



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 1st December 2023

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 **RESPECT**

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)

Advent marks the beginning of the church year. It is a time for reflection in darkness, for renewal of hope and for a movement towards a beginning. The season of Advent, as it first emerged in the Church in the fourth and fifth centuries, lasted, like Lent, for 40 days. Later tradition developed the Advent we know today, of four Sundays before Christmas Day. It is a season of expectation and preparation as the Church prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. Church decorations are simple and sparse, and purple is the traditional colour used. Advent falls at the darkest time of the year, and the natural symbols of darkness and light are powerfully at work throughout Advent and Christmas.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Friday 1 st October	PTA disco
Thursday 7 th December	Y1/2 visit to Courtyard Theatre
Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 nativity performances 2.15pm and 5.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	PTA Christmas bingo 7pm
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas dinner and parties ... party clothes can be worn
Friday 15 th December	Y3/4/5/6 visit to Birmingham Theatre
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm

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

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

Big Question

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

What does Advent and Christmas mean to you?



This week's attendance – well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
93.68%	97.3%	96.86%	90.91%	96.47%	95.25%

Classes 4 and 5 singing

Classes 4 and 5 are learning a song called We are the Light which they will sing at the school Christmas service on 19 December. Rev Rosie, curate at Kingsland Church, would like to invite children from classes 4 and 5 to come and sing this song as part of Kingsland Church's Advent Carol Service which will take place this Sunday, 3 December at 6:30pm in the church. If your child would like to take part in this, please contact Rev Rosie on revd.rosie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk or 07720 333383.

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

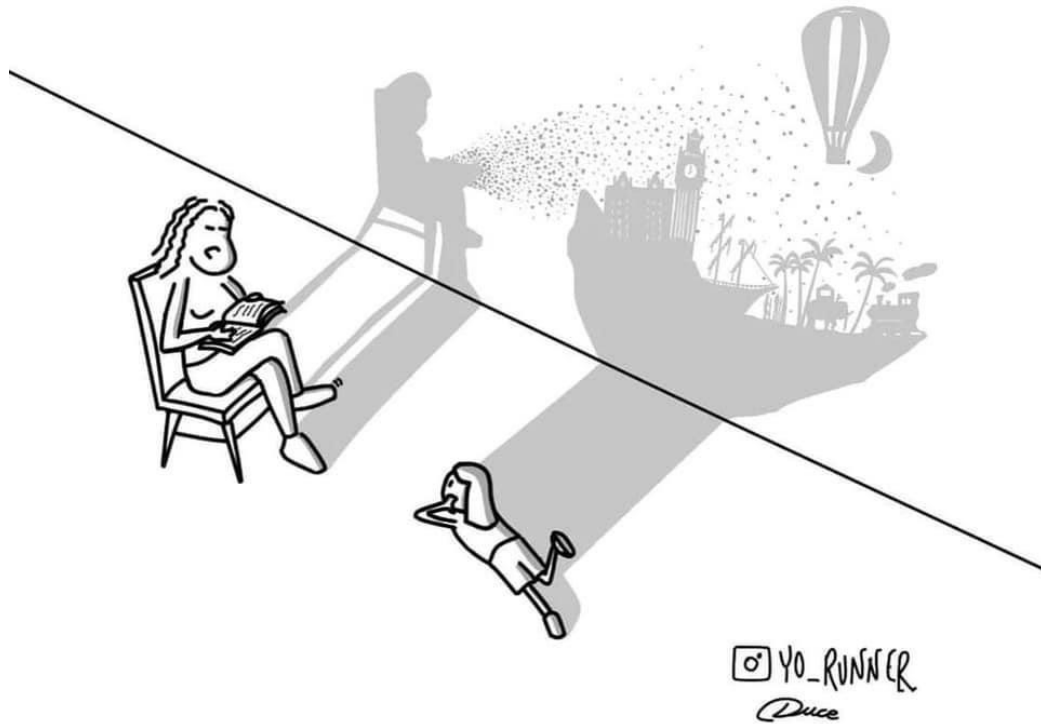
Hatty, Anna and Evie for super progress with arithmetic; **Jacob** for a showing resilience and for supporting his peers at manor Adventure; **Syd, Lilly, Alfie, Harvey, Oscar, Ava, Hannah, Willow, Daisy** and **Molly** for super writing about The Sandstorm; **Alfred** and **Ed** for super writing in RWI; **Robyn, Syd, Harriet**, and **Freddie** for super work in geography about Africa; **Sarva** for super use of his sound – well done!



