



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 21st 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 Tuesday, we enjoyed two fantastic iSingPop concerts, bringing together all the work from last week. The tracks can now be downloaded from the school website [here](#).

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Mr Everett** who has taken many incredible photographs, many of which you will find later in this newsletter, and more on the school website [here](#).



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Photographer in school (see below for further details)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day: <b>KS2</b> 9.15am; <b>KS1</b> 1.15pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Annual reports sent home
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Games
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 high school transition day; class swap morning
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA summer fayre 3.30pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Tea, Chat and Play for new YR children and parents 5pm
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 at Oaker Wood
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Music on the Move concert for children in school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening 5.30pm – Y6 parents are invited
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End-of-year service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm; last day of 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:

**Theo** for excellent improvement with his handwriting; **Meghan, Hector, Helen, Poppy, Dilan** and **Ronnie** for super drawing of facial features on their self-portraits; **Arthur, Ben, Emmy, Lucie, Sophia** and **Thomas** for a super symmetrical split portrait; **Ellie-Mae, India, Matilda, Arthur** and **Connie** for super letter writing from Lila – well done!

### Big Question

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

**What adjectives could you use to describe our iSingPop concerts?**



### This week's attendance – well done Class 5!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
98.5%	98.06%	99.14%	97.27%	100%	98.61%



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 **Alfie** ... Well done!

# iSingPop 2024

Thank you to **Mr Everett** for volunteering his time to take and edit all these amazing photographs. A full photo reel can be found on the school website [here](#).

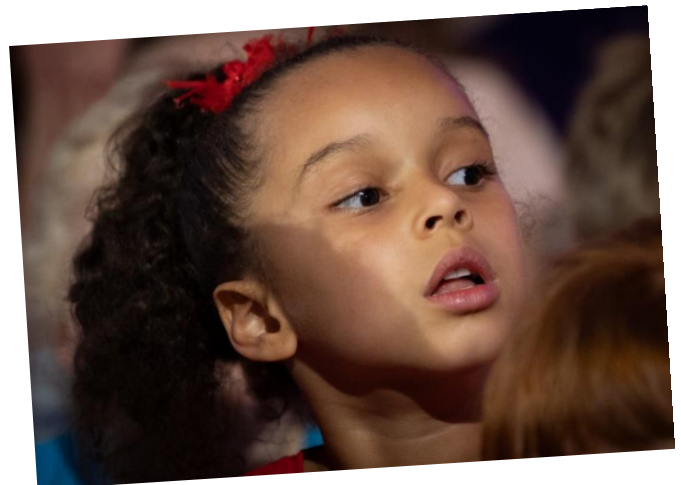


To everyone involved

A big thank you for such a wonderful event, it was so lovely to see the children sing, dance and just have a brilliant time!

Appreciate all the hard work by all involved, definitely a huge success!

My child had the best time and really enjoyed it.



To all the Kingsland staff team,

I just wanted to write a quick note to say thank you for such a wonderful IsingPop concert last night. I was hugely impressed by the wonderful singing and dancing, the children all performed so brilliantly and clearly were having a great time! They were also immaculately behaved, as they always are.

It was a lovely event to attend and you must all feel very proud of it.

Thanks again for offering my child and his peers this lovely opportunity.











## House Tokens

**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

<b>Ambrey</b>	<b>Berrington</b>	<b>Croft</b>	<b>Mortimer</b>
The Class 1 Team Henry Phoebe Hannah Oliver Arthur Madeline Henry Lucy Perry Evie	The Class 1 Team Oscar Ben Ava Riley Mia	The Class 1 Team Syd Hadley Arthur Lilly Isabelle Jasmine Toby Matilda Connie Theodore Anna	The Class 1 Team Alice Archie Lucie Nora Arthur Aidan Gilbert Ella Bella Madeleine Olivia

## Sports' Day

Sports' Day will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June on the Coronation Hall field: KS2 Sports' Day will be held in the morning, starting at 9.15am, and KS1 Sports' Day will be held in the afternoon, starting at 1.15pm. All children in Y1 – Y6 should come to school dressed in smart PE kit – trainers, red shorts/skort, white T-shirt – and bring a water bottle and sunhat. Please apply sunscreen before coming to school. YR children will get changed into PE kit in school – please ensure they have full PE kit in school that day.

