



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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)

The Spring term is well up and running, and there is lots to look forward to – Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival (we have over 60 children – over a third of the school – who have signed up to the poetry classes!); the Winter Concert – an opportunity for those children who have instrumental music lessons to perform in a safe and friendly environment; the KS1 Storytelling evening (which was huge success and greatly enjoyed by all last year); the Ventures residential weekend (where some Y4/5 children will exploring the Easter story alongside numerous outdoor activities); and, of course, our Y5/6 children are taking part in Young Voices this evening in Birmingham! Good luck! Please do add dates and events to your diaries as they are listed on the next page of the newsletter.

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

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### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

POSTPONED - Solihull Understanding your child workshop

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

PTA Treat Friday

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Winter Concert 5.30pm in the school hall

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February

Parents' Evenings

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

Half term

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

KS1 Storytelling evening 5.00pm – 6.00pm

WB 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March

Ventures residential (some Y4/5 children)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

HPAF Celebration Concert 5.30pm in Kingsland Church

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Term ends

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Is fairness always 'sameness'?**

# 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 **Olivia** ... Well done!



## Solihull Understanding Your Child Workshop

We regret to inform you that Lieke Blondeel is unable to deliver the planned session for KS1 parents on 21<sup>st</sup> January due to personal reasons. Hopefully we will be able to rearrange the session for a future date. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



Governor news: Did you know that Rev Julie, who is the school's Vice Chair of Governors, comes into school TWICE every Tuesday – at lunchtime as a staff wellbeing visit, and at the end of the day to lead Worship Time ...? We are immensely grateful to Rev Julie (and Rev Rosie) for all that they do for the school, and the impact of our strong church-school relationship is immeasurable.

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Madeline Alfie	Ava Riley James	Otilie Alexander Toby	Clara Alice Ella Teddy

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

**Lilly** for super work in maths with the grid method of multiplication; **Thomas, Arthur, Ava, Scarlett, Meghan** and **Bethan** for super progress and effort on Times Table Rockstars; **Ben** for super writing in RWI about Scruffy Ted – well done!

### Pick-up information

For safeguarding reasons, when parents email the school office with details of a person who is picking up their child, please provide their FULL NAME and the relationship to the child. Thank you.

## Attendance

### This week's attendance – well done Class 4!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
99.15%	97.04%	98.06%	99.7%	93.44%	97.4%

### 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?

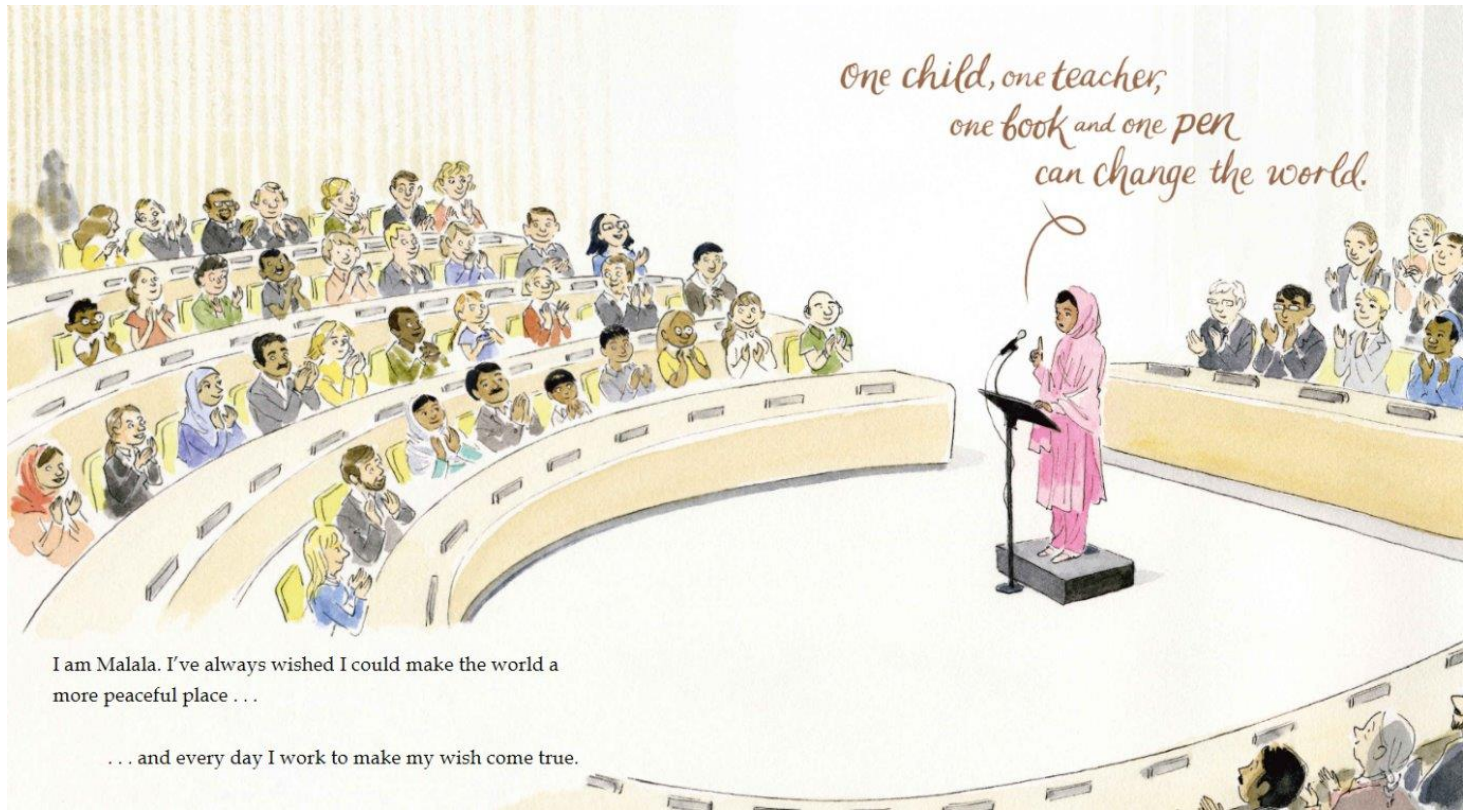
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if she was still alive, it would be Jacqueline's  
80<sup>th</sup> birthday this year.