An update from the school governors: this week, the Learn to Love committee and the Resource committee met, discussing the school's Christian ethos, aspects of safeguarding and school finances.

Why is reading so important?

This is a lovely image to demonstrate the continued importance of reading TO your child ...



Further on in the newsletter is information about the Children's Book Sale which is coming to school on Monday ... an ideal opportunity to purchase some stocking fillers!

Class 3 Andy Goldsworthy Nature Collage Artwork





House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Poppy Grace Madeline Willow Cora Freddie	Finn Ava Helen Dilan Ben Ava Oscar James Bella Emily Riley	Ava Yarna Lilly James Eleanor	Hector Archie Jorja Nora Lucie Myla Harvey Harriet Molly Alice Arlo Bella

Messages from Kingsland Church:



Sunday 26th November
9.30am Aymestrey Church

Advent – Getting Ready for Christmas

Explore the Bible with singing, drama and dressing up!



Sunday 3rd December
9.30am Kingsland Church

Christingle

(supporting the Children's society at Christmas)

Messy activities and crafts, worship and a story ending with breakfast.

Make some bunting and Christmas cards and think about who you would like to pray for this Christmas.



Sunday 10th December
9.30am Eardisland Church

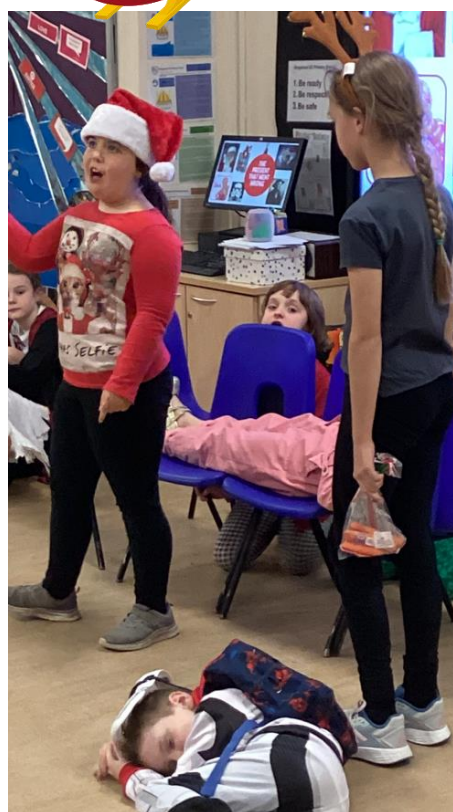
Angels and Advent

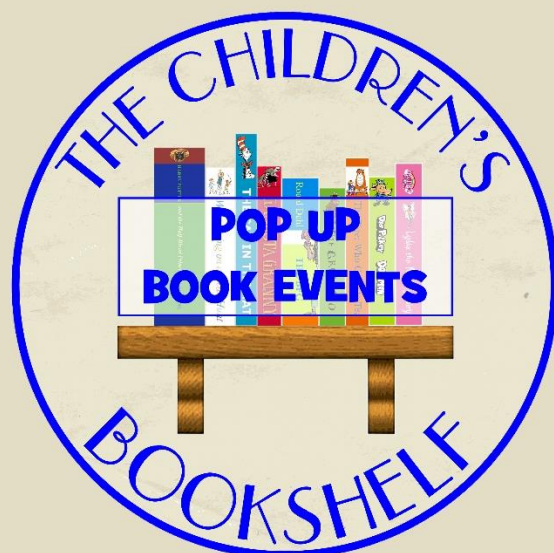
A service full of singing from I Sing Pop, together with a Bible story, a game, craft and refreshments.

