



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 6th 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)

It has finally arrived! The mystery is over! All can be revealed! The school was asked by Hereford Diocese to take the leading role in the Diocesan recorded nativity. The four short episodes will be distributed across the Diocese each week of Advent, starting with Episode 1 which can be accessed [here](#). Here is a message from the Diocesan team: A gift from us to you at Advent: the first of our Christmas videos! If you’re like many of us, Advent is a time of intense preparation – not just for the coming of Christ at Christmas, as intended, but for the holiday season itself. This year we were inspired by the national church’s Advent campaign ‘CALM & BRIGHT’, as we join the Rev’d Preb Julie Read, Priest-in-Charge of the Mortimer Group of Parishes, as she strives to find a moment of calm amid the Advent busyness. Thanks to Rev Julie, the children, parents and staff of Kingsland CofE Primary School, and the church of St Michael and All Angels in Kingsland.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11 th December	ABF concert in Hereford Cathedral 7pm
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas dinner and pantomime performance
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 nativity performances at 2.15pm and 5.30pm
Friday 20 th December	Christmas service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm – all welcome
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of term
Monday 13 th January	Parents' Show and Tell 2.45pm
Friday 17 th January	Y5/6 at Young Voices
Tuesday 21 st January	Solihull Understanding your child workshop for KS1 parents 5.30pm
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
12 th and 13 th February	Parents' Evenings

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:

What does Advent mean to you?



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 **Eli** ... Well done!

This week's attendance – well done Class 4!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.65%	97.33%	97.1%	99.39%	97.19%	97.45%



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Governor news: This week, the Resources Committee met to discuss aspects of school life including safeguarding, budgeting and health & safety.

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

Connie for excellent effort and improvement with fractions; **Joseph** for excellent story writing about Trapped; **Arthur, James, Renee, Emily, Arthur and Elsie** for excellent Advent prayers; **George** for super effort and progress in swimming – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ffion Lucy Poppy Olivia Ruby	Renee James Grace	Jasmine Pixie Devon Cecily Sarva Ed Hadley	Leah Alice Madeleine Aidan

The Worship Leaders planned and delivered an excellent Worship Time about RESPECT on Tuesday ...



Please see these fabulous adverts for our upcoming KS1 Nativity performances ...

Off to Bethlehem
by year 1 and 2 school
where kingsland
18th December
when
and 530
At 215
Cost: from the
tickets free office

A collection of hand-drawn illustrations in various colors (yellow, brown, green, purple, red) scattered throughout the advertisement. The drawings include several sheep, a manger with a baby, a stable, a tree with red fruit, a star, and some abstract shapes. The drawings are simple and childlike, consistent with the text being written by children.

