



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 6th September 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)

It has been a delight to welcome the children back to school this week – they have returned with wonderful stories about their summer holidays and positive attitudes to their learning, not to mention shiny shoes and delightful smiles. We welcome our fabulous new Reception children to school. On **Monday 9th September at 2.45pm**, we will be holding our ‘Meet the teacher’ sessions for children in Classes 2/3/4/5 (not Class 1), where teachers will explain classroom routines and expectations, and answer any questions parents may have – we look forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Monday 9th September	'Meet the teacher' sessions in classrooms 2.45pm Classes 2-5
Thursday 12 th September	Welcome Party for YR and Y1 Kingsland Church 2.00pm
Sunday 22 nd September	Education Sunday in Eardisland Church 9.30am
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

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 God's love?



Education Sunday

We shall be celebrating Education Sunday in Eardisland Church on Sunday 22nd September at 9.30am – all welcome.

This week's attendance – well done Classes 1, 2 and 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
100%	100%	98.39%	95.45%	96.88%	97.87%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Olivia Arthur Madeline Ellis		Ronnie George Matilda	

School Improvement Plan

Each year, the school creates a detailed School Improvement Plan, as part of push for continuous and rigorous school improvement. This year's SIP can be found on the school website [here](#). A summary can be found towards the end of this newsletter.

PTA

We are lucky to have an active school PTA. Please click [here](#) for information about the PTA.



International School Award 2024-27

We are delighted to announce that our school has been reaccredited with the International School Award for the fifth time, recognising our partnerships with Moivaro School in Tanzania and our work with French penpals, Courageous Advocacy and School of Sanctuary.

The school is also thrilled to have been re-awarded the School Games Platinum Sport Award in recognition of our commitment to high quality, inclusive sport provision.



PLEASE REMEMBER

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



Welcome Party

Parents of YR and Y1 children are invited to join us in Kingsland Church for our Welcome Party on Thursday 12th September at 2pm – as well as being welcomed to school, Rev Julie will be welcoming children and families into the church family too.

Please see the letter below from Herefordshire Council regarding Wrap Around Care, and respond to their parent survey using the link within the letter.



Dear parents and carers,

Have your say! Let us know your views on wraparound childcare.

Wraparound childcare is expanding in Herefordshire to provide extended availability and hours, allowing greater flexibility for parents. Wraparound care is childcare before and after the school day, such as breakfast clubs from 8am or earlier and regular after school provision that runs until 6pm or later.

The purpose of this survey is to collect information about the needs, experience and views of parents and carers regarding wraparound childcare in Herefordshire.

The survey is open to all, but we especially want to hear from you if you are a parent or carer.

Your answers will help us to plan and work towards enabling all parents who need it, to access wraparound care in their local area.

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/wraparound-childcare-survey

Your privacy: Answers provided will not be identified in any way when we use or report the results of this survey. The closing date for the survey is Monday 4 November 2024. Further information is available via the survey website link.

Thank you for your taking the time to complete this survey.

Herefordshire Wraparound Team



Governor news: over the summer holidays, new LED lighting was installed throughout the school, funded by the school governors. The lights have made a huge difference to the working conditions within the school.

Y3 and Y4 Recorders

Year 3 children will be starting to learn the recorder as part of their music lessons this term. Each child will need a recorder in school every Friday please, starting on 13th September. Recorders can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £7.

Year 4 children will also be continuing with recorder lessons every Friday, and will need to bring their recorders in each week please.

At the end of the summer term, we received some lovely messages from parents, and children– thank you. These are greatly appreciated (especially at the end of a long school year!), and help us to continue to identify what is working well in school. Here are a small selection of those messages:

Thank you for supporting me these past 7 years. I feel like you moulded me into the person I am by the way you have always believed in me.

I thought it fitting to give the school bird house, as you all help so many children grow their wings and to fly high onto their next chapter. Thank you.

Thank you for being full to the brim with – passionate teachers, caring TAs, motivating sports leaders, helpful office staff, entrepreneurial PTA'ers, patient readers and poetry coaches, fun lunchtime supervisors, conscientious governors and of course a very kind headteacher.

Congratulations on reaching the end of another academic year! We just wanted to get in touch and thank you for all your efforts over the past few years. Kingsland School is a positive, vibrant and caring community that strikes the right balance between pastoral care and academic achievement and our boys have thrived in this environment. That environment can only be created from the top down and you deserve recognition for that.

We would also like to thank all members of your team who do so much for all the children in the school. In particular we are grateful to Mr Powell and Miss Powis who have proved so adept at understanding what makes each of our children tick and shaped their teaching accordingly. Our children have made so much personal and academic progress over the last few years and this is without doubt due to the care and diligence of Mr Powell and Miss Powis and the other teachers who have worked so hard.

We wish you all a restful summer break. It is well-deserved!

Thank you for helping me to shine. Thank you for always being there for me. I'm really grateful for all the teachers and TAs who have helped me during my time at Kingsland. I've made lots of memories here.

Tuesday 16 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LAW REGARDING PENALTY NOTICES FOR
UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence, including unauthorised holiday absence, is being introduced following changes to the law. These new Government regulations will come into effect from 19 August 2024 and we wanted to bring this to your attention now, as it will affect how penalty notices are issued across England.

