



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 22nd March 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 **THANKFULNESS**

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)

This term has been relatively short but extremely busy, full of opportunities for the children to ‘Let their lights shine’. Creativity and the arts have featured heavily this term, with a fabulous Winter Concert in February, three very successful maths challenge events, over 60 children taking part in the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival and Celebration Concert, and a super Ventures residential with a number of Y4/5 children who went on a journey of discovery to consider the mystery of the empty tomb. One of next term’s highlights will certainly be our iSingPop project, culminating in two concerts in Kingsland Church on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – save the date! We wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing Easter.



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

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### Dates for your diary

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Last day of term – Easter Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET day for teachers – school closed
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of summer term
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	KS2 visit to Leominster places of worship
WB 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 national assessment week
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	iSingPop concerts in Kingsland Church 2pm and 6pm

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:

**Oliver** for super progress in reading, writing and maths; **Ella** for achieving a super score in her reading assessment; **Gilbert** for achieving 100% on his maths assessments; **Jack** and **Mya** for a super poem based on 'I Rise' by Maya Angelou – well done!

### Big Question

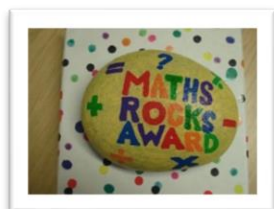
We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

**Which part of the Easter story impacts you the most?**



### This week's attendance – well done Class 1!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.63%	91.67%	92.14%	93.18%	90.81%	92.41%



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 **Madeline** ... Well done!

## Safeguarding

For safeguarding reasons, please ensure, when dropping children off at school (particularly at the front gate), that parents ensure their child is safely through the green gates before leaving. Once children are through the green gates, the school becomes responsible for the children. Thank you for your understanding of this.

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Oliver Ffion Scarlett Ellis Madeline Jacob Arthur Harry Jamie Grace Evie	Effie Dilan Sophia Eve Bonnie Jasmine Joseph	The Class 1 Team James George Daisy Yarna Hatty	Hattie Madeleine

Congratulations to Ambrey who have won this half term's house competition!

## Parking

Please note these reminders about parking when dropping-off / picking-up children:

- Parking and dropping off on the yellow zig zag lines at the front of school is prohibited
- It is requested that parents do not park at The Corners Inn car park, and avoid parking across residents' driveways
- Parents are encouraged to use the Coronation Hall car park, or the church car park

Saturday  
8<sup>th</sup> June  
2024

# Hawaiian colour fest

Fun Run or Walk with paint – choose one of the following 5km, 2.5km or 1km accessible route

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Starting and finishing on The Grange, Leominster, HR6 8NI

Registration  
**10.00am**

Warm up  
**10.40am**

Start  
**11.00am**

£10 per adult • £5 for children (children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult)  
£25 for a family of four

Your entry fee includes sunglasses, a professional warm up, Hawaiian regalia and plenty of paint.

Book your place at

<https://fundraising.echoherefordshire.org.uk/event/echo-hawaiian-colour-fest>  
or you can email us at [echo.info@echoherefordshire.co.uk](mailto:echo.info@echoherefordshire.co.uk)

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leominster festival presents  
**LEOMINSTER  
BY THE SEA**

**JUNE 2024**

- 6th - Tequila & Tarot
- 7th - Big Street Quiz
- 8th - Colour Run
- 8th - Outdoor Cinema
- 9th - Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra
- 11th - Dance Workshop
- 11th-12th - Skittles Tournament
- 13th - Cash Bingo
- 14th - Disco
- 14th - Folk Concert
- 15th - Family Fun Day
- 15th - Music in the Big Top

**Plus talks, walks and much more to be announced!**

[www.leominsterfestival.org](http://www.leominsterfestival.org)  
For tickets and more info

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## Easter Treat Secret Donor!

Once again, the staff are bowled over by the kindness of a secret Easter-treat donor, who has delivered an incredible Easter cake and numerous chocolate eggs for the staff team. Whoever you are, THANK YOU!

## School lunches

Reminder to please order school lunches by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April for the week after the Easter holidays.  
Thank you.



