



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 19th May 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 **FORGIVENESS**

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, children in all classes had a fabulous time exploring the church grounds as part of the Caring for God’s Acre workshops – some investigated minibeasts; some looked at the church’s architecture; some experimented with art and clay work; and some learnt about local geology. Photos below ...

As the warmer weather approaches, please could all children ensure they have sun hats and water bottles in school. Sun cream should be applied before children arrive at school.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN

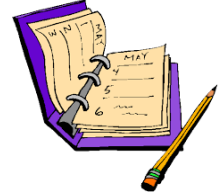
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Dates for your diary



WB 22 nd May	Y6 Bikeability
WB 29 th May	Half term
WB 19 th June	Refugee week
Wednesday 21 st June	Classes 2 and 3 to Croft Castle
Thursday 22 nd June	Y6 leavers at Hereford Cathedral
Thursday 29 th June	KS1 Sports' Day 9.30am; KS2 Sports' Day 1.15pm
Thursday 6 th July	Y6 transition day to high schools / class swap morning
12 th and 13 th July	Y5/6 production – Oliver!
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 leavers Celebration Evening
Thursday 20 th July	Last day of term / church service in Kingsland church 1.30pm

The full 2022 - 2023 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:

Thomas for super writing in RE; **Jamie, Grace, Mia, Rosie and Madeleine** for super writing about retelling the Iron Man story; **Evie, Mollie, Max and Jess** for super singing in the Courtyard – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Martha	Ava	Wilson	Madeleine
Henry	Wilf	Pixie	Theo
Thomas	Imogen	Austin	Alice
Scarlett	Flo	Matilda	Chloe
Jenson	Zac		
Sophie			
Evie			

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 4!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
92.5%	89.73%	97.14%	97.88%	97.65%	95.16%

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. In Worship Time on Thursday we heard the story of Jesus and the children ... so this week's BIG QUESTION is:

What have we learnt about FORGIVENESS this half term?



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 **Jack** ... Well done!



An update from the school governors: governors have been preparing for the next Full Governors’ Meeting to be held next week.

Sporting Fixtures

Year 4 had a super time at Orleton taking part in a football and netball match. The netball team won 6-2, with some super shooting from Eli, and the football team lost 3-1, but with a great goal by Hallie. Well done to all involved!



THANK YOU for returning Christian Aid donations.
Please could any further donation envelopes be returned as soon as possible, ready for collection.

Talk Away Don't Walk Away

In February, Class 5 were lucky enough to take part in a workshop led by the Courtyard with the theme 'Talk Away Don't Walk Away' as part of our aim to raise awareness around mental health. On Thursday, they took part in a celebratory evening at the Courtyard along with guest speakers and other local schools.



OPEN TO ALL
CHILDREN AGED
2 - 11

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

24TH - 26TH JULY
31ST JULY - 2ND AUG
9AM - 4PM



Coronation Hall, Kingsland
£30 per day for first child (£25 for siblings)
Varied activities each day
Email enquiries@kingslandpreschool.org.uk
to request a booking form

Oaker Wood 01568 780111
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB




Holiday Activity Days for 7-12 Year Olds
High Ropes, Low Ropes, Woodland Krypton

Tuesday 30th
May &
Thursday 1st
June
9am to 3.00pm
£32.50pp


Book online
www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk



In celebration of National Learn to Swim Week (9th-15th May), Halo is thrilled to announce an exciting competition where you have the chance to win 3 months' worth of swimming lessons for your child at your chosen Halo Leisure pool!

 **How to Enter:** To participate and have a shot at winning this incredible opportunity, follow these simple steps:

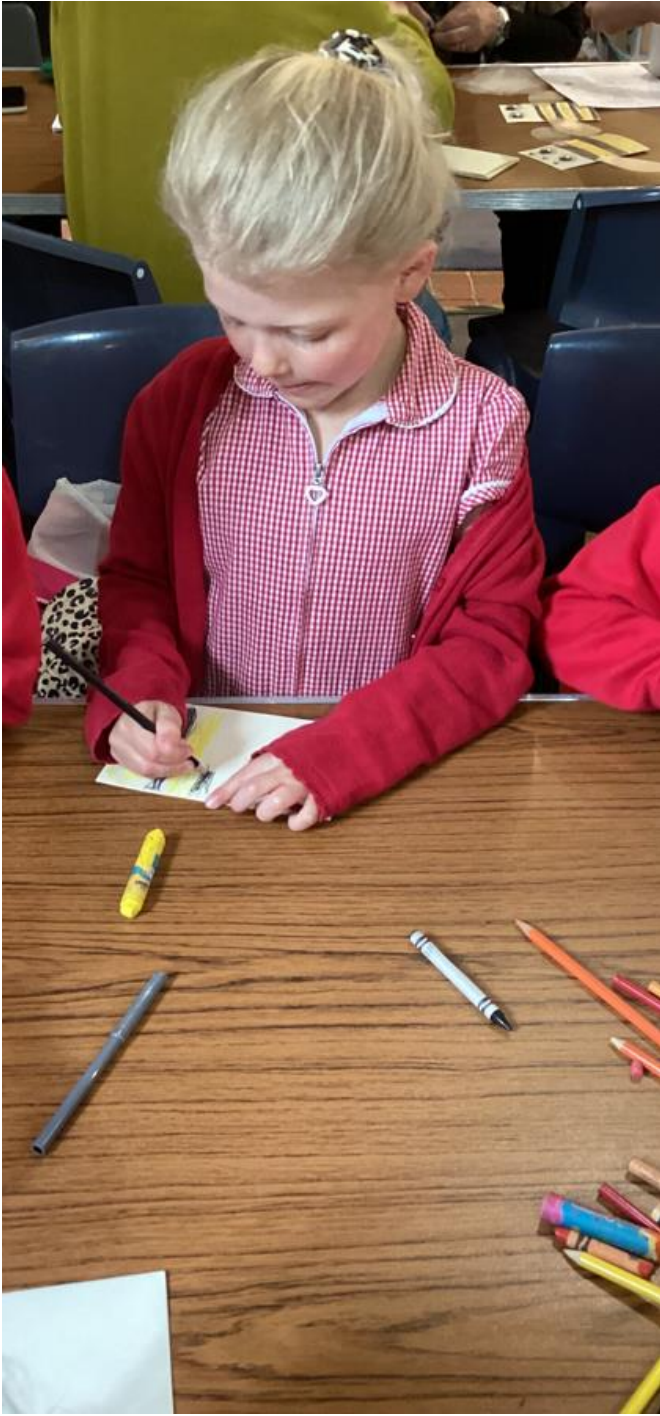
- 1 Click the entry link [here](#)
- 2 Fill out the competition entry form
- 3 Submit your entry before the deadline, which is 15th May 2023.