What are the changes?**• Per parent, per child**

Penalty notice fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for unauthorised absences, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

• 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty notice fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period. These sessions can be consecutive (e.g. 10 sessions of holiday in one week) or not (e.g. 6 sessions of unauthorised absence taken in 1 week and 1 per week for the next 4 weeks).

• First offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

• Second offence (within 3 years)

The second time a penalty notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
- There will be no offer of a reduction in rate

- **Third offence and any further offences (within 3 years)**

The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised absences a penalty notice will not be issued. The local authority will instead consider other legal options to improve attendance and this could include prosecution. If prosecution in the Magistrates Court is deemed appropriate, fines can be up to £2500.

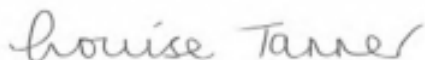
- **New two penalty notice limit in a three-year period**

The three-year rolling period starts for parents when the first penalty notice is issued to them after the 19 August 2024.

Further information can be found at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance. Please see FAQs attached with more information about how the new rules may affect you.

For specific information about how your child's school supports attendance please see the attendance policy on the school website.

Yours sincerely



Louise Tanner
Interim Head of Learning and Achievement

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

In the light of the new DfE Attendance regulations, please see the school's revised Attendance Policy which can be found on the school website [here](#).

Message from Kingsland Church:



This Sunday, 8th September, 9.30am Eardisland Church for about 45 minutes

Heroes of the Old Testament - Noah

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 13th October.

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



Good asthma control means having no symptoms

Children and young people with asthma can live their best lives by following these 4 steps:

1. Get an asthma action plan in place
2. Understand how to use inhalers correctly
3. Schedule an asthma review – every year and after every attack
4. Ask about the impact of outdoor and indoor air pollution



Save the date: #AskAboutAsthma returns 9 – 15 September 2024 to raise awareness about childhood asthma.

Scan this QR code or find more information at:
www.transformationpartnersinhealthandcare.nhs.uk/ask-about-asthma





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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



Working Together to support and protect the children and young people in Herefordshire

Working Together 2023 - Guidance

**WE WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE PARENTS AND CARERS**

**TO JOIN US
AT
LEOMINSTER CHILDREN'S CENTRE
ON
WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
BETWEEN 11.00-13.30**

TO TALK ABOUT "RIGHT HELP, RIGHT TIME"

- What does it mean to you?
- When should Social Services take children into care?
- When should they leave families to support each other or find their own help and support?



The partners of the safeguarding board include Health, Police, Local Authority and Education

Limited spaces available please email
admin.sbue@herefordshire.gov.uk to confirm your attendance

🚲 Get peddling **with Our Cycling Coaching Courses!** 🚲

Does your child want to boost their bike skills in a safe and supportive environment? Sign them up for our Cycling Coaching Courses at Hereford Leisure Centre Cycle Track!

These sessions are perfect for children ages 5-11 years old for improving bike handling skills, safe signalling, effective use of brakes and gears, basic road safety, and overall bike confidence.

📅 **When?** Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

👤 **Who?** Suitable for 5-11 year olds

Follow the link to find out more about the sessions:

<https://haloleisure.org.uk/herefordcycletrack/learn-to-ride/>

Join us for a fun and educational experience that will boost your child's biking skills and confidence! ☀️

Sign up now by calling 01432 278178, or speak to our Reception team.

Team Halo



**CYCLING
COACHING
COURSES!**

On the Cycle Track at
**Hereford Leisure
Centre**

halo

CHARITY CAR WASH



EVENT INFORMATION:

KINGSLAND FIRE STATION

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

10AM – 2PM

ARBOUR LANE, KINGSLAND



HEREFORD & WORCESTER
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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



FIND OUT MORE

WWW.FIREFIGHTERSCHARITY.ORG.UK/CARWASH



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Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 4HG
Charity registered in England and Wales (1093387) and Scotland (SC040096)

