



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 28th February 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 **JUSTICE**

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)

It has been another busy week of learning at school! Our KS1 children enjoyed a delightful evening of storytelling on Tuesday, made even better by hot chocolate and biscuits! It was also a lovely opportunity for parents to come together for a social gathering over tea and biscuits. THANK YOU to all the staff involved.

Over the last few weeks and months, staff have been developing their knowledge and expertise about Trauma Informed principles and Restorative Practice, both aimed at creating and building a relational approach. This will continue to assist in ensuring all children feel safe, secure and valued in all areas of school life.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 3 rd March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Monday 3 rd March	Y6 secondary school offer day
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Y6 children to World Day of Prayer in Methodist Chapel 2pm
7 th – 9 th March	Ventures residential (some Y4/5 children)
WB 10 th March	Science week – more details can be found below
Wednesday 12 th March	HPAF Celebration Concert 5.30pm in Kingsland Church
Friday 11 th April	Term ends; Easter Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Monday 28 th April	Start of summer term
WB 12 th May	KS2 national assessment week
WB 26 th May	Half term
Monday 2 nd June	Staff INSET day – school closed
Thursday 19 th June	Sports' Day – KS2 at 9.15am; KS1 at 1.15pm
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:

Why is it important to develop positive relationships?

BIG QUESTIONS



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 **Riley** ... Well done!

Annual Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the school's annual parent questionnaire, sent out last week. 30 responses have already been received. The school greatly values parental feedback, so please do take the time to click on the following link to complete the questionnaire – thank you in advance.

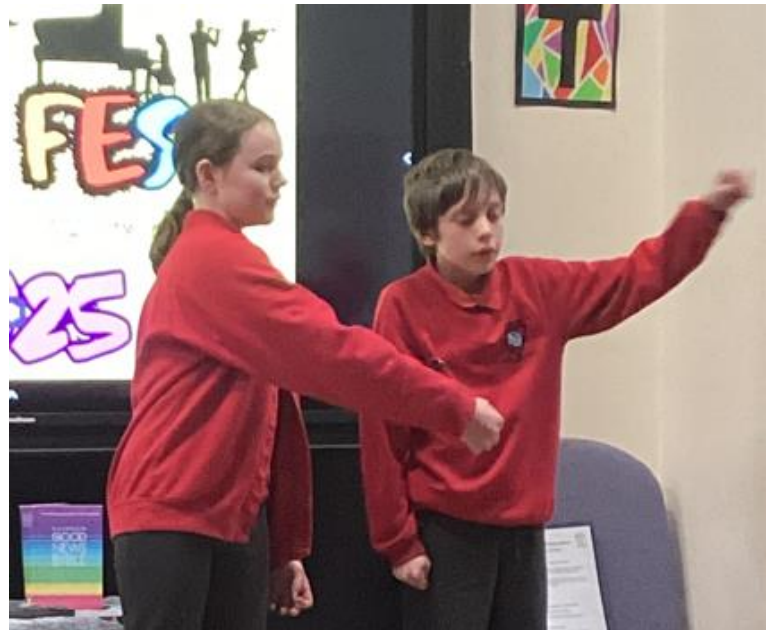
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Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival



GOOD LUCK to all our HPAF performers next week!





Governor news: Before half term, governor Clare Traynor came to school to undertake a curriculum review of history, looking at whole school curriculum plans and discussing all aspects of history with Miss Powis, the school's history leader. This forms part of the governors' school monitoring annual programme.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Harry	Riley	Eleanor	Bella
Perry	Ebby	Hattie	Bobby
Sophie	Grace	Pixie	Elsie
Alfie	Immy		Leah
Ben	Ava		Nellie
Cora			Holly
Henry			Jorja
			Connie

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

Ffion for super writing about a slave application form; **Alfie** for super progress with Speech and Language; **Jojo** for super postcard writing; **Esme** for super effort and progress with spellings; **Nellie, Oliver, Grace** and **Holly** for super writing in RWI; **Syd, Alfie, Ottilie** and **Hannah** for excellent writing about the frog's experience; **James** for always having a fantastic attitude to learning – well done!

