



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 28th June 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 **PEACE**

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)

On Thursday, the children ‘let their lights shine’ spectacularly during Sports’ Day – well done to everyone for taking part! THANK YOU to Mr Powell and Mr Williams for organising us all.

With such a busy last few weeks ahead, please do see the detailed information later in the newsletter about upcoming events.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2 nd July	Annual reports sent home
Wednesday 3 rd July	School Games
Thursday 4 th July	Y6 high school transition day; class swap morning
Friday 5 th July	PTA summer fayre 3.30pm
Monday 8 th July	Tea, Chat and Play for new YR children and parents 5pm
11 th – 12 th July	Y3/4 at Oaker Wood
Wednesday 17 th July	Music on the Move concert for children in school
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening 5.30pm – Y6 parents are invited
Friday 19 th July	End-of-year service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm; last day of term
Wednesday 4 th September	Start of the autumn term

Term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

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

Esme for super singing in iSingPop and every week in Songs of Praise; **Sophie** for her deep kindness when the new YR children visited; **Holly** for super writing about how to be a good friend – well done!

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

What skills are essential for excellent sportsmanship?



This week's attendance – well done Class 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
92.86%	92.66%	98.73%	95.97%	97.08%	95.66%



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 **Hattie** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Cora Freddie	James Ollie Leo	George Hatty Max	Elsie Jorja Ruby Rosie Claude Joe

Upcoming Events

Jolly jars and non-uniform day

On Friday 5th July, the PTA will be holding a Summer Fayre. One of the stalls at the Summer Fayre is 'Hoop a Jolly Jar'. Children are asked to donate a jolly jar in exchange for wearing non-uniform on Tuesday 2nd July. Jolly jars should be brought into school on Tuesday 2nd July.

A jolly jar is a glass jam/marmalade jar which has been thoroughly washed and the label has been removed. It is then filled with 'goodies' which would appeal to children - sweets, small stationery items (e.g. rubbers, crayons), hair accessories, small toys, stickers - things you may find in a party bag. It must have a lid securely fitted! It may then be decorated with a colourful ribbon.

On Tuesday 2nd July, children are also invited to bring in donations for hampers to go towards the Coronation Hall fundraiser - for example, chocolates, bottles, toiletries etc. These would be very gratefully received by the Coronation Hall committee. Thank you.

Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening

Y6 parents are invited to attend our Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening on Wednesday 17th July at 5.30pm in the school hall – it will be an evening of entertainment presented by our fabulous Y6 children.

School reports

Annual school reports will be being sent home on Tuesday next week – the packs will continue lots of information, so please do take the time to read everything carefully. THANK YOU to teachers for their huge effort in writing individual reports for each child.

Y6 transition to high school day and class swap morning

Y6 children will be visiting their chosen high school on Thursday 4th July. Also on that day, children will be placed in their classes for September, potentially meeting new class mates and new teaching staff.

Drama Club – change of date of performance

Please note that the Drama Club performance to parents will now take place on Thursday 4th July at 4pm rather than 11th July. We are hoping that the Y6 children who will be at high schools that day, will have time to make it back to school as soon as possible to take part.



Class 4 Living History Day



KS2 Sports' Day 2024







KS1 Sports' Day 2024





Class 3 Learning

As part of their learning about France, Class 3 children looked at different pastries, their tastes, appearances, and textures. They then made their own croissants.





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Stay and Play Club Assistant Role

Kingsland CE Primary School is a popular, innovative, high performing, rural school set in an idyllic Herefordshire village, 3 miles west of Leominster. It provides children with firm foundations based on a strong Christian ethos which permeates everything that we do, as part of our ‘rich and vibrant curriculum’. Our recent Ofsted report states: “Pupils work hard, treat others with respect and broaden their skills and talents through the many opportunities offered. As a result, they flourish socially and emotionally...” Kingsland CE Primary School strives to offer all its pupils every opportunity to live life in all its fullness; it has a consistently high academic record with additional strengths in sport and the arts – we are proud to hold the School Games Platinum sports’ award and the International School Award.

Our children need someone to keep them safe and happy at Stay and Play Club (as part of the school’s wrap-around child care offer). Could it be you? We are looking to appoint a Stay and Play Club Assistant from 3.15 – 5.30pm, term time only (initially three days a week).

To commence on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

The successful applicant will:

- Be consistent and clear in their approach
- Have excellent interpersonal skills with children and staff
- Be able to enthuse and inspire children
- Be flexible, creative and able to use initiative
- Be willing to attend training as required, including safeguarding training

Informal enquiries and visits to the school are welcomed. For an application form or to discuss the position, please email slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk or call 01568 708436.

Kingsland CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS and relevant pre-employment checks.

Salary: hourly rate: £11.79 - £11.99

Closing date: Monday 15th July 2024



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prices all handmade!

