



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 24th January 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)

Last week our Y5/6 children took part in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham arena – what a fabulous experience! As ever, the children represented the school superbly and enjoyed the culmination of much hard work in learning all the songs, lyrics and dances during the autumn term. A huge thanks to all the staff members who were involved.

We turn our attention to the Winter Concert on 4th February, where children who have instrumental music lessons will be able to perform to a friendly and supportive audience, along with the choir and steel band.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4 th February	Winter Concert 5.30pm in the school hall
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
12 th and 13 th February	Parents' Evenings
17 th – 21 st February	Half term
Tuesday 25 th February	KS1 Storytelling evening 5.30pm – 6.30pm
WB 3 rd March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
7 th – 9 th March	Ventures residential (some Y4/5 children)
WB 10 th March	Science week – more details to follow
Wednesday 12 th March	HPAF Celebration Concert 5.30pm in Kingsland Church
Friday 11 th April	Term ends
Monday 28 th April	Start of summer 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 rules and laws support a sense of justice?

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 **Phoebe** ... Well done!



Storytelling Evening for YR/1/2 children on Tuesday 25th February 5.30pm ... children are invited to attend our very special Storytelling Evening. Parents are also invited into school at that time for a social 'tea and biscuits' and to join the children with the final story of the evening – save the date!



Governor news: This week the governing body met to discuss the national educational picture and the establishment of Multi Academy Trusts, as well as an initial evaluation of the Kingsland-Eardisley collaboration.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ellis Harry James Olivia Martha Perry Sophie Freddie	Helen Nicko Maximus Effie	George Matilda Hadley Harry Cecily Robyn Arthur Hattie	Lucie Aidan Hector Iris Nellie Holly Arlo

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

Dinky for super work in RE about why God is so important to Christians; **Ronnie, Yarna, Lucie** and **Poppy** for super plastic pollution art work; **Niamh** for ALWAYS having a fabulous attitude to her learning; **Oliver** for writing and recording a super audio prayer for the Diocese; **Ivor** for fabulous story sequencing; **Hattie** and **Alexander** for super spellings and letter formation; **Toby** and **Charlie** for super history work about houses long ago; **Nicko** for super effort and concentration in art, history and spellings; **Max** and **Charlie** for exceptional effort in cheerleading – well done!

Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Class 1!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
98.75%	97.1%	96.1%	97.87%	94.38%	96.75%

Pupil illness

The school always wants the best for each and every child. We understand that sometimes it is difficult to judge whether a child is too poorly to go to school. Please be assured that if a child is not well, the school will contact parents.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Did you know ...
Jacqueline du Pré was
born in 1945 and
died in 1987, aged
just 42.



Use the QR code
to listen to
Jacqueline play
Elgar's famous
cello concerto.

Musician

Jacqueline du Pré

Making Connections ...



Jacqueline was
married to famous
pianist Daniel
Barenboim. Use the
QR code to listen to
Jacqueline play
Haydn's famous cello
concerto, conducted
by Daniel Barenboim.



Use the QR code
to listen to
Jacqueline play
Dvorak's famous
cello concerto.



Jacqueline du Pré was a British cellist – she was regarded as one of the greatest cellists of all time. Her career was cut short by multiple sclerosis, which forced her to stop performing at the age of 28; she died 14 years later at the age of 42. Her Stradivarius cello was made in 1673, and is worth well over £1 million.

What else can
you discover
about Jacqueline
du Pré?

Did you know
that, as a cellist,
Jacqueline was a
very
inspirational
person for Mr
Debenham as he
learned the
cello?

