



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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)**

It has been a delight to welcome the children back to school this week – they have returned with wonderful stories about their summer holidays and positive attitudes to their learning, not to mention shiny shoes and delightful smiles. We welcome a number of new children to the school, as well as our fabulous new Reception children. On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm**, we will be holding our **‘Meet the teacher’** sessions for children in Classes 2/3/4/5 (not Class 1), where teachers will explain classroom routines and expectations, and answer any questions parents may have – we look forward to seeing you there!



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

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 11th September	'Meet the teacher' sessions in classrooms 2.45pm Classes 2-5
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome Party for YR and Y1 Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Education Sunday in Kingsland Church 11am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 25th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 26th October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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/>

### Big Question

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

**Why do some people consider that LOVE is the greatest Christian value of all?**



### Education Sunday

We shall be celebrating Education Sunday in Kingsland Church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11am – all welcome.

### This week's attendance – congratulations to Classes 2 and 3 this week!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
98.72%	100%	100%	94.61%	95.59%	97.7%

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
	Joseph		Teddy Theo

### LAMDA

Does your child enjoy performing poetry? Do they like acting? We are delighted that Mrs Kings will be continuing to come into school to teach LAMDA. If you would like further information about LAMDA, please contact Mr Debenham or the school office.

### PTA

We are lucky to have an active school PTA. Please click [here](#) for information about the PTA. All parents are welcome to be part of the PTA, and are invited to join a PTA meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm in Class 2.

## School Improvement Plan

Each year, the school creates a detailed School Improvement Plan, as part of push for continuous and rigorous school improvement. This year's SIP can be found on the school website [here](#). A summary can be found towards the end of this newsletter.

## Messages from Kingsland Church:

Each week we let you know what is going on in the churches in this area – Kingsland, Eardisland and Aymestrey. We highlight the services and events that are most suitable for children and their extended families.



**This Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**9.30am Eardisland Church for about 45 minutes**

## Jesus feeds the 5000

iSingPOP is an interactive all-age Church service.

Come and join us!

*Our service includes lots of singing using I Sing Pop songs, a Bible story, prayers, games, craft and interesting discussion points.*

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct            Harvest

No ISingPop in November

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec        Advent

Contact Rev Julie for more information. [kingslandchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:kingslandchurchoffice@gmail.com)





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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](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)



School of  
**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](http://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](mailto:schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk)

Eardisland Twinning Association  
Invites you to an evening of  
**W**  **N** **E** **A** **N** **D** **C**   **S** **E**

Eardisland Village Hall  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Tickets £7.50**  
**to include your first glass of wine/juice**  
**and portion of French cheeses**  
**+ French bread & butter/condiments**

**WINE &  
JUICE BAR**



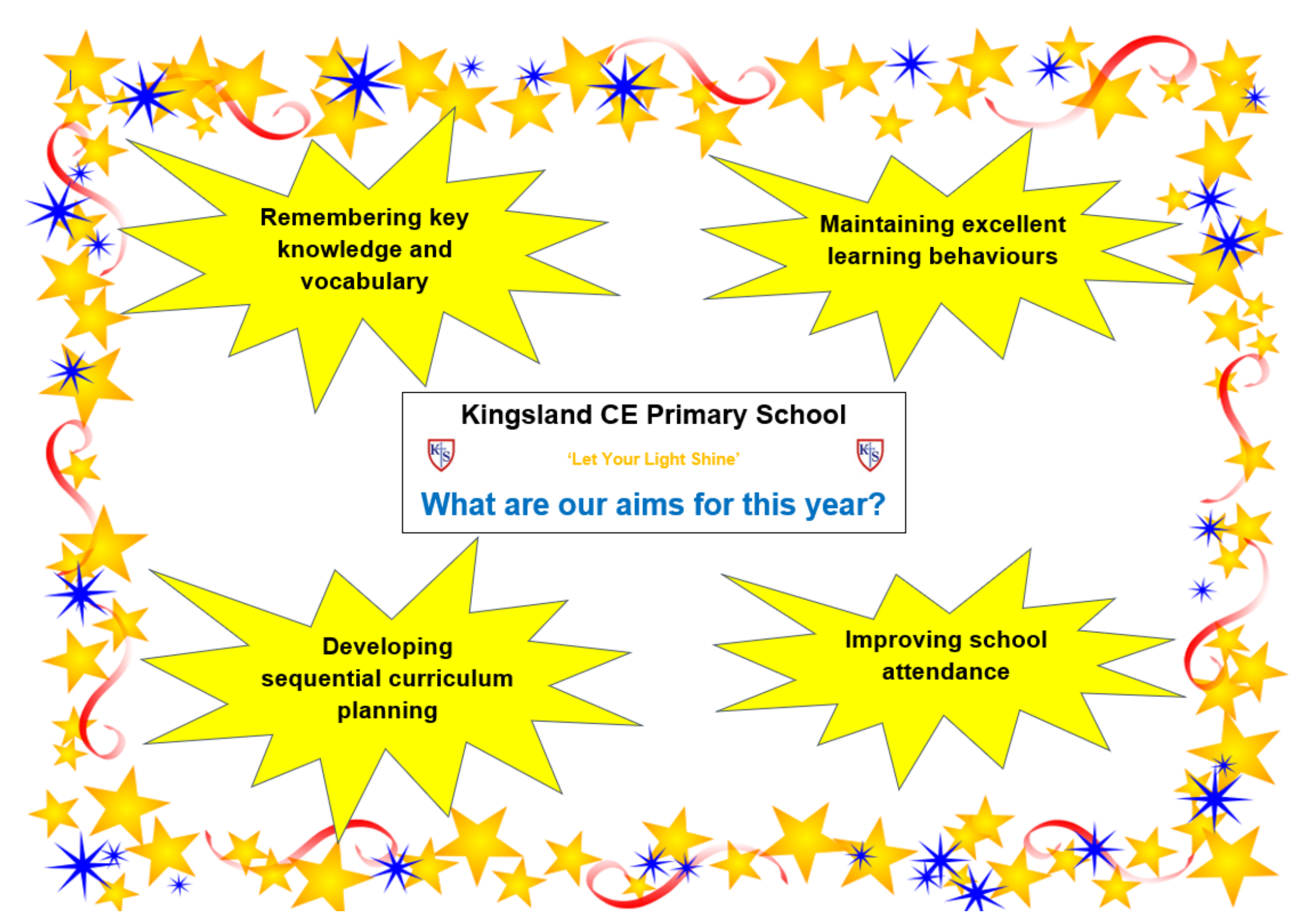
**EVERYONE  
IS  
WELCOME**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM EARDISLAND COMMUNITY SHOP**  
**from Tuesday 1st August 2023**