Parents are invited to watch – please bring picnic blankets and camping chairs to sit on.

If the weather is atrocious and Sports' Day has to be postponed, the back-up date is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## Photographs

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, a photographer will be in school, taking class photos, team photos, and group and individual Y6 photos. There will also be the opportunity for children / siblings to have individual photographs after school in the playground – once having collected children, parents should take children to the playground and form an orderly queue. Details of how to purchase the photographs will be circulated as soon as possible. Children should wear smart school uniform on this day, and bring PE kit in a separate bag if they normally do PE on Mondays.

# PHOTO DAY

**Kingsland C/E  
Primary School**

**Monday 24th June**



# Y6 Leavers' Service In Hereford Cathedral

On Thursday, our Y6 children enjoyed a lovely Leavers' Service alongside many other children from Church of England schools in Hereford Diocese. We were even lucky enough to have a special invitation to eat lunch in the Bishop's garden! It was spectacular!



# Celebrating Refugee Week with Special Guests

## A Day of Welcome - Bobble and The Power of Welcome

Last Friday, in preparation for celebrating Refugee Week, our school welcomed two inspiring figures online: Gulwali Passarlay, author and refugee rights campaigner, and award-winning children's author and illustrator Nadine Kadaan. Their stories helped our pupils understand the experiences of refugees and the importance of creating a welcoming community.

Our pupils in Class 2 were enchanted by Gulwali's storytelling of "Bobble." They learned about refugees, shared ideas on making their classroom more inclusive, and were thrilled to meet a real live Bobble! *Arlo suggested, "We could smile to make children feel happy and welcome."*



Classes 3 and 4 joined Gulwali for an engaging session. They discussed the challenges refugees face and the importance of kindness and acceptance. Meeting Bobble in person reinforced the message of creating a safe, welcoming environment for all. *Bethan from Class 3 said, "It must feel really worrying and scary on this journey to a new place. Leaving your home country would be hard."*

Later that day, pupils in Class 5 participated in "The Power of Welcome" with Nadine Kadaan. They explored her work, learned about Syria, and heard Nadine's personal story of leaving her homeland and settling in the UK. *Leo commented, "I found Nadine Kadaan really inspiring. She shared her story in a really positive way about her home country Syria, and I liked it when she shared humor about her cat."*



All sessions were a great success, inspiring our pupils to embrace compassion and inclusivity. We thank Gulwali Passarlay and Nadine Kadaan for their impactful online sessions and look forward to more enriching experiences in the future.

**We look forward to receiving your postcard and pictures by Monday, June 24th, so we can send them to children seeking sanctuary!**

As part of their learning for Refugee Week, Class 1 have been exploring the importance of their homes, understanding the significance of having a safe and stable home, and helping them to appreciate their own living situations and empathise with those who are seeking sanctuary elsewhere.

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My home is special because



My home is special because

(is special)

It has a roof. My home, because

my <sup>family</sup> family is <sup>always</sup> always there.

my home is special because

I feel <sup>safe</sup> safe. My home is special

because my <sup>doors</sup> doors <sup>are</sup> are <sup>locked.</sup> locked.

# MOMENTS MATTER,

# ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

## Upcoming PTA Events

<b>FRIDAY</b> 24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TREAT FRIDAY</li></ul>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 21st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCHOOL DISCO</li><li>• Classes 1-3 @ 5:15 - 6:15pm</li><li>• Classes 4&amp;5 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm</li></ul>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SPORTS DAY REFRESHMENTS</li></ul>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SUMMER FAYRE</li><li>• After school until 5:30pm on Coronation Hall field</li></ul>

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEARER THE DATES.

**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](mailto: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.



# Forest Church

9.30am Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

## Worship at Midsummer!

### Aymestrey Church and Churchyard

Come and join us for an outdoor service to connect with nature and share our concerns for the environment. Join in refreshments before a short time of prayer and worship outside.

Followed by activities on an outdoor theme for those who want to be creative.

