



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 18th 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)

We look forward to welcoming you to our **Parents’ Evenings** next week. Thank you for taking the time to book a slot using our online system. There will be **school governor representatives** around school on both evenings (Rev Julie Read and Wendy Maddocks) – they will be chatting to parents and visiting some parents’ evening meetings as part of their **governor monitoring** processes. They, of course, work under strict confidentiality regulations.

We are also holding our second **OPEN MORNING** on **Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am** for prospective new YR parents with school-aged children in September 2025 – please see the information poster later in the newsletter for further details.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 23rd October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
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

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 colour are your emotions?



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 **James** ... Well done!

This week's attendance – well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.33%	99.66%	99.33%	97.25%	94.44%	97.58%

CONGRATULATIONS
everyone – the school
had 100% attendance on
Friday this week!

**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: Next week there will be school governor representatives around school on both parents' evenings – they will be chatting to parents and visiting some parents' evening meetings as part of their **governor monitoring** processes. They, of course, work under strict confidentiality regulations.

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

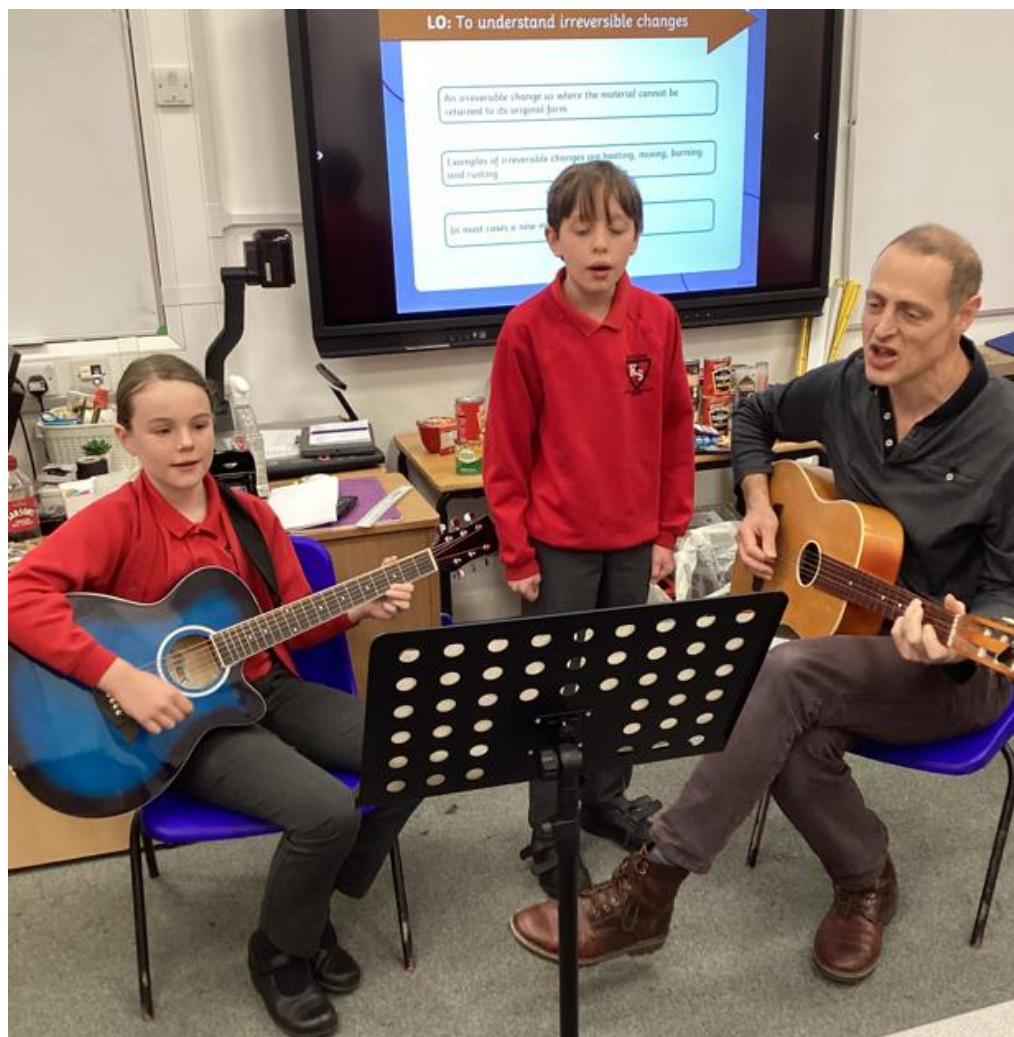
Matilda for always having a fabulous attitude in class and for setting a great example – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Henry	Wilf	Theodore	Gilbert
Arthur	Finn	Harry	Hector
Hannah	Imogen	Ottilie	Leah
Phoebe	Helen	Ed	
Ffion	Bella	James	
Cora	Effie		
Alfie	Rose		
Ava	Charlie		
Freddie			

