



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 24th May 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)**

**A reflection about FORGIVENESS:**

Everyone makes mistakes, it’s part of being human. Sometimes our mistakes hurt others and then we need to say sorry. Sometimes mistakes made by other people hurt us. When this happens, we need to be able to forgive. Forgiveness can be difficult and costly but without it a new start is impossible.

Consider these Words of Wisdom from Desmond Tutu: “Without forgiveness there is no future.... If you can forgive, then you can move on and even help the person you are forgiving to become a better person”.

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

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### Dates for your diary

27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term
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	<b>Sports' Day: 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
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:

**Ava** for fabulous writing about a butterfly; **Sophia, Bethan, Nora, Isabelle** and **Lucie** for super writing about giraffes – well done!

### Congratulations to Miss Corrick and Mrs Smith!

Staff at Kingsland School are amazing! They are always looking at how they can become even better at their roles. Huge congratulations to Miss Corrick who has successfully completed an NPQLT (National Professional Qualification for Leading Teaching) and to Mrs Smith for successfully completing an NPQLBC (National Professional Qualification for Learning Behaviour and Culture). Well done!



### Big Question

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

**What does forgiveness mean to you?**



### This week's attendance – well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
87.5%	98.61%	95.71%	98.48%	89.41%	94.56%

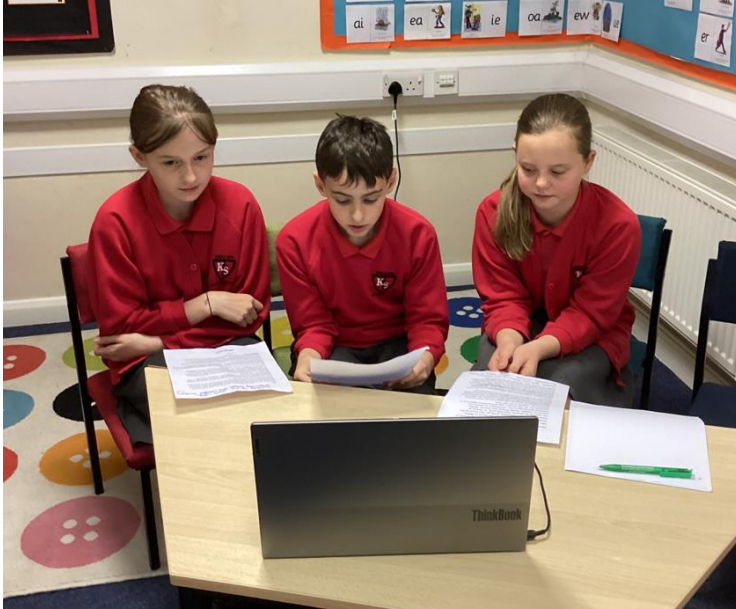


Every Friday, a child is awarded with "The Maths Rock" – this is given to a child who has worked especially hard in maths during the week. This week's winner is **Austin** ... Well done!

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Jacob Ellis Scarlett Freddie		Lexi Ed Devon James Harry	Arthur Arlo Clara Molly



Congratulations to Ambrey for winning this half term's house competition!

On Wednesday, three Y6 children took part in an online Speech Festival, presenting to other schools on the subject of JUSTICE, and listening to the presentations of others. Well done!

Class 5 represented the school fantastically as they took part in Talk Away Don't Walk Away at The Courtyard on Tuesday, based around developing awareness around mental health and wellbeing.



# 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.**

## Repeated messages from last week's newsletter:

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to alter a couple of planned events. The summer term is inevitably busy with a range of activities, and clashes will occasionally occur. Please note the following changes in advertised dates (apologies for any inconvenience):

**Sports' Day will still be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, but KS2 sports' day will now be in the morning, starting at 9.15am, and KS1 will be held in the afternoon, starting at 1.15pm.**

**Class 1 will no longer swim on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Instead, their final swimming session will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

**The planned Parents' Show and Tell session on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May has had to be cancelled. However, your child's exercise books will be sent home at the end of the term.**

## A reminder about iSingPop photo consent:

iSingPop are keen to take photographs of the Kingsland CE Primary School's iSingPop project in June. These images may be used on their social media, printed material, publicity and online marketing platforms. Please complete this online form if you DO NOT wish iSingPop to use photographs of your child. The closing date for this form is Thursday 6th June 2024.

**Click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/dzfuby6quu>**

## Photographs

On Monday 24th 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.

# 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.

# Y6 'Understanding Your Child' Workshop

*Thank you to all the Y6 parents who have signed up to take part in our upcoming Y6 Understanding Your Child Workshop. If you have not yet signed up, we would strongly encourage all Y6 parents to attend. Please see the original letter below.*

Dear Y6 Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer a brand NEW opportunity for Y6 parents, as you consider your child's transition to high school. We know this can be a worrying time for some, as well as very exciting too.

