



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 22nd September 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 **LOVE**

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)

In our Worship Times this half term, we have been unpacking the value of LOVE. We have discovered three things about God’s love so far ... firstly, God’s love is unconditional – it doesn’t matter whether you are tall or short, have blue eyes or brown eyes, or which football team you support, God loves everyone; secondly, the more of God’s love you give away, the more of God’s love you have for yourself; and finally Jesus reached out particularly to those who were unloved, as we discovered with the story of Zacchaeus. The children have been challenged to consider how what they have learnt so far about love can help them in their lives.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Sunday 24 th September	Education Sunday in Kingsland Church 11am
Friday 13 th October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 25 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 26 th October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
30 th Oct – 3 rd Nov	Half term holiday

The full 2023 - 2024 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

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

Education Sunday

We shall be celebrating Education Sunday in Kingsland Church on Sunday 24th September at 11am – all welcome. Please see the letter that was distributed by email earlier in the week for more information.

Big Question

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

Why is our world a place of wonder?



This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 3 this week!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.79%	96.39%	99.14%	97.65%	95.29%	96.96%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Harry	Bonnie Eve Ava Finn	Hatty Riley Matilda	Jamie Rosie Ella Aidan



THANK YOU to the PTA for arranging the uniform sale on Wednesday. If there are ever financial concerns with purchasing school uniform, please do contact the school.

Kingsland Prayer Project

Last year Kingsland CE Primary School applied to be part of the Hereford Diocesan Prayer Project and were delighted to be selected. At the beginning of the year we invited 6 children from Year 5 to be part of it. They were thrilled to be asked and we even had one child who requested to be part of the group, making seven in total.

Just before Christmas, the children were interviewed by William Talbot-Ponsonby from the Education Department of the Diocese, who questioned them about prayer to discover if they prayed, when they prayed and what they thought prayer is. The parents were also invited to complete their own questionnaire.

Over the next few months a teacher and a member of the church from each of the selected schools met up. We reviewed the results of the interviews and questionnaires and discussed what we wanted to achieve and shared prayer ideas and experiences. The Diocese bought the schools some books called The Prayer Experiment Notebook to enable the children to begin their prayer journey. We are very grateful to Kingsland Church for purchasing some more of these books so that each child in the project had their very own individual book for guidance and reflection.

This term we have challenged the children to use the books as they experiment in prayer. We met this week and, although a few of the children were initially nervous about the expectations, they opened the book and were soon bubbling with excitement when reading about some of the amazing prayer ideas such as Playdough Prayer or Minecraft Prayer.



Education Sunday

Sunday 24th September 11.00am

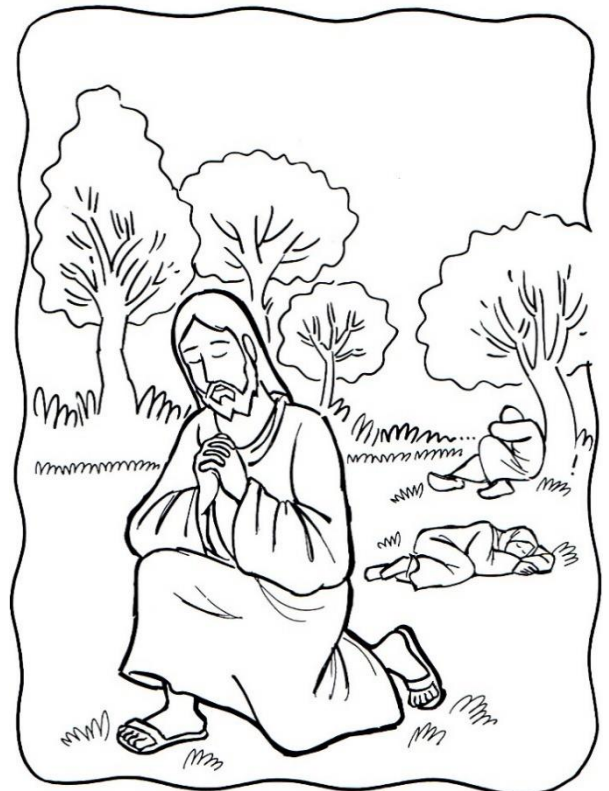
Kingsland Church

Learn to Pray

Join us for a service celebrating education and learning when we look at what Jesus taught us about prayer.