*Future services:*

*We take a break over the summer holidays but we will be marking Lammas at Leinthall Earles Church on 18<sup>th</sup> August when we meet outside and take the first corn from the harvest and say thank you.*

For more information contact:

[wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk](mailto:wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk)

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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 20<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

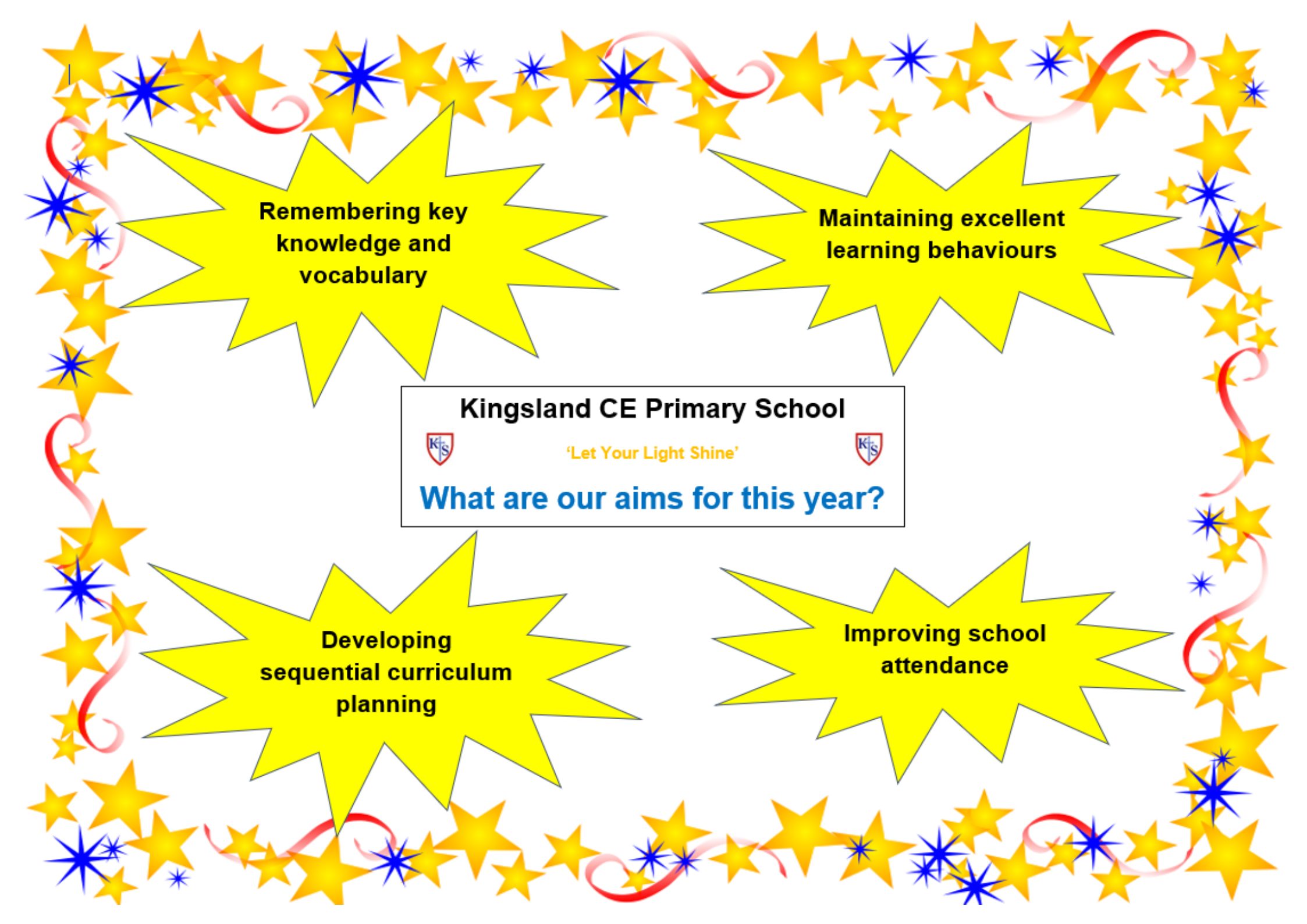
The activities are only available to children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and checks will be made to ensure that children meet this criteria.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme, please contact the team:  
[HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://www.HAF2021.org).





**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:

**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.**