of the Month

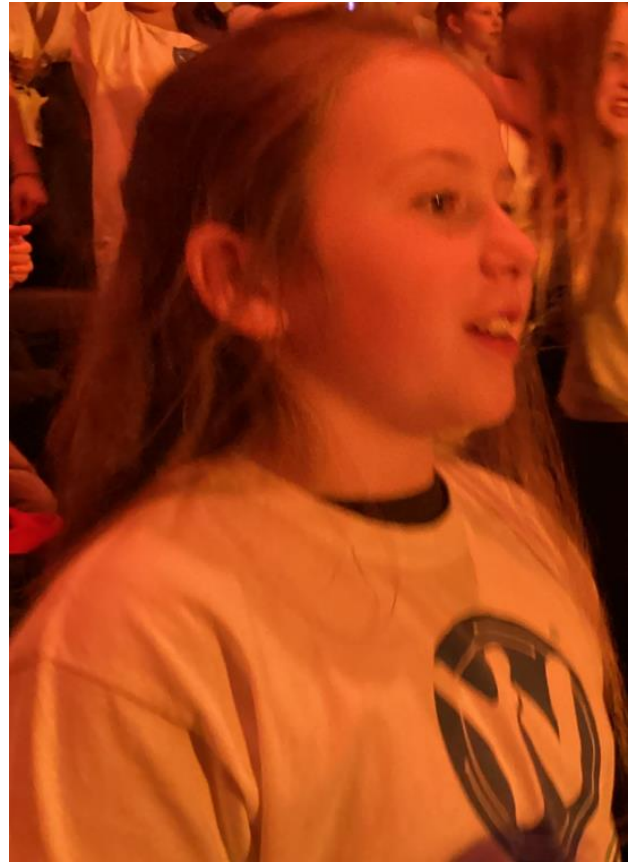
if she was still alive, it would be Jacqueline's
80th birthday this year.



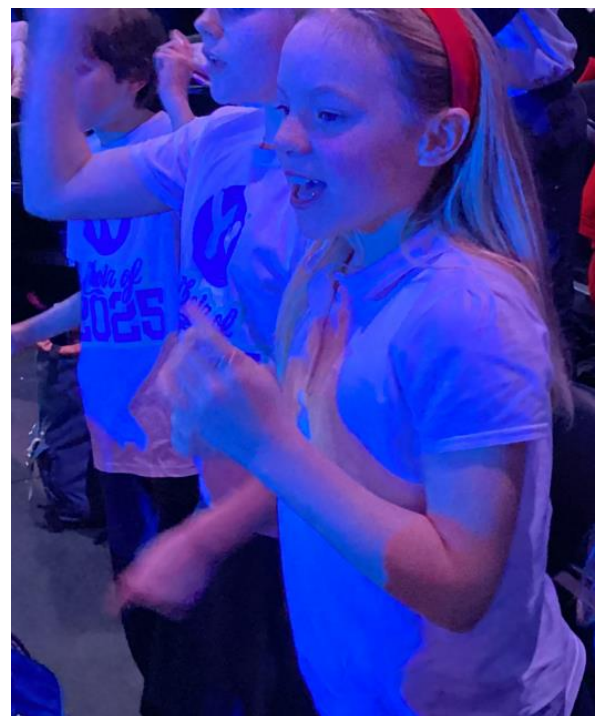
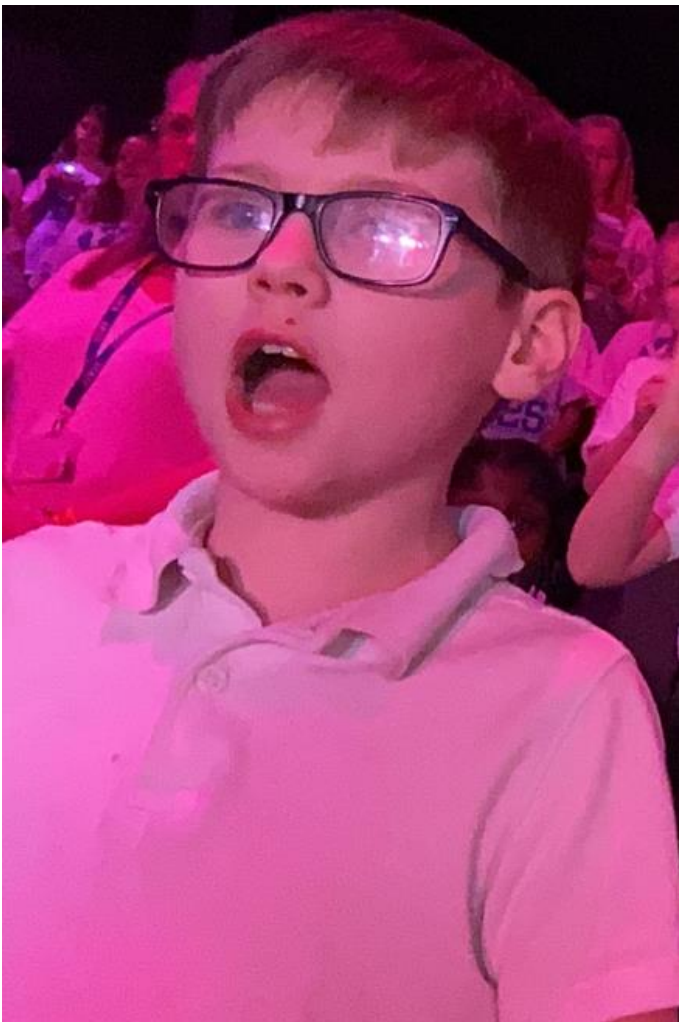
Class 4 Plastic Pollution Art Work