Kingsland CE Primary school
Friday June 5th
@ 3:15

**FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY IN KINGSLAND
&
"MADE IN MORTIMER" CRAFT FAIR**

KINGSLAND MILLENNIUM GREEN & KINGSLAND CHURCH

Admission by donation to be split between

St. Michael's Hospice and Kingsland PCC

SATURDAY 29th JUNE 2024 – 11am to 4pm
(Crafts open in Kingsland church from 10am)

Join us for:

Flying display by Wye Valley Birds of Prey
Wildlife stalls from Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.

Butterfly conservation, Help for hogs, and more.

Bouncy castle **Tombola**
Face painting **Ice Cream**
Raffle
games for children and LOTS, LOTS MORE!



Food & drink



Do come along

**MOMENTS
MATTER,**

**ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

GAMES glitter
tattoos **BOUNCY
CASTLE** Refreshments
STALLS Ice cream van

KINGSLAND SCHOOL PTA

SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 5 July
3:15 - 6:00pm

Venue: Coronation Hall playing fields (in the hall if wet)

PTA request to Y6 parents ... are you able to donate any unwanted school uniform to the PTA uniform stock please? If so, please do place any uniform items in the large circular container at the front of the school. Thank you.



WEOBLEY HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 5 TASTER DAY

Tuesday 9th July 2024

Non - Cluster Primary
Schools



**Meet the
Headteacher for an
informal chat at
2.30pm**

For more information please call us on 01544 318159 or
email admin@weobleyhigh.hereford.sch.uk

If you would like your Y5 child to attend this taster day, please contact the Kingsland School office for further details and for a consent form.

FAIRYTALE DANCE ADVENTURES

♦♦ A magical day filled with dance and activities inspired by beloved fairytales like "Cinderella," "The Gingerbread Man," "The Little Mermaid," and "Beauty and the Beast."

Monday 12th August
9am - 3pm
Age 3 - 7 years £25 pp
Kingsland Coronation Hall,
HR6 9SQ
To book please email:
infinitydancepa@gmail.com



Infinity Dance Summer Workshop's - open to all

For more info & to book please email:
infinitydancepa@gmail.com

BROADWAY BOUND

Bring your favourite musicals to life with our dazzling workshop. Sing, dance and act your way through the day mixed in with some *baking, crafting and games!*

Tuesday 13th August
9am - 3pm
Age 7 - 12 years
£25 pp
Kingsland Coronation Hall,
HR6 9SQ

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Peter Pan's Pirate Adventures!

- ANCHOR **DANCING & ACTING**
- ANCHOR **CRAFTING**
- ANCHOR **FUN & GAMES**
- ANCHOR **TREASURE HUNT**

Wednesday
14th August
9am - 3pm
Age 4 - 12 years
£25 pp
Kingsland
Coronation Hall
To book please
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@gmail.com



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'Here for Herefordshire Holidays'
Exciting activities for Herefordshire children receiving benefits related free school meals this summer!

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old (Reception to year 11) who is eligible for **benefits-related free school meals**, You can book up to **20 sessions** of free activities. The programme is running from **Sat 20th July to Sunday 18th Aug 2024**.

This summer we have a huge range of activities to take part in; Drama workshops, Flip Out, trampoline, cheerleading, youth sessions, outdoor activities, farm visits, football, swimming, biking, circus skills, climbing, racket games, gym, aerial workshops, forest school, dance, boxing, craft and so much more. Your child/young person will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session. Some providers are able to offer provision for children with SEND or additional needs.

Eligible families can book their places through the holiday activities page on the Talk Community website **from Wed 26th June 2024**:
[Here for Herefordshire Holidays Programme - Talk Community Directory](#)

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, We would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking system to enable others to attend.

