



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 7<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)

This week, over 60 children have been taking part in the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival, performing poems, shared poems and readings, as well as the choir performance. WELL DONE to everyone who took part – children have visibly developed in confidence, and have reaped the rewards for putting in the effort required to prepare themselves fully. Whether you came back with a medal or not, YOU ARE ALL WINNERS! A huge THANK YOU to our team of HPAF coaches who have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks in helping children prepare. Please do join us for our HPAF Celebration Concert on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm in Kingsland Church.



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

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### Dates for your diary

7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Ventures residential (some Y4/5 children)
WB 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Science week – more details can be found below
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	HPAF Celebration Concert 5.30pm in Kingsland Church
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 can the performing arts help us to 'live life in all its fullness'?**



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 **Hadley** ... Well done!

### SPORTS REPORT

Last week, the Y4 boys went to Lucton and played a brilliant game of football, where the final score was 4-4. Teddy was voted player of the match. Well done boys!

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**WE ARE A NUT**

**FREE SCHOOL**





Governor news: This week, Helen Webb, Chair of Governors, led the Y6s in the World Day of Prayer at the Methodist Chapel, and Wendy Maddocks, school governor, assisted with the choir performance at the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival – thank you.

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Jacob	Oliver	Sarva	Will Iris Alfie

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

**Lucy and Harry** for super writing about the book Interview with a Shark for World Book Day – well done!

**Christian values in action ... this week, Dinky in Class 1 said a lovely lunch time prayer: 'Dear God, Thank you for the unique spirit of our school family. Thank you for all the food that we love.' Amen**

### Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival Celebration Concert - Wednesday 12th March 5.30pm

ALL children who are taking part in the HPAF are invited to perform to a friendly and supportive audience at the school's HPAF Celebration Concert being held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm in Kingsland Church. Children should wear smart school uniform and come prepared to perform their poem / reading. This is a non-ticketed event, but a collection will be held on the night, with kind donations being put towards the cost of HPAF entries (each entry is charged at £6.50). Please complete the brief online form to confirm your child's attendance at the concert:

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

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?

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

# Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Class 5!					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.25%	95.48%	96.13%	96.36%	97.81%	96.42%

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.**

# Ashes To Go

On Ash Wednesday, Rev Rosie and Rev Julie visited the school, reminding us ... 'Remember you are dust, and to dust you will return.' A number of children chose to be 'ashed' in the playground after school.



# 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 One have had a lovely morning sharing their favourite story books with their friends. They also listened to lots of their favourite stories and told each other what happens in the books.**



# 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.**



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# World Book Day



Well done everyone!  
What incredible World  
Book Day outfits!





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!



# Science Week



## Kingsland CE Primary School Science Project 2025



February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Science Week, taking place from **Monday 10th to Friday 14th March 2025**, all children have been set an exciting challenge: to create a **Kingsland School Science Project** either independently or with a friend. This project will form part of your child's **Home Learning**.

### Theme: 'Change and Adapt'

The **National Science Week** theme is 'Change and Adapt,' and at Kingsland School, our focus for the term has been **Zero Waste**. Therefore, this project will explore **upcycling, recycling and reusing** to highlight how we must change and adapt to reduce waste.

Your child may choose one of the following approaches for their project:

1. **Practical Project:** Choose an item you would normally discard to creatively **upcycle or recycle**. A photo board showing the process may be included. Example: Transform an old T-shirt into a reusable shopping bag.
2. **Research Project:** Investigate an aspect of waste and sustainability. Photos, diagrams, and models may be included. Possible research questions: *How is our waste recycled? What can we do to reduce waste and help the environment?*

**For inspiration, folders with ideas** are available on the **school website** . Click here for the link!

**Deadline: Friday 14th March 2025.** Bring your completed project into school with you.

- **All projects will be displayed in classrooms.**
- **House tokens** will be awarded.
- **Parents are invited** to view the projects in school on **Friday 14th March from 2:45 – 3:15 pm.**

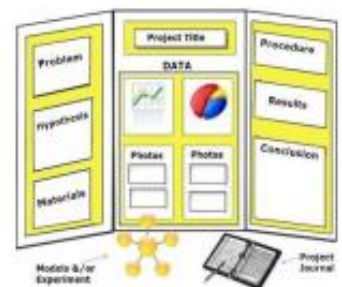
Thank you for supporting your child's learning and helping us nurture curiosity, creativity, and a passion for science.

If you have any questions, please contact **me or your child's class teacher**.

We look forward to seeing all the amazing projects!

Mrs Smith

Science Lead



Click [here](#) to take you to the resources on the school website.



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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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.