For more information email:

kingslandchurchoffice@gmail.com





An update from the school governors: this week the **Full Governing Body** met on Tuesday, discussing areas of school life such as tutoring, term dates, school policies, governor monitoring of the school and the structure of the governing body.

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 **Daisy** ... Well done!



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

Harper for super effort with reading this week – well done!

High School Place Applications

Y6 parents – quick reminder that the closing date for high school place applications is 31st October – applications should be made via the Local Authority online form. Please do contact Mr Debenham if you have any queries about this.

Hatty’s prayer for Education Sunday:

Dear Lord,


Today we pray for all the asylum seekers and refugees all around the world who are in need. We pray that a little sunshine will appear in the stormy skies above them. Help us please to save any old coats and wellies for the asylum seekers and refugees who are in the Talbot Hotel in Leominster. Let us follow in your footsteps.

Amen

PTA easyfundraising

You can help Kingsland School win one of four £500 prizes by just signing up to easyfundraising by 30th September 2023. It only takes a moment and is completely free. The poster below gives you the details of how to sign up.

Once signed up you can raise free donations for the school every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us.




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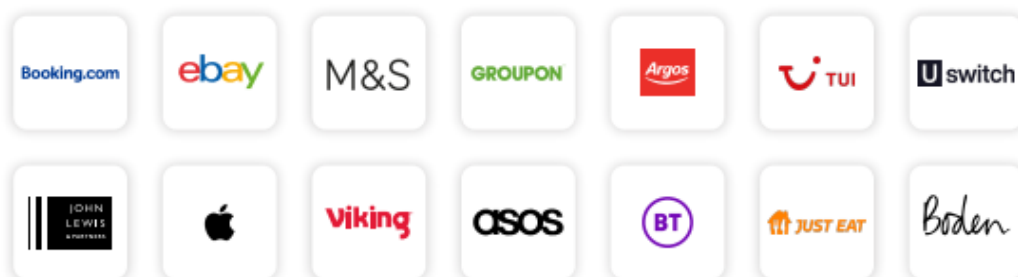
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OPEN MORNINGS

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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SANCTUARY AWARD
Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary



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

KINGSLAND CORONATION HALL

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 21st October

2pm—5pm (Sellers access from 1pm)



FREE ADMISSION

£5 a table (must be pre-booked)

Call Jess 07769772878 or email

pta@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk

FUNDRAISING FOR KINGSLAND SCHOOL

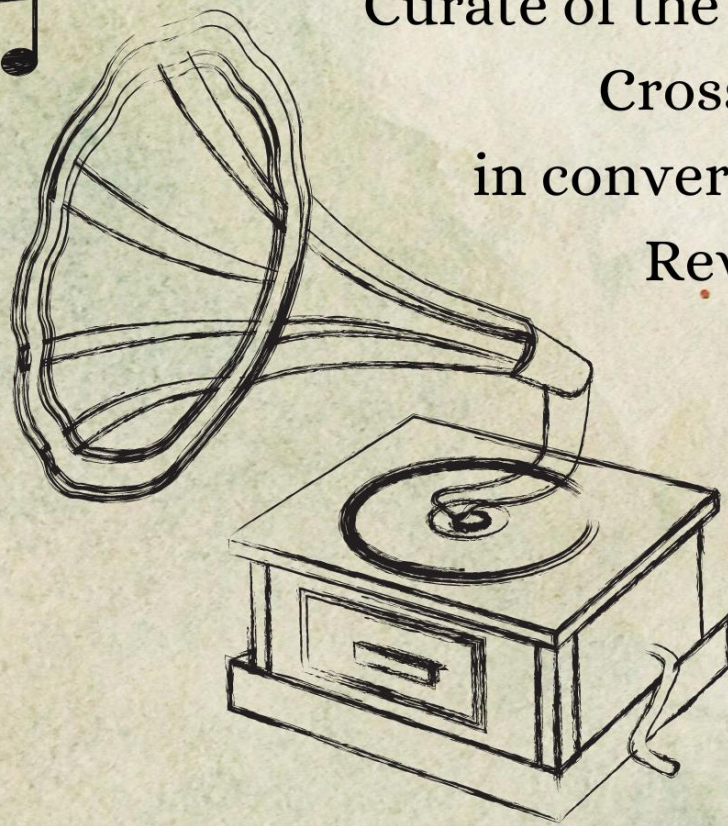


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Rev Rosie Roberts,
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in conversation with
Rev Julie Read



