



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 **FORGIVENESS**

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 held our first ever **Solihull workshop for parents: ‘Understanding your child’**, led by the Local Authority Solihull Approach Lead, Lieke Blondeel. The session focused on child brain development and the importance of early relationships, and then moved on to focus on the changing teenage brain and helpful strategies to recognise children’s emotional state. One very interesting take-away was understanding that, because of teenage brain development, teenagers actually regress in recognising emotional states, where young children are actually better at this. On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be hosting another Solihull parent’s workshop for parents of younger children - please do reserve the date in your diaries. **Later in the newsletter you will find a report from a parent about Tuesday’s workshop.**

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

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### Dates for your diary

WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
WB 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check (Y1)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	iSingPop concerts in Kingsland Church 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers' Service in Hereford Cathedral
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Photographer in school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day: <b>KS2 9.15am; KS1 1.15pm</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Annual reports sent home
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 high school transition day; class swap morning
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 at Oaker Wood
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:**

**Cecily** for super writing about The Three Little Pigs – well done!

### Big Question

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

**Leading on from Thursday's worship time about D-Day ... how can we link our value of PEACE with the D-Day landing events?**



Have you purchased your iSingPop tickets yet? Tickets are now on sale from the school office for the two performances on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm and 6pm in Kingsland Church.

### This week's attendance – well done Class 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
94.0%	95.0%	98.29%	94.24%	93.53%	95.13%



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 **Devon** ... Well done!

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Arthur Henry	The Class 1 Team	Ava Jasmine Mia Harry	Hector Hattie Teddy Gilbert Theo Austin

## 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.



Phoebe was inspired by her art lessons in school and has created this fabulous piece of art at home, based on Paul Klee's Sun and Castle – well done Phoebe!

# iSingPop – countdown ... it's getting closer!

Rehearsals in school take place the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June; **two concerts in Kingsland Church on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm and 6pm.**



**ALL** children are involved in **BOTH** concerts.

Photos of our 2022 iSingPop project can be found [here](#).

Information about how to order iSingPop T-shirts can be found below ...

**Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, priced £4 for the 2pm performance, and £5 for the 6pm performance.**

## 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.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

# iSingPop

**Below is a copy of the letter sent out this week about our upcoming iSingPop project:**

In June, iSingPOP are coming to Kingsland CE Primary School where the children will be involved in a Christian singing and performing project.

iSingPOP helps children and families engage in Collective Worship in school, church and at home. They will be learning and performing a number of special songs with actions, which support the school values.

This will be the third iSingPop project the school has undertaken – both previous experiences have been absolutely fabulous and memorable. Photos of the 2022 iSingPop project can be found [here](#).

For more information about the iSingPOP experience visit: <https://www.isingpop.org>

**On 18th June, there will be two concerts in Kingsland St Michaels & All Angels Church, where we can join together as a community to celebrate the children's achievements. The first concert will begin at 2pm. The second concert will begin at 6pm; please ensure you arrive at the venue no later than 15 minutes before to ensure a prompt start. Each concert will last under an hour and we look forward to welcoming you. ALL CHILDREN WILL BE INVOLVED IN BOTH CONCERTS. Please put the date in your diaries!**

Children are to wear **school uniform for the first concert** and **school skirts or trousers / shorts with an iSingPOP top or another brightly coloured T shirt for the evening concert (one plain colour – the brighter the better – no logos; no football tops).**

iSingPOP clothing and CDs can be purchased in advance of concert day by visiting [www.isingpop.org/shop](http://www.isingpop.org/shop) and following the instructions on screen. A CD or digital download is available to purchase on the website which includes the songs the children will be learning.

## Special Offer

Use code **KINGSLAND24** to receive free delivery on your order, sent direct to the school. We guarantee your items will be delivered to the school in time for the concert when ordered by **10th June 2024**.

Orders received after this time or without the code will incur postage charges and may not arrive in time for the concert.  
Please note, iSingPOP is a not-for-profit organisation and any income from sales goes back into the charity.