Y6 Children to the World Day of Prayer

On the **afternoon of Friday 7th March**, all the Y6 children will walk to Kingsland Methodist Church with Mr Powell to take part in the World Day of Prayer service, led by Helen Webb, Chair of Governors. This has long been a tradition of the school, and is great vehicle for allowing children to open their eyes to current world issues and different cultures. As this event is being held within the village and during school time, specific parental consent is not required.

Class 2 Geography Field Work Visit – Tuesday 4th March

On Tuesday 4th March, Class 2 will be walking around the village to The Meadow, the church yard and the village green conducting a litter survey, as part of their geography fieldwork Zero Waste unit. As this event is being held within the village and during school time, specific parental consent is not required. Children will need a waterproof coat and wellies that day please.

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 12th 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>

Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Class 2!					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.25%	99.35%	97.1%	98.48%	97.19%	97.75%

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.**

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?



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 or 01568 708436

Thank you

Messages from Kingsland Church

Believing and Belonging - Saturday 1 March, 10-11:30am



You are invited to come and wonder together about where we are, as individuals and as the church in Kingsland, and what the future might look like. The morning will follow a similar format to Messy Church, with refreshments, different activities to choose from and a chance to gather together at the end for reflection, but is primarily aimed at the adults in our church community. Children are welcome too, and there will be activities they can take part in so parents can engage independently. This is an opportunity to think about how you relate to church now, and

what more you might like to get from your relationship with Kingsland church in the future. Come and explore with us!

Ashes to Go

On Wednesday 5 March (Ash Wednesday) we will be in the playground at pick up time (3:15pm), offering the chance for anyone who wants to, to be 'ashed' (have a cross marked on your forehead in ashes, with a very short prayer). This is open to anyone – parents, grandparents, carers, children, siblings and members of the wider Kingsland community. Come and see us to get your 'ashes to go'!



Rev Rosie and Rev Julie

Mortimer's Cross Churches

Youth group gatherings Spring 2024

Saturdays, 3-5pm

Kingsland Methodist Chapel

For students
year 5 and
above!
Bring a
Friend!

8 February - Valentines party

How can we love ourselves, other people and God?

1 March - Pancake party

We will enjoy pancakes, and think about the meaning of
Lent

22 March - Away afternoon (1-8pm ish)

Possible trip to the Pioneer Centre near Cleobury
Mortimer for games, activities and food

*****SAVE THE DATE!*****

**19-20 April - Easter sleepover in
Kingsland Church**

For more information, contact Rev Rosie on
revd.rosie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk or

07720 333383



Sunday 2nd March 9.30am
Kingsland Church



All over the world, Christians are joining together in prayer this weekend. At Messy Church we are going to be part of this as we make flowers, crack coconuts and find out about our amazing human bodies! We will then worship together, using readings and prayers that many other churches will also be using before sharing breakfast of sausages, cocoa pops and more!

All children with any members of their families welcome! Meet for about an hour. Please let us know if you have any food intolerances, allergies or dietary requirements so that we can cater accordingly. This helps us keep food wastage to a minimum as well.

For more information:

wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk

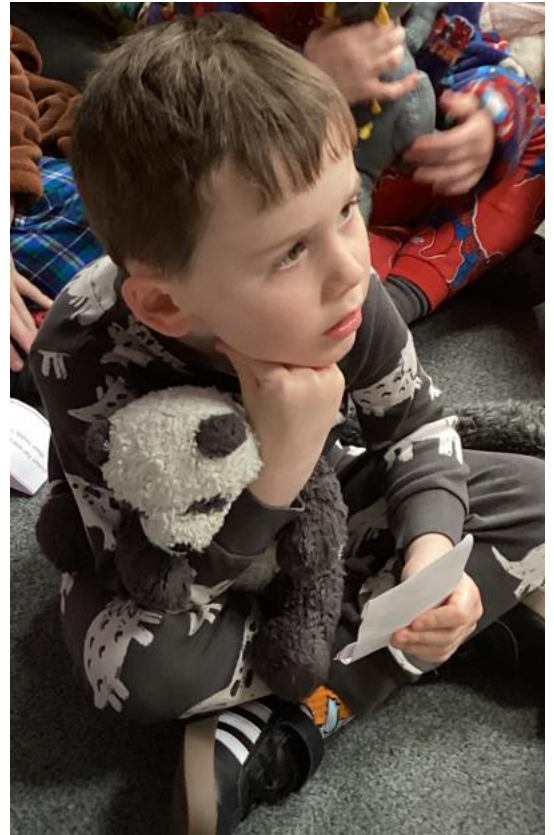



Open the Book

Thank you to Wendy and Rosie for leading our Open the Book Worship Time, encouraging us to consider how we can share our talents.

