna Dale to Order  
email: [cheekychicken103@hotmail.com](mailto:cheekychicken103@hotmail.com)  
Phone: 07742355239 or speak to me at  
school.*

## Message from Kingsland Church



# Forest Church

**9.30am Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Aymestrey Church and Churchyard**

## Lambs!

Come and join us for an outdoor service to connect with nature and share our concerns for the environment. Join in refreshments before a short time of prayer and worship outside.

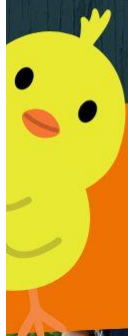
As lambs are being born all around us, what did Jesus mean when he said he was a Good Shepherd and we are like sheep?

*Next service: 25<sup>th</sup> May, meeting at a farm for Rogation Sunday*  
For more information contact:

[wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk](mailto:wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.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



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### 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:

## 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.