



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 25th October 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)

Thank you for attending our two Parents’ Evenings this week – we hope you found it informative and helpful. Thank you, also, to the teaching staff and the school governors.

As ever, it has been a very busy and productive half term. We reflect on all that the children have learnt and achieved so far this academic year, and the huge effort of all the school staff and governors. We wish everyone a relaxing half term break.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

28 th Oct. – 1 st Nov.	Half-term holiday
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 has been your biggest achievement this half term?



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 **Lilly** ... Well done!

This week's attendance – well done Class 5!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
86.52%	97.33%	96.13%	98.79%	99.06%	96.11%

Choir – cancelled on Wednesday 6th November

Apologies, but due to unforeseen circumstances, choir will be cancelled on Wednesday 6th November. A refund will be available.

**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

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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, governor representatives attended our two Parents' Evenings, monitoring how the school reports to parents and the impact of the Christian distinctiveness of the school.

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

Freddie and **Devon** for always demonstrating impeccable manners; **Oscar** and **Hugh** for displaying exceptional interest and knowledge about the Stone Age; **Ruby** for doing excellent extra work about Picasso; **Alexander** and **Alfie** doing super writing about singing animals in RWI; **Arthur** and **Rose** for super writing about pizza in RWI – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ruby Arthur Jenson	Renee Harvey	Devon Toby Hattie Lilly Hadley	Elsie Holly Arthur

Congratulations to AMBREY for winning this half term's house competition.



Dear Lord,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to love others and for other people to love us. You have filled our hearts with love and you always care for us, even when we make mistakes. Thank you for blessing us with this world and let us care for everything big or small. Please forgive us when we sin and don't love all the things in this world like you taught us to. Let us be kind to each other and forgive one another as we would want you to forgive us. Allow us to make mistakes but rise above them with the love you have blessed us with. Help us appreciate the love we have and not to take it for granted. Teach us to love one another as you love us.

Amen



Prayer by Connie and India

Stay and Play Club Consultation

THANK YOU for the 36 responses we had for our recent Stay and Play Club consultation. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

To summarise the findings of the consultation, regarding extending Stay and Play Club provision until 6pm:

- 29 parents either 'don't think it was a good idea' or 'don't have strong feelings either way', compared with 7 parents who thought it was a 'great idea'
- 31 parents would either never or only occasionally use the extra provision, with 4 using it once a week and only 1 using it daily

Some of the additional comments include:

- The offering would be beneficial for some parents I'm sure, but we've set up our working days to accommodate the current stay and play hours so don't imagine needing to use the extra late timings
- It could be handy on times for the parents who work until 5.30, but I wouldn't think it's the end of the world! Especially if it means keeping costs down
- I don't think it is worth it. I use the stay and play for both my children and I seem to the last to collect my children.
- We are happy with the current hours offered
- I think it's a good idea for parents who work till after 5 who don't work locally
- Great to have more flexibility
- I think it's sad that children would be away from home until so late.

Having analysed the findings and the comments, the school has made the decision to keep the Stay and Play Club hours unchanged currently (3.15 – 5.30pm). If the demand and circumstances change in the future, the school would be happy to undertake further consultation.

Thank you for your contributions to this consultation.

Raring2Go Magazine

Please find below a link to the Raring2Go Magazine which contains lots of possible half term activities for the children:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/herefordandworcester/autumn2024/>

In 1961, The Beatles began playing music at The Cavern Club in Liverpool, a famous music venue.



Use the QR code to listen to the first song The Beatles' recorded, 'Love Me Do'.

Musician

The Beatles

Making Connections ...



John Lennon sang one of the most iconic songs ever written called 'Imagine'. Use the QR code to listen ...



The Beatles were one of the most successful and influential pop music groups of the 1960s. This quartet of British musicians were: rhythm guitarist **John Lennon**, bass guitarist **Paul McCartney**, lead guitarist **George Harrison**, and drummer **Ringo Starr**. The band came from Liverpool. The Beatles became very famous in Britain. People started calling the excitement over the band 'Beatlemania'.

