



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 20th December 2024

## 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 **RESPECT**

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian



**Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)**

Please find the link to our online Diocesan Nativity part 3 [here](#) and part 4 [here](#). The full video can be found [here](#). The children had such fun! THANK YOU to Hereford Diocese for selecting the school to take part and to Rev Julie for providing refuge in the church.

We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a relaxing and peaceful holiday. The new term starts on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.



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

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### Dates for your diary

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm – all welcome
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents' Show and Tell 2.45pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 at Young Voices
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Solihull Understanding your child workshop for KS1 parents 5.30pm
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
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Term ends

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:

**As we celebrate Jesus' birthday ... is Jesus still alive?**



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 **Thomas** ... Well done!

### This week's attendance – well done Class 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
93.33%	98.15%	98.57%	94.95%	95.85%	96.28%



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



Governor news: This week, the Full Governing Body met and discussed areas of school life such as the collaboration with Eardisley CE Primary School, and the impact of curriculum development.

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Phoebe Arthur	Ebony Bella Harriet Esme Oliver Charlie	Theodore Syd	Aidan Nora Arthur

Congratulations to CROFT for winning this half term's house competition!

## School X Account

The school has a new X (formerly Twitter) account! Just search for Kingsland CE Primary School and follow the account.

The school will only publish photographs of children on X for those who we already have website photographic consent on the current consent form that parents have previously completed. If any parents would like to change these preferences, please do contact the school office to complete a revised consent form.



## Solihull: 'Understanding Your Child' News

Please click on this link to access the Herefordshire Local Authority Solihull newsletter:

[Wellbeing for school parents – new online resources](#)

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

**Dotty, Ava, Rory, Freddie and Minnie** for amazing independent writing – well done!

We invite parents to our Parents' Show and Tell on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 2.45pm ... a special opportunity to sit with your child and look through their books together.

Congratulations to Robyn whose entry was selected as a WINNING ENTRY into the council's 'Name our gritter' competition! Her winning name was HUMPFREEZE! Fantastic!



## School Counsellor

Unfortunately, we shall be saying goodbye to Kerry Jones at February half term. Kerry has made a huge impact on the mental health and wellbeing provision in the school, as school counsellor. We wish her well as she starts an exciting new role.

An advertisement for a new school counsellor is currently live, via Orleton Primary School. Please click on this link for further details:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/116836/EDV-2024-OCPS-13488>

## NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service. Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

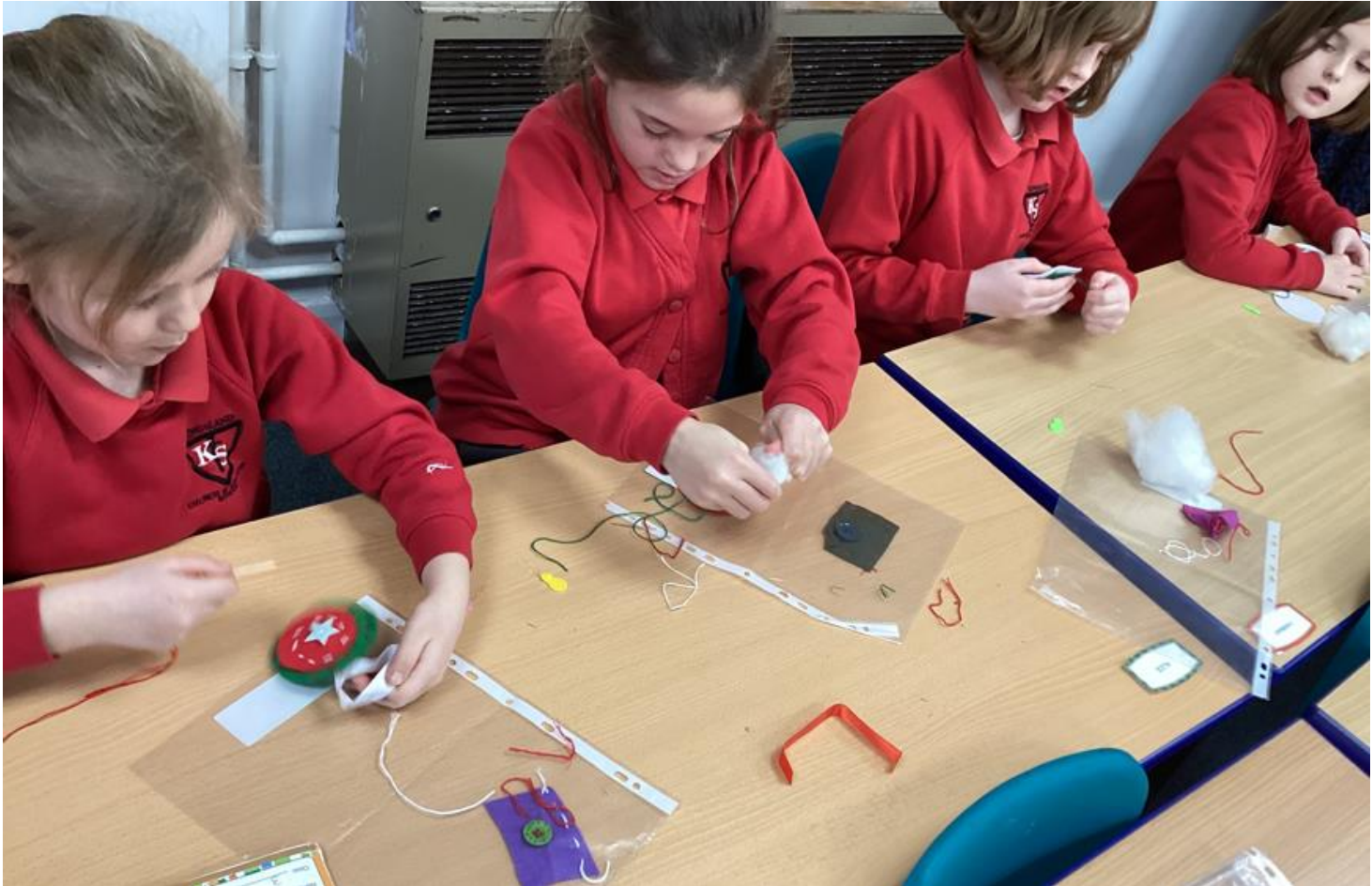
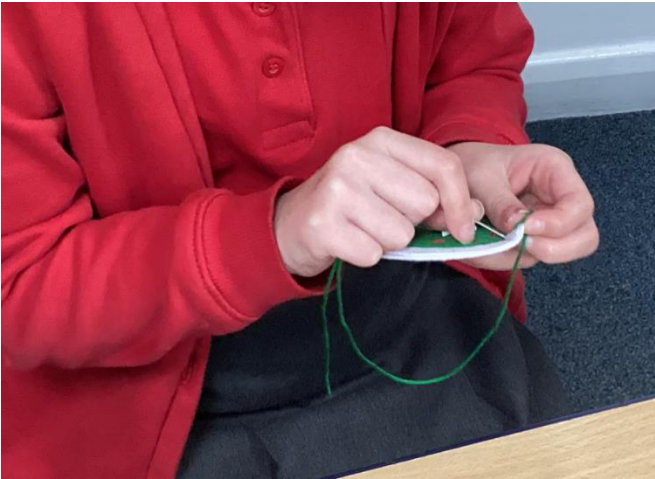
A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst) as well as at <https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.

