



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 21st October 2022

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)

The Church of England’s Vision for Education, called [Deeply Christian: Serving the Common Good](#), has the promise of ‘life in all its fullness’ at its heart and is based around four elements. The first is ‘Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills’ which states: “Good schools foster confidence, delight and discipline in seeking wisdom, knowledge, truth, understanding, know-how, and the skills needed to shape life well. They nurture academic habits and skills, emotional intelligence and creativity across the whole range of school subjects, including areas such as music, drama and the arts, information and other technologies, sustainable development, sport, and what one needs to understand and practise in order to be a good person, citizen, parent, employee, team or group member, or leader.” Our school vision of [‘Let your light shine’](#) encapsulates these sentiments, aiming for all children to flourish and thrive.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

24 th – 28 th October	Half term holiday
Tuesday 1 st November	Y1 and Y2 Read Write Inc parents' information session 3.30 – 4.30pm
Monday 7 th November	Children's Bookshelf visitor in school hall
Wednesday 16 th November	Open Morning for prospective new parents and children
Monday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity performance 2.15pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Y1 – Y6 visit to Birmingham theatre
Wednesday 14 th December	KS1 Nativity performance 5.30pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas dinner and parties
Monday 19 th December	Parents' Show and Tell 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Carol Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Thursday 5 th January	Start of term
Wednesday 11 th January	Y5/6 to Young Voices
Tuesday 7 th February	Winter Concert
14 th and 15 th February	Parents' Evenings

The full 2022 - 2023 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.5%	97.78%	94.44%	93.94%	95.88%	95.74%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Henry Arthur Willow Hallie Faith Evie	Oscar Imogen Mya Jasmine	Ottillie Hadley Harry Jasmine Lexi Hatty Louise Rosie	Archie Alice Molly Niamh Lucie William Claude Olivia Connie Jess

Congratulations to CROFT for winning this half term's house competition!



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 **Lexi** ... Well done!

Let Your Light Shine



Would you like to learn a woodwind instrument like Hatty? If so, please contact the school office for more information.



Class 1
Harvest
tractoring!
And fun at
Queenswood!



School Applications

A message for our Y6 parents: please remember that the closing date for high school applications is 31st October. Click [here](#) to complete the Herefordshire council online application form.

For YR school place applications for September 2023, the closing date is 15th January 2023. Click [here](#) to complete the Herefordshire council online application form. Parents would be welcome to attend our final Open Morning on 16th November at 9.30am – please contact the school office to book a place.



More fun at
Queenswood!







Our footballers were runners up in the Hereford County Football Tournament (Plate competition) – well done everyone!



Living life in
all its
fullness in
Class 1.



Class 4 Staffing

A slight tweak to the current staffing provision in Class 4 for after half term ... Mr Nelson will teach Class 4 on Tuesday afternoons instead of Mr Powell. He will teach science, which will give excellent continuity for when children move into Class 5. **Class 4 children will need to wear their PE kit on Mondays and Thursdays from after half term.**

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:

How do you 'live life in all its fullness'?



An update from the school governors: this week, governor representatives came to our Parents' Evenings and undertook monitoring of the Christian distinctiveness of the school.

Y1 and Y2 RWI Parents' Information Session

Y1 and Y2 parents are invited to join us in Class 2 room for a Read Write Inc information session on **Tuesday 1st November 3.30pm – 4.30pm**. Mrs Wilson will talk you through all things RWI, including how to pronounce the different sounds and how you can best support your child at home with RWI and early reading.

% attendance in a school year	Days of absence in a school year	Weeks missed in a school year
98%	4	Less than 1 week
95%	9.5	Almost 2 weeks
90%	19	Almost 4 weeks
85%	28.5	Almost 6 weeks

Children's Bookshelf

The Children's Bookshelf book sale will be in school again on Monday 7th November. Children will visit the sale during the afternoon, and parents will have the opportunity to take their child to the sale after school. More information below ...

School Attendance

Last week's newsletter contained some information about school attendance. We reiterate that excellent school attendance is critical for each child's attainment and progress, as well as their social and emotional wellbeing. Currently there are a number of children in school whose attendance is less than 90% - this is a cause for concern. By the end of the school year, attendance of 90% means that a child will have missed 4 weeks of school; attendance of 80% means the child will have missed 8 weeks of school – that is more than a half term's worth of school. Please continue to support your child to have excellent school attendance.