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm – 7.30pm**, we are thrilled to welcome Lieke Blondeel to school to host a workshop purely for Y6 parents / carers. Lieke is the Solihull Approach Lead for Herefordshire Council – the workshop will focus on '**understanding your child**' to ease the transition into high school, with an aim of raising children's emotional wellbeing. There will be opportunity to ask questions and share ideas on topics such as 'Should I buy my child a mobile phone?' and 'How can I support my child with friendships in high school?'. It is anticipated that these sorts of questions will be being considered by many parents / carers, and this will provide a safe space to ask questions and think through what is best for each individual family circumstances. The workshop is for parents, and is not for children to attend.

Further, the workshop is described: 'During this workshop we look at brain development. Our brain continues to form new synapses and prune away unused connections throughout life so there is always potential for change. However, critical pathways developed during the first years of life can continue to exert a strong influence and may be hard to change. The brain goes through a further period of development in the teenage years providing a window of opportunity for change. We will look in detail at the changes of the brain of an adolescent and discuss why they may take risks, sleep a lot, be impulsive, emotional, rebellious, disorganised and distracted. Teenagers might physically look mature but their brains are still developing into their early twenties. This workshop can especially be used as part of the transition into secondary school.'

**We would encourage ALL Y6 parents / carers to attend this fantastic new opportunity.** Please complete this online form by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to confirm your attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/e/D80953fZ8u>

For the school, this workshop will be the first of a number of other planned sessions based on the Solihull approach to '**understanding your child**', which will be rolled out to KS1 parents in the next academic year, and through staff training sessions throughout the autumn term, in order to generate a common and shared understanding across the school community. We are really excited about the intended and expected impact of these workshops, particularly in the post-Covid era.

In addition to the above workshop, there are **FREE ONLINE PROGRAMMES FOR PARENTS / CARERS**:

There are different programmes available for parents/carers, grandparents, friends and family covering from conception up to 19 years. Herefordshire Council has purchased a multi user license so all programmes are **FREE** for Herefordshire residents.

The engaging online courses help parents be the best mum, dad or carer that they can be, whatever the age of the child. They will find out more about their child's brain development and how their child's

feelings affect their behaviour. It helps with understanding why children behave a certain way when they are angry, have tantrums or trouble sleeping.

Available courses include:

- Understanding your child
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your teenager
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only)
- Understanding your feelings (for teenagers only)
- Understanding your child's feelings
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child

How to access:

Go to [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and use the free access code APPLEHERE to sign up. Once registered you will have lifetime access and can do as many courses as you want. You can also download a certificate upon completing each course.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to school for the workshop on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

# Upcoming PTA Events

**FRIDAY**

**24th May**

- TREAT FRIDAY

**FRIDAY**

**21st June**

- SCHOOL DISCO
- Classes 1-3 @ 5:15 - 6:15pm
- Classes 4&5 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm

**THURSDAY**

**27th June**

- SPORTS DAY REFRESHMENTS

**FRIDAY**

**5th July**

- SUMMER FAYRE
- After school until 5:30pm on Coronation Hall field

**FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEARER THE DATES.**

**FREE TO ATTEND - ALL WELCOME**

**FREEBIES FOR ALL ATTENDEES**



**LOVE RUGBY CAMP WITH LARK ATKIN-DAVIES**



**26th May 2024**

**10.00am - 1.00pm**

**GIRLS PLAY  
RUGBY HERE!**

**Try Rugby with us**



**England  
Rugby**

Girls Rugby Camp led by England Red Rose  
Lark Atkin-Davies  
Under 12s to Under 16s (Yr 6 - Yr 11)  
Food and Drink Provided

To book your space head to  
<https://luctonians.co.uk/love-rugby-girls-event-with-lark-atkin-davies/>

Luctonians, HR6 9SB

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# 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)

**Ludlow Carnival Organiser, Anne Pitts  
([amcpitts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amcpitts@yahoo.co.uk) / 07729 150179)**



**ludlow  
assemblyrooms**



LOVE COMES TO TOWN

# LUDLOW CARNIVAL

2024

SATURDAY  
15TH JUNE 4:00PM

LUDLOW BREWERY TO LUDLOW CASTLE

participants meet at  
Brewery from 3pm

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

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



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assemblyrooms



# malvern theatres

## HALF TERM WORKSHOPS



## Wonka's Wonderlicious Workshop!

Studio One: Tuesday 28th May  
10.30am-4.30pm 7-12 yrs  
Price: £30 (inc bfee)



**Roll up, roll up and join us on a journey to Loompaland in a world of pure imagination!**

Join *Dance in Motion* this May half term with a fizz-popping dance workshop featuring the scrumptious songs from the motion picture, *Wonka*. Dive into a fun-filled day bursting with fantastic dance routines in Wonka's weirdly wonderful world! No experience necessary, grab your golden tickets and join in the fun.

*Sessions are subject to changes and cancellations*

**Book your session by calling 01684 892277  
or online at [malvern-theatres.co.uk](http://malvern-theatres.co.uk)**

# Half Term Police Fun!

Saturday 25th May – Sunday 2nd June

10.30am-4.30pm (closed Tues 28th)



Policeman Bill has lost his uniform badge. Follow the trail of real police photographs to find it for him and win yourself your own lawman badge!