Class 5 were treated to a fabulous performance of ABBA on Friday morning by these talented musicians.



PLEASE REMEMBER
WE ARE A NUT
FREE SCHOOL



Term dates and holidays

Prior to booking a holiday, please do check the school's term dates on the school website. Term dates are published up to summer 2027, and can be found [here](#).

YR/1/2 had a fabulous time at Queenswood on Tuesday ...



Announcement received from Clubsport Leominster

After more than 35 years of trading in Leominster, Clubsport will be closing its doors for the last time on January 25th, 2025.

After that date, all Clubsport operations from the Leominster branch will be transferred to the Hereford branch.

Clubsport and Kingsland Primary School have been working in partnership for many years and we would like to thank you for all the support the school has given us over that period. Sadly, since COVID - 19 shoppers' habits have changed forever and so we at Clubsport must change and adapt with them and consolidate our business overheads so that we can continue trading for many more years to come. The Sports industry has also changed, with many of the largest suppliers preferring to go direct to consumers, rather than supplying the independent sports trade. These and many other challenges in the Sports industry have made us decide that Clubsport Retails future lies in specialising in school uniform and sports kit, so we can concentrate on giving your parents and pupils a dedicated platform of great customer service, continuity of supply, with excellent prices and great quality of product through one bricks and mortar location, with the enhancement of our other omni channels available to us through our online sales platform and click and collect, thus giving your school a fully rounded service 24/7.

Kingsland School uniform will continue to be supplied by Clubsport and can be ordered online for home delivery or click and collect from the Hereford Store.

<https://www.clubsport.co.uk/product-category/all/schooluniform/primaryschools/kingsland-ce-primary-school/>

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.

Art Club

Already this term, children have been creating some superb art work in Art Club with Mrs Pitts ...



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.



Harvest Festival 2024





THANK YOU for the kind donations for Leominster Food Bank.





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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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PRIMARY SCHOOL
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FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

PTA

WEAR WHAT
YOU WANT

SCHOOL

In return for a bingo donation;
Class 1 - Toiletries, Class 2 - Chocolates
Class 3 - Christmas items (mince pies, Christmas cake,
cards, crackers etc), Class 4 - Luxury biscuits (sweet or
savory), Class 5 - Bottles (wines or spirits)

SECOND HAND
UNIFORM SALE

&

COATS & WELLIES!

ALL ITEMS 50p / £1



Friday, 11 October, 3:15 in the playground

Kingsland School PTA

WANTED!

**LOOKING FOR
all your lonely,
outgrown, still
wearable COATS
& WELLIES!**

Please leave items in the PTA uniform
drop box by Thursday, 10 October.

Items donated to the PTA will be sold at £1 per
item on Friday, 11 October on the playground after
school. All funds will go towards the PTA.

The poster features a vibrant, futuristic background with a dark blue and purple color palette. Several multi-colored disco balls are suspended from circular light fixtures, casting a shimmering glow. Two large, concentric purple circles are centered on the page, framing the main title. The overall aesthetic is reminiscent of a classic disco or rave event.