Our iSingPop instructor, Carys, will be coming into school on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June to rehearse the songs with the children. On 13<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a recording day, when professional sound engineers will record the children singing the songs in order to create a CD / song downloads, which will be available to purchase after the project completes.

The children are sure to have a brilliant time learning the songs and actions, and we hope to see you at the concerts on 18th June. Information about tickets will be distributed nearer the concert dates.

Thank you to Kingsland Church and the PTA for contributing to the cost of what will be a thrilling iSingPop project.

**iSingPop are keen to take publicity photographs and videos of the project, for use on their website and publicity materials. If you DO NOT wish to give consent for iSingPop to publish photographs of your child, please complete this online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/dzfuby6guu>**

If this consent form is not completed, the assumption will be that photographic consent for your child is given. Please note that children's names will not appear on any publicity material.

Parent report from the Y6 Solihull parent workshop held on Tuesday – many thanks to Dr McKinzey for writing this recommendation:

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Kingsland CE Primary School hosted an excellent evening workshop for Year 6 parents provided by Herefordshire Council regarding 'Understanding the Development of the Teenage Brain.' Our tutor, Lieke, made the 2 hour session very interesting and interactive, offering a wealth of information about how our child's brains develop rapidly from the ages 0-3 years, and then again during their teenage years, all whilst giving parents time to reflect, chat about our own experiences and concerns, and to ask loads of questions.

As a parent, I've been anxious about my daughter's emotional and social well-being as we reach this milestone of moving up to high school in a few short months. Lieke's information allowed me to take a step back and really understand the science of why our children are likely to behave in perhaps a seemingly 'regressive' way as they enter their teenage years, e.g. becoming more emotionally reactive/less logical in their reasoning/risk-taking, how peer pressure affects their thinking and decision-making. She helped me understand better that this is all part of a normal process for a teenager, as their brain development and emotions are in chaos as they grow from childhood to a young adult.

I also now have a clearer understanding of my role as a parent over the coming years - to ensure that my child feels that she can come to me for guidance and support, to help her find a sense of calm when life can feel very overwhelming and emotional, and try to steer her towards positive decision-making, both in taking good care of herself, as well as in her evolving social life and independence. A quote that stayed with me from the workshop is that *'the complex teenage brain is like a car with an excellent accelerator but a weak brake.'* I'd like for my child to have the confidence in our relationship that she sees me as a safe 'brake' as she journeys through her teenage years, knowing that I will always be there for her with her best interests at heart.

I also really appreciated that the Herefordshire Council programme has resources specifically for our children to access on their changing teenage brain - I will definitely be encouraging my daughter to explore these so that she can understand the changes in herself better, too.

I'd highly recommend to all parents of children at Kingsland School to take the opportunity to attend these series of courses coming up over the next academic year. Attending last night's session will help me prepare our family for the changes ahead, and it also reassured me that as parents, we are all in this together - how wonderful it was to have such a friendly, open forum to discuss our worries, thoughts and strategies. Thank you, Mr Debenham, and the school for offering this workshop.

# 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.**



**This Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.30am Eardisland Church for about 45 minutes**

## **Jesus Chooses his Followers**

iSingPOP is an interactive all-age Church service. Come and join us!

*Our 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 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Contact Wendy Maddocks for more information:

[wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.com](mailto:wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.com)



**PTA PRESENTS**



**DISCO**  
≡ **NIGHT** ≡

**FRIDAY 21st JUNE**

Classes 1, 2 & 3 - 5:15 to 6:15pm

Classes 4 & 5 - 6:30 to 7:30pm

**£4 per child includes drink & snack**

Please put the money in an envelope with your child's name; class; and any allergies written on the front, in the PTA post box by Wednesday 19th June.

Year 2 children went to the village green on Friday to act out the Anthony Browne book 'Into the forest'





# 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.**

# LUDLOW CARNIVAL 2024

**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE**

**The theme for this year's Carnival Parade is "LOVE"  
(inspired by 'Romeo & Juliet' at Ludlow Castle).**

Please come along, celebrate and enjoy the day!