*Through our wonderful Gift Aid scheme, if you choose to give your admission price as a donation, you will receive a pass that allows you to come back as many times as you like for a whole year*

**The Judge's Lodging**

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Email: [info@judgeslodging.org.uk](mailto:info@judgeslodging.org.uk)

[www.judgeslodging.org.uk](http://www.judgeslodging.org.uk)





## *Creative in the Cabin Arts & Crafts Holiday Club*

**Wednesday 29th May at Oaker Wood**

*Make your very own personalised Tote  
Bag and Wind Chime!*

For 7 - 11 year olds

£35 per person

Bring a packed lunch

Drinks and snacks will be provided

To book email: [creativeinthecabin@gmail.com](mailto:creativeinthecabin@gmail.com)



## **Forest Church**

**9.30am Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

## **Fire of the Holy Spirit!**

### **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.

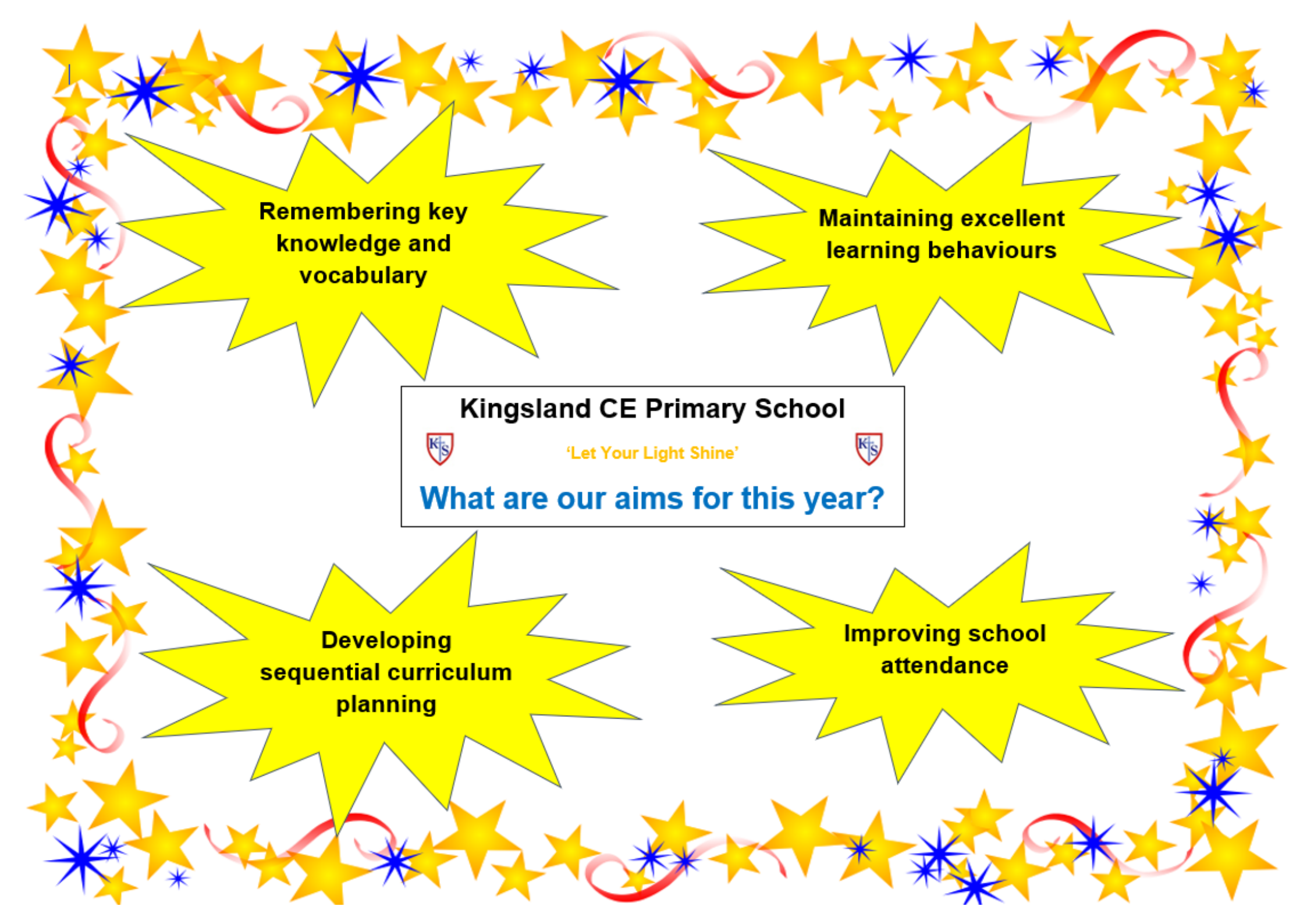
*Future services:*

*23<sup>rd</sup> June Worship for Midsummer's Day*

*28<sup>th</sup> July tba*

For more information contact:

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



**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?