Please put the dates in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you. For more information contact the church on

wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk

Drama Club – Christmas 2023





The Children's Bookshelf

Kingsland Primary

POP UP BOOK EVENT

Monday 4th December

ALL BOOKS BRAND NEW & JUST £2

“ LET'S GET CHILDREN READING “

**The Children's Bookshelf, Maylord Shopping Centre on Gomond Street
Hereford, HRI 2DP**



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POP UP BOOK EVENT

Parent / Guardian Information

- ✓ The Children's Bookshelf will be visiting your school on Monday 4th December.
- ✓ All books are Brand New & just £2 each.
- ✓ There will be a wide range of books to choose from - board, picture, chapter, fact, education, fiction & non-fiction, and so many more.
- ✓ If you would like your child/children to buy their very own book/s, then please pop some money in the yellow envelope provided and send it in. Please make sure that you put their name, class and amount on the envelope.
- ✓ Nearly all the books have a retail value of £5.99 or more, so there are huge savings to be made.
- ✓ For EVERY 10 books purchased at the POP UP, your school will earn 1 FREE Golden Ticket (£2 book voucher).
- ✓ Did you know? The Children's Bookshelf is a passionate, local, independent family run book shop and is located in the Maylord Shopping Centre on Gomond Street.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2024-2025

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2024
(to commence September 2024)

Applications can be completed from
11 September 2023 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

Upcoming PTA Events

6th to 15th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HARVEST TRAIL IN KINGSLAND• Sheets sold at Treat Friday & after Harvest Festival
SATURDAY 21st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TABLE TOP SALE & TEA ROOM• Coronation Hall, Kingsland 2-5pm
FRIDAY 27th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BREAK THE RULES DAY
FRIDAY 1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCHOOL DISCO• Classes 1-3 @ 5:15 - 6:15pm• Classes 4&5 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm
WEDNESDAY 13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHRISTMAS BINGO• Leominster Sports & Social Club at 7pm

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEARER THE DATES.

PTA Bingo

The PTA have again been invited to host a Bingo night at Leominster Sports and Social Club on Wednesday 13th December. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, with £2,320 raised last year which has been used towards the transport costs for the children's Christmas trips this year. To make it a success we do rely on your generosity, and are asking all children to please bring in items on **Friday 8th December** to help make up the prize hampers. To ensure variety we suggest:

Class 1 - Toiletries

Class 2 - Chocolates

Class 3 - Christmas items (e.g mince pies/ Christmas cake/ Cards / Crackers / Decorations)

Class 4 - Luxury biscuits - sweet or savoury

Class 5 - Bottles (e.g wine; spirits)

We would also welcome any raffle prizes, if you have a generous employer or know a contact in a local business who would be willing to donate a voucher or gift!

The bingo will be held at Leominster Sports and Social Club on Wednesday 13th December. Doors open 7pm / Eyes down 7:45pm.

We would love your support on the night, and hope to see you there.

Many thanks,

Kingsland School PTA



PARENT CARER VOICE

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Do you Have a Child or Young Person with Special Educational Needs 0 to 25