KS1 Storytelling Evening

The children enjoyed stories told by different adults, including a fantastic online story with Michael Rosen. THANK YOU to all the staff involved, particularly Mrs Wilson for arranging this super event.






Dear Mrs Wilson Miss
Corrick and miss smith

Thank you for my bed
time story. I loved it
so much love cecily

p.s. Thank you to all
the other Teachers To



Performers usually need to be able to act, sing and dance.



Use the QR code to listen to 'He Lives In You' from The Lion King.

Musician

Music from the Musicals

Making Connections ...



Julie Andrews is a famous musical theatre performer. You may also have seen her in some famous films - The Sound of Music and Mary Poppins.



A musical (or musical theatre) is a theatrical performance that combines music, acting, dialogue, and dance to tell a story. Musical plays have been around for hundreds of years.

Operas - musical plays performed with orchestras - began to be written and performed in the 16th century. Musicals started to become popular in the 19th century.

Which is your favourite musical? Why?

In London, musicals are often performed in the West End. In New York, they are performed on Broadway.



Use the QR code to listen to 'Bring Him Home' from Les Misérables.

of the Month

A musical involves lots of different roles, including performers, musicians, lighting and sound engineers, choreographers, directors and producers.



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.**

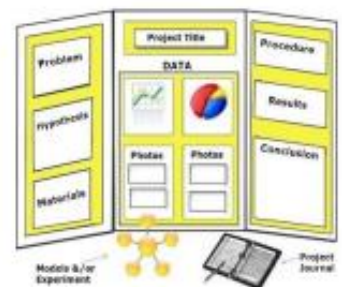
Thank you for supporting your child's learning and helping us nurture curiosity, creativity, and a passion for science.

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.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March 2025**.

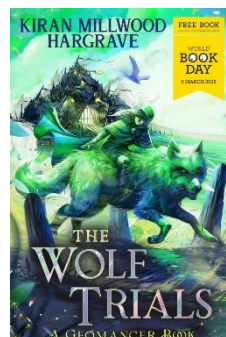
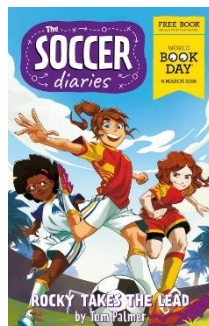
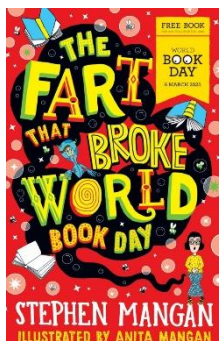
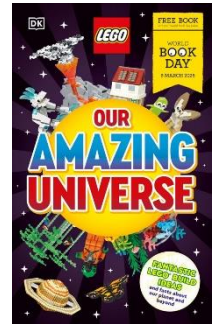
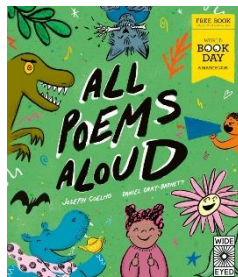
Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school that day or dress up as their favourite book character.

World Book Day celebrates the joy that can be brought by books and promotes a love of reading, especially for children.

Every child will take home a £1 World Book Day Token that can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more.

Below are pictures of seven books for World Book Day 2025 and the QR codes below each title can be scanned using a mobile device to find out more about the book. The QR code will take you to the World Book Day website page for that particular book.

Please support your child with their choice of book using their £1 book token. Thank you for supporting your child with their reading.





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>.

PTA events!

SECONDHAND

BOOK SALE

THURSDAY
6TH MARCH

Just 50p a book!

Bring unwanted books to
school by 4th March



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.