**KS1 children gave two fabulous performances of the Christmas nativity story, called Off to Bethlehem**





# Class 3 Design and Technology – creating fabric Christmas decorations – aren't they fabulous?!



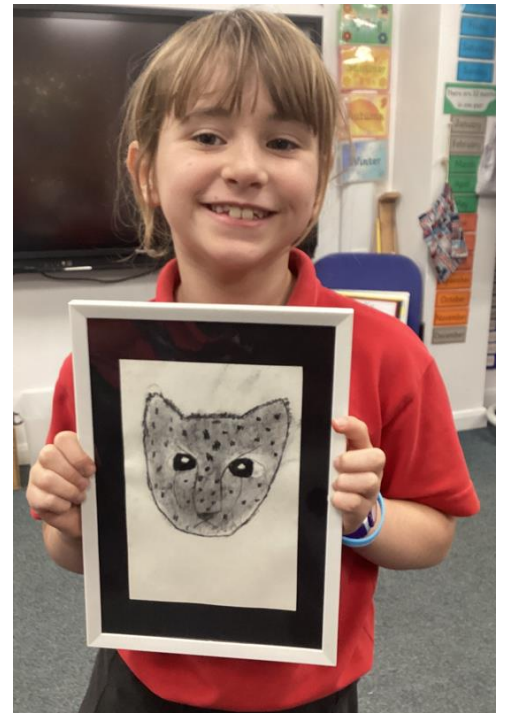
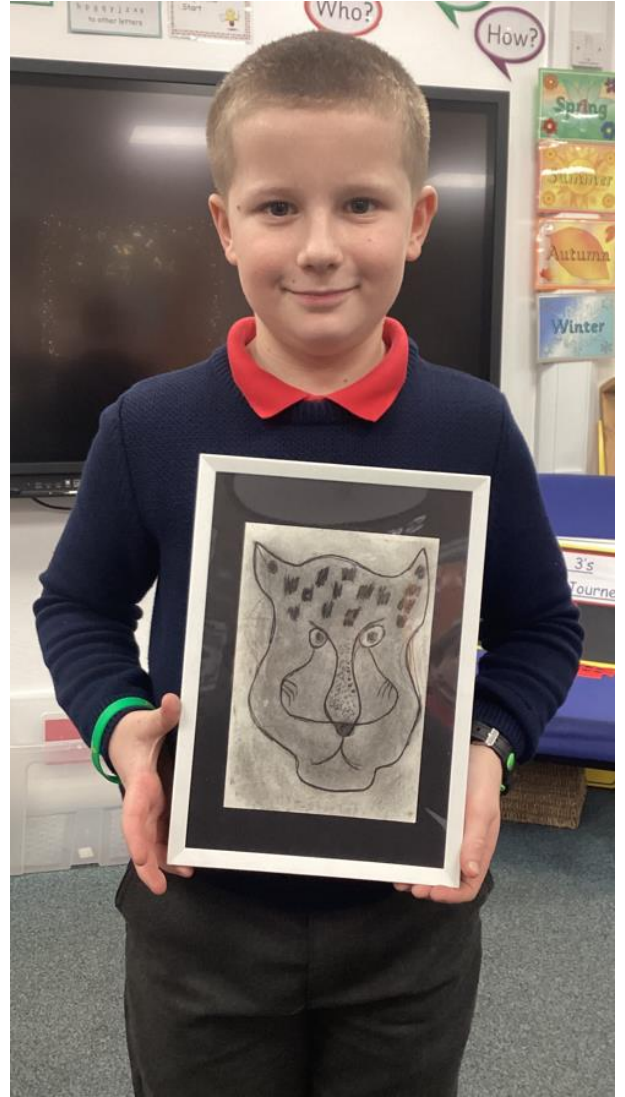
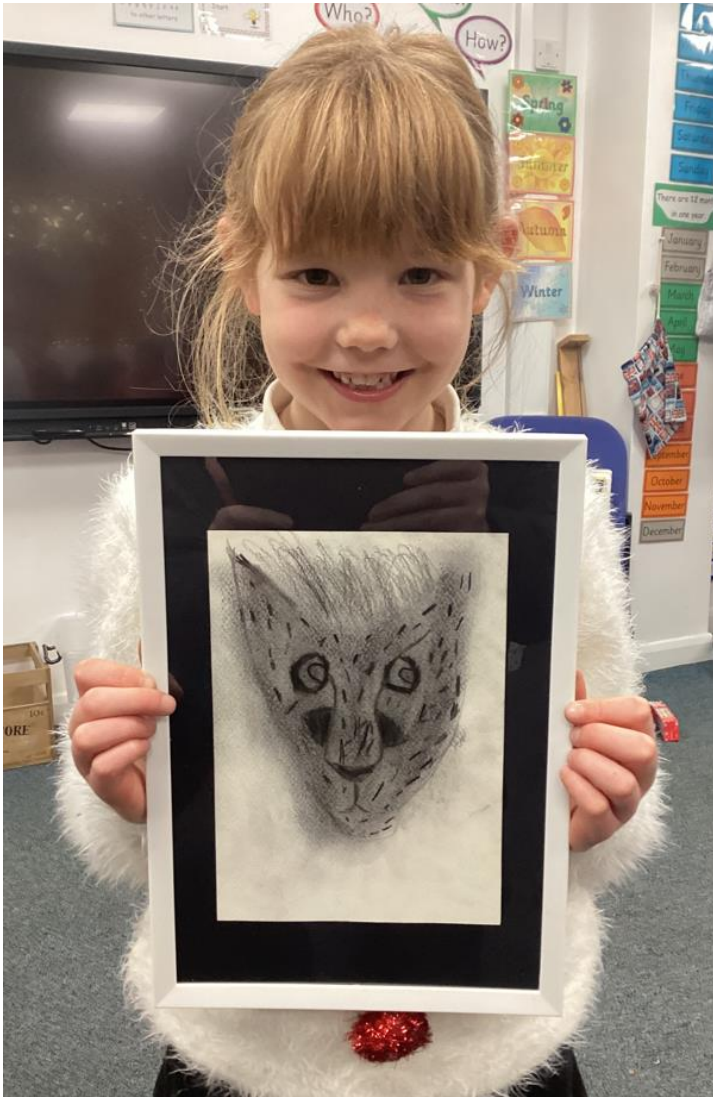
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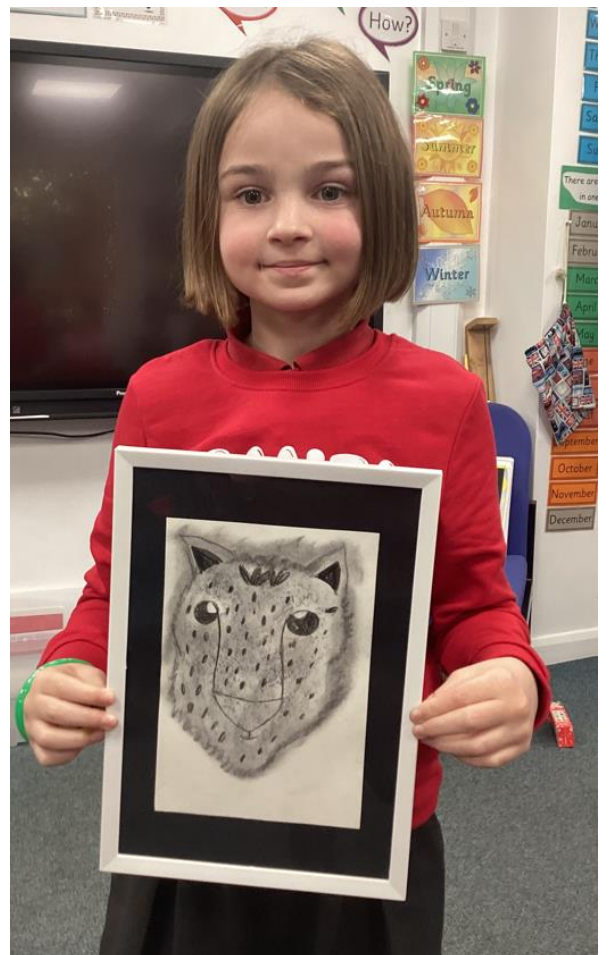