Congratulations go to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards:

Lexi for super sewing and helping others; **Flo** and **Perry** for super 'Where my wellies take me' books; **James** for a super drawing and news-telling of his trip to Queenswood; **Vira** for excellent progress in maths and writing; **Rosie, Malvina, Harry, Jaxon, Lilly, Chloe** and **Wilson** for excellent progress in science – well done!

KINGLAND SCHOOL
PTA PRESENTS

THE RISE OF GRU

Date: 4th November

Show time: straight after school,

Finish time: 5:30pm for collection from school

Tickets £4 (drink & snack included). Please let us know if your child is vegetarian or has a food allergy.

Please put money in an envelope with child's name + class and pop in the drop in school reception by 1st November

Free Entry AND a FREE drink!



**Ladies Fashion Show
AND Pop-up Shop!**

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS
AT 50% OFF OR MORE!**

Colours.
[FUN] DRAISING
FASHION SHOWS

KINGSLAND
PRE-SCHOOL
Charity No: 1044713

Friday 21st October 2022
Coronation Hall
Kingsland, Nr. Leominster, HR6 9QS
Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm

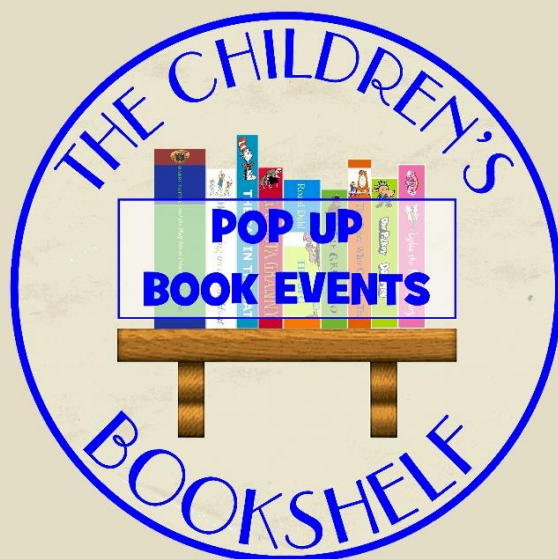
**FREE
ENTRY**

A message from Leominster Food Bank:



**Many thanks to
Kingsland C of E
Primary School
for the Harvest Gifts
you gave us.**

**We are very grateful for
your support.**



The Children's Bookshelf

Kingsland Primary

POP UP BOOK EVENT

Monday 7th November

ALL BOOKS BRAND NEW & JUST £2

“ LET'S GET CHILDREN READING “

The Children's Bookshelf, Maylord Shopping Centre on Gomond Street



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Parent / Guardian Information

- ✓ The Children's Bookshelf will be visiting your school on Monday 7th November.
- ✓ All books are Brand New & just £2 each.
- ✓ There will be a wide range of books to choose from - board, picture, chapter, fact, education, fiction & non-fiction, and so many more.
- ✓ The school will be buying each child a book, however you are more than welcome to send money in, or even pop in after school up until 3.45pm.
- ✓ Nearly all the books have a retail value of £5.99 or more, so there are huge savings to be made.
- ✓ For EVERY 10 books purchased at the POP UP, your school will earn 1 FREE Golden Ticket (£2 book voucher).
- ✓ **Did you know? The Children's Bookshelf is located in the Maylord Shopping Centre on Gomond Street.**

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Ofsted:
OUTSTANDING

“... the quality of education provided is exceptional”

“Pupils’ experiences go far beyond what they learn in lessons.”

“Pupils’ behaviour exemplifies the aim ‘Learn to love.’”

(Ofsted March 2020)

SIAMS:
OUTSTANDING

OPEN MORNINGS

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2023?

You would be most welcome to visit school on one of our Open Mornings:



Thursday 22nd September 9.30am

Monday 17th October 9.30am

Wednesday 16th November 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place
(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



Messages from Kingsland Church:

DROP OFF COFFEE



Dropped the children off at school?

Time for coffee and a chat?

Time for you! Meet new people, catch up with friends, chat and put the world to rights! Toy corner for younger children to play.

8.45am – 10am Kingsland Church

Mon 26th September

Mon 17th October

Mon 21st November

Mon 19th December

Put the dates in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you. For more information please contact Rev Julie Read 07826 194400

rev.julie@hotmail.com



First Sunday of every month

9.30am Kingsland Church

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

2nd Oct Daniel in a Lions' Den

6th Nov The Jailer's family

4th Dec Christingle



Second Sunday every month

9.30am Eardisland Church

Services full of singing from iSingPop and a bible story.

9th October, 11th Dec

(Note – Not 13th Nov as it is Remembrance Sunday)