 **Prize Details:** One lucky winner will receive 3 months' worth of children's swimming lessons at their chosen Halo Leisure pool.

 **Terms and Conditions apply**

Caring for God's Acre workshops







Leominster Priory Holiday Club



31st July - 4th August 2023
9.30am until 3pm

This summer holiday join us for a week of fun on an **Incredible Journey** in the Priory Church

Prices for children in the same family:-

- One Child £60
- Second Child £45
- Additional children £35 each
- Reduced price £30 each
*(for families in receipt of certain Benefits—
phone for more details)*

Price includes all activities, drinks, fruit and t-shirt.

For a Booking Form contact Anna
07766 004673 or email anna@quelch.2003.f9.co.uk

Messages from Kingsland Church



Sunday 27th May
9.30am Aymestrey Church

Explore a story from the Bible with drama and dressing up!



Sunday 4th June
9.30am Kingsland Church

Jesus is Baptised

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




Sunday 11th June
9,30am Eardisland Church

Pentecost

A service full of singing from iSingPop, games, craft and a bible story.

Put the dates in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you.

For more information please contact the church office on
kingslandchurchoffice@gmail.com



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Being INCLUSIVE and GREEN.

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'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

Developing a sense of passionate service and courageous advocacy.

Fulfilling our potential in maths and English.



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This half term's Christian value is:

FORGIVENESS

Educating for Community and
Living Well Together



A prayer for FORGIVENESS

The things I ought not to have done, dear Lord,
I bring to the river of your forgiveness. I throw
them into the torrent of your love and wait for
them to be carried far from sight. 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: **FORGIVENESS**

A reflection on FORGIVENESS by Helen Webb, Chair of Governors

Forgiveness is one of the easiest and hardest of our Christian values. 'Sorry' can be easy to say but often we do not really mean it. Sometimes we cannot say it when we should because deep down inside, we are not sorry. By saying we are sorry we hope that we will be forgiven for something we have done wrong.

Someone bumps into you in the playground, 'sorry' they say and then run off. The next day the same person collides with you again and this time knocks you over, 'sorry' they say and run off again. Are they sorry? How many times should you forgive them? Can we forgive someone for hurting us when they are not really sorry?

We should all say sorry for things we have done wrong, or if we have hurt or upset someone. We all like to be forgiven.

I like cooking chocolate cakes. My children loved them. One day I baked a delicious chocolate cake but when I came to decorate it, all the flakes and the chocolate buttons in my pantry had disappeared. 'Why haven't you decorated the cake?' my family asked at teatime. I explained that the decorations had vanished. Silence from around the table; everyone looked guilty. Later, as I was washing up, my oldest daughter, Rachel, came into the kitchen; she was very sorry she had eaten the sweets with her friends when they had come around to play. 'That's OK, but next time ask first' I said and forgave her.

Easter usually means a lot of chocolate eggs! I had an 'Easter egg' cupboard where they were kept and eaten on the days following Easter. After the chocolate decorations' incident, Rachel's final Easter egg disappeared. She had saved it until last as it was an extra special one. Everyone else had finished theirs. She insisted someone had eaten her egg and was very cross. Eventually, after a heated family conference, her little sister, Ruth, admitted eating it and said sorry. Rachel was furious and refused to talk to her for a whole week. She would not forgive her little sister even though I had forgiven her for eating the decorations.

Sometimes it can be very hard to forgive, even someone you love. Ruth could not give the chocolate back to her sister because she had eaten it. Just saying sorry does not always make it right, but we still like to be forgiven.

There is a story in your Lion Storyteller Bible on pages 108 and 109 about forgiveness. Peter asks Jesus how many times you can forgive someone. Jesus tells a story about someone who is forgiven but cannot forgive when someone hurts them. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he cried out to God for forgiveness, not for himself, but for all of us, not just for those who had crucified him, but for all of us to be forgiven for our sins: 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing' (Luke Chapter 23, verse 34).

I have said 'sorry' to God many, many times. I hope he is not counting how many times I have asked for forgiveness!

How do you feel inside when you forgive someone who has hurt you?