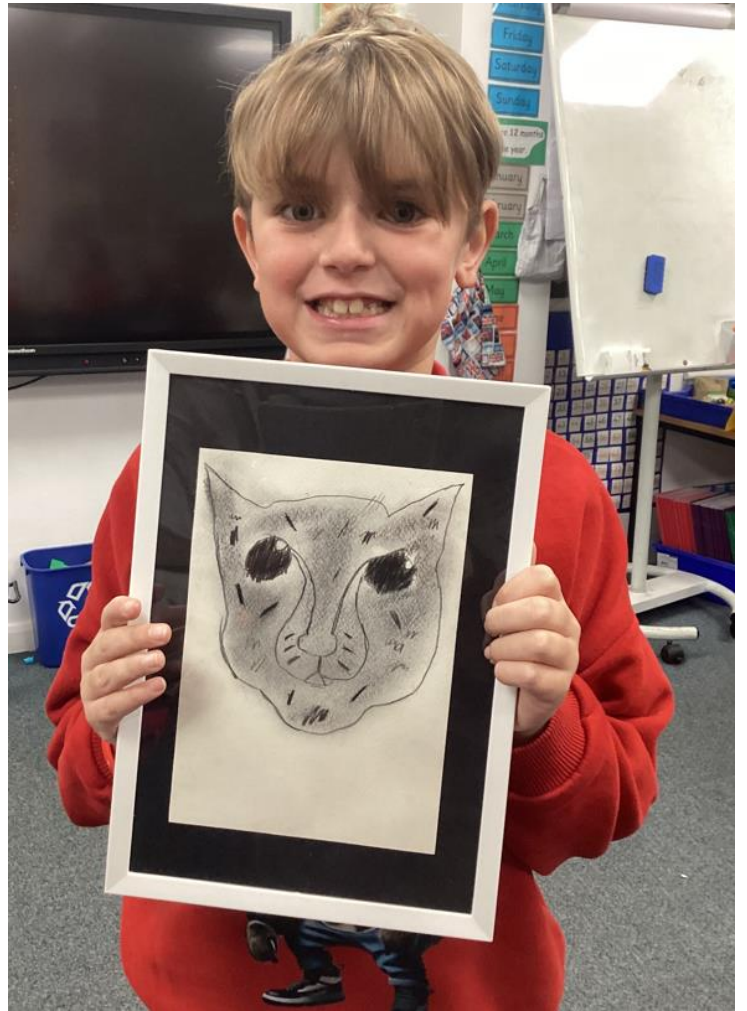
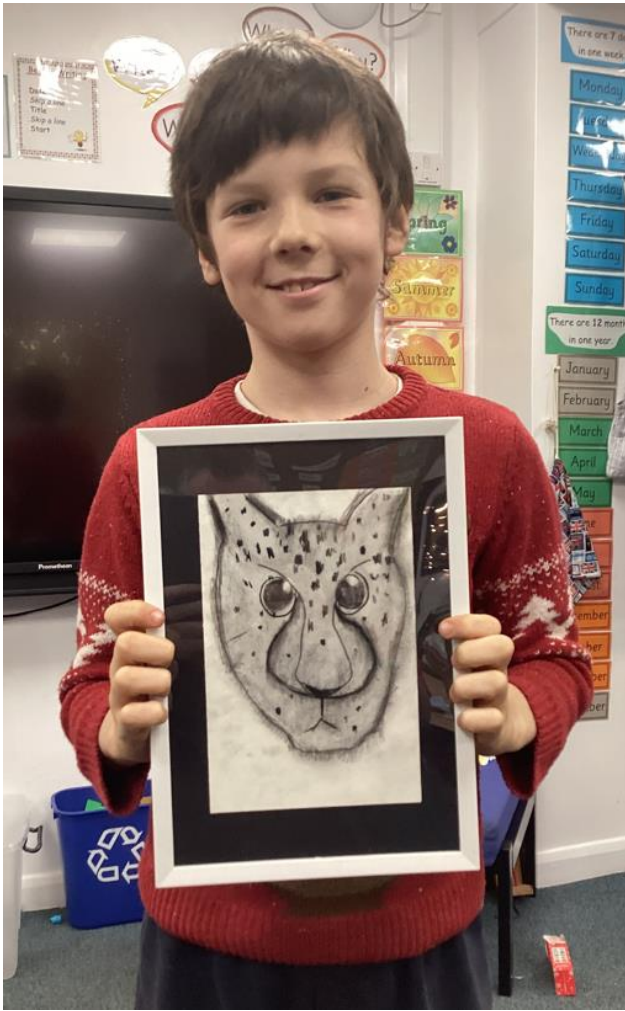
some Y3 children visited the BUPA care home to spread some festive spirit, singing Christmas carols and chatting with the residents