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**HOLIDAYS**

TALK COMMUNITY



# FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY



FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE FEELING THE PINCH

**ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDE**

CHEERLEADING, DANCE, CRAFTS,  
COOKING, AERIAL HOOP,  
FOOTBALL, CLIMBING, BOXING,  
SLIME-MAKING, PARKOUR

**AND  
LOTS  
MORE**

**GRAB A FREE  
TOOTHBRUSH**

**INCLUDES A  
FREE MEAL**



**WHITECROSS HIGH SCHOOL,  
HEREFORD, HR4 0RN**



**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH,  
10:30AM - 2:30PM**



BOOK ONLINE AT: [WWW.EEQU.ORG/EXPERIENCE/7420](http://WWW.EEQU.ORG/EXPERIENCE/7420)  
CONTACT THE TEAM AT: [HAF@HEREFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK](mailto:HAF@HEREFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK)



# HEREFORDSHIRE

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STRIDE  
ACTIVE

The School Games inspires young people to be physically active for life through positive experiences of daily activity and competition.

### Your School Games Organisers

Stride Active deliver the School Games in Herefordshire: School Games Organisers Kieram Hallam and Emma Gardner are responsible for delivering activities and events for young people in the county.



### What might your child be involved in?

All schools in Herefordshire are invited to be part of the School Games throughout the year. This could include competitions and activities within your child's school, competitions against other local schools, county festivals or leadership opportunities. It is free for schools to take part in the School Games.

### What we do

- Support schools so that all young people are able to be active for 60 minutes every day.
- Provide fun, enjoyable environments and opportunities for children to be active.
- Create positive experiences that support character development of young people.
- Use physical activity to support challenges children face when moving from primary to secondary school.

### What has already happened?

- 20 events
- 62 Schools
- 3244 young people

### What's coming up?

6 events including the big one:  
The Summer School Games!

# SCHOOL GAMES HEREFORDSHIRE

## 60 active minutes

It is recommended that children are active for an average of 1 hour per day. You can spread this throughout the day and you are looking for activities that make them breath faster and feel warmer.

This can include, active travel, play and gaming as well as sports, exercise and club activities



## School Games Mark Award Winners

Awards are given to schools for the work they do to encourage and support sport, PE and physical activity within their schools against a national benchmark. Last year, 39 schools in Herefordshire achieved the mark.

### PLATINUM

Cradley  
Hampton Dene  
Kingsland  
Madley  
Much Birch  
Riverside  
Stoke Prior

### GOLD

Ashperton  
Earl Mortimer College  
Eastnor  
Goodrich  
Kingstone & Thruxton  
Kingstone HS  
Kington  
Leintwardine  
Leominster  
Llangrove  
Luston

### GOLD CONT..

Michaelchurch Escley  
Mordiford  
Orleton  
Shobdon  
St Joseph's  
St Mary's RC  
St Paul's  
Brookfield  
Walford  
Weobley  
Withington

### SILVER

Ashfield Park  
Colwall  
Ivington  
Queen Elizabeth  
St James'  
St Peter's  
Wigmore

### BRONZE

Garway  
John Kyrle HS  
St Thomas Cantilupe

## What have young people said about the School Games?

I am so proud of myself and our team.