The parade will leave Ludlow Brewery at 4pm  
towards Ludlow Castle, entering the Outer Bailey.

**FREE family and community prop-making  
workshops – [ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk](http://ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk)**

Come along and make props & displays  
for the parade or for simply cheering it on!

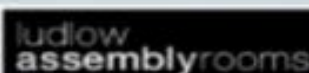
**Window dressing competition – [theludlowguide.co.uk](http://theludlowguide.co.uk)**

Parade participants to assemble at Ludlow Brewery  
from 3pm, dressed for LOVE.

Participants can celebrate by hugging, cheering,  
dancing and listening to the band until 5pm.

The parade will be stewarded and photographed.

**To participate in the parade,  
contact Ludlow Carnival Organiser, Anne Pitts  
([amcpitts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amcpitts@yahoo.co.uk) / 07729 150179)**



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**LUDLOW ASSEMBLY ROOMS**

Come along and make props & displays  
for the parade or for simply cheering it on!  
Children accompanied by an adult only.

**Saturday 18th May 10:00 - 14:00**

**Saturday 25th May 10:00 - 14:00**

**Saturday 8th June 10:00 - 12:00**

[ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk](http://ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk)

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**ludlow  
assemblyrooms**



LOVE COMES TO TOWN

# LUDLOW CARNIVAL

2024

SATURDAY  
15TH JUNE 4:00PM

LUDLOW BREWERY TO LUDLOW CASTLE

Window  
Dressing  
Competition  
[theludlowguide.co.uk](http://theludlowguide.co.uk)

participants meet at  
Brewery from 3pm

FREE  
prop-making  
Workshops  
[ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk](http://ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk)



ludlow  
assemblyrooms



# FAMILY EVENTS



## RHYTHM AND HEARTBEAT

Inspired by the driving, infectious rhythms in Steve Martland's Patrol, the Heath Quartet will take you on a journey exploring the effect of music on our bodies and heartbeats. From energising folk rhythm to calming French melody, there will be something to entice all little ears.

IDEAL FOR AGES 5+ £10 ADULTS, UNDER 25S FREE SUN 28 JUL 2:00PM THE FIRS, ELGAR'S BIRTHPLACE

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/rhythm-and-heartbeat](https://3choirs.org/events/rhythm-and-heartbeat)

## ARMONICO CONSORT FAMILY COME AND SING

Bring the whole family along to experience the incredible music of Francesco Scarlatti's Dixit Dominus and Vivaldi's Gloria in a fun, interactive singing workshop. No previous experience is needed. Singing alongside the Armonico Consort and accompanied by period instruments, you will be transported to a musical world you and your family will never forget.



£10 ADULTS, £8 CHILDREN UNDER 5S FREE MON 29 JUL 11:00AM COLLEGE HALL

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/armonico-consort-family-come-and-sing](https://3choirs.org/events/armonico-consort-family-come-and-sing)



## AROUND THE WORLD IN TWENTY SONGS

Come and join the Caramillo Trio for a fast-paced, fun-filled musical adventure around the world of the woodwind trio. This friendly, interactive concert will be a relaxed and welcoming family event.

IDEAL FOR ALL AGES £10 ADULTS, UNDER 25S FREE TUE 30 JUL 3:30PM HENRY SANDON HALL

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/around-the-world-in-twenty-songs](https://3choirs.org/events/around-the-world-in-twenty-songs)



## THE BLACKBIRD AND THE WHALE

Dive into the natural world with the music of the flute, cello and piano (Sarah O'Flynn, Clare O'Connell and Roderick Chadwick) and enjoy a treat for the whole family. Don't forget your binoculars!

IDEAL FOR AGES 5+ £10 ADULTS, UNDER 25S FREE WED 31 JUL 11:00AM COLLEGE HALL

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/the-blackbird-and-the-whale](https://3choirs.org/events/the-blackbird-and-the-whale)

## SINGING IN THE RAIN

Join festival regulars the Lilliput Duo for an adventure through all kinds of musical weather. Conjuring rain, wind, sunshine and snow with a couple of violins and a hefty dollop of imagination, this interactive family concert invites you to bask in sunny tunes, make some thunder and splash in musical puddles – all without getting your feet wet!