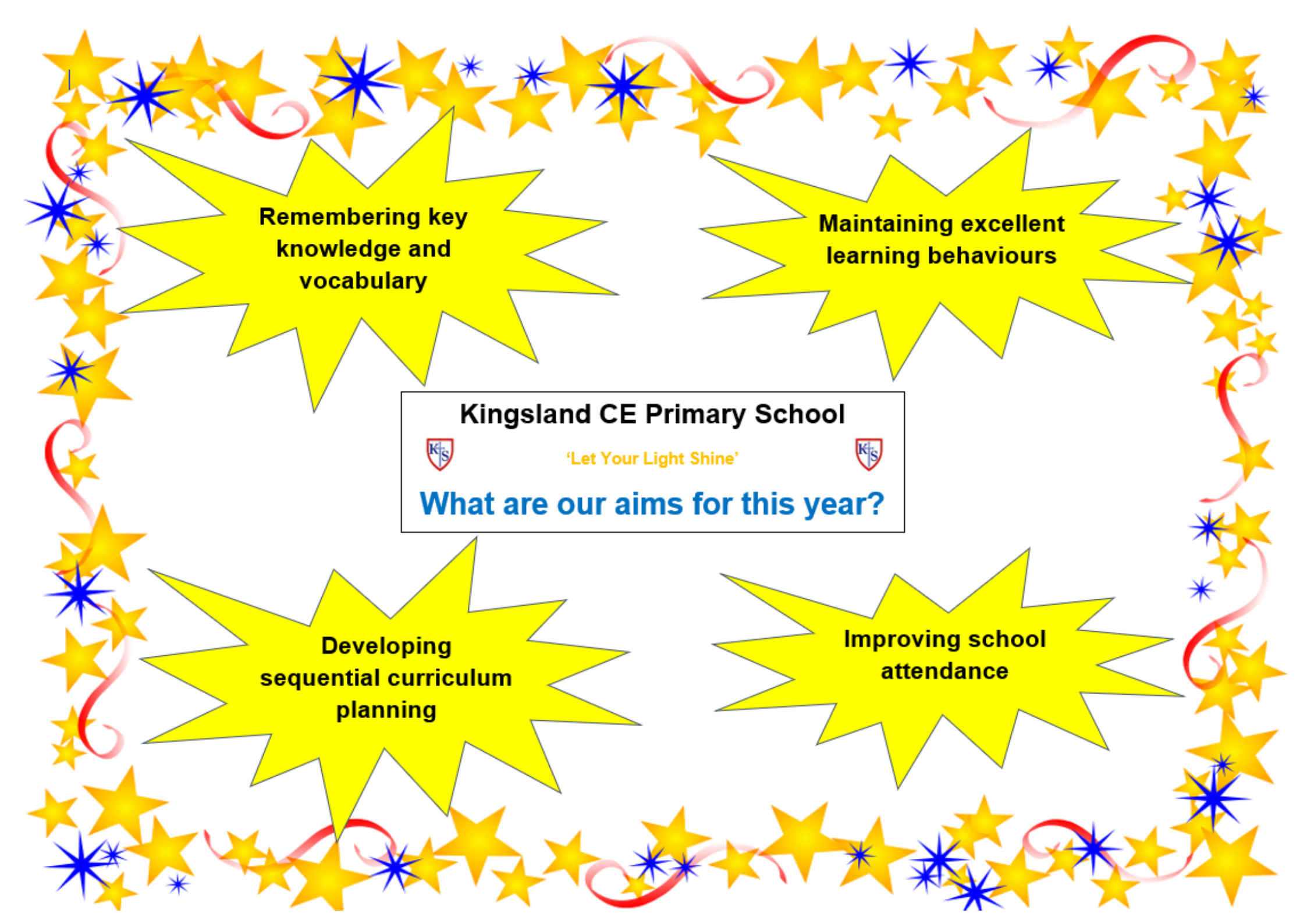
If so please get in touch with us as we are your essential parents support group making sure your voice is heard

Drop us a line at admin@pcvherefordshire.com or zip over to our website, pcvh.co.uk, to become a member and snag our monthly newsletter, jam-packed with the latest scoop on all things SEND for your young people



Our top priority is
MAKING SURE YOUR
VOICE IS HEARD

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**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:

RESPECT

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for RESPECT

Father God, open our eyes to value and appreciate all people. Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique. 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: **RESPECT**

A reflection on RESPECT by Rosie Roberts (Kingsland Church)

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” (Jesus’ words in the Gospel of Matthew 22:39.)

During this last half-term, our school has focused on the Christian value of love. But how do we love God, our neighbour, and ourselves, as Jesus tells us we should? One of the ways we can do this is by showing RESPECT.

Respect is one of the key building blocks of a healthy community. It involves listening to other people, making space for opinions that are different from our own, and valuing everyone. We’re not always going to agree, but if we can find a way of disagreeing well, by showing respect to those we disagree with, then we’re more likely to find a way forward together. As well as respecting others, it’s important to respect ourselves too.

“R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me...” In this song, Aretha Franklin says that she deserves to be treated with the same respect that she shows to another person. This reflects a golden rule of the Christian faith – “do to others as you would have them do to you” (Matthew 7: 12).

Why are Christians taught to treat other people with respect? It comes from the knowledge that ALL people are made in the image of God, and so we’re invited to see this image in everyone we meet. This means treating everyone as though they’re special and worthy of respect, because we know that they are special to God. This is easy with people we like and agree with, but it’s harder with people we don’t get on with. Nevertheless, Jesus challenges us to love our enemies, because love can transform a situation and take away the power that hate and disagreement can have over us.

When we think about loving our neighbour as ourselves, it’s easy to forget that our first task is to love ourselves. If we can’t treat ourselves with love and respect, then we will be no good at showing this to our neighbour! Sometimes it’s easy to see God’s image in other people and forget that it’s in us too.

“R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me...” It means a world where everyone values themselves and each other. What a wonderful world that would be!