



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 29th November 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 value

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

‘Let your light shine’ is like a stick of rock ... it is integral to everything the school does and runs through all aspects of school life (just as if you cut through a stick of rock). Through the ‘rich and vibrant’ curriculum, the incredible teaching on a daily basis, and the wide-ranging and high-quality experiences, the school is determined for all children to live life in all its fullness, in accordance with the Church of England’s vision for education. This week, ten children let their lights shine magnificently in Hereford Cathedral on Wednesday, singing alongside the renowned singing ensemble G4 (of X Factor notoriety).



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

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### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	ABF concert in Hereford Cathedral
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and pantomime performance
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 nativity performances at 2.15pm and 5.30pm
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

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 are you living life in all its fullness?**



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 **Archie** ... Well done!

### This week's attendance – well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.37%	99.33%	94.52%	94.82%	95.86%	96.28%



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



Governor news: This week, the Learn to Love committee met and discussed areas of school life such as monitoring the Christian distinctiveness of the school, reviewing school events such as the Harvest Festival, Pupils2Parliament and the Diocesan prayer project, and evaluating the impact of the schools' Christian values and ethos.

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

**Wilf** and **Martha** for super contributions to Puils2Parliament; **Bella** and **Connie** for excellent effort with work on fractions; **Hugh** for being a kind and compassionate friend; **Scarlett** for super colouring of a temple; **Bertie** for incredible letter formation; **Cecily** and **Leah** for fabulous writing in RWI about hens; **Theodore** for being an excellent school council representative – well done!

**House Tokens**

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

<b>Ambrey</b>	<b>Berrington</b>	<b>Croft</b>	<b>Mortimer</b>
Oliver	Effie	Syd	Hattie
Sophie	Grace	Lilly	Holly
Ben	Sophia	Daisy	Nellie
Henry	Joseph	James	Archie
Perry			



Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) is running a consultation to capture the views of parents and carers to help ensure that local families receive the 'right help at the right time'.

As part of the consultation the HSCP is hosting a series of community events for parents and carers to look closely at how the police, health services, the local authority and schools, support and protect children and young people in Herefordshire

Attendees will be asked to study a variety of scenarios relating to families and will be asked to feedback on what type of help is needed to ensure that children and young people receive the correct level of support at the appropriate time.

The feedback provided by the consultation will help to inform how we can improve the support offered to children and families by the police, health services, the local authority and schools.

If you're a parent or carer, please join Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership representatives at the following community event:

**Wednesday 4 December (am)**

From 10.30am to 12.30am

The Community Room at Riverside Primary School, Belmont Avenue, Hereford. HR2 7JF

To book a place, please email [admin.sbu@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admin.sbu@herefordshire.gov.uk) or call 01432 260100

For more information about the 'right help at the right time' visit the HSCP [Threshold Guidance webpage](#).

You can read more about Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023 [here](#).

# Letting our lights shine with G4





## Art Club have created art work for the Ludlow Castle Christmas Tree Trail

The theme was to highlight the key people who lived or played a part in the history of Ludlow Castle, from William the Conqueror to the Earl of Powys & everyone in between. The baubles made by the Kingsland pupils were the William the Conqueror & the Prince of Wales Coats of Arms. The presents under the tree are also addressed to the historical residents, hence the theme of the tree as 'PAST & presents'



# Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December



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

## Christmas Dinner and Pantomime

Children will be having their Christmas dinner on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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-appropriate for primary school pupils.



Teaser #2 ... sometimes things don't always go to plan!

<https://youtube.com/shorts/rN4j8vya540?feature=share>

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.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Reception admissions for 2025-2026

Do you have a child born between  
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

If so you will need to apply for a school place  
by 15 January 2025  
(to commence September 2025)

Applications can be completed from  
**16 September 2024** online  
(scan QR code) or visit:



[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions)

Please note: a place at a nursery does not  
guarantee a place at the associated primary  
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school  
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or  
[schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk)



LUDLOW CASTLE

# Christmas Tree

TRAIL

23rd NOVEMBER - 5th  
JANUARY

Explore Ludlow's historic  
castle and discover  
beautifully decorated  
trees in the grounds and  
vote for your favourite.

Book your visit at  
[WWW.LUDLOWCASTLE.COM](http://WWW.LUDLOWCASTLE.COM)

PLEASE NOTE: Paid entrance to the castle is  
required to take part in this trail



Our thanks to Farlow Farm  
Nursery for donating the  
trees & the participating  
businesses & organisations  
for decorating.



