



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 4th 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)

I was delighted to attend the Herefordshire Virtual School conference on Wednesday, meeting renowned author and poet, and key note speaker, Lemn Sissay. The school was presented with the Attachment Research Community (ARC) Bronze Award, in recognition of its commitment to providing trauma-informed practice and attachment awareness. As part of its Christian ethos, developing a relational approach throughout the school ensures that everyone is heard and valued. The certificate can be found later in this newsletter.

Mr Debenham



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 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 are the impacts of early childhood trauma?



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 **Alexander** ... Well done!

This week's attendance – well done Class 4!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
89.13%	96.67%	97.1%	98.79%	98.75%	96.51%

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>



Trauma Informed Attachment
Aware School (TIAAS) Programme

Certificate
OF EMERGING
FOR BRONZE



This certificate is presented to:

Kingsland Church of England Primary School

Valid date: September 2024

Signed: _____

Joanna Chick
Virtual School Headteacher

Signed: ARWright

Andrew Wright OBE
ARC Chair



Governor news: Did you know that the school governors have three separate committees, as well as sitting as a Full Governing Body? These are: the **Love to Learn** Committee, considering the curriculum, standards and academic achievement; the **Learn to Love** Committee, considering the Christian ethos of the school; and the **Resources** Committee, considering safeguarding, health and safety, and school finances.

Y5/6 Young Voices

Earlier this week, your child will have brought home information about our exciting upcoming Young Voices concert on 17th January. Please read the information carefully and return the ticket / T-shirt booking forms to school as soon as possible. Within the information letter is a link to set up a Music Room account, where children will be able to access the song recordings and lyrics.



House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Arthur	Oscar	Eleanor	Teddy
Willow	James	Ava	Nora
Bethan	Harriet		Jorja
Ava	Charlie		Clara
Alfie	Grace		Alice
Henry	Rose		Aidan
	Joseph		Leah
	Maximus		Arthur

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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](#).

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

Max for super effort with his charcoal art work – well done!

School Attendance

Kingsland CE Primary School has high expectations for attendance. Every child should attend every day that they are required to attend. Good attendance for each child means 'attending school for every session of every day the school is open to them'. We are committed to providing an education of the highest standard for all pupils and recognise this can only be achieved by supporting and promoting excellent school attendance. This is based on the belief that only by attending school regularly and punctually will pupils be able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. High attainment and good progress depend on good attendance.



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

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

Oaker Wood
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

01568 780111

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Activity Days for 7 - 11 Year Olds

Tues 29th Oct High Ropes
Weds 30th Oct Falconry Display,
Low Ropes, High Ropes
Thurs 31st Oct Halloween Activities,
Dens, Escape & Evasion



DISCOUNT
£25 per day
until 1st
October
(usual price
£30)



Book online

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk

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**FUN, ENGAGING, DANCE CLASSES
FOR CHILDREN AGE 3+**

BASED IN KINGSLAND, HR6 9SQ

**For more information
please get in touch today:**

INFINITYDANCEPA@GMAIL.COM

WWW.INFINITY-DANCE.CO.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



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)



BE PART OF THE CRICKET REVOLUTION!

**LEARN NEW SKILLS
PLAY COUNTDOWN
CRICKET! AGES 7-13
ANY ABILITY WELCOME
KIT PROVIDED**

**GIRLS ONLY
CRICKET CAMP
WITH OUR
SPONSORS** 

30/31 OCT & 1ST NOV 2024 10AM-3PM
ST MARY'S RC HIGH SCHOOL, LUGWARDINE HR1 4DR

BOOK NOW

#GIRLPOWER #THISGIRLGMAN



The poster features a vibrant, futuristic disco theme. The background is a dark space filled with glowing purple and blue light trails and circular patterns. Several multi-colored disco balls are suspended from circular light fixtures. In the center, the text 'PTA DISCO' is prominently displayed within a large, glowing purple double-circle frame.


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**



**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.



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



KINGSLAND MILLENNIUM GREEN

K.M.G.T. Charity Number 1070085

APPLE DAY Sat 5th October 11-4pm The Green



Cider making - *bring your own apples!*



Pinsley Mill Morris Dancers -
12 noon and 1pm



Apple themed games and archery



Art and literary competitions

Please see the Parish
Magazine for more
details!



APPLE DAY

OCTOBER 5th 2024

KINGSLAND MILLENNIUM GREEN

Competitions - Schedule

Class 1 ART. All age categories. A picture in any medium, no bigger than A3, inspired by the apple trees on the Millennium Green or their names: See below.

Class 2 LITERARY. All age categories. A poem or short story no more than 500 words inspired by the apple trees on the Green or their names. See below.

Apple Tree Names: Gennet Moyle, Golden Harvey, Scotch Bridget, Peasgood Nonsuch, Tom Putt, King of the Pippins, Golden Noble, Hereford Russet and Downton Maiden.