Y5/6 at Young Voices – joyous singing and dancing!



The children had an incredible time and represented the school so well – well done everyone!



Messages from Kingsland Church



Forest Church

9.30am Sunday 26th January

Aymestrey Church and Churchyard

God of Creation

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.

Gather around a fire as we pray for those affected by climate change. Toast marshmallows and find a little bit of peace to start the week.

Next service: 23rd February – prayer walk

For more information contact:

wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk

Message to parents from Club Sport, Leominster:

All school uniform items are now available at CLUBSPORT Hereford branch.

They are also available online at www.clubsport.co.uk where we can ship directly to parents' and guardians' home addresses, or they can use Click and Collect for ease of collection from our Hereford store.

Our Leominster store will be closed from tomorrow.

Oaker wood
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

HOLIDAY FUN!!

Children's Holiday Club, for 7 - 11 yr olds
£25 per day in 2025 | Book Online



Weds 19th
& 20th
February

Also, Teen Adventure Day: Paintball & High Ropes.
Outdoor adventure & fun for all the family.
Birthday Parties available.
Get in touch to plan your next adventure!



Visit www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk

FEBRUARY HALF TERM - INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

at Leominster Leisure Centre

Our 4-day Intensive Swimming Learn to Swim Course is for beginners aged 4 plus or children in Stages 1-2 on our learn-to-swim programme aiming to advance their skills to the next Stage.

When? 17th - 20th February

GOOD TO KNOWS...

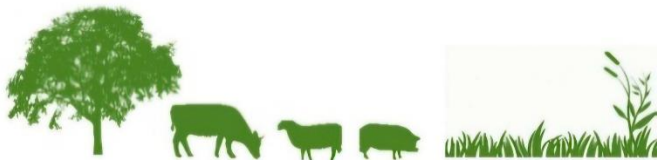
- Sessions run Monday to Thursday
- Various times
- Sessions last 30 minutes per day

£30

For 4 sessions

Find out more at www.haloleisure.org.uk. Pre-booking required - call 01568 612540 or pop into Reception

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available by the 7th Jan)**

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email: cheekychicken103@hotmail.com
Phone: 07742355239 or speak to me at
school.**



- Instructors teach from in the water
- Rapid teaching system
- **4 CHILDREN PER CLASS!**
- Feedback after each session

LUCTON:
MONDAY 17TH – WEDNESDAY 19TH
FEBRUARY 2025 (INCLUSIVE)
TRINITY:
WEDNESDAY 19TH - FRIDAY 21ST
FEBRUARY 2025 (INCLUSIVE)

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Price: £53.99 Per Child

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Booking Form



Contact

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hello@typhoonleisure.com

Safer Internet Day

Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 10am

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1123477364039?aff=oddttdcreator>



Protect our children!



UK Health
Security
Agency

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



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>.

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

Standard - Primary

For parents of 2-11 years, helping you support your child effectively.



Courses for Parents

Triple P

Positive Parenting Programmes

Teen Triple P

For parents of 11-16 years, helping you to support your teenager effectively.

Once a week for 6 weeks, starting:
Tuesday 21 January to 25 February
10:00- 12:00
Virtual

Standard - Primary

For parents of 2-11 years, helping you support your child effectively.

Once a week for 6 weeks, starting:
Monday 20 January to 24 February
10:00- 12:00
Virtual

Stepping Stones

For parents of 2-11 years with SEND, focusing on effective parenting skills and problem solving.

Once a week for 6 weeks, starting
Tuesday 21 January to 25 February
10:00 – 12:00
Virtual

Fear Less

For parents of 6-14 years, the programme aims to help parents support their children with anxiety.