We loved it and I scored

We got better and better with each activity

I think the event was amazing

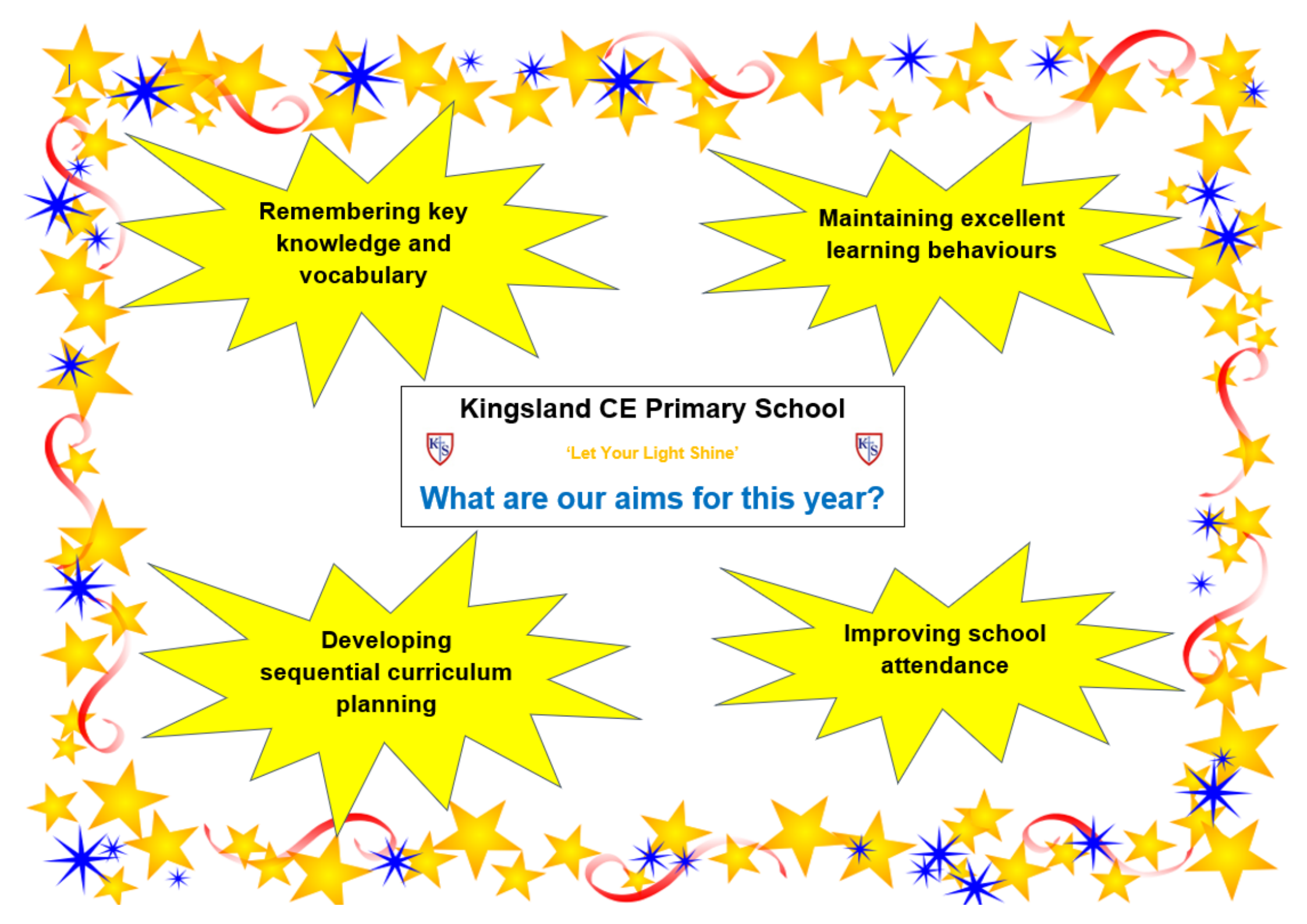
When is the next one?!

Exhausting

Can it be longer next time

If you would like to find out more about the School Games please visit [www.strideactive.org/education/school-games](http://www.strideactive.org/education/school-games), email [hello@strideactive.org](mailto:hello@strideactive.org) or find us on social media!





**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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This half term's Christian value is:

## THANKFULNESS

Educating for Community and  
Living Well Together



### A prayer for THANKFULNESS

Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. 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: **THANKFULNESS**

### A reflection on THANKFULNESS by Wendy Priday, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

A Bible story that illustrates the value of THANKFULNESS is the story of the ten lepers: Luke, Chapter 17.

A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy which causes sores all over their bodies. In Jesus' day this disease was very common – people who had this disease were thought to be unclean and were required to stay away from others because of the fear that they may be infected.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said “Go, show yourselves to the priest.”

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone! Jesus had healed their disease! They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said “Thank you”. Jesus said to him, “Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?” Only one out of ten remembered to say, “Thank you.”

Every one of us has so much for which to be thankful and don't you just hate it when someone does something nice for you and you are prompted with the words “Now what do you say?” We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it - which is what happened in our Bible story.

I wonder how often you remember to say “Thank you” ... to your family, to your teachers, to other children. Furthermore, how could you SHOW that you are thankful, as well as just saying it ...?

There is a very old saying “Count your blessings” and, indeed, it reminds us to celebrate and be truly thankful for everything, our families and friends and the acts of service in this amazing world that keep us all going each and every day.