IDEAL FOR BABIES, TODDLERS AND SIBLINGS £10 UNDER 25S FREE FRI 02 AUG 3:30PM COLLEGE HALL

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/singing-in-the-rain](https://3choirs.org/events/singing-in-the-rain)



## ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

Meet some of Shakespeare's most famous characters as they share their thoughts on life, love and the natural world around us. Share their journey with local actor and performer Edward Derbyshire, who interweaves their stories with live piano music.

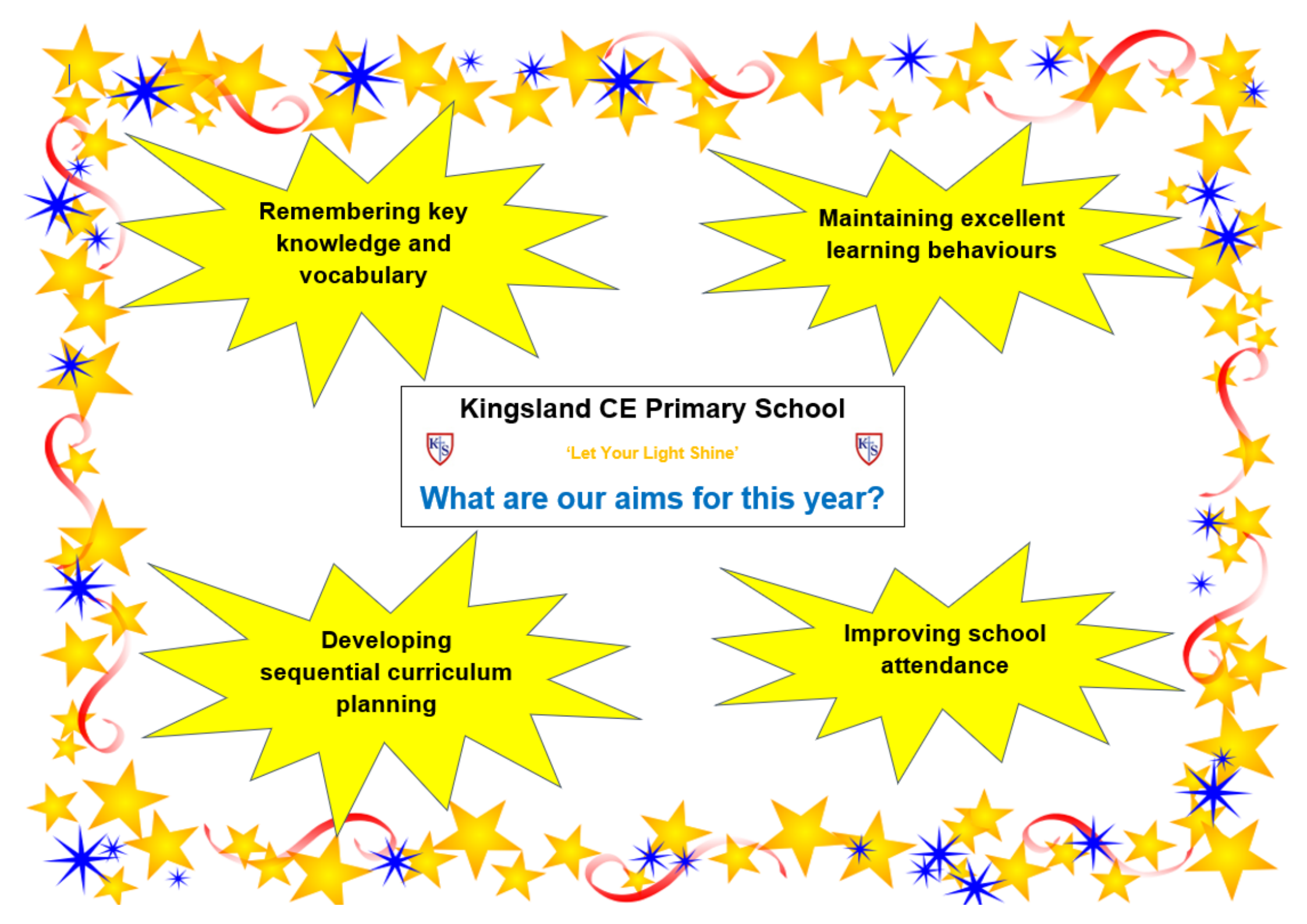
IDEAL FOR ALL AGES £10 ADULTS £8 CHILDREN UNDER 5S FREE SAT 03 AUG 11:00AM COLLEGE HALL