Once a week for 3 weeks, starting:
Friday 24 January to 7 February
10:00- 12:00
Face to face, Plough Lane



parentinggroups@herefordshire.gov.uk



Children's Help and Advice Team on
01432 260 261

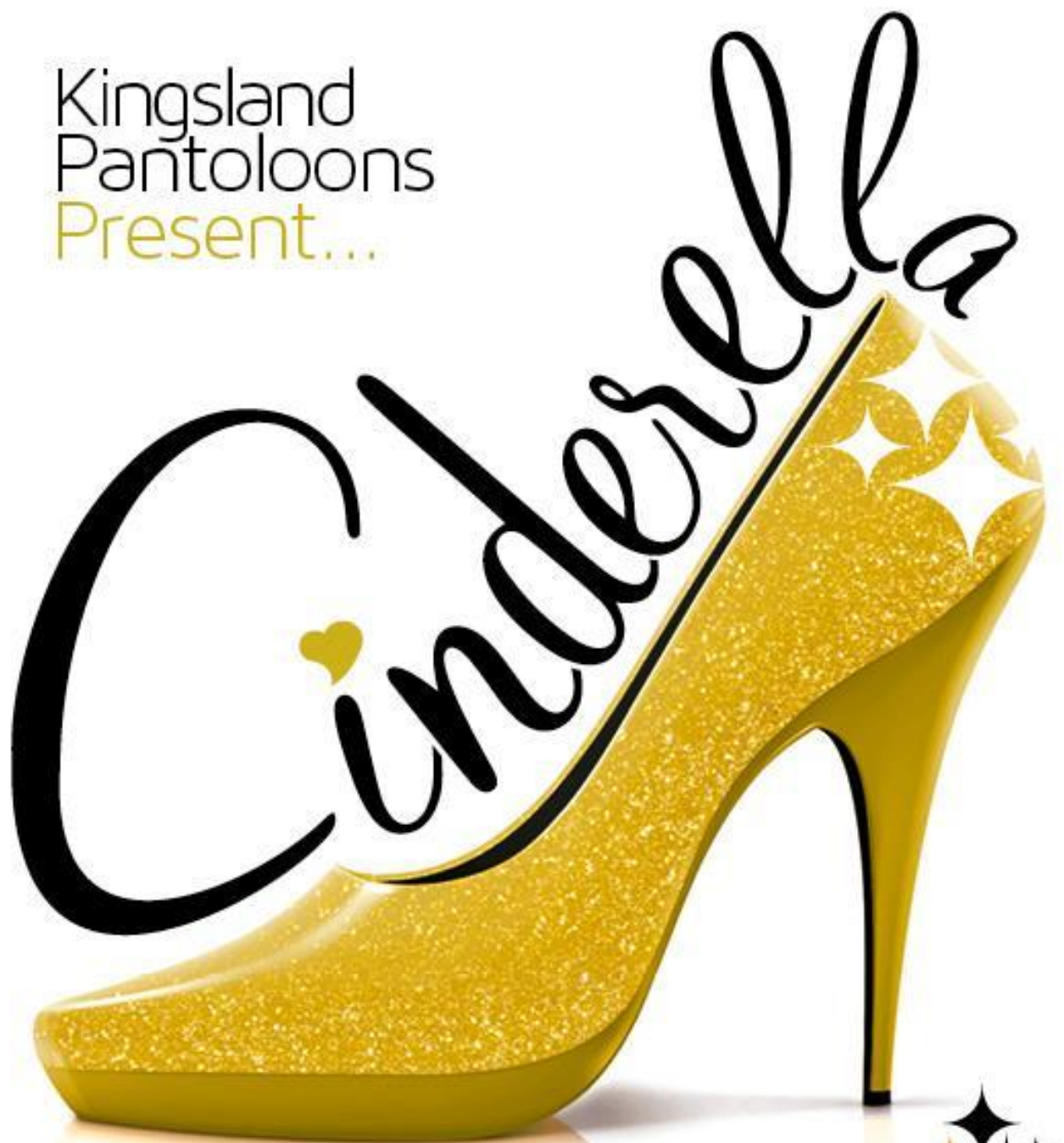
Self-Referrals Only

Groups may be cancelled if take up is low



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7.30^{PM} FRI 21ST, 2^{PM} & 7.30^{PM} SAT 22ND FEB

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**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**

Worship Videos

Spring 1

This half term we will celebrate parts of Jesus' life from the visit of the wise men at Epiphany, his baptism and when he visited the temple with his parents. We will also learn about people who showed great courage from the Old Testament.