What else can you discover about The Beatles?

What is your favourite Beatles song?

of the Month

Use the QR code to listen to 'Twist and Shout'.



This is a famous Beatles album cover, called Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.





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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



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



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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 upper 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

24 APPS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT



This list is not exhaustive, and will be updated each year to reflect new risks and dangers

THESE APPS CAN EASILY BE USED AS GROOMING TOOLS BY ONLINE PREDATORS LOOKING TO MEET UP & SEXUALLY ABUSE CHILDREN. (UPDATED 2021)

<p>FACEBOOK</p>  <p>FACEBOOK allows you to connect with others and share comments, photos and videos. You can add friends, write on people's pages and posts, join groups and play games.</p>	<p>SNAPCHAT</p>  <p>SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. Whilst the app promises that photo's, videos and stories disappear, others can take screenshots of private photo's.</p>	<p>INSTAGRAM</p>  <p>INSTAGRAM Kids are creating fake accounts to hide content from their parents, according to police. Messages are also deleted once a user leaves a conversation.</p>
<p>WHATSAPP</p>  <p>WHATSAPP allows you to send messages, images and videos in 121 and group chats with your contacts. You can choose to share your live location for up to eight hours with one contact or a group.</p>	<p>KIDSCHAT</p>  <p>KIDSCHAT.NET is a free online messaging app for children. You can talk to people you don't know on public forums and via private message. You can access the site as a guest.</p>	<p>SKYPE</p>  <p>SKYPE is a platform and app that lets you make audio and video calls to other people around the world. You can also send instant messages.</p>
<p>WHISPER</p>  <p>WHISPER is an anonymous social media app that promotes sharing personal secrets with strangers, (new people). It reveals a users location so people can meet up</p>	<p>CALCULATOR %</p>  <p>CALCULATOR % is only one of SEVERAL social media apps disguised as a calculator, the app is actually a secret photo vault to hide photos, videos, files and browser history.</p>	<p>HOT ON NOT</p>  <p>HOT ON NOT Strangers rate a user's 'attractiveness' with the aim of real-world meet ups in your local area.</p>
<p>ASK.FM</p>  <p>ASK.FM An app where users can anonymously ask questions and receive answers. The app has been featured in a number of cyber bullying cases.</p>	<p>YUBO</p>  <p>YUBO Similar to Tinder, the app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other.</p>	<p>KIK MESSAGING Kik</p>  <p>KIK MESSAGING Kik is a messaging app that allows content normally filtered on a home computer.</p>
<p>BURN BOOK</p>  <p>BURN BOOK Anonymous rumours can be posted about people through audio messages, texts and photos.</p>	<p>WISHBONE</p>  <p>WISHBONE This app allows users to compare kids and rate them on a scale.</p>	<p>GRINDR</p>  <p>GRINDR is a dating app geared towards gay, bisexual and transgender people. The app allows people to chat, share and meet up in person based on a GPSS location.</p>
<p>SKOUT</p>  <p>SKOUT is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts.</p>	<p>MEET ME</p>  <p>MEET ME Is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. The app encourages people to meet in person.</p>	<p>TIK TOK</p>  <p>TIK TOK is one of the most popular apps in recent years used for sharing short videos with very limited privacy controls users are vulnerable to explicit material.</p>
<p>TELLOYMN</p>  <p>TELLOYMN anonymous messenger app. It calls itself "the most honest place on the internet." Age controls are inconsistent and sexual explicit material can be found.</p>	<p>Zoomerang</p>  <p>Zoomerang Is a popular app that looks like a harmless messaging app however it allows private anonymous messaging and is location enabled.</p>	<p>BUMBLE</p>  <p>BUMBLE is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts</p>
<p>FACEBOOK MESSENGER</p>  <p>FACEBOOK MESSENGER Is one of the most popular message apps in the world. It has already heavily been used by predators and the end-to-end encryption will make it even more unsafe.</p>	<p>BADOO</p>  <p>BADOO is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts.</p>	<p>OMEGLE</p>  <p>OMEGLE is a video chat website where users are matched randomly with strangers.</p>