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Her Majesty The Queen



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

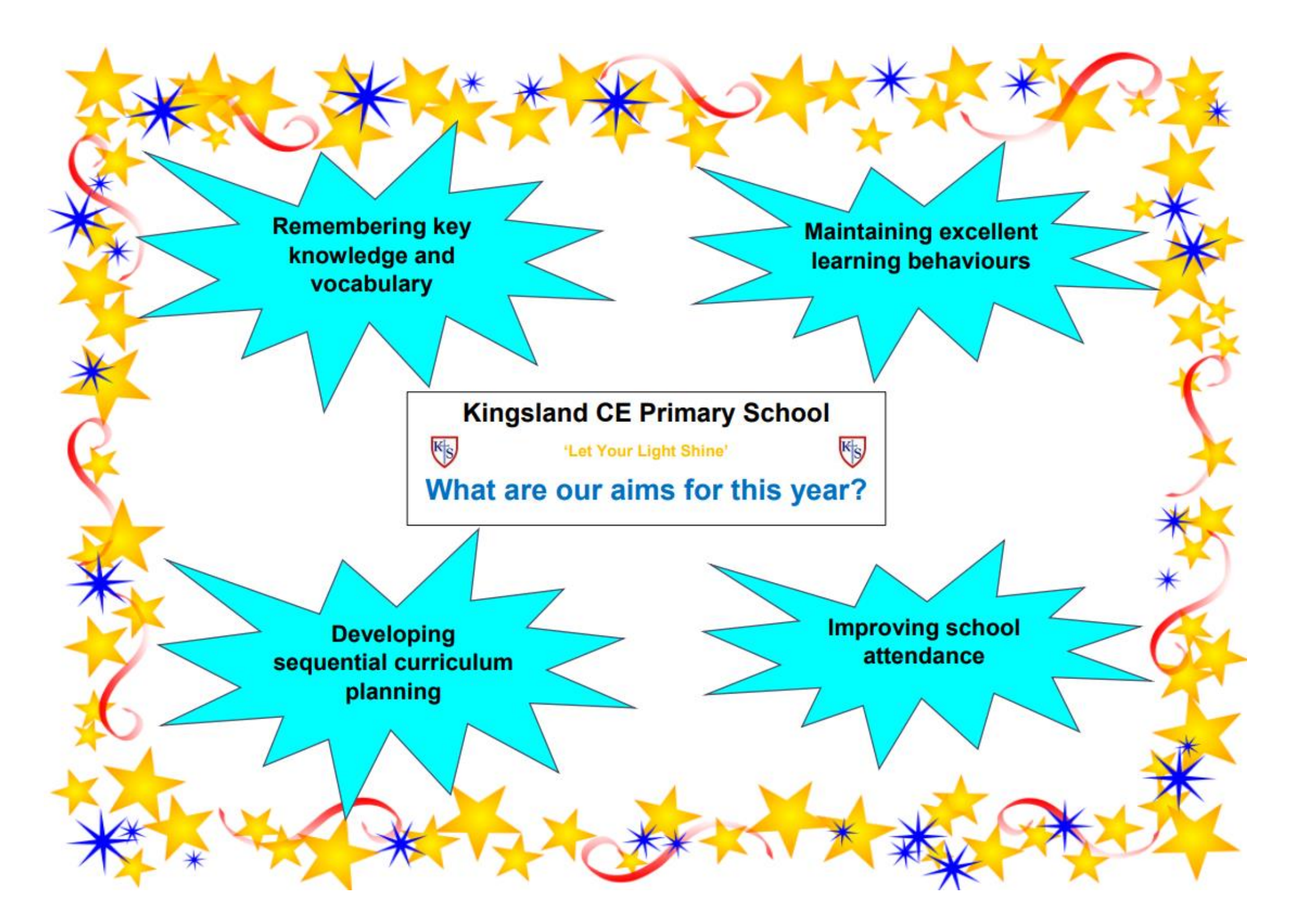
Entries to be submitted by September 28th 2024

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

School Improvement Plan 2024 – 2025 Summary

Knowing more and remembering more – a sequential curriculum – so what is the IMPACT?

Ofsted (O)		SIAMS (S)
Overall effectiveness – what is it like to attend the school?		How then shall we live and learn together?
A	The Quality of Education – Love to Learn (O) Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills (S)	
1	Curriculum	Leaders to identify the key knowledge, skills and subject vocabulary they want pupils to learn and remember in the foundation subjects so that pupils can achieve as well as they do in English and mathematics Curriculum A to be revised to ensure that all content is well sequenced to enable pupils to learn progressively
2	Outcomes for Pupils	Further improve outcomes in some aspects of core subjects by refining elements of teaching and learning practice
B	Behaviour and Attitudes – Love to Learn (O) Community and Living Well Together (S) / Dignity and Respect (S)	
1	Behaviour	Developing resilience and excellent learning behaviours
2	Attendance	Monitoring attendance and persistent absence whilst maintaining pre-emptive actions to ensure minimal school suspensions
C	Personal Development (O) Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy (S)	
1	SIAMS Agenda	Developing School of Sanctuary work and passionate service and responsibility through Courageous Advocacy
2	Mental health and wellbeing of pupils and staff	Develop SMHL role & children's mental health ambassadors
D	Leadership and Management (O) Vision and Leadership (S)	
1	Foundation subject leadership	Senior leaders will ensure that subject leaders have sufficient opportunity, and the skills needed, to check the quality of curriculum delivery, and its impact on pupils' learning, in their own subject areas; Subject leaders to carry out regular monitoring checks on how well their subjects are planned and delivered – planning monitoring, book monitoring and Pupil Voice
2	Safeguarding	Embedding efficient and effective safeguarding record keeping systems that can be accessed by all, through My Concern
3	Governors / long term structure	Investigating Multi Academy Trust possibilities
4	Strategic leadership	Senior leaders prioritising and timetabling the SIP, and monitoring and evaluating the outcomes
5	Financial security	Tight budget monitoring and implementation
E	Early Years (O) Love to Learn	
1	EYFS curriculum	Continue to restructure, revise and evaluate the EYFS curriculum to identify the key knowledge, skills and subject vocabulary which children should know and remember



**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?"