1. Epiphany - follow the star
2. Jesus' Baptism
3. Noah - People of Courage
4. Esther - People of Courage
5. Candlemas
6. Joseph - People of Courage

The wise people will shine like the brightness of the sky. Those who teach others to live right will shine like stars forever and ever.

Daniel 12:3



How do you showcase wisdom?
Who do you see as wise today?
How do they shine?

In what ways can you teach others to be wise?

Sorry washing

When Christians pray to ask for forgiveness and say sorry for their wrong choices it is called repentance. Baptism is a sign of repentance.

Fill a bowl with water.

Take some time to think about the wrong choices you have made that you would like to say sorry to God. As you ask God to forgive you for each wrong choice wash your hands to show that you are asking to be made clean again.

Candlemas



Design your own prayer candle, what images or symbol would you choose to put on it to help you pray?
Maybe you could use a battery powered candle at home as a focus to help you reflect and pray there.



Scales often symbolize Justice. If you have a pair at home or school, use them for reflection. Write down names of those facing injustice on one side and a prayer for them on the other.

What happens if you keep adding new prayers?

Lego Ark

Gather some bricks or other construction toys to build an ark. Think about how Noah had to persevere despite others trying to stop and distract him.

When have you had to persevere?
Who you would want to keep safe aboard it.

Pray for their safety.



RIP & REPAIR

Take a sheet of scrap paper. Tear it in half.

Think about people and places that you are aware of that need reconciliation. Who are the two 'parties' that need to be reconciled?

Write or draw one 'party' one each half.

Pray for them and then stick the two pieces back together using sticky tape or a sticky plaster as a sign of what you are praying for.

Notice who the torn edges still show. The rip isn't forgotten about, but the repair brings them closer together.

Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself.

Martin Luther King Jnr.

What makes us wise today?

What are the right things that you need to do?

If you were the prime minister for the day which rules would you change to protect people?

Which takes more courage, to forgive and move on to to keep a grudge?

Can we go a whole day without making wrong choices in what we say, think and do?

In what ways is Jesus like a light in the world?

Thinking it through



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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:

JUSTICE

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for JUSTICE

Father God, You take care to listen well to people, especially those that are vulnerable. You are passionate about seeking JUSTICE for everyone. Give us wisdom when we need to make decisions. And when we get it wrong, give us the humility and courage to say sorry. 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: **JUSTICE**

A reflection on JUSTICE by Wendy Maddocks, Foundation Governor, Kingsland Church

It's not fair! It's not fair that I have to go to bed first just because I am the youngest. It's not fair that my friend finds reading really easy but it takes me half an hour to read a page. It's not fair that she always gets picked for the football team but when I kick a ball my football boot comes off and goes further than the ball ever does! It's not fair!

We all feel injustices in our everyday life and sometimes they are just because we are impatient to grow up or we want to be good at everything.

I want to remind you about a girl called Malala. She was born in Pakistan and when she was 11 years old, new rulers took over in her region of Pakistan and decided that girls could no longer go to school. She spoke out, doing a blog to tell everyone how unfair it was. In 2012, when she was just 15, a masked gunman got on her bus and shot her. These are Malala's words:

'I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack — and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.'

We sometimes feel as children that nobody listens to us and we can't do anything to change things. But Malala spoke out about injustice. Even though she was just a child, people all over the world listened to her. In fact, BECAUSE she was 'just a child' it made her message even more powerful.

We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus:

'... the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them'.

God hates injustice, as these verses in Psalm 82 remind us:

'You must stop judging unjustly. Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans, be fair to the needy and the helpless'.

Brave people all over the world stand up for JUSTICE. Men and women, black and white, rich and poor, old people and children. Never think that your voice will not be listened to because you are not the right type of person. From local things, like someone being bullied in the playground, to global things like animal cruelty, we all have a voice and need to speak up if we see things that are unfair. Malala's actions changed the law in Pakistan. **How will you be a change-maker today?**