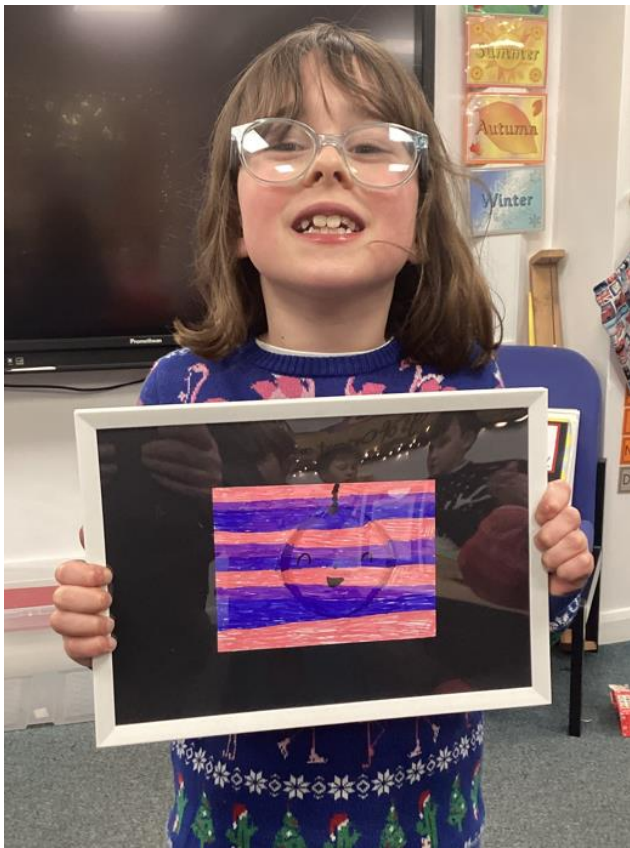


# Art Club

This term, KS2 children have created a wide-ranging portfolio of fabulous art work ...