Categories: A. 6 years and under
B. 7-10 years
C. 11-14 yers
D. 15 years plus

Entry forms available from Markhams Garage & The Post Office

Entries to be submitted by September 28th 2024

K.M.G.T.
Registered charity number : 1070085



Come to...

Kingsland Playgroup

No booking necessary

Fun and engaging activities from birth to 4 years

Every Thursday Morning – 9.00– 11.30 AM

Coronation Hall, Kingsland

Term Time Only

Activities Include:

- Outdoor Play
- Designated Baby Area
- Arts + Crafts
- Small World Play

Find us on Facebook
Kingsland playgroup

Cost of £2.50 per child.
Sibling discount available

**Learn to play -
play to learn!**



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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Understanding your child with additional needs

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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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





We are inviting various individuals to participate in a discussion regarding the new EHCP template compared to the old version. As a Change Programme local authority, we have been testing the draft EHCP template with all new applications in Herefordshire since March 2024. We would love to hear your thoughts on the template and encourage you to join us for a workshop on Wednesday, October 9th, from 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm. During this session, members of the SEN Team will present the new template and gather your feedback to share with the Department for Education (DfE).

We welcome everyone interested in being part of these sessions as part of the Change Programme. This initiative aims to enhance the functioning of SEND services, and creating a Unified EHCP template is the first step in this journey. Please reserve your spot—we're looking forward to receiving your insights on these templates.

*Book!
Now!*



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Now!*

SCAN ME

Due to limited space, please bring your EHCP paperwork and join us for an open discussion over coffee. You may also bring your child's EHCP for comparison with the old and new templates. Your child's EHCP will remain private and will not be shared. We will provide both templates for reference, regardless of the version you have.



Smartphones vs. 'Dumb' phones

internet
matters.org

Guidance to help you choose the right mobile phone for your child.

Features

- Internet access to learn, play and browse;
- A range of available apps;
- Contact with friends and family through calls, texting and social apps;
- Built-in and additional parental controls available for safety;
- Tracking and monitoring abilities for parents;
- User-friendly keyboard and features;
- A range of models and price points;
- Various mobile plans for data, messaging and calls.

Limitations

- Some models can be very expensive;
- Access to the internet presents more risk for potential harm;
- Shorter battery life compared to a dumb phone.



Smartphone

'Dumb' phone



Features

- Little or no app access except for built-in games on some mobiles to limit distractions;
- Contact with friends and family through calls and texting;
- A selection of models and mobile plans at largely affordable price points;
- Longer battery life compared to smartphones.

Limitations

- No access to the internet or additional apps;
- Communication restricted on many models to calls and text rather than apps that children's friends might use;
- Limited or no parental controls or tracking features for safety;
- Text messaging is less user-friendly on many models.

Worship Videos

Parables of Jesus

This half term we are learning about the stories or parables that Jesus told. Parables are a form of story used to pass on a message. Often Jesus used them to answer questions and to describe what the Kingdom of Heaven or God is like. We will explore these parables:

The Wise and Foolish Builders
The Good Samaritan
The Big Party
The Lost Sheep
The Rich Fool

The Sower
The Grape Pickers
Two ways to pray
***The Lost Son**
***The Mustard Seed**

*start of next half term

What symbols or objects could you add to your worship table to represent each parable?

What else would help you remember the message of the parables?

What could you do to change the way you pray together based on the parables?

Follow up the worship in class through drama.

Try hot seating a character from the parable.

Use a conscience alley or freeze frame as a group.

Use puppets for those with animals in.



Did you know that we have a [Spotify list of songs suitable for collective worship](#) recommended to us by schools?

You can listen to the songs online and see if they are suitable for your class or for whole school worship.

We welcome any song suggestions.

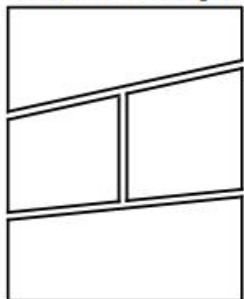


How would you describe heaven?

Thinking about parables

- Which is your favourite parable?
- Which parable challenged you the most?
- How has the parable changed your idea(s) about God or Heaven?
- Can you spot any patterns in the parables?
- Where do you see yourself in the parable?
- Why do you think Jesus told parables rather than just answer questions?

Comic Strips



Comic strips are a great way to retell parables and to explore them in more detail. The children could also write their own parables or change the setting to a modern day.

Useful Resources



For outdoor worship and reflection ideas [Muddy Church](#) has lots of great activity packs you can download.



[Prayer Spaces in schools](#) also provides great ideas for creating prayer spaces or reflection corners for your classroom or school

The NATRE Spirited Art competitions and galleries provide great artwork to stimulate discussions, and reflections.
<https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-gallery/2023/>




Why not explore one of the parables in art?

This could form a display or large collage piece for the school hall. Try different media including print or sculpture.

Or explore the themes such as what they think heaven is like. This could provide a great discussion starter for your class. The Vanderbilt Art Collections provides a great resource for exploring artwork based on the parables: <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-search.pl>





**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)**

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**



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

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?"