## Here for Herefordshire Holidays

### Exciting activities for Herefordshire children receiving benefit related free school meals this Winter!

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old (Reception to year 11) who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you can book up to 4 sessions of free activities. The programme is running from **Saturday 21st December to Friday 3rd January**.

The Here for Herefordshire programme which is funded by the Department of Education aims to get young people involved with new, fun activities. This Christmas, activities include inflatables, crafts, drama, circus skills, craft in nature, boxing, parkour, football, family festive walks with animals and more.

Eligible families can book their places from **20th November** on the [Talk Community website](#). For more information on the programme contact [HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk)

Your child/young person will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session. Some providers are able to offer spaces for Children with SEND or additional needs.

### [Here for Herefordshire Holidays Programme - Talk Community Directory](#)

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, we would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking system to enable others to attend.

The activities are only available to children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and check will be made to ensure that children meet this criteria.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme, please contact the team:

[HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk)

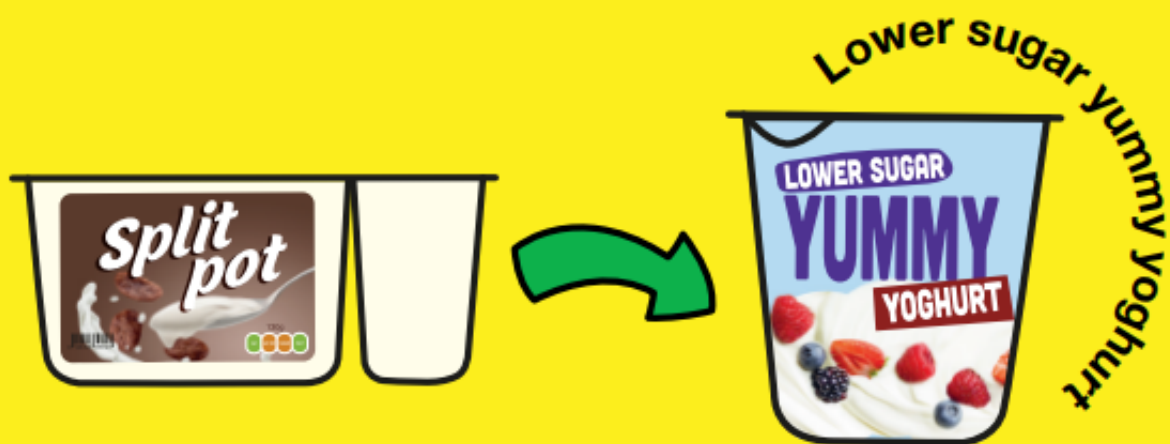
The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme has been funded nationally by the Department for Education. You can find out more by visiting the HAF website:

[Holiday activities and food programme 2024 - GOV.UK](#)



**NHS**

# Find healthier swaps for the whole family



## Just scan, swipe, swap

Now it's your turn to try!



**Better  
Health**

Let's  
do this



Download the **FREE**  
**NHS Food Scanner App**

# Courses for Parents

## Triple P

Positive Parenting Programmes Spring 2025

### 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 2  
10:00- 12:00  
Virtual

### Standard - Primary

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

### Teen Triple P

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

Once a week for 6 weeks, starting:  
Monday 20 January to 24 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

### Booking information



[CHAT@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:CHAT@herefordshire.gov.uk)



Children's Help and Advice Team on  
01432 260 261

**Groups may be cancelled if  
attendance is low**

### Parking – picking up and dropping off

The school is aware of an incident between a parent and a neighbour – once again, we ask parents please to use the Coronation Hall or church car parks, avoiding parking across residents' driveways, not parking on the yellow zig zag lines, and blocking the road outside school.

This is for the safety of all our children, and to maintain excellent community relationships.

Thank you.

## Messages from Kingsland Church



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

9.30am Kingsland Church

### Christingle

(supporting the Children's society at Christmas)



Messy activities and crafts, worship and a story ending with breakfast.

Start your Christmas preparations this Advent Sunday. Make some baubles and Christmas cards and think about those who need some extra help at Christmas, as we support the Children'.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 3-5pm, Kingsland Methodist Chapel

### Youth Group Social

Calling all pupils year 5 and above! Last month we sat around the campfire and ate hotdogs and discussed Halloween. This month come and join us for Christmas crafts, games, food and chat. What is important about Christmas for you? What do you think Christmas is all about? Eat sausage rolls and decorate gingerbread, have a go at a Christmas quiz and games. Bring your friends and chill out.

For more information: [revdrosie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk](mailto:revdrosie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk)

# Early help in Herefordshire

Early Help means providing support to children, young people and families when there is a need.