**BOOK NOW**

[3choirs.org/events/all-the-worlds-a-stage](https://3choirs.org/events/all-the-worlds-a-stage)

**SPECIAL  
OFFERS**

BOOK 3 OR MORE FAMILY EVENTS AND GET 20% OFF!  
50% OFF FOR FAMILIES ON UNIVERSAL CREDIT



**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**



# Kingsland CE Primary School

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)**



This half term's Christian value is:

## FORGIVENESS

Educating for Community and  
Living Well Together



### A prayer for FORGIVENESS

The things I ought not to have done, dear Lord,  
I bring to the river of your forgiveness. I throw  
them into the torrent of your love and wait for  
them to be carried far from sight. 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: **FORGIVENESS**

#### A reflection on FORGIVENESS by Helen Webb, Chair of Governors

Forgiveness is one of the easiest and hardest of our Christian values. 'Sorry' can be easy to say but often we do not really mean it. Sometimes we cannot say it when we should because deep down inside, we are not sorry. By saying we are sorry we hope that we will be forgiven for something we have done wrong.

Someone bumps into you in the playground, 'sorry' they say and then run off. The next day the same person collides with you again and this time knocks you over, 'sorry' they say and run off again. Are they sorry? How many times should you forgive them? Can we forgive someone for hurting us when they are not really sorry?

We should all say sorry for things we have done wrong, or if we have hurt or upset someone. We all like to be forgiven.

I like cooking chocolate cakes. My children loved them. One day I baked a delicious chocolate cake but when I came to decorate it, all the flakes and the chocolate buttons in my pantry had disappeared. 'Why haven't you decorated the cake?' my family asked at teatime. I explained that the decorations had vanished. Silence from around the table; everyone looked guilty. Later, as I was washing up, my oldest daughter, Rachel, came into the kitchen; she was very sorry she had eaten the sweets with her friends when they had come around to play. 'That's OK, but next time ask first' I said and forgave her.

Easter usually means a lot of chocolate eggs! I had an 'Easter egg' cupboard where they were kept and eaten on the days following Easter. After the chocolate decorations' incident, Rachel's final Easter egg disappeared. She had saved it until last as it was an extra special one. Everyone else had finished theirs. She insisted someone had eaten her egg and was very cross. Eventually, after a heated family conference, her little sister, Ruth, admitted eating it and said sorry. Rachel was furious and refused to talk to her for a whole week. She would not forgive her little sister even though I had forgiven her for eating the decorations.

Sometimes it can be very hard to forgive, even someone you love. Ruth could not give the chocolate back to her sister because she had eaten it. Just saying sorry does not always make it right, but we still like to be forgiven.

There is a story in your Lion Storyteller Bible on pages 108 and 109 about forgiveness. Peter asks Jesus how many times you can forgive someone. Jesus tells a story about someone who is forgiven but cannot forgive when someone hurts them. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he cried out to God for forgiveness, not for himself, but for all of us, not just for those who had crucified him, but for all of us to be forgiven for our sins: 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing' (Luke Chapter 23, verse 34).

I have said 'sorry' to God many, many times. I hope he is not counting how many times I have asked for forgiveness!

How do you feel inside when you forgive someone who has hurt you?