Sunday 3rd November 9.30am,
Kingsland Church

Messy Travellers

Come and join us as we travel with the Good Samaritan this week. Messy activities include felt and glue, handbells, bandages and trails. We will then worship together, with songs, a bible story and prayers before sharing breakfast of sausages, cocoa pops and more!

All children with any members of their families welcome! We meet for about an hour. Please let us know if you have any food intolerances, allergies or dietary requirements so that we can cater accordingly. This helps us keep food wastage to a minimum as well.

Please note there is no Forest Church this Sun 27th Oct.

For more information: wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk


Saturday 2nd November 5 - 7pm, Kingsland Millenium Green

Campfire Social

Calling all pupils year 5 and above! Come and join us around a campfire for games and chat, food and ghost stories. Is the Holy Spirit a ghost? Would Jesus go to a Halloween party? Discuss these and other spooky questions and eat sausages and s'mores. Bring your friends and chill out.

For more information:

revdrosie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk



**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**



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(Matthew 5:16)



This half term's Christian value is:

LOVE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

A prayer of LOVE

Creator God, Thank you that each of us is precious in your sight, and loved. Help us to feel that love each and every day. May we find that same love for everyone within our class at school and at home so that no one is left out; in Jesus' name. 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: **LOVE**

A reflection on LOVE by Rev. Julie Read

Did you know that our word LOVE has 4 different Greek words ...?

1. storge (meaning affection) is the everyday care we have for each other, the people we share our class with, or the people who work with us
2. philia (meaning friendship) and the love of friends, the ones we choose to share our time with outside of school hours, or who carry on after we have left school and moved onto other things
3. eros (meaning romantic love) and the pull that draws couples together to share their whole lives and set up home together
4. agape (meaning charity) and is the unconditional love that God the Father gives us in sending his Son, Jesus, to show us how to live, how to be, what is important. It is love that forgives when things go wrong, and is the most precious type of love that there is.

St Paul sums up this last kind of love in these famous words that we often hear at weddings, and they tell us what God is like, for God is love. Here is the beginning of 1 Corinthians Chapter 13:

LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND, IT IS NOT BOASTFUL OR ENVIOUS OR ARROGANT OR RUDE, IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY, IT IS NOT IRRITABLE OR RESENTFUL, IT DOES NOT REJOICE IN WRONG DOING, BUT REJOICES IN THE TRUTH...

I often say that this is the ideal that we should hold up, but realise that we often find it difficult. I know that I wasn't always patient with my teenage children.... When are times that you find it difficult to love?

Jesus told a story, a parable, about love, making sure that everyone is included, everyone is looked after, everyone is safe. It was about a farmer, well a shepherd really, who had 100 sheep, and every night he would call them into the sheepfold (his specially made stone-walled safe place) and count them in ... 97, 98, 99, 100. One evening, he counted them in ... 97, 98, 99 ... but there was one missing. What do you think he did? Did he think "Oh well, I have 99 sheep, that's pretty good, I need to care for them"? No he left the 99 safely shut up for the night and went out to look for the lost sheep. As the night fell, he found it caught up in a bramble and, prizing it loose, he put it over his shoulder and carried it home. THAT IS LOVE, making sure that EVERYONE is safe, and that EVERYONE lives well ... exactly what we aim to do at school.

I wonder if you can look out for everyone in your class as we start the new school year... making sure that everyone is safe, and doesn't get lost in their lessons, everyone has someone to play with, everyone is happy, and perhaps the words that you say to someone could be "HOW CAN I HELP?"