



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 12th 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)**

We hope you enjoyed the extra Bank Holiday, and the Coronation celebrations.

This week our Y6 children have ‘Let their lights shine’ during the KS2 national tests. They have risen to the challenge and given their best, with excellent attitudes to their learning. Well done Y6s!

On Thursday we welcomed Pat Skeet into school to present to the children about the work of Christian Aid. The children will be bringing home Christian Aid envelopes – any monetary donations would be warmly welcomed.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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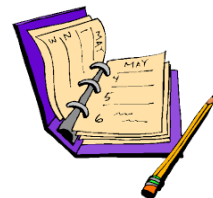
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Dates for your diary



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| Saturday 13 th May | Raising the Roof fundraiser |
| 15/16/17 th May | Caring for God's Acre workshops |
| WB 19 th June | Refugee week |
| 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:

Ed for super writing; **Ffion** for super reading and excellent kindness to others – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

| Ambrey | Berrington | Croft | Mortimer |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Arthur | Mya | Lexi | Flynn |
| Scarlett | Wilf | Daisy | Mollie |
| Henry | Helen | Syd | Clara |
| Harry | Eve | Isabelle | Austin |
| Phoebe | Sophia | Theodore | Aidan |
| Lucy | Charlie | Eva | Gilbert |
| | Dilan | | Jess |
| | Riley | | Arthur |

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 4!

| Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | School total |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 84.85% | 85.86% | 88.11% | 98.96% | 95.26% | 91.03% |

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 might heaven be like?



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 **Niamh** ... Well done!



Y3 Recorders

Y3 children will be resuming recorder lessons this half term – children should bring in their recorder each Friday, starting on 28th April – thank you.



An update from the school governors: Helen Webb and Wendy Maddocks supported with the KS2 national tests this week, moderating the delivery of the tests and reading with children.

Caring for God’s Acre

Next week, each class will be taking part in workshops held in and around Kingsland Church delivered by ‘Caring for God’s Acre’. These sessions will cover curriculum areas such as geology, plants and animals, and art and architecture. Please see the timetable below for when each class will be taking part. Children will need to wear normal school uniform with waterproof coat and bring a pair of wellies on the required day – these will be stored in the school’s new wellie rack on the playground. All children will need a water bottle; school lunches will be unaffected.

Monday 15th May – Class 5 in the morning; Class 3 in the afternoon

Tuesday 16th May – Class 4 in the morning; Class 2 in the afternoon

Wednesday 17th May – Class 1 in the morning (Class 1 children already have wellies in school so do not need to bring in another pair)

Celebrating the King’s Coronation



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
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Holiday Activity Days for 7-12 Year Olds
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Tuesday 30th
May &
Thursday 1st
June
9am to 3.00pm
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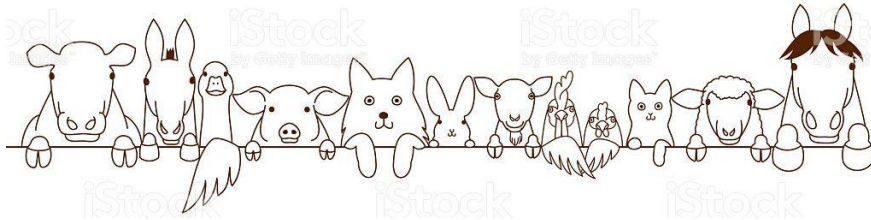
In celebration of National Learn to Swim Week (9th-15th May), Halo is thrilled to announce an exciting competition where you have the chance to win 3 months' worth of swimming lessons for your child at your chosen Halo Leisure pool!

 **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**



St Michaels and All Angels Church Kingsland

Rogation Service

Sunday 14th May 10.30am

Join us as we have our church service at a farm – walk round the crops and animals praying that God will look after them. Sit in the barn to sing songs and say prayers. Wear your wellies! Bring a fold up chair if you have one!

Hall Farm, Leinthall Earls HR6 9TR

Bring and share Lunch afterwards, if you would like to stay then bring a plate of food to share.

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

croft ambrey running club

JUNIORS

OUR JUNIOR SESSIONS ARE BACK!

Open to 8-16 year olds wanting to learn to run or progress with their running.

Sessions will be Monday evenings at Wigmore High School from 5.30pm until 6.30pm with English Athletic Qualified Coaches.

Sessions will be £20 for 10 weeks.

Interested?

Come along to the free taster session at Wigmore High School playing field on Monday 15th May from 5.30pm to 6.30pm where you can meet the team and find out more.

Find more details on our Facebook page: Croft Ambrey Running Club



KINGSLAND C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Raising the Roof'

Fundraiser

An evening of Live Music, Food, Grand Draw and
Auction of Promises.

Saturday 13th May 2023
7.00pm—12.30am

Luctonians Rugby Club

Tickets £20.00
To include food (Pig Roast)
and live music from...

FRONT 
RUNNER

**Tickets available from the
School Office, Kingsland Village Shop
and Luctonians RFC.**

**Dietary requirements: please contact
School office Tel. 01568 708436**



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



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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?