# School Improvement Plan 2023 – 2024 Summary

## Curriculum sequencing and knowledge retention

Ofsted (O)		SIAMS (S)
Overall effectiveness – what is it like to attend the school?		How then shall we live and learn together?
<b>A</b>	<b>The Quality of Education – Love to Learn (O) Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills (S)</b>	
1	<b>Curriculum</b>	Leaders to identify the key knowledge, skills and subject vocabulary they want pupils to learn and remember in the foundation subjects Curriculum to be revised to ensure that all content is well sequenced to enable pupils to learn progressively
2	<b>Outcomes for Pupils</b>	Further improve outcomes in some aspects of core subjects by refining elements of teaching and learning practice
<b>B</b>	<b>Behaviour and Attitudes – Love to Learn (O) Community and Living Well Together (S) / Dignity and Respect (S)</b>	
1	<b>Behaviour</b>	Growth mindset - developing resilience and excellent learning behaviours
2	<b>Attendance</b>	Monitoring attendance and persistent absence whilst maintaining pre-emptive actions to ensure minimal school suspensions
<b>C</b>	<b>Personal Development (O) Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy (S)</b>	
1	<b>SIAMS Agenda</b>	International School Award reaccreditation Developing School of Sanctuary work Developing passionate service and responsibility through Courageous Advocacy
2	<b>Mental health and wellbeing of pupils and staff</b>	Develop SMHL role & children's mental health ambassadors
<b>D</b>	<b>Leadership and Management (O) Vision and Leadership (S)</b>	
1	<b>Foundation subject leadership</b>	Subject leaders to carry out regular checks on how well their subjects are planned and delivered, monitoring through using Pupil Voice
2	<b>Safeguarding</b>	A culture of safeguarding – never complacent; development of My Concern use Risk Assessment consistency
3	<b>Governors</b>	Restructuring of governing body to ensure efficiency
4	<b>Strategic leadership</b>	Senior leaders prioritising and timetabling the SIP, and monitoring and evaluating the outcomes
<b>E</b>	<b>Early Years (O) Love to Learn</b>	
1	<b>EYFS curriculum</b>	Restructure the EYFS curriculum to identify the key knowledge, skills and subject vocabulary which children should know and remember



**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:

## LOVE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

### A prayer of LOVE

Creator God, Thank you that each of us is precious in your sight, and loved. Help us to feel that love each and every day. May we find that same love for everyone within our class at school and at home so that no one is left out; in Jesus' name. 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: **LOVE**

### A reflection on LOVE by Rev. Julie Read

LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND, IT IS NOT BOASTFUL OR ENVIOUS OR ARROGANT OR RUDE, IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY ... St Paul taught about love in a poem in the Bible (you can read it all in I Corinthians Chapter 13). It is about putting someone else first and not ourselves. Sometimes it is easy for us to love others and sometimes it is very difficult. I wonder if there is a time when you have felt this ... ?

The recent death of The Queen has refocused our attention on the LOVE that she demonstrated throughout her long reign – the love for her family, for her husband, Prince Phillip, for her grandchildren and her great grandchildren, as well as the love for the countries that she was head of state, and, of course, the people of these countries. Day in, day out, until the grand age of 96, she showed the love and commitment towards her duties, promoting a culture of love, peace and respect.

At this time, we realise how much The Queen was loved in this country and around the world, demonstrated clearly by the outpouring of emotion at the sad news and the queues of mourners wanting to pay their respects to her as she lies in Westminster hall.

As a school community, we share this love for The Queen and pray for her family at this sad time.

Jesus told a story, a parable, about love, making sure that everyone is included, everyone is looked after, everyone is safe. It was about a farmer, well a shepherd really, who had 100 sheep, and every night he would call them into the sheepfold (his specially made stone-walled safe place) and count them in 97, 98, 99, 100. One evening he counted them in ... 97, 98, 99 ... but there was one missing. What do you think he did? Did he think “Oh well, I have 99 sheep that’s pretty good, I need to care for them”? No ... he left the 99 safely shut up for the night and went out to look for the lost sheep. As the night fell, he found it caught up in a bramble and prizing it loose, he put it over his shoulder and carried it home. THAT IS LOVE, making sure that EVERYONE is safe, and that EVERYONE lives well ... exactly what we aim to do at school.

I wonder if you can look out for everyone in your class as we start the new school year... ? Making sure that everyone is safe, and doesn't get lost in their lessons, everyone has someone to play with, everyone is happy, and perhaps the words that you say to someone could be “HOW CAN I HELP?”