



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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)

A huge thanks to the PTA for organising such a successful and well-attended Bingo event on Monday. Organising an event like this is a massive undertaking – thank you to everyone who helped and contributed, especially to Mrs Lloyd. What an incredible amount of money that was raised!

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm (next week), we will be hosting our **Solihull ‘Understanding your child’ workshop** for KS1 parents. We can HIGHLY RECOMMEND this Solihull training. To book, please see the detailed information later in the newsletter. Nearly a third of KS1 parents are already booked on to attend!



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

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We raised....

£2508.08

Thank you, to everyone who supported Kingsland CoE PTA Christmas bingo. It means so much to our children.

Thank you to all the parents, independent businesses and companies who donated prizes.

**Full update 13/11/24**



### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Solihull 'Understanding your child' session for KS1 parents 5.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for prospective new YR parents
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	G4 concert in Hereford Cathedral
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 2pm 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
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 at Young Voices
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day

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 can RESPECT change the world?**



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 **Ruby** ... Well done!

### This week's attendance – well done Class 1!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
99.13%	97.33%	98.06%	97.58%	97.5%	97.85%



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Reminder to all YR – Y2 parents about our upcoming Solihull ‘Understanding your child workshop’ Please use the link below to sign up. THANK YOU to those parents who have already booked a place.

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



## S O L I H U L L   A P P R O A C H

We are delighted to be able to offer a brand NEW opportunity for YR – Y2 parents, to learn about the Solihull approach to ‘understanding your child’.

On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm – 7.30pm**, we are thrilled to welcome Lieke Blondeel to school to host a workshop purely for YR – Y2 parents / carers. Lieke is the Solihull Approach Lead for Herefordshire Council. The workshop will focus on ‘**understanding your child**’ - brain development and the importance of healthy and stimulating interactions, with an aim of raising children’s emotional wellbeing. There will be opportunity to ask questions and share ideas on topics which are important to you, such as ‘How can I best support my child at home and in school?’. It is anticipated that these sorts of questions will be being considered by many parents / carers, and this will provide a safe space to ask questions and think through what is best for each individual family circumstances. The workshop is for parents, and is not for children to attend.

Further, the workshop is described: ‘During this workshop we look at brain development. Our brain continues to form new synapses and prune away unused connections throughout life so there is always potential for change. However, critical pathways developed during the first years of life can continue to exert a strong influence and may be hard to change.’

**We would encourage ALL YR – Y2 parents / carers to attend this fantastic new opportunity.**

Please complete this online form by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November to confirm your attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ry5gyeVTqy>

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For the school, this workshop will be the first of a number of other planned sessions based on the Solihull approach to ‘**understanding your child**’. The staff team are also undertaking extensive Solihull training this term, in order to generate a common and shared understanding across the school community. We are really excited about the intended and expected impact of these workshops, particularly in the post-Covid era.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to school for the workshop on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**.



Governor news: During the first half term of each school year, all staff and governors engage with **SAFEGUARDING** training, as well as the numerous school safeguarding policies. The school has a dedicated webpage for safeguarding which can be found [here](#):

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

**Ava, Sophie and Rose** for super writing in RWI about going to the beach; **Matilda, Jacob, Nora, Dilan, Sophia and Hatty** for super determination when making their labyrinths; **Henry** for fabulous long division work; **Oliver, Ruby, Arlo, Effy, James, Cora, Iris, Arthur and Robyn** for writing a super party invitation – well done!


**House Tokens**

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ava Phoebe Willow India	Ebby Oscar James Emily Harriet Esme Charlie Rose	Arthur Robyn Otilie	Nora Leah Arthur Elsie Arlo


## Remembrance Day 2024

At 11am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, the school stood silent to reflect on Remembrance Day, learning about the importance of poppies and joining together to remember all those who gave their life for their country.



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
We will remember them.



Dear God,

On this day, please help us to remember all those who lost their lives during wartime to keep us safe.

Also, those who have experienced war and have returned home scared or hurt.

Take a moment to look at the poppy on your chest and remember those who have fallen.

Amen

By Jack



Did you know, Mozart was only 35 years old when he died?



Use the QR code to listen to The Marriage of Figaro overture, one of Mozart's most famous operas.

# Musician

## Making Connections ...



Wolfgang's father, Leopold Mozart, was also a composer. Use the QR code to listen to one of his pieces of music ...



Use the QR code to listen to Mozart's Clarinet Concerto 2<sup>nd</sup> movement.



## Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

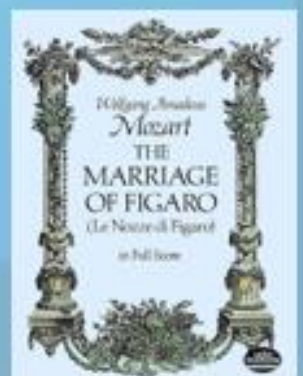


Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born on January 27, 1756, in Salzburg, Austria. He was a child genius! At age 4 he began playing a keyboard instrument called a harpsichord. At age 5 he composed his own pieces. A year later, his father began taking him to perform concerts throughout Europe. Mozart played the violin, organ, piano, and harpsichord.

In 1781, Mozart moved to Vienna. He was successful there as a pianist and composer. But he spent more money than he earned. He had financial problems for much of his life, and died a pauper.

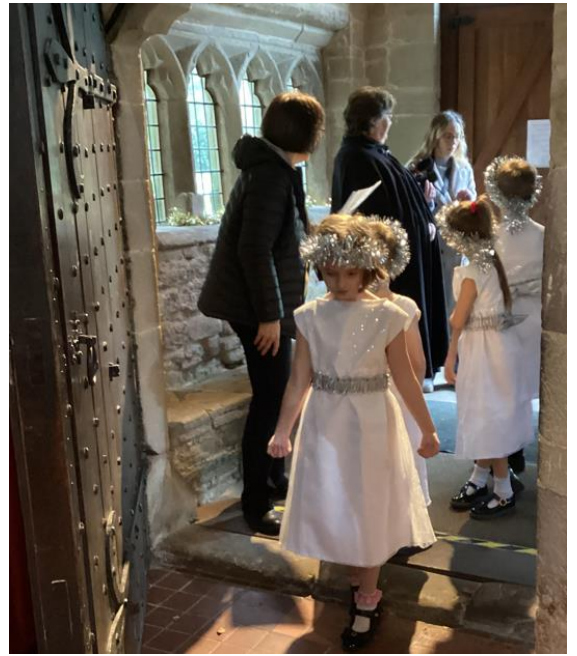
# of the Month

Mozart wrote lots of OPERAS, including The Marriage of Figaro, and The Magic Flute.



**What was going on at Kingsland Church today ...? All will be revealed in the next few weeks!**





Smile for the camera everyone!



# Typhoon

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## OPEN MORNINGS

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025?



You would be most welcome to visit school on one of our Open Mornings:



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.30am

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place

(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

[admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)



# 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)

# Kingsland Fire Station Christmas Bingo

**SATURDAY 16TH  
NOVEMBER  
DOORS OPEN 6.15PM  
EYES DOWN 7.00PM**

**Kingsland Coronation Hall  
HR6 9SQ**



In aid of:

**Fire Fighters  
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**Midlands  
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A vibrant poster for a PTA Disco event. The background is dark with glowing purple and blue abstract shapes and light trails. Several colorful disco balls are suspended from circular light fixtures. In the center, the text 'PTA DISCO' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font, enclosed within two concentric, glowing purple circles.

# PTA DISCO

**29TH NOVEMBER**

CLASS R - 3 @ 5:15PM ~ 6:15PM

CLASS 4 - 6 @ 6:30PM ~ 7:30PM

NAMED ENVELOPE TO BE PLACED IN THE PTA  
DOX AT RECEPTION BY WEDNESDAY 27TH  
NOVEMBER.

**€5 PER CHILD  
INCLUDES DRINK AND SNACK**

# 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  
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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



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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>.



**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?



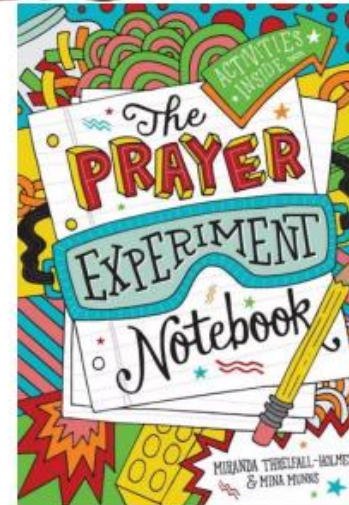
1st Nov All Saints Day  
2nd Nov All Souls  
10th Nov Remembrance Sunday  
11th Nov Remembrance Day  
24th Nov Christ the King  
30th Nov St Andrews Day  
Advent starts  
25th Dec Christmas Day



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?



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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!