OFF to BETHLEHEM

By: Year 1 and 2

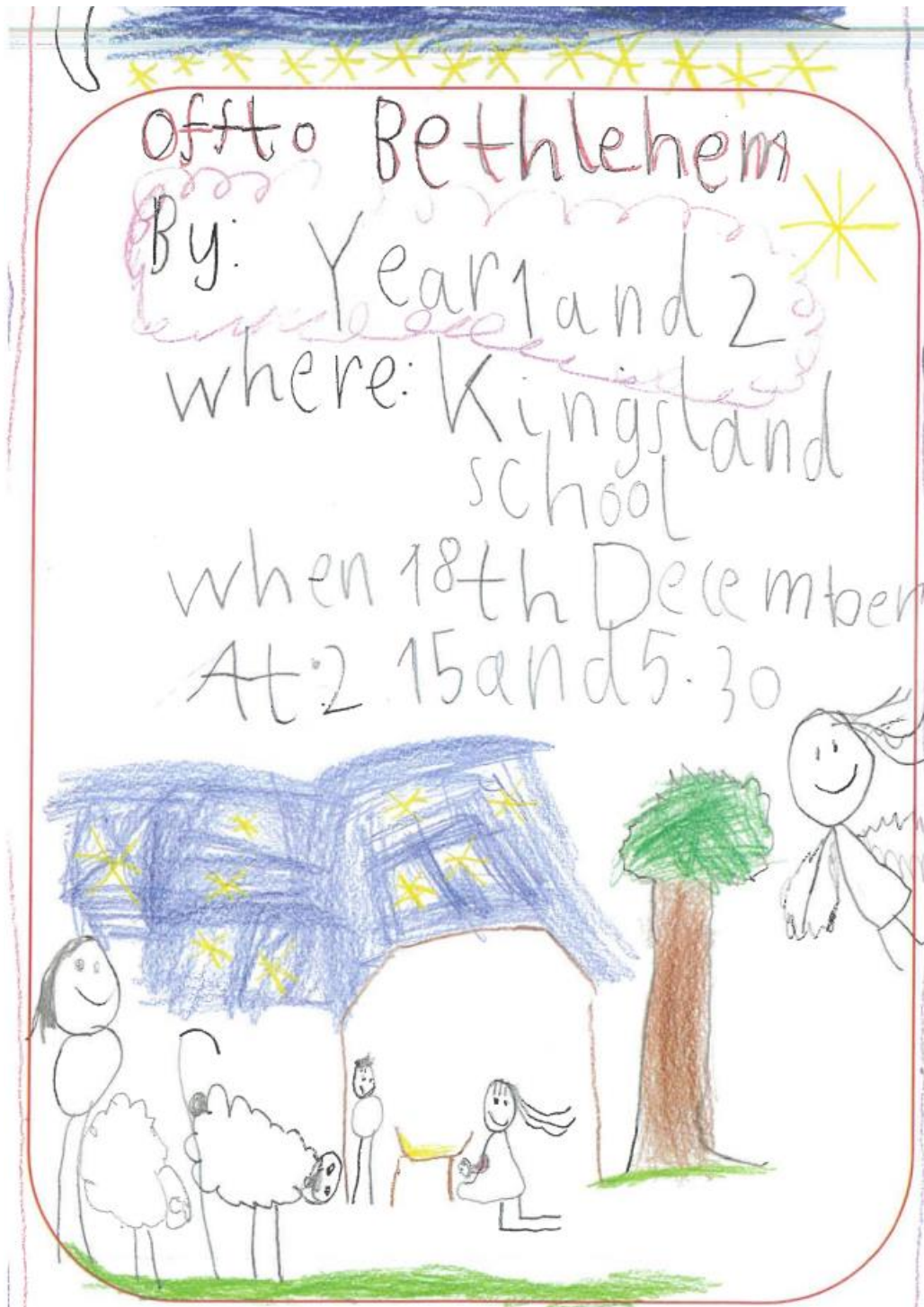
where: Kingsland school

when: 18th December

At: 2.15 and 5.30

cost: Free tickets from the office





KS1 Nativity tickets

Our KS1 nativity performances are being held on Wednesday 18th December at 2.15pm and 5.30pm. **All Y1 and Y2 children will be involved in both performances.** Tickets for our spectacular performances of Off to Bethlehem can be collected from the school office from Monday 9th December. An initial allocation of two tickets per performer will be set aside for each performance. Any further tickets can be collected from the school office from Friday 13th December. **Tickets are free – donations will be very gratefully received at each performance.** The PTA will be providing refreshments at the 5.30pm performance.

Please could we take this opportunity to remind families that, due to safeguarding reasons, **photography and videoing is not allowed at school performances.** Thank you in advance.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December



Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on **Friday 13th December**, in exchange for a £1 donation to Save the Children.

Christmas Dinner and Pantomime

Children will be having their Christmas dinner on **Thursday 12th December**. They are invited to wear sensible party clothes on this day.

During the afternoon, all children will be watching an exciting Christmas pantomime production of Jack and the Beanstalk in the Coronation Hall. **This performance has been wholly funded by the PTA – THANK YOU**, and replaces the school's usual annual visit to the theatre in Birmingham – this year's production of A Christmas Carol is age-inappropriate for primary school pupils.



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](#)

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

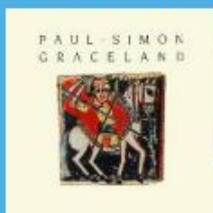
Ladysmith Black Mambazo has performed at many important events. The group sang when South African leaders Nelson Mandela and F.W. de Klerk received Nobel Peace Prizes in 1993.



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.

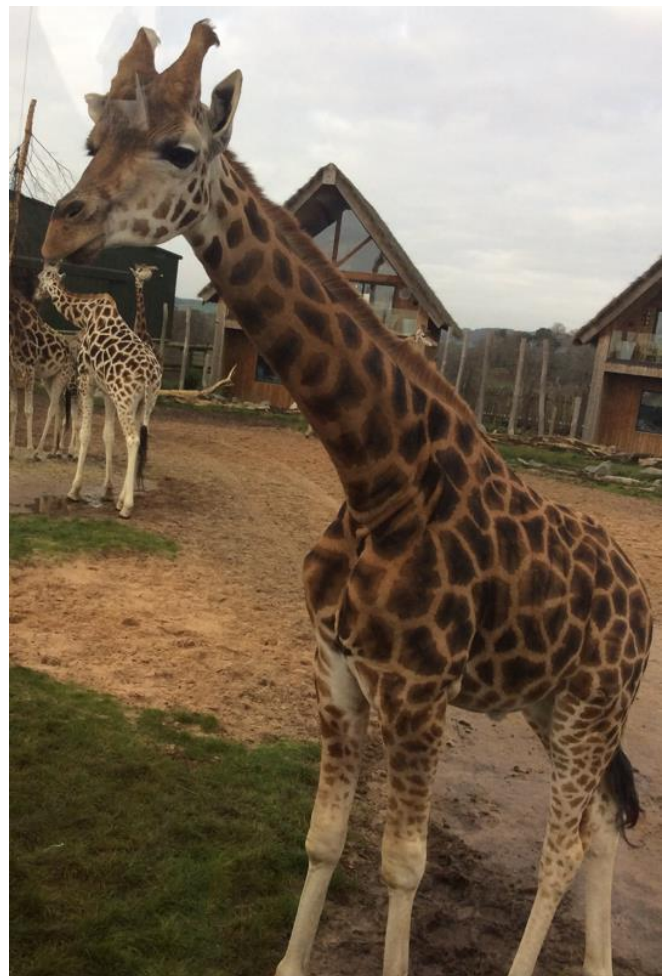




Y3's excellent recorder playing



Class 1 visit to Santa Safari – what fun!





Class 3 Cheerleading ...



Class 1 Santa Run





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>.



Stone House Christmas Trees

All trees will be cut fresh.

OPEN FROM 1st DECEMBER

07825 513316



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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.

← Kingsland CE Primary School
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Joined September 2024

30 Following 2 Followers

Information about the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

Please find below information from the DfE about the Y4 Multiplication tables Check (Y4MTC) that all Y4 children will take in June 2025. Please do encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly.

Here is a link to a useful online learning tool: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>



Multiplication tables check

Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check has been designed to be inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's school.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child.

Schools will have unlimited access to a 'try it out' area from April. They can use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, to allow them to identify pupils who need additional support.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you. There is no pass mark for the check.

Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions about the MTC.

For further details you can also visit www.gov.uk/STA.

Further information about the personal data we collect, process and store for the MTC is available in the department's [personal information charter](#)¹.

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Information for parents: multiplication tables check


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1. www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter



**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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(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!