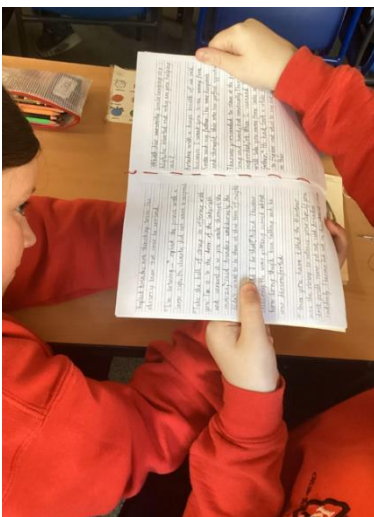


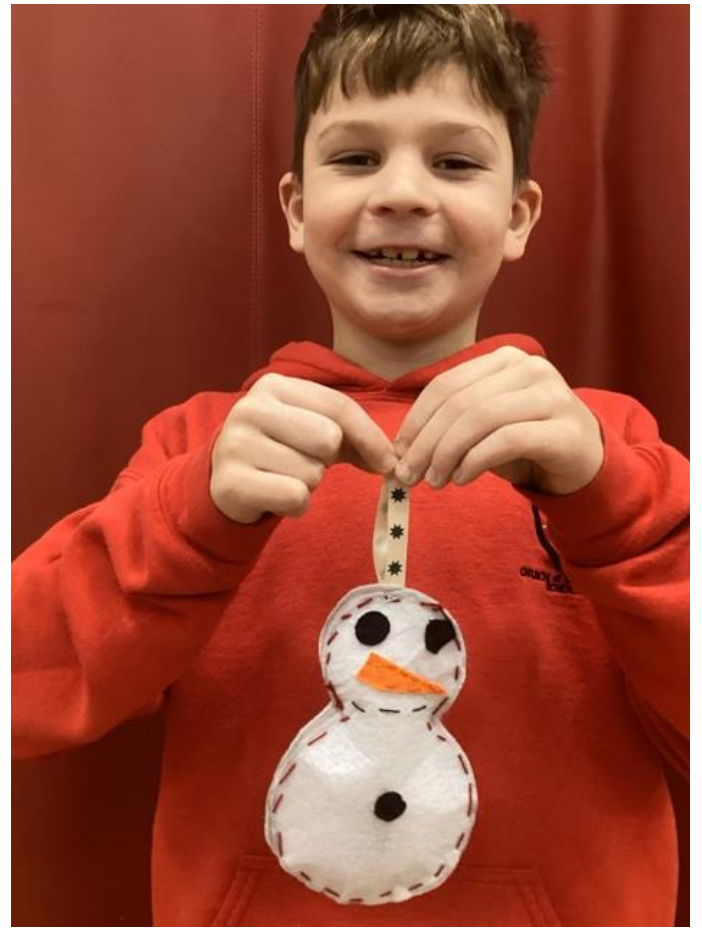


Next term, Mrs Pitts will be leading Art and Craft Club for KS1 children ... look out for it on the After School Clubs booking form!

## Class 4 Art and Design

Sewing Christmas ornaments ... using running stitch, whip stitch, blanket stitch and backstitch, and stitching their writing books ...





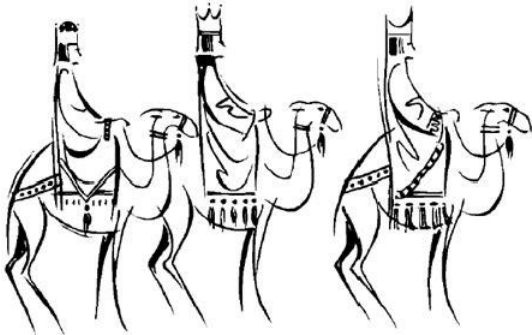
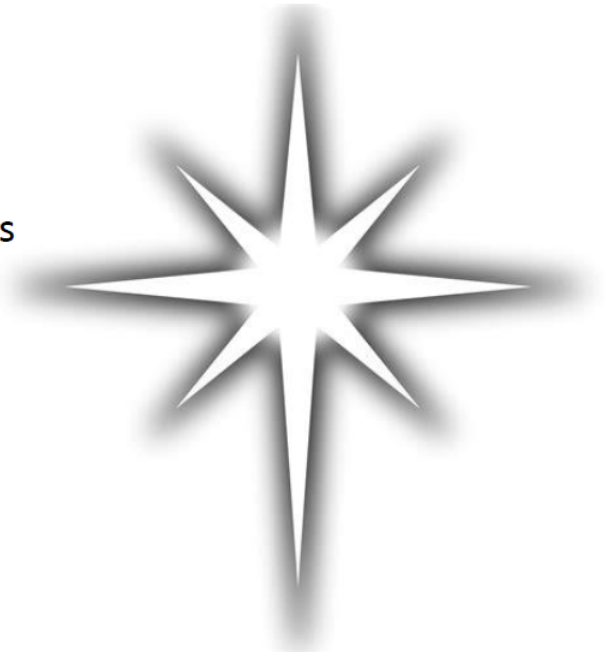
# Christmas Carol Service



