



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 21st 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)

[Raise the Roof Fundraiser!](#)

Tickets for this exciting event are now on sale from the school office and need to be purchased prior to the event. Additional Draw tickets can also be obtained from the school office.

You will have noticed further improvements to the school site over the Easter holidays – a new shed at the bottom of the playground and a new canopy for the Class 1 outside area. These were purchased from a ring-fenced funding pot as a consequence of recent house building work within the village. Thank you to Mr Higgs who pruned the trees to allow the shed construction.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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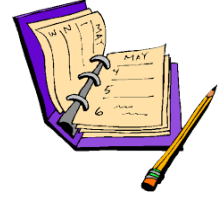
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Dates for your diary

Monday 17 th April	Start of term
WB 24 th April	After School Clubs start
1 st and 8 th May	Bank Holidays – school closed
WB 8 th May	KS2 national tests (Y6)



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:

Ffion for super kindness towards another child; **Edward** for fabulous descriptive writing – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Olivia	Imogen	Matilda	Aidan
Martha	Charlie	Eleanor	Arthur
Harry	Jamie	Anna	The Class 1 Team
James	Riley	Otilie	
Madeline	Jasmin	Hatty	
Poppy	Ava	The Class 1 Team	
Grace	Bella		
Hallie	Hugh		
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This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 4!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.0%	97.57%	98.57%	99.7%	97.35%	97.94%

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 is the best way of SHOWING we are sorry for what we have done wrong?



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 **Alfie** ... 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: we welcome Rev Julie back to school after her sabbatical.



On Monday, Years 3 and 4 played a football match v Leominster School. This was their first match for the school for a lot of the players and they thoroughly enjoyed it. The whole team worked very hard together to keep the score 0-0 in the first half but Leominster took a 5-0 win overall. In the traditional penalty shoot-out between Leominster and Kingsland (regardless of the score) Kingsland won 3-2.

Class 3 planting seeds and plants to carry out an investigation

What do plants need to grow and stay healthy?

What do seeds need to germinate?



Messages from Kingsland Church:



Sunday 23rd April
9.30am Aymestrey Church

The Tall Tower

Explore the bizarre story of The Tower of Babel from the Bible with drama and dressing up!



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



This week, children in each class have been drawing an image of King Charles as part of the BBC Children in Need Royally Big Portrait. What a great way to be part of such a historic event!

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

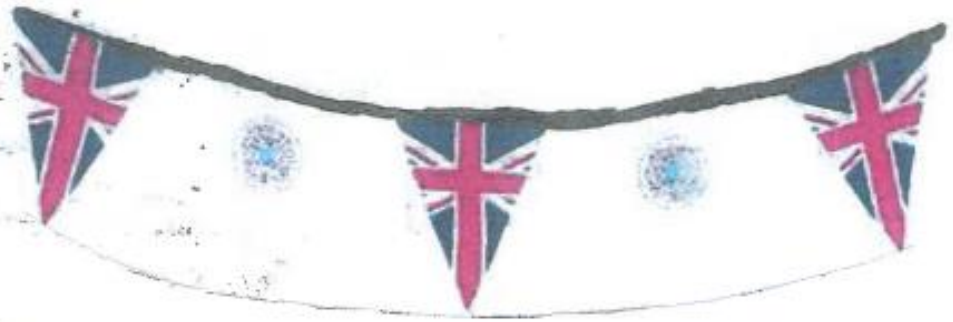
This summer holiday join us for a week of fun on an **Incredible Journey** in the Priory Church

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




**The King's
Coronation
Picnic**



*Bring a picnic
to The Coronation Hall
on Monday 8th May
12.30 p.m. onwards*





Knowing more and remembering more.

Being INCLUSIVE and GREEN.

Kingsland CE Primary School



'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?