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**



Carer's Rights Day

Thursday 21st November 2024
10.00 am – 1.30 pm
Kindle Centre, Hereford

Carer's and their mental health

Young Carers support groups

Activities for Carers
and Cared for

Your Rights

Other areas such as families

Ask
questions
Have your
say



Is anyone listening ?

Citizen's Advice stand

Bookings essential. Refreshments available
For details contact:
sylvia.nicholls@btinternet.com
Or ring 07817 473813

UPCOMING WEBINARS 2024

October 23rd - Autism and Anxiety

**6th November - Autism and
Communication**

**13th November Autism and Sensory
differences**

**20th November Autism and
Behaviour**

27th November Navigating the system

**4th December Autism and the
teenage brain**

**11th December Supporting your
autistic teen**

For more information or to book a place
Email - herefandworcs@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Call/Text - 07749 497808

Visit EventBrite - Autism West Midlands

Visit website - www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Once registered
you can watch
Live or access
recording later

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Worcestershire
parents and
carers

Please see the letter below from Balfour Beatty regarding works on Ginhall Lane, Leominster ...

□ 14th October 2024

Dear Resident/Occupier,

We need to let you know about some works we're due to do on **Ginhall Lane, Leominster** . We will be carrying out upgrade drainage and gully cleansing works.

Works will take place under a road closure starting on **Thursday 24th October 2024 to (and including) Thursday 31st October 2024**. There will be a two way traffic light signal between Ginhall Lane and Cholstrey Road.

The fully signed diversion route is via the **Ginhall Lane / A44 / Cholstrey Road** and vice versa.

We will do all we can to provide vehicular access to properties, although there may be times when we are not able to do so safely or there may be delays. You can get help and guidance from the dedicated marshals on site.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. At Balfour Beatty we work in partnership with Herefordshire Council to minimise the impact of our work and try to keep all disruption to a minimum - we appreciate your patience.

The programme of work may change in certain circumstances, such as bad weather. This may happen at short notice and without further notification. All changes will be highlighted on the advance warning signs, which you'll find onsite at the roadworks. For the most up to date information on roadworks across the county, please visit <https://one.network>. You can also follow us on Twitter via @HfdsStreets and Facebook via Herefordshire Highways.

If you have any questions about these works, please use the Contact Us form on the Herefordshire Council website. This can be found at <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/council/contact-us>. Alternatively, call us on 01432 261800.

Yours faithfully,

Delivery Team

Delivery Team - Balfour Beatty Living Places



Scan the QR code to find out more info about this work.

NAME THE GRITTER

I would name the gritter:

because:



Herefordshire Council is running a very special competition for primary school pupils to help name our fleet of gritters that are in action to keep our roads safe during the colder months.

It's a great opportunity for Herefordshire children to get thinking creatively over half term. Above is also an optional colouring sheet so entrants can use their crayons, pencils or felt tips and have fun creating their own gritter!

The competition is open to the following age groups:

3 to 5 years

6 to 7 years

8 to 11 years

All entrants have to do is visit the official [competition page](#), enter a few key details so that we can contact the winners, and submit their suggested name for one of our gritters.


Each winner will be invited to attend the Balfour Beatty Living Places depot to meet their gritter in person, along with some of the winter heroes who maintain and operate them. They will also be awarded their own competition winner certificate to take home with them.

But this isn't all - a new online system is launching this winter that will allow people to see the locations and progress of the gritters in real time. This means the competition winners will be able to follow their named gritter as they work hard to keep Herefordshire roads safe during the colder months.

We would be really grateful if you can share the details of this competition and the link to the entry form or the QR code above with your parents and carers, as we will require parental consent for the competition winners' photos.

The deadline for entries is Tuesday 27 October 2024.

If you have any questions about our gritter naming competition, please email submit@herefordshire.gov.uk



**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:

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?"

