



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 8th 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 **LOVE**

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 school has ongoing concerns about the safety of children being dropped-off and picked-up by vehicles parking at the front of the school on the yellow zig zag lines.

For the safety of all the children, **PLEASE DO NOT PARK OR WAIT ON THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.** Parents are encouraged to park in the Coronation Hall or church car parks. Please also be considerate of the local residents, avoiding blocking driveways or access lanes.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping all our children safe.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Saturday 9 th November	ABF concert rehearsal – Hereford 6 th Form College 10.30am
Tuesday 19 th November	Solihull ‘Understanding your child’ session for KS1 parents 5.30pm
Wednesday 27 th November	G4 concert in Hereford Cathedral
Wednesday 11 th December	ABF concert in Hereford Cathedral
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas dinner and pantomime performance
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 nativity performances at 2pm and 5.30pm
Friday 20 th December	Christmas service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm – all welcome
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of term
Friday 17 th January	Y5/6 at Young Voices
Tuesday 11 th 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:

What is the definition of ‘safeguarding’?



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 **Lucy** ... Well done!

This week’s attendance – well done Class 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.65%	97.33%	99.03%	97.58%	98.75%	97.79%



**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 19th 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 12th November to confirm your attendance:

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

Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

Free online course for all parents, carers, and grandparents.

- Reading your child's behaviour and understanding their feelings
- Effective communication techniques
- Reflecting on your relationship and how to nurture your child's emotional health
- A transformative journey that can strengthen your bond with your child at every age

Designed by clinical psychologists in partnership with practitioners and parents

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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 19th November**.



Governor news: This week, governors have been working hard to ensure a successful collaboration with Eardisley CE Primary School, as reported in the letter sent out to parents earlier in the week.

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

William and **Pixie** for super progress with swimming; **Riley** for super effort and progress with handwriting and creative writing; **Henry** for super effort with phonics and learning the sounds – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Lucy India Scarlett Henry Alfie Sophie Ben	Grace	Max Matilda Yarna Daisy Syd Cecily	Arthur Will Bella Madeleine Ella Alice Nellie Iris

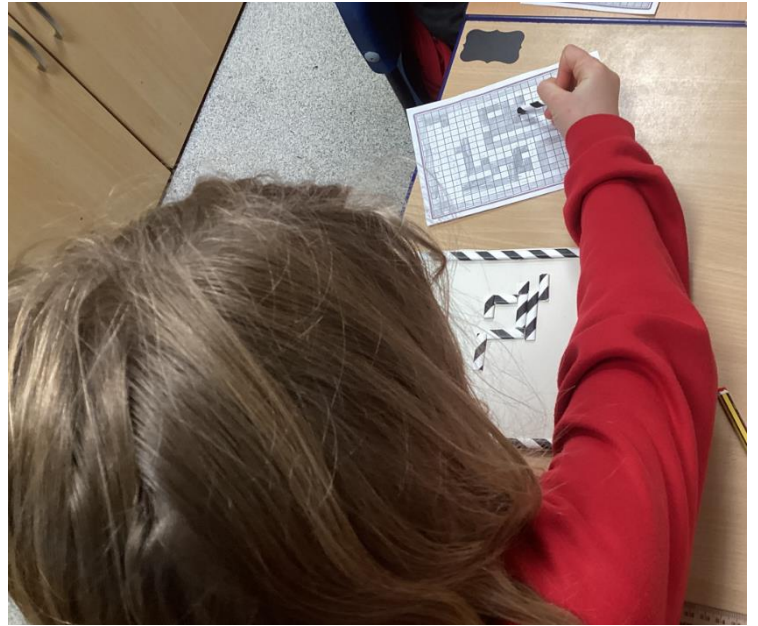
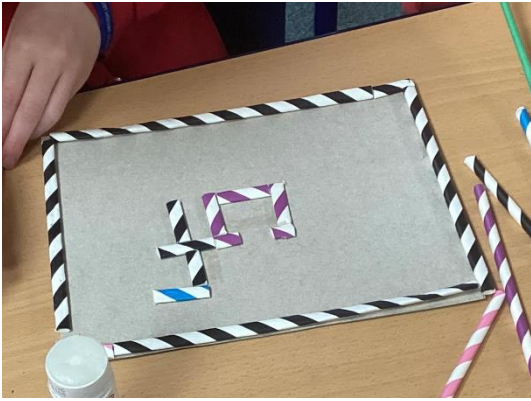
Class 2 learnt about the different senses in science this week ...



