



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 14<sup>th</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)

On Wednesday evening we were transported to far away lands where dinosaurs roam, where mermaids swim in the crystal clear ocean, where teachers guzzle cakes in the staff room, where pirates sail the choppy waters, and where items mysteriously disappear down the toilet! Of course, this was our HPAF Celebration Concert – what a fabulous event where children displayed incredible talent, skill and determination with their poetry performances. A huge THANK YOU to our team of amazing coaches who have helped the children prepare. Thank you also for your kind donations, and to Rev Julie for the use of the church. Congratulations to the choir, and Mr Hymas, who were awarded a silver medal in the choir category. Well done to everyone involved! Photographs can be found later in the newsletter.

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

Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN

Telephone: 01568 708436

Email: [admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)

Website: [www.kingslandceprimary.com](http://www.kingslandceprimary.com)



### Dates for your diary

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

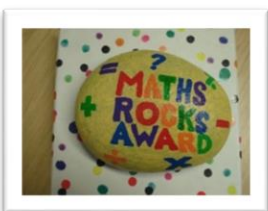
The full 2024 - 2025 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<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:

**How do you show thankfulness each day?**



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 **Arthur** ... Well done!

### SPORTS REPORT

This week, a group of Year 4 girls represented the school at a netball tournament where they had lots of fun! The school also took part in a cross-country event at Lucton, where we secured a 1st place finish, a couple of 3rd places, and several top 10 finishes.

Well done to everyone who took part!

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**WE ARE A NUT**

**FREE SCHOOL**





Governor news: This week, governor representatives attended the school's HPAF Celebration Concert in Kingsland Church, enjoying a fabulous evening of poetry and music.

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Ava Henry Bethan Phoebe	The Class 1 Team Harvey Esme Charlie Emily Finn Helen	The Class 1 Team Toby Robyn Daisy Syd Otilie	The Class 1 Team Arlo Arthur Hector Myla Hattie Ella Nora

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

**Myla, Sophia, Hattie, Ben, Emmy, Jacob, Harper** and **George** for incredible Aslan art work; **Harper** for speaking and writing incredible instructions for making Rice Crispie cakes; **Sarva** for super writing in RWI about a duckling – well done!

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



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 2!					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
93.33%	99.35%	98.39%	99.09%	96.88%	97.62%

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.**



## 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!

# 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

# Class 4's fantastic Aslan-inspired art



What  
incredible art  
skills Class 4 –  
absolutely  
stunning – well  
done!

# HPAF Celebration Concert





# PTA Cake Sale

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH



50P PER CAKE.

CLASS 1, 2 & 3 ARE INVITED TO BRING CAKES IN TO SELL BY  
FRIDAY 21ST.  
COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE IN CLASS ROOMS.

## UNIFORM SALE!

All items 50p / £1  
Friday, 21 March, 3:15  
in the playground

KINGSLAND SCHOOL PTA



Does your child struggle with worries or anxiety?

Help your child build confidence with a new digital therapy mobile game



- ✓ For 7-12 year olds
- ✓ Free instant access

Recommended by

**NICE** National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

To get instant access visit:  
[luminova.app/handw](https://luminova.app/handw)



Available to families in  
**Herefordshire & Worcestershire**

In partnership with

**NHS**  
Herefordshire  
and Worcestershire

Powered by



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**

**£12** (adults) **£5** (students) under 12s Free

Available on the door and online ticket sale via website link

For more information visit [www.herefordsymphonyorchestra.co.uk](http://www.herefordsymphonyorchestra.co.uk) or  
phone **07971 963565** / email [herefordsymphonyorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:herefordsymphonyorchestra@gmail.com)

**making  
music**

registered charity number 1033549



# 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**



# 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.