Often families can solve their own problems, at times they may need support. This could be a friend, professional or someone in the community. There is also an Early Help Children's Help and Advice Team (CHAT).

## CHAT

If you would like to seek help, advice and guidance for your family please contact our CHAT team to speak with an experienced supporting families advisor

**01432 260261**

Lines are open 9:00am to 4:45pm  
Monday to Friday



## How can I get support from Early Help?

- Share your worry with a professional you feel comfortable talking to or call CHAT
- If support from other services or professionals is required we will talk to you about an Early Help Assessment (EHA), this could include support from **Children's Centre Services** (for families with children aged 5 or under) or **Early Help Family Support** (for families with children 0-18, or up to 25 years with SEND)

## What sort of things can Early Help support with?

- Any worries you have about your child or family life such as:
- Family relationships (this may include domestic abuse or parental arguments)
- Child development and education
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) (support can be provided up to the age of 25)
- Young carers
- Emotional and mental health
- Challenging behaviours
- Support with budgeting and housing
- Child exploitation

# Christmas Lunch Kingsland CE Primary School

## Thursday 12th December 2024

This year, Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Christmas lunch is now available to order via Scopay. The cost for lunch is £4.00 unless children are entitled to a free school meal (benefit-related AND universal free school meals). Orders for Christmas lunch should be made by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We would encourage you to order a hot Christmas Lunch for your child and join in the festivities. Party clothes and festive accessories may be worn on this day.

### Menu

Roast Turkey  
Bacon and Sausage Roll,  
Stuffing and Gravy  
or

Seasonal Vegetarian Parcel

Fresh carrots, cabbage and peas,  
roast and creamed potatoes

Festive sponge





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>.



**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

This half term we continue to learn about the parables of Jesus before starting a new series about People of courage from the Old Testament.

Then we take a break for few weeks as we start a new season in the church's year. Advent sees the new church year start and we focus on preparing for the arrival of the King and then Christmas.

We will carry on with People of courage in the Spring term.

### Parables of Jesus

**The Lost Son**  
**The Mustard Seed**

### People of Courage

**Moses**  
**Daniel**

### Advent

**Keep Watch**  
**Worship in Purple**  
**Crackers for the King**

This term includes Remembrance and All Souls. It is often a time when children and young people will start to talk about grief. This could be the loss of someone or something special to them. Create a physical space to help your pupils and staff engage with their grief. This could be a book of remembrance, or a memorial tree where ribbons are added to remember them.



Trees are used as symbols throughout the Bible. Look at the trees on your way to school. What can a tree represent?

## Sorry

The Lost Son explores themes of forgiveness and being sorry. Make a sorry prayer station using a bin and scrap paper. Think about things that you may have said or done that were bad choices and then write or draw them. Then pray for forgiveness and chuck them in the bin..



## Mustard Seed Prayers

Glue a mustard seed to a piece of card. Hand them out and ask everyone to write down a prayer of hope for the future. What do they hope to see grow in their own life or for other people?



1st Nov All Saints Day  
2nd Nov All Souls  
10th Nov Remembrance Sunday  
11th Nov Remembrance Day  
24th Nov Christ the King  
30th Nov St Andrews Day  
Advent starts  
25th Dec Christmas Day



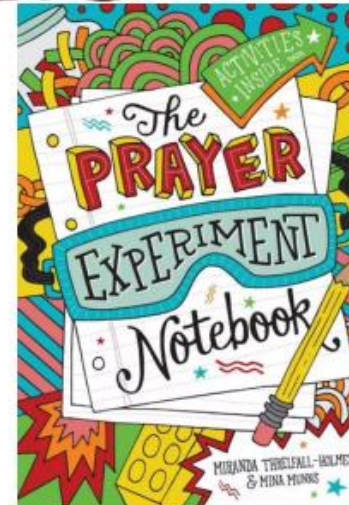
## Let us pray... anywhere?

A research project exploring children's experiences of prayer and reflection beyond their church school.

Have you seen our prayer project videos? Hear from the children themselves as they share about prayer and reflection and what it means to them. Maybe your children would like to listen and discuss what reflection and prayer mean to them. Watch their video here:

<https://youtu.be/VqsWMzJ28GA?si=HLlffjGYrwQ13Npr>

Visit <https://www.hereford.anglican.org/schools/being-a-church-school/church-and-school-links/> to find out more about the project.



This book was used in the Prayer Project and comes highly recommended by the children who used it.

## Big Questions

Why do you think Jesus told so many parables about being lost?

Who is the bravest person you know?

Who inspires you to be courageous?

What would you like to see changed in the world for the better?



# 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!