



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 11th 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)

You will know that the school’s **Christian vision** is all about ‘Let your light shine’. But have you seen the complete school vision document? It can be found on our school website [here](#).

Please see the important information below regarding **school uniform** and Clubsport in Leominster. Also, below is information about our upcoming **Solihull ‘Understanding your child’ workshop** for YR – Y2 parents. Please be aware that there is some structural work currently being done in Kingsland church which will affect the amount of seating space for parents at our Harvest Festival – the choir seats will be available to sit in, but some parents may need to stand for this service – apologies in advance.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 15 th October	YR / Y1 / Y2 visit to Queenswood
Friday 18 th October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland Church 1.30pm – all welcome
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd 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 – more details soon
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 does 'Let your light shine' mean to you?



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 **Daisy** ... Well done!

This week's attendance – well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.96%	98.0%	97.74%	97.88%	92.81%	96.64%

Stay and Play Club Consultation

The Department for Education has an ambition for all schools to offer wrap-around child care until 6pm each school day. As you know, our Stay and Play Club currently runs until 5.30pm. This consultation is to investigate how much demand there is for the Stay and Play Club hours to be extended until 6pm. The results of this consultation will be carefully considered - extending the hours would, of course, have to be financially viable for the school, taking into account increased staffing costs. Thank you for taking the time to complete it. The consultation closes on Friday 11th October. <https://forms.office.com/e/ZqwhvVg3Af>

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/ry5gqeVTqy>

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
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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 the staff and governors will be coming together for the school's annual **Safeguarding** training. This is an opportunity to develop a shared understanding of everyone's responsibility towards safeguarding. They have busily been reading a number of key school policies in preparation.

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](#).



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
Ben	Esme	Robyn	Nellie
Sophie	Grace	Cecily	Arthur
Oliver	Oliver	Arthur	Arlo
Henry	Ava	Hattie	Holly
Willow	Hugh	Sarva	Archie
Thomas	Charlie	Toby	Myla
Henry	Ebby	Alexander	
Harry	Riley	Ottilie	
		Syd	
		Daisy	
		Matilda	
		Ronnie	

Y6 Children - Secondary School Applications

Y6 parents ... please remember, the Local Authority deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. Further details can be found [here](#).

Class 1 tractors for Harvest Festival

Next week, we are preparing for our Harvest Festival, which will be held at Kingsland Church on Friday 18th October at 1:30pm. As is tradition for Class One, those children with 'Sit and Ride' tractors and trailers, or wheelbarrows, can bring them in to school to transport donations to the Church. If your child has a 'Sit and Ride' tractor and trailer or wheelbarrow, please could they be brought into school on the morning of Friday 18th October. They will be stored, out of access, until they are needed for the Festival in the afternoon. Please ensure that these items are clearly named so that we can ensure they are both used by the right child, and sent home with the right child at the end of the day.

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/>

Harvest Festival

The school is holding its **Harvest Festival on Friday 18th October at 1.30pm in Kingsland Church** – all welcome. As in previous years, we shall be collecting items for Leominster Food Bank. Please bring in any donations on Friday 18th October (needed items are listed below).

Below is a message directly from Leominster Food Bank

Leominster Food Bank - Harvest

Leominster Food Bank is an independent charity, funded mainly by donations from individuals. Since the start of 2024 we have given out over 2000 food parcels of which 850 were for children. We have spent £31,000 on food so far this year (by the end of August) in addition to food donations from members of the public. The needs of people who are struggling (and therefore the number of food parcels we have distributed and the amount we have spent on food) keep increasing every year as the cost of living has increased.

We would be extremely grateful if you can collect food and other essentials for us this Harvest. Our most needed items are tinned meat, fish and vegetables, tinned fruit, long-life milk, coffee, sanitary products, washing powder and cat and dog food. We are also very pleased to receive good quality strong carrier bags. If you are bringing a food collection from an organisation, please contact us to arrange bringing it straight to Leominster Food Bank. leominsterfoodbank@gmail.com or 07715 410575. Donations from individuals can be taken to our donation points in Leominster at Co-op, Aldi and Morrisons. Individuals can download the free app www.bankthefood.org to keep up to date with what is most needed. We are very thankful for all donations from organisations and individuals - we couldn't continue to support people without this support.

With our thanks, Kathy Bland, Chair of Trustees

Heroes of the Old Testament Abraham and Sarah

Once a month we have iSingPOP church service that is interactive and for all-ages. If you are new to Kingsland school come and find out what it is all about! If you were part of the amazing I Sing Pop concert in the summer, here is your opportunity to come and sing some more and learn about what a great God we have! We are excited to include some of the new songs this month and would love you to come and teach them to us!

The service includes lots of singing using I Sing Pop songs, a Bible story, prayers, games, craft and interesting discussion points.

Next I Sing Pop service is 8th December (11th November is Remembrance Sunday).

For more information contact Wendy Maddocks: wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.com



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Parents' Evening Booking

You should now have received emails inviting you to book a slot for our upcoming Parents' Evenings on 22nd and 23rd October. If you haven't received the emails, or are having trouble booking a slot, please contact the school office.



The Y6 Worship Team met with Rev Rosie and Wendy to discuss and plan activities for this term. They will be working towards leading a whole school Worship Time in December.

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



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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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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 disco theme. The background is a dark blue and purple gradient with glowing, ethereal light trails and several bright, multi-colored disco balls hanging from circular light fixtures. In the center, the text 'PTA DISCO' is prominently displayed in a bold, white, sans-serif font, enclosed within two concentric, glowing purple circles. Below this, the date '29TH NOVEMBER' is written in a similar white font, framed by a white dotted border. At the bottom, the event details are listed in white text, including the class times and the price per child.

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



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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
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**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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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?"