



THE CHURCH
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**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 17th November 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)**

This week, our Y5/6 children have thoroughly enjoyed their 3 day residential at Manor Adventure in Craven Arms. School visits like this provide vital life experiences, and help to develop the children’s resilience and independence. They overcame a variety of worries and inclement weather, and showed excellent team work skills and perseverance. **THANK YOU** to all the staff members who were involved in this memorable residential.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22 nd November	G4 concert in Hereford Cathedral
Monday 27 th November	Open Morning for prospective new parents 9.30am
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:

How would you encourage RESPECT both locally and nationally?



This week's attendance – well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
92.22%	99.44%	95.71%	94.85%	98.82%	96.67%

Online safety

Lego, makers of those plastic bricks that really hurt when you step on them, have created some wonderful activities for children aged 6-9 years. There are six different topics which are designed to help children navigate the online world safely, including conversation starters. The topics include cyber bullying, screen time, false information and others. All the activities and resources are free, and can be found [here](#).



An update from the school governors: governors have been using the new online safeguarding system, reading relevant safeguarding policies to ensure a shared culture of safeguarding pervades the school.

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.

EYFS and KS1 Story time

THANK YOU to Mrs Wilson and the staff team for making this such a special evening.



The Big Ambition – The Children's Commissioner

If you would like to complete the Children's Commissioner campaign called The Big Ambition, please click [here](#).

Class 5 investigated the men and women from Kingsland who gave the ultimate sacrifice:

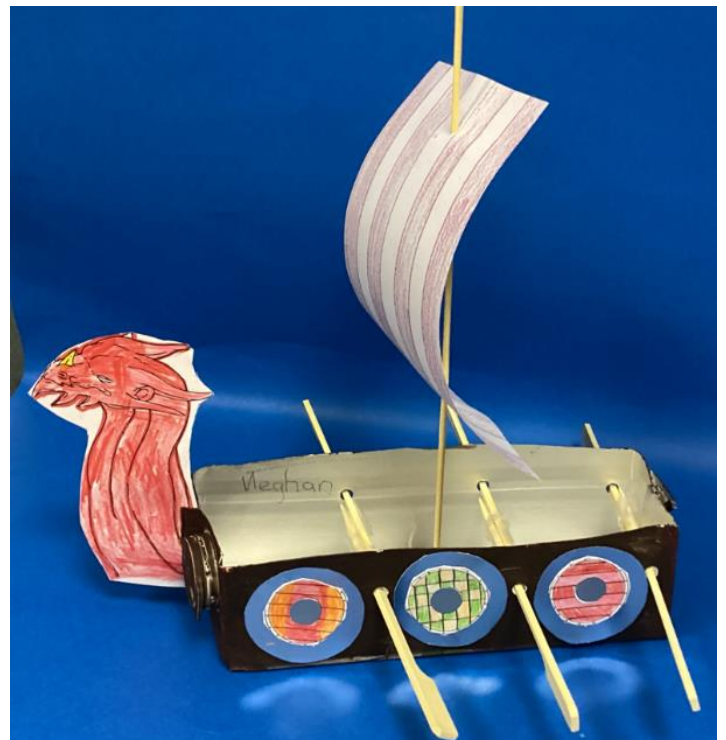
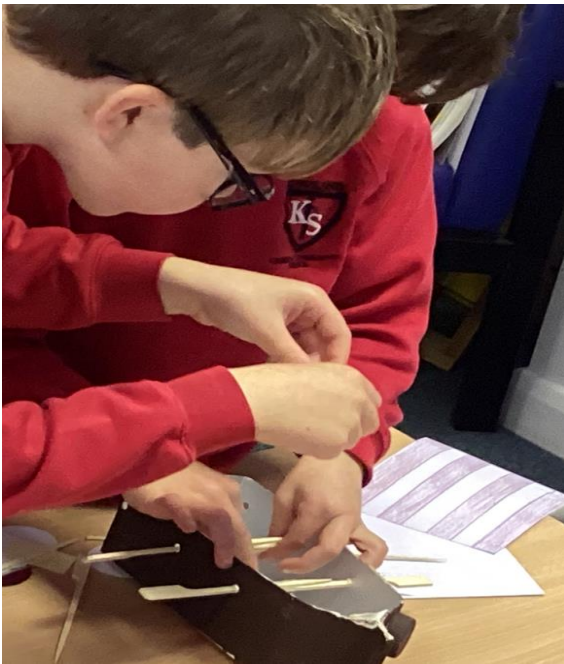
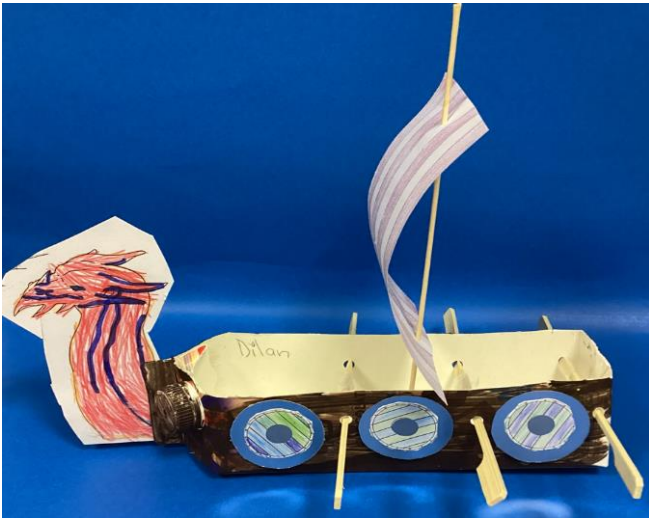