Class 2 Cheerleading ... what great fun!



Class 4 Ancient Greek labyrinths



Careful measuring and cutting skills are required!



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 2nd movement.



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

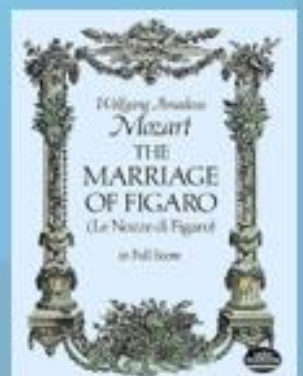


Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born on January 27, 1756, in Salzburg, Austria. He was a child genius! At age 4 he began playing a keyboard instrument called a harpsichord. At age 5 he composed his own pieces. A year later, his father began taking him to perform concerts throughout Europe. Mozart played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



NEURODEVELOPMENTAL

DYSLEXIA

PINS - PROJECT
FOR INCLUSION IN
SCHOOLS

JOIN US FOR A

CHAT ABOUT
INCLUSION

Date & Time Below

Tuesday 12th November
at 2:30pm

Neurodiversity celebrates cognitive differences like dyslexia, ADHD, and autism as strengths, showcasing unique talents and perspectives. Join us in discussing your Childs Journey in a warm and friendly group and lets make their time at school inclusive and not exclusive

DEVELOPMENTAL COORDINATION DISORDER

AUTISM

DYSCALCULIA

ADHD

DIVERSE INTELLECT



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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 19th September at 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am

Tuesday 26th November at 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place
(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



School of
SANCTUARY AWARD
Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary



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

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

PTA Events

11th October - Treat Friday
25th October - Wear what you want!
29th November - Disco



MORE DETAILS WILL BE
AVAILABLE NEARER THE TIME



Christmas BINGO

at
Leominster Sports & Social Club
11th November

Doors open 7pm, Eyes down 7:45pm

PRIZES

RAFFLE



Refreshments



In aid of the PTA for

KINGS LAND CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Let your light shine



A vibrant poster for a PTA Disco event. The background is a dark space with purple and blue nebulae and glowing stars. Two large, concentric purple circles are centered on the page. In the top corners, there are clusters of colorful disco balls hanging from circular light fixtures. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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



Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

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 one of the following community events:

Tuesday 12 November

From 1.30pm to 3.30pm

at Widemarsh Children's Centre, Widemarsh Common, Hereford, HR4 9QG

Thursday 21 November (am)

From 9.30am to 11.00am

at Ross-on-Wye Children's Centre, Ryefield Centre, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7QD

Thursday 21 November (pm)

From 1.00pm to 2.30pm

at Ledbury Children's Centre, Long Acres, Ledbury, HR8 2BE

To book a place, please email 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](#).

Christmas Lunch Kingsland CE Primary School

Thursday 12th December 2024

This year, Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 12th 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 2nd 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



WORKING TOGETHER

to support and protect the
children and young people in
Herefordshire

We would like to invite you to join us

at

Widemarsh Children's Centre

Widemarsh Common, Hereford, HR4 9QG

Tuesday 12th November

13.30 - 15.30

Book your place now!

Tell us about
your
experiences as
a parent or
carer in
Herefordshire.



We want to
understand
how the
support
offered by
local
safeguarding
partners has
been received
by you.

Working Together - guidance


Are we getting it right?

Talk about "right help, right time"

Please email

admin.sbu@herefordshire.gov.uk or call
01432 260100 to confirm your attendance





**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**Maintaining excellent
learning behaviours**

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'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



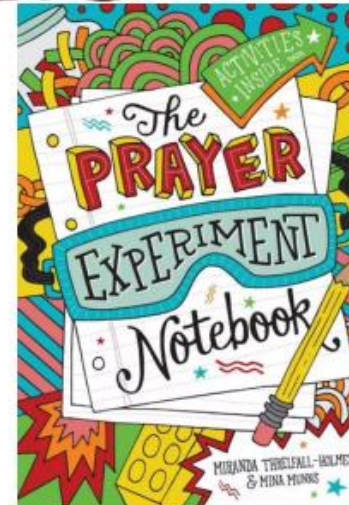
Let us pray... anywhere?

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?



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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!