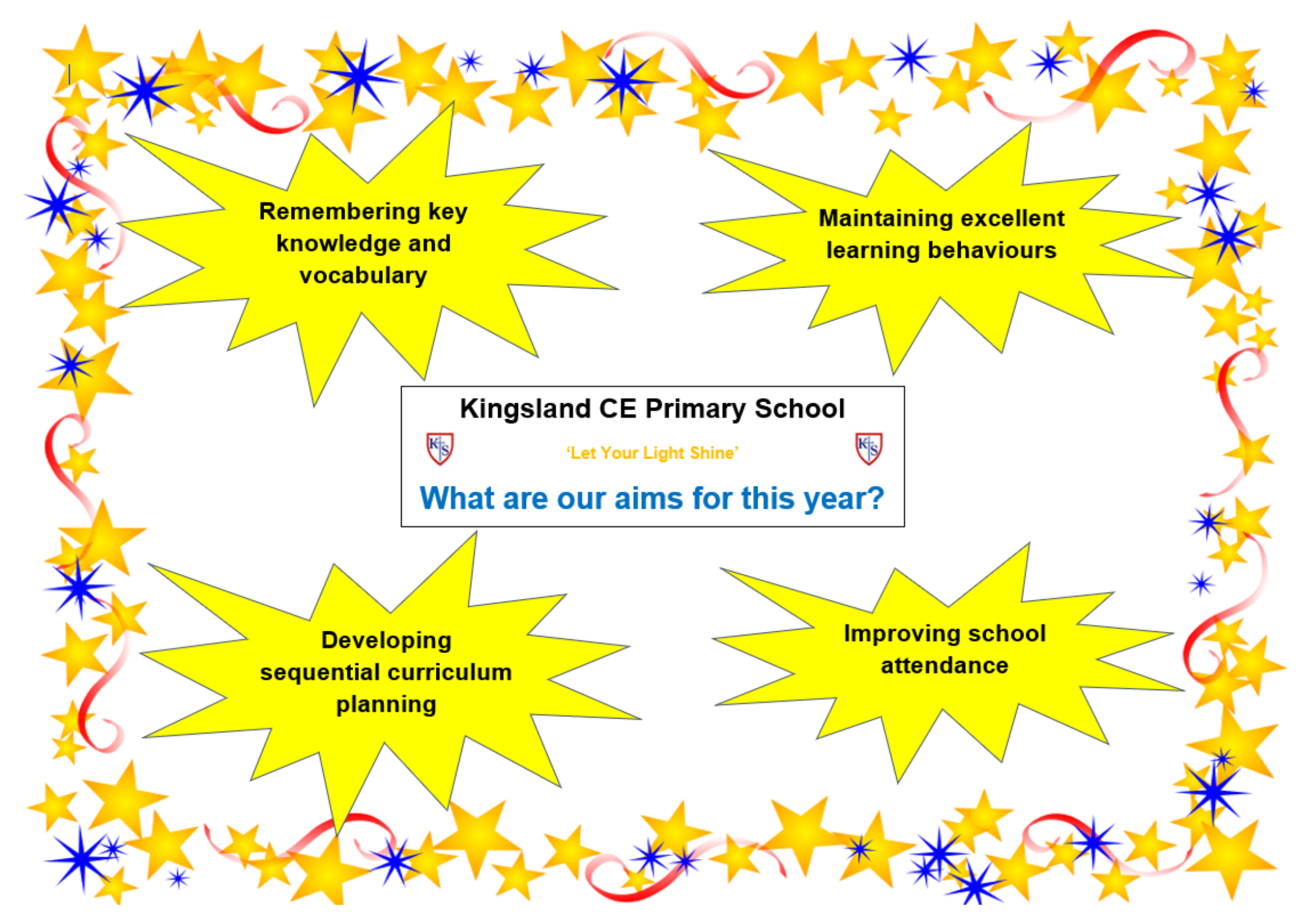
The activities are only available to children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and checks will be made to ensure that children meet this criteria.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme, please contact the team:
HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme has been funded nationally by the Department for Education.

You can find out more by visiting the HAF2021 website: www.HAF2021.org.





**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:

PEACE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration



A prayer for PEACE

God of peace, we pray for peace in our world, and an end to conflict. Instead of hatred, let there be love. Shelter your children and protect us. Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace. 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: **PEACE**

A reflection on PEACE by Hannah Vernon, Eardisland Church representative

Do you ever find yourself in a REALLY bad temper? Like you're boiling with rage? Or do you get really worried or scared about something, and you can't seem to think about anything else? I think this happens to everyone, a lot of the time! When I'm angry or anxious, all my thoughts and emotions spin wildly around me, and it's like I'm caught up in a whirlwind!

When this happens, I think about or look for the things which bring me PEACE. Cuddling my dog can provide some calm; counting to ten makes breathing a little easier; finding somewhere quiet to sit still helps; but what works best for me is a bike ride, and remembering my favourite line from the Bible: 'I will lift up my eyes to the hills' (Psalm 121). I hop on my bike, and pedal away until I can see Hay Bluff and other peaks of the Black Mountains in the distance. For me, that view and those words represent peace and they make me feel better: peace is a bit like **medicine for the soul**.

So, what does peace mean to YOU, and how do you find it? Maybe peace is a place, like your garden, or a den, where nobody else is allowed to enter! Perhaps peace is a feeling you get when someone gives you a long hug. Peace might be a moment, when nothing or nobody around you is disturbing you. You might see peace when you gaze at a burning candle or a calm sea. You might hear peace, when you're by a trickling stream or somewhere completely silent. Everyone's experience and definition of peace will be different, but, hopefully, everyone can find some form of peace in their daily life, wherever they are in the world.

For Christians, Jesus is the source of peace. In the Old Testament, Isaiah tells us of Jesus' birth and that he will be named 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6). Then, when Jesus is a grown man, on the night before his crucifixion, he tells his anxious disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' This is a promise that Jesus makes: that if **we have faith and put our problems in God's hands, He will put peace in our hearts.**