THANK YOU to Mr Webb and Rev Julie for their input.



Class Viking Longboats

As part of their learning about the Vikings, Class 3 children made fabulous Viking longboats in their Design and Technology lessons. Don't they look great?!



Madeline tested hers at home and it floated down the river!

**Kingsland CE Primary School has been re-awarded with the
School Games Platinum Sport Award!**

Well done everyone!



Kingsland Primary School

**has achieved the Platinum School Games
Mark award for their commitment and
engagement in the School Games for 2022/23.**



Y5/6 at Manor Adventure 2023

Our Y5/6 children enjoyed a fabulous residential at Manor Adventure. THANK YOU to all the staff involved in making this such a memorable and enjoyable visit. More photos to come in next week's newsletter!



'Manor Adventure was not just amazing with all of the different activities, but we learned so many new skills, such as perseverance, team building, and facing our fears. We also developed our existing friendships'. Evie & Rosie



'We've had a great few days, trying new things and stepping out of our comfort zones.'
Connie



Road Closure Information

Please see below information about a local closure:

6th October 2023

Dear Resident/Occupier,

We need to let you know about some works we're due to do on the B4360 Kingsland to Cholstrey Road via Cobnash. We will be resurfacing the road.

Works will be taking place under a road closure, from 20th November 2023 to (and including) 23rd November 2023. The road will be closed between 9 am to 5 pm each day.

The fully signed diversion route will be via the B4360 /A4110/ B4529/ B4360 and vice versa.

We will do all we can to provide vehicular access to properties, although there may be times when we are not able to do so safely or there may be delays. You can get help and guidance from the dedicated marshals on site.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. At Balfour Beatty we work in partnership with Herefordshire Council to minimise the impact of our work and try to keep all disruption to a minimum - we appreciate your patience.

The programme of work may change in certain circumstances, such as bad weather. This may happen at short notice and without further notification. All changes will be highlighted on the advance warning signs, which you'll find onsite at the roadworks. For the most up to date information on roadworks across the county, please visit <https://one.network>. You can also follow us on Twitter via @HfdsStreets and Facebook via Herefordshire Highways.

If you have any questions about these works, please use the Contact Us form on the Herefordshire Council website. This can be found at <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/council/contact-us>. Alternatively, call us on 01432 261800.

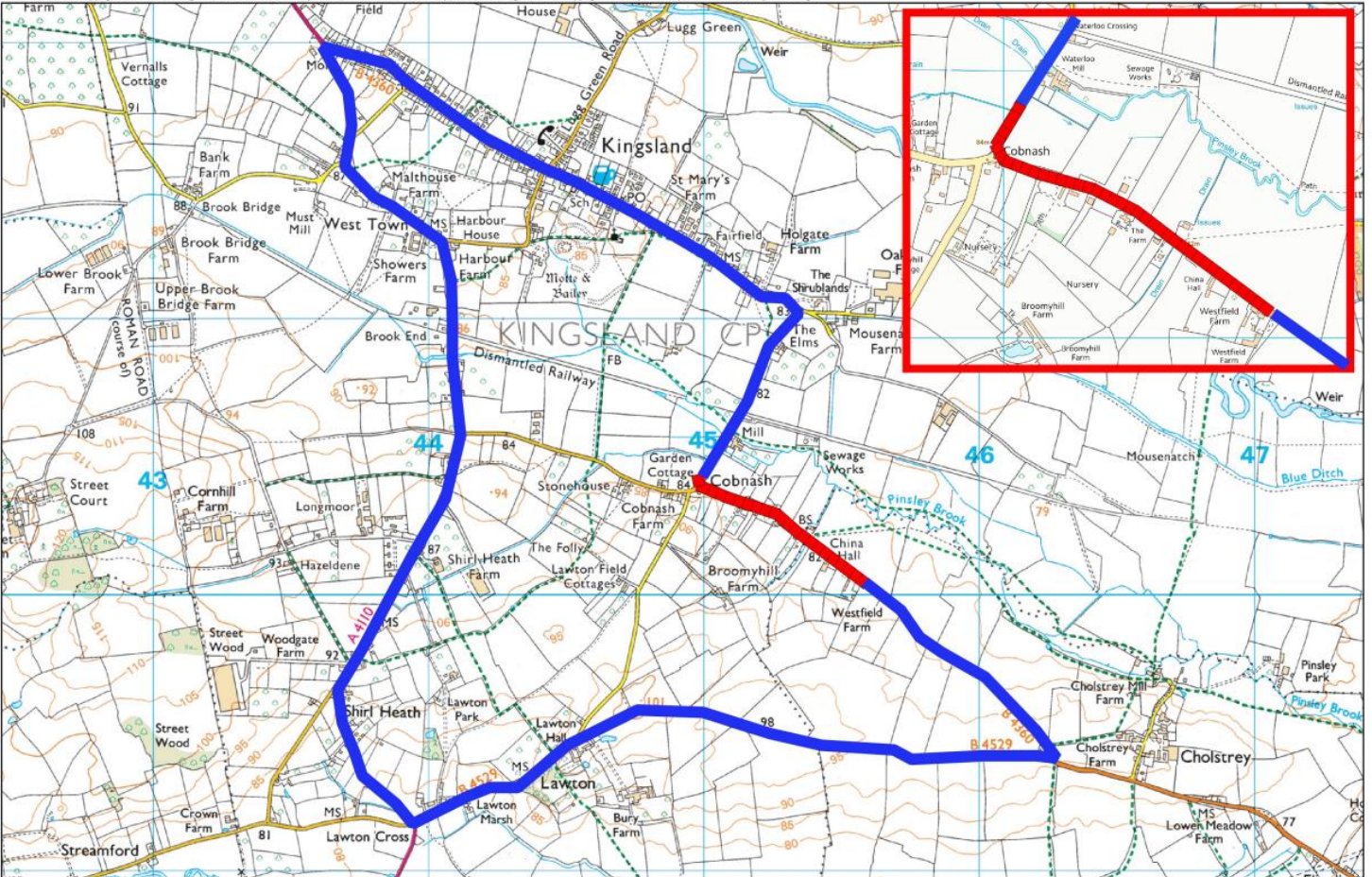
Yours faithfully,

Project Team

Project Team - Balfour Beatty Living Places



Scan the QR code to find out more info about the works.



Cobnash B4360 - Road Closure

Scale: 1:17,000

Balfour Beatty Living Places
Unit 3 Thorn Business Park
Rotherwas Industrial Estate
Hereford HR2 6JT

Balfour Beatty Herefordshire Council
Working for Herefordshire

Pupils 2 Parliament

Last month, Class 5 took part in Pupils 2 Parliament, investigating democracy and directly influencing governmental decisions. Roger Morgan kindly came into school to lead the session and this is the feedback he has received from the Home Office:

Dear Dr Morgan

Thank you very much for your response. We greatly appreciate the pupils' feedback. We found the responses insightful, balanced and well thought out, with several useful recommendations. We are reviewing all the responses carefully and will ensure to incorporate them as far as possible into any revisions of the framework.

Thank you and the pupils for their input. They should be proud of the significant contribution they have made towards helping to shape a part of government policy. Their feedback will directly impact on the measures being developed to improve trust and confidence between the police and the public, including children and young people. This will ultimately help make a safer and fairer society for everyone.

Yours Sincerely

CSF Consultation Team

Home Office



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OPEN MORNINGS

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2024?



You would be most welcome to visit school on one of our Open Mornings:



Thursday 21st September at 9.30am

Tuesday 24th October at 9.30am

Monday 27th November at 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place
(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



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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



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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

Myla, Yarna, Ava and Sophia for super work about the sources of light in science; **Ellis** for a super description of a dragon – well done!

Message from Eardisland Church:

Eardisland Church are celebrating the season of Advent this year with an Angelfest. To this end, all the decorations, tree etc will be being decorated on Saturday December 2nd at 10am, together with painting of stones – children and families would be most welcome to come and help with the decorations!



**Lazy Daisy Chains Christmas
celebrations at
Leominster Library.**

**A wonderful opportunity for
your child to sew their own,
unique Christmas decoration, for
you to treasure year after year.**

**So join us on Saturday
2nd December**

At

**Leominster Library
8 The Buttercross HR6 8BN**

10:00–12:00

Cost £8 per child.

**For more details please contact
Andrea on 07709939503 or message
me at [www.facebook.com/
lazydaisychains](https://www.facebook.com/lazydaisychains). Places can be
booked by contacting Leominster
Library on 01432 383290 . Payment
in cash on the day.**

KINGSLAND C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA WINTER DISCO FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

£4 PER CHILD. INCLUDES DRINK &
SNACK. ALL MONEY IN BY THE
29TH NOV. -LIMITED SPACES

CLASS 1/2/3 5:15 TO 6:15PM

CLASS 4/5 6:30 TO 7:30PM

PLEASE BRING MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR
CHILDS NAME(S) & CLASS ON AND POST IT IN THE
PTA POST BOX BY SCHOOL OFFICE -BY 29TH NOV.
PLEASE INCLUDE FOOD ALLERGIES IF APPLICABLE.



WhatsApp safety guide for parents

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16+

WhatsApp's
minimum age
in the UK

58%

Kids aged 3-17
who use
WhatsApp

37%

Kids under 13
who use
WhatsApp



5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp



1 **[Review privacy settings](#)** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.



2 **[Customise contacts](#)** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.



3 **[Talk about personal information](#)** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.



4 **[Show them where to get support](#)** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.



5 **[Check in regularly](#)** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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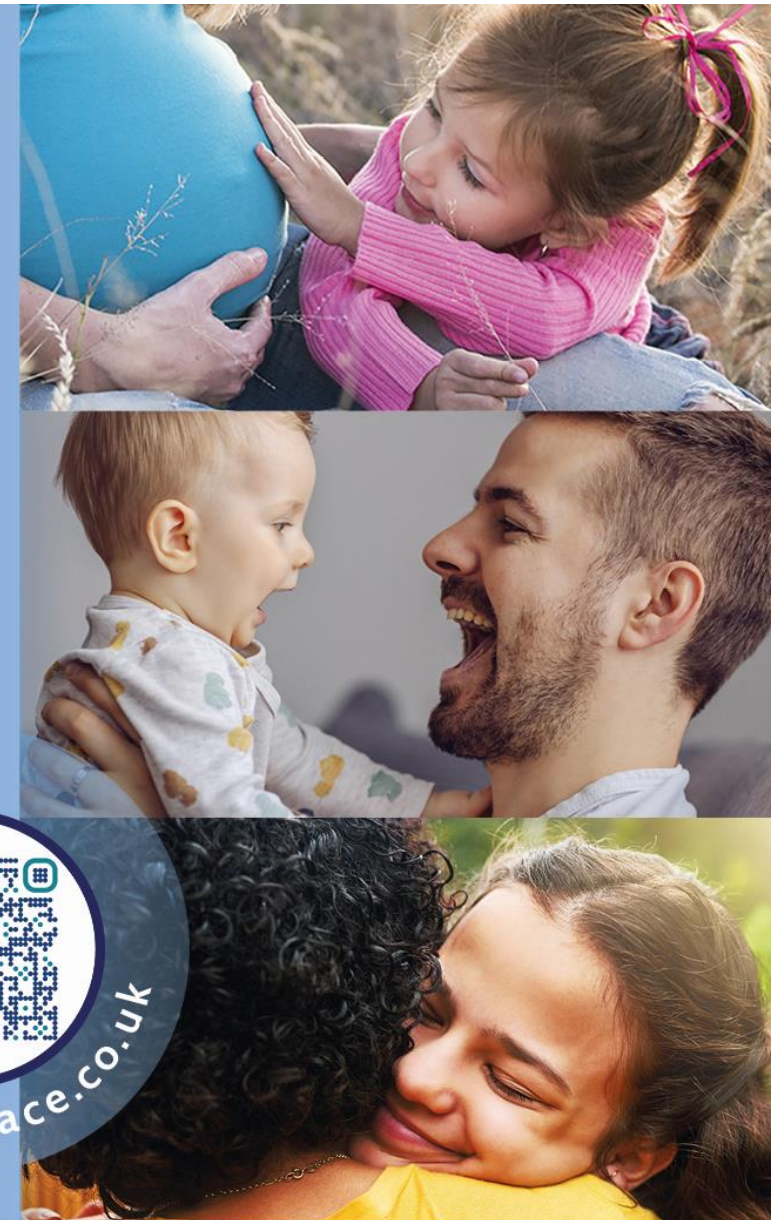
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**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**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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(Matthew 5:16)



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!