



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 28th April 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)**

The summer term is jam-packed full of so many different opportunities, ranging from national assessments (Y1 phonics screening, KS1 tests, Y4 Multiplication Tables Check, and KS2 tests) to Coronation celebrations, to learning experiences in Kingsland church and the Courtyard theatre, to Sports’ Day and numerous external sporting fixtures, to PTA events, and Y6 leavers’ events.

Our Y5/6 children have already started to prepare for an extremely exciting production of Oliver! which will be performed in the Coronation Hall on 12th and 13th July. So many opportunities for children to ‘Let their lights shine’!



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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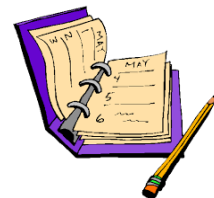
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Dates for your diary



1 st and 8 th May	Bank Holidays – school closed
Friday 5 th May	Coronation picnic
WB 8 th May	KS2 national tests (Y6)
Saturday 13 th May	Raising the Roof fundraiser
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:

Austin for super effort and independent work; **Amelia, Mya, Lexi** and **Henry** for fabulous Easter holiday recounts; **Oliver, Eleanor** and **Ellie-Mae** for super effort with learning their times tables; **William, Sophie, Lexi** and **Louise** for having excellent attitudes to their learning; **Harper** for a super portrait of King Charles – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Scarlett	Mya	Toby	Myla
Henry	Sophia	Amelia	Hattie
Lucy	Lexi	Lilly	Niamh
Arthur	Wilf	Eva	Gilbert
Hannah	Ben	Hadley	Archie
Thomas	The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
93.13%	96.22%	98.29%	96.97%	97.35%	96.77%

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:

Does more mean happier?



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 **Ava** ... 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: it was great to welcome Rev Julie back to school to lead our Tuesday Worship Time – she told us about her exciting journeys in Australia.

Class 2 would like to give B&Q Leominster and B&Q Hereford a BIG THANK YOU for their kind donation of spray bottles for their DT project. This was organised by Mr Cox and Mrs Downing.

Raising the Roof Donations

On Tuesday 2nd May, children are asked to bring in raffle donations for the Raising the Roof fundraiser, depending on which class they are in:

- Classes 1 and 2: chocolates
- Class 3: toiletries
- Class 4: jams, chutneys, crisps etc.
- Class 5: items for the ‘barrow of booze’

THANK YOU in advance for these donations.

Coronation Picnic

The school will be holding a Coronation picnic on the afternoon of Friday 5th May. On this day:

- Children are invited to dress in red, white and blue attire. If they desire, they are permitted to also wear red/white/blue hair accessories and face paint
- Children should bring in items for a ‘bring and share’ picnic, depending on which house they are in:
 - **Ambrey** – a selection of sandwiches
 - **Croft** – savouries (sausage rolls, cheese rolls, Scotch eggs, bread sticks, mini pizzas, mini quiche etc.)
 - **Berrington** – multipack crisps
 - **Mortimer** – cakes / biscuits

We ask each child to invite an ‘important adult visitor’ to attend the picnic – this might be a parent, grandparent etc. These visitors should arrive at school at 12.45pm and should bring a chair/stool/picnic blanket. During the afternoon there will be a singing rendition of the National Anthem, time for children to picnic and socialise with their ‘important adult visitor’, musical entertainment, a craft activity, and an opportunity for parents to socialise. Children will be brought back into classes at 3pm, ready to be dismissed at normal school pick-up time. In order to register your child’s ‘important adult visitor’, please click on the link within the letter sent out on 21st April.

The picnic will replace normal school lunch provision, so school lunches will be cancelled for that day, and children will not need to bring in an additional packed lunch. All children will need a drinks bottle as normal, however.

Messages from Kingsland Church:



St Michaels and All Angels Church Kingsland

Community Coronation Celebration

Sunday 7th May 11am

Join our service for the new King with music,
prayers and children's activities!
Followed by Picnic, Pop and Bubbly!
Bring a plate of food to share.



May is a bit different in the life of the church so there will be no Messy Church as we will all be celebrating the King's Coronation and no I Sing Pop as Sunday 14th May will be a special service at a farm when we walk round the farm praying for the animals and crops. More details to follow.

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



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

Performing Arts Classes


AGES 3 – ADULTS

CHAPEL WALK, BURGESS STREET, LEOMINSTER, HR6 8DE



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Knowing more and remembering more.

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?