# Worship Time

In Worship Time this week, Miss Williams continued to help us explore our Christian value of JUSTICE, building on from last week's thoughts about equity and equality. She told the story of Malala:



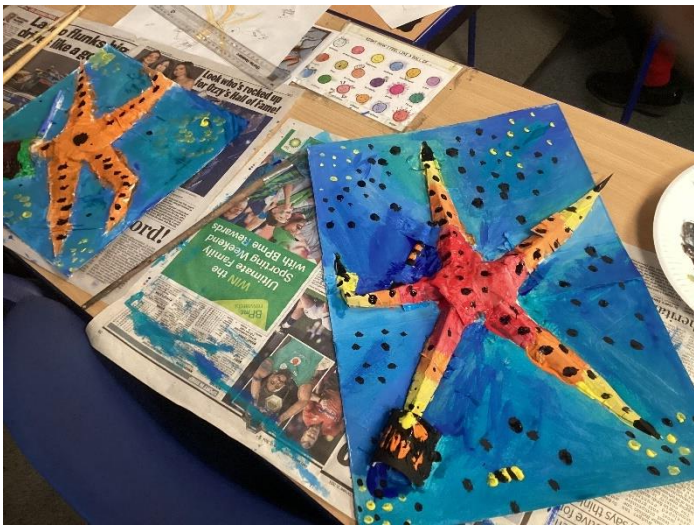
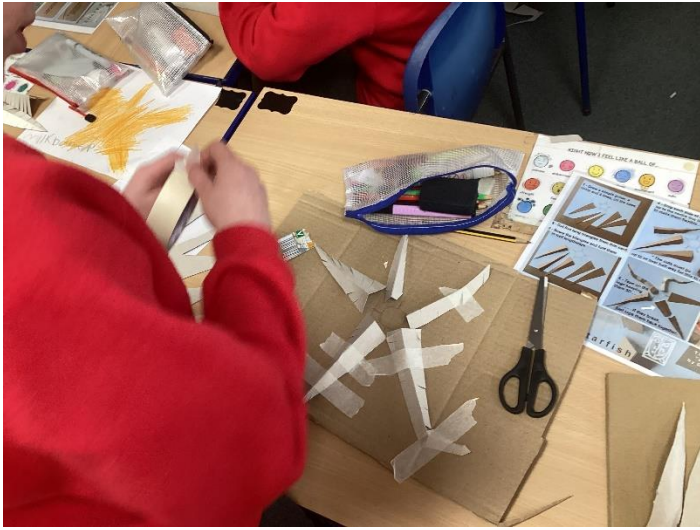
How does Malala's story show us that it's important to stand up for what is right?

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us voices to speak up for what is right. Thank You for Malala, who shows us how one voice can help others. Help us to always stand up for what is fair and treat everyone with kindness, just like You taught us. May we care for the world like a big family, helping those in need. Give us the courage to speak up when things are wrong and show love to everyone around us.

Amen

# Class 4's plastic pollution art projects



PTA TREAT FRIDAY

24TH JANUARY

HOT CHOCOLATE

50P

See you in the  
playground after school.



# 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](http://www.haloleisure.org.uk). Pre-booking required - call 01568 612540 or pop into Reception

  
halo



Dear Parents / Guardians,

The Leominster Safer Neighbourhood Team would like to invite your child to a **free** event where they will be able to meet the local policing team whilst taking part in sports activities.

**Time & Date:** 13:30 – 15:30 **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Venue:** Wigmore High School, Ford Street, Leominster, HR6 9UW

We will also provide drinks and a snack **free** of charge.

This event is for years 5 and 6 pupils only. The plan is to have lots of fun! All they need to do is turn up and have suitable PE clothing.

To sign up please scan QR code or email [Leominster.snt@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:Leominster.snt@westmercia.police.uk) to request consent form

**Once all replies have been received, we will allocate your child a place and confirm by email.**

Kind Regards



Leominster Safer Neighbourhood Team

# Police Academy Sports Stars

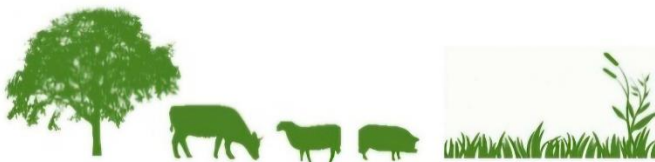
Meet your local Police Officers

For 8-12 year olds

**Free**

Sports Activities and Fun!

Half Term 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025



## Eyton Hall Farms.

Email: [fhdfarm@btinternet.com](mailto:fhdfarm@btinternet.com)

**£95per ½ lamb box. (Roughly £8-9per kg)**

**Our last ½ lamb boxes contained**

**9 cutlets**

**6 chops**

**2 shoulder joints**

**2 leg joints**

**Mince**

**The meat comes in a box 39×30×14 cm-  
which is roughly the size of one shelf of  
your average fridge.**

**Local Lamb boxes Available  
to Order**

**(Order by the 31st Jan,  
available by the 7th Jan)**

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



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](mailto: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



[herefordshire.gov.uk](http://herefordshire.gov.uk)



**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



# 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:

## 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?**