# Messages from Kingsland Church

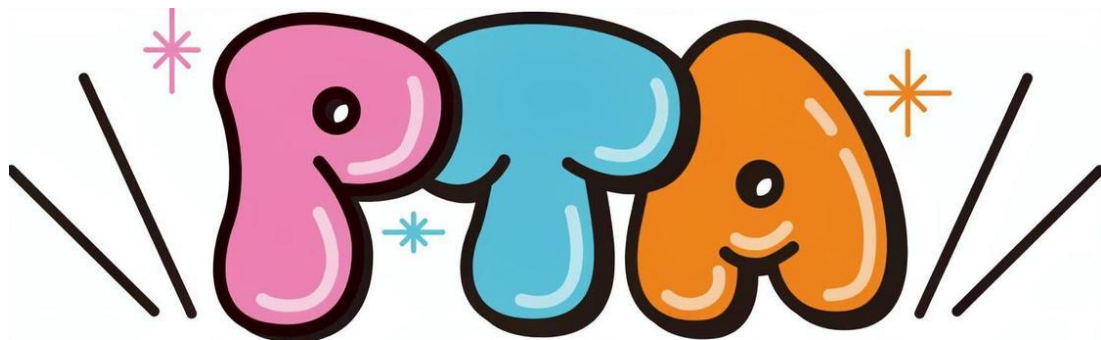
## Epiphany Blessings

Join us on Tuesday 7 January at 3:15pm outside the entrance to Kingsland School as we remember the three kings' visit and bless the school, some homes in the village and the church for the new year. We will end with refreshments at the church at around 4pm.



To find out more, contact Rev Rosie on [revd.rosie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk](mailto:revd.rosie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk) or 07720 333383

## THANK YOU



A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Lloyd and the PTA for all their fundraising efforts this term!

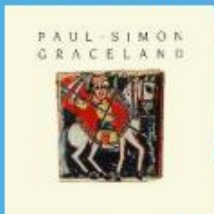
Ladysmith Black Mambazo has performed at many important events. The group sang when South African leaders Nelson Mandela and F.W. de Klerk received Nobel Peace Prizes in 1993.



Use the QR code to listen to Rain, Rain, Beautiful Rain.

# Musician

## Making Connections ...



In 1986, the group performed with the American singer Paul Simon on his album Graceland. Use the QR code to listen to Diamonds On The Soles Of Her Shoes.



Use the QR code to listen to Homeless.



## Ladysmith Black Mambazo



Ladysmith Black Mambazo is an all-male singing group from South Africa. The group's music is known and loved all over the world.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo's style of singing and dancing is called *isicathamiya*. In this style, the singing is a cappella, or without instruments. The words are typically in Zulu or English.

The musician Joseph Shabalala founded the group in 1964. He named the group after his hometown, Ladysmith, in South Africa. Then he added the word black to stand for black bulls, which are said to be the strongest bulls on a farm. Finally, he added mambazo, which means "ax." The ax is a symbol of the group cutting down its competition.

# of the Month

Use the QR code to listen to Ladysmith Black Mambazo sing the South African National anthem: Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika.





UK Health  
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<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



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### 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**



# 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:

## RESPECT

Educating for Dignity and Respect



### A prayer for RESPECT

Father God, open our eyes to value and appreciate all people. Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique. 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: **RESPECT**

### A reflection on RESPECT by Rev Rosie Roberts (Kingsland Church)

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” (Jesus’ words in the Gospel of Matthew 22:39.)

During this last half-term, our school has focused on the Christian value of love. But how do we love God, our neighbour, and ourselves, as Jesus tells us we should? One of the ways we can do this is by showing RESPECT.

Respect is one of the key building blocks of a healthy community. It involves listening to other people, making space for opinions that are different from our own, and valuing everyone. We’re not always going to agree, but if we can find a way of disagreeing well, by showing respect to those we disagree with, then we’re more likely to find a way forward together. As well as respecting others, it’s important to respect ourselves too.

“R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me...” In this song, Aretha Franklin says that she deserves to be treated with the same respect that she shows to another person. This reflects a golden rule of the Christian faith – “do to others as you would have them do to you” (Matthew 7: 12).

Why are Christians taught to treat other people with respect? It comes from the knowledge that ALL people are made in the image of God, and so we’re invited to see this image in everyone we meet. This means treating everyone as though they’re special and worthy of respect, because we know that they are special to God. This is easy with people we like and agree with, but it’s harder with people we don’t get on with. Nevertheless, Jesus challenges us to love our enemies, because love can transform a situation and take away the power that hate and disagreement can have over us.

When we think about loving our neighbour as ourselves, it’s easy to forget that our first task is to love ourselves. If we can’t treat ourselves with love and respect, then we will be no good at showing this to our neighbour! Sometimes it’s easy to see God’s image in other people and forget that it’s in us too.

“R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me...” It means a world where everyone values themselves and each other. What a wonderful world that would be!