Worship Videos Spring 2

This half term we start with the story of David as a Person of Courage and then move into the season of Lent. We end the term exploring the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and then the event of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

1. David - People of Courage
2. Lent 1 - Ash Wednesday
3. Lent 2 - Tempting choices
4. Lent 3 - What 3 words
5. Lent 4 - How do you use your time?
6. Palm Sunday - The King Arrives
7. Easter - Empty but Full

Lent

Lent is a season when many Christians rebalance their lives to focus on God more. It starts with Ash Wednesday and leads up to Easter.

Pray

Take some time to quietly reflect on your daily activities. Grab a sheet of paper and write down everything you do throughout the day. Our lives can often become quite full, and sometimes we need to declutter them. Review your list and ask God to help you identify areas where you could create more time to help others. Circle those activities on your list. Then, pray and ask God for ideas on how you can use that time to help others instead.

Fast

Fasting means giving something up, often food, but it can be other things too. Instead of just giving up chocolate, think about what might be more meaningful for you. For example, consider skipping computer games or movies for a day each week to spend time in prayer and helping others. What will you give up?

Give

Lent is a time to give to help others.

You could try and do a random act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent.



Two Way Walk

Take a walk outside.

As you walk think back through the last few days.

What choices did you made?

When were you tempted?

Did you make the wrong choices at some points?

Every time you think about a wrong choice, turn around and go back the way you walked.

What should you have done?

Now change direction completely, as a new start, think about what would have been different?



Examen Prayer

This is an ancient way of reflecting and praying at the end of the day that was used by St Ignatius.

You could do this whilst travelling home from school or at bedtime. You may like to put some quiet music on to help you focus on the prompts below.

Find somewhere quiet and comfortable, remind yourself that God is there with you too.

Can you think of five to ten things that happened today?

What did you most enjoy about today? ...

Tell God about what you enjoyed ...

Did anything make you feel sad?

What friends do you want God to bless today?

Who else needs your prayers?

Think of someone who might be lonely or unwell ...

Pray for them in your own words ...

And ask God for what you and your family need ...

Thank God for your day and talk to God about what will happen tomorrow.



Is it right to always get your own back?

What helps you to make the right choices when tempted?

What clutters up your spiritual life?

If you could have an extra hour every day, how would you spend it?

Which part of the Easter story means the most to you and why?

What did Jesus have to die?

The tomb was empty, but the world was full, full of... ?

Thinking it through

Welcoming the King



How would you welcome a king to your school?
What would you use to decorate the place and to create a procession?

You could create a banner for the school that could be used to praise God, to welcome the king to your worship times?

What other ways could you creatively praise God?

EASTER GARDENS



Parts of the Passion (the Easter story) take place in a garden. If you're able too why not make an Easter garden. Like the ones shown above. If you have the space you could make a larger version in your garden using sticks to make three crosses and a den to represent the tomb. What else could you put in it?

As you make it think about the events that happened at the cross and the tomb. Think about some of the different people who were there, Jesus' mum Mary, the disciples, the other Mary who visited the tomb. How did their feelings change during the Easter story? You may like to write a reflective poem, a song or a prayer to show what you think about.



Design your own cross

Full of Promise

The Easter message is one of hope and joy as Christians celebrate that Jesus is alive. The empty tomb is full of promise. Why not make a promise box or jar this Easter and fill it with some of God's promises to remind you of the hope Jesus came to bring?

Here some verses to get you started look them up [online](#) or in your own Bible:

Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 40:5, Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 61:3, Psalm 139:14. Add others as you learn them in our worship or when reading the Bible at other times.

In Latin America wooden crosses are often decorated to represent different parts of Jesus life and teachings.

Why not design your own cross on paper or card, you could use collage, paint or draw it.

If you have an adult to help you might even want to make one out of wood.

What would you want your cross to show?


How could it show God's place in your community today?

Here's a simple prayer activity for Easter Sunday using an Easter egg:

1. As you unwrap your Easter egg, thank God for the good things in your life.
2. When you see the empty shell, remember Jesus rose from the grave and the tomb was empty.
3. As you break the chocolate shell, pray for people and situations that feel broken, asking God to be with them.
4. Enjoy the chocolate and thank God for the people you love and who bring sweetness to your life.

Easter Egg Prayer





**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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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.