Saturday 30 September, 7pm

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HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Activity Days for 7-12 Year Olds



**Tues 31st October
Halloween Special!
Pumpkins, Den Building
& Pizza**

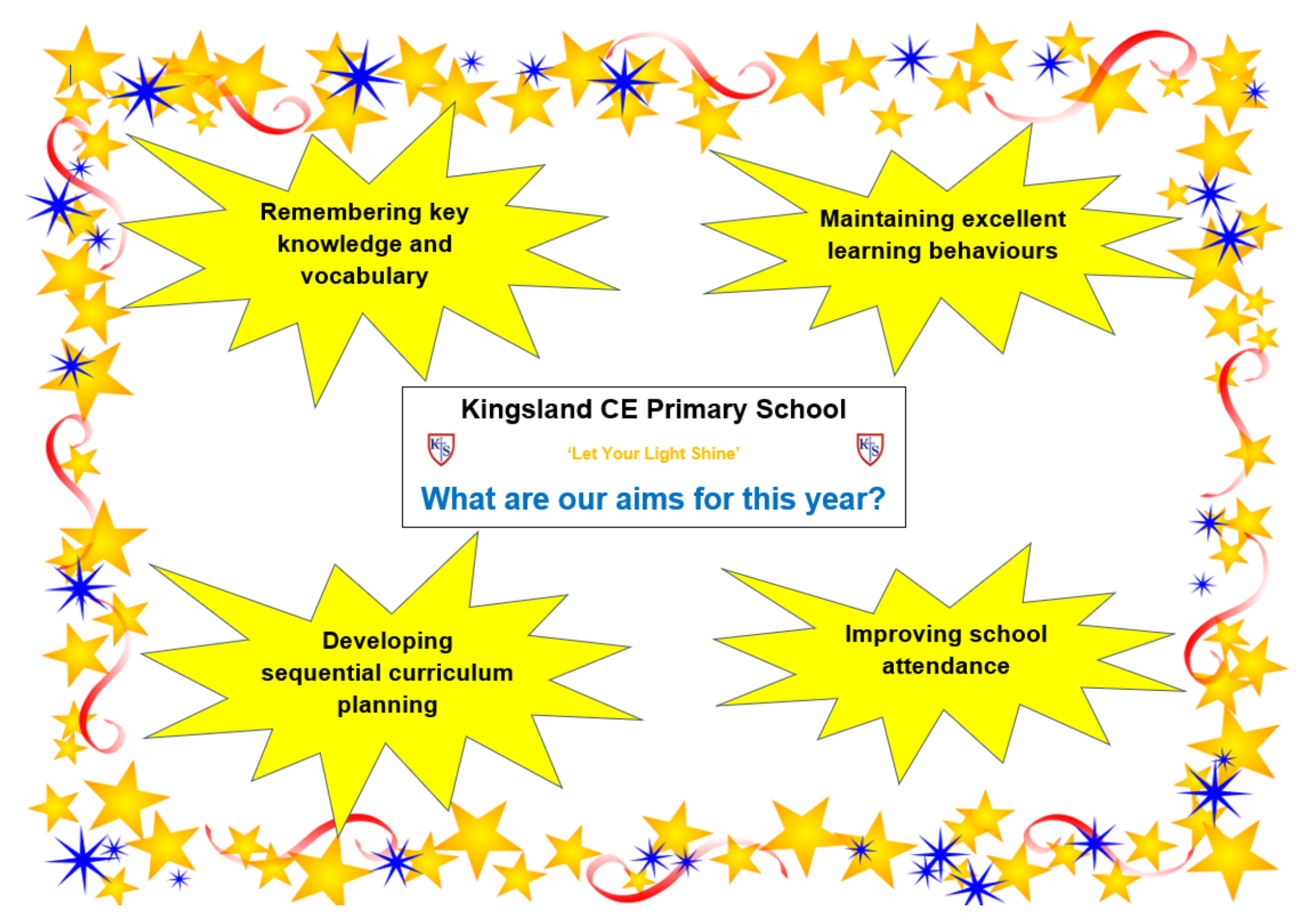
**Thurs 2nd November
High Ropes, Low Ropes
& Pistol Shooting**

9am to 3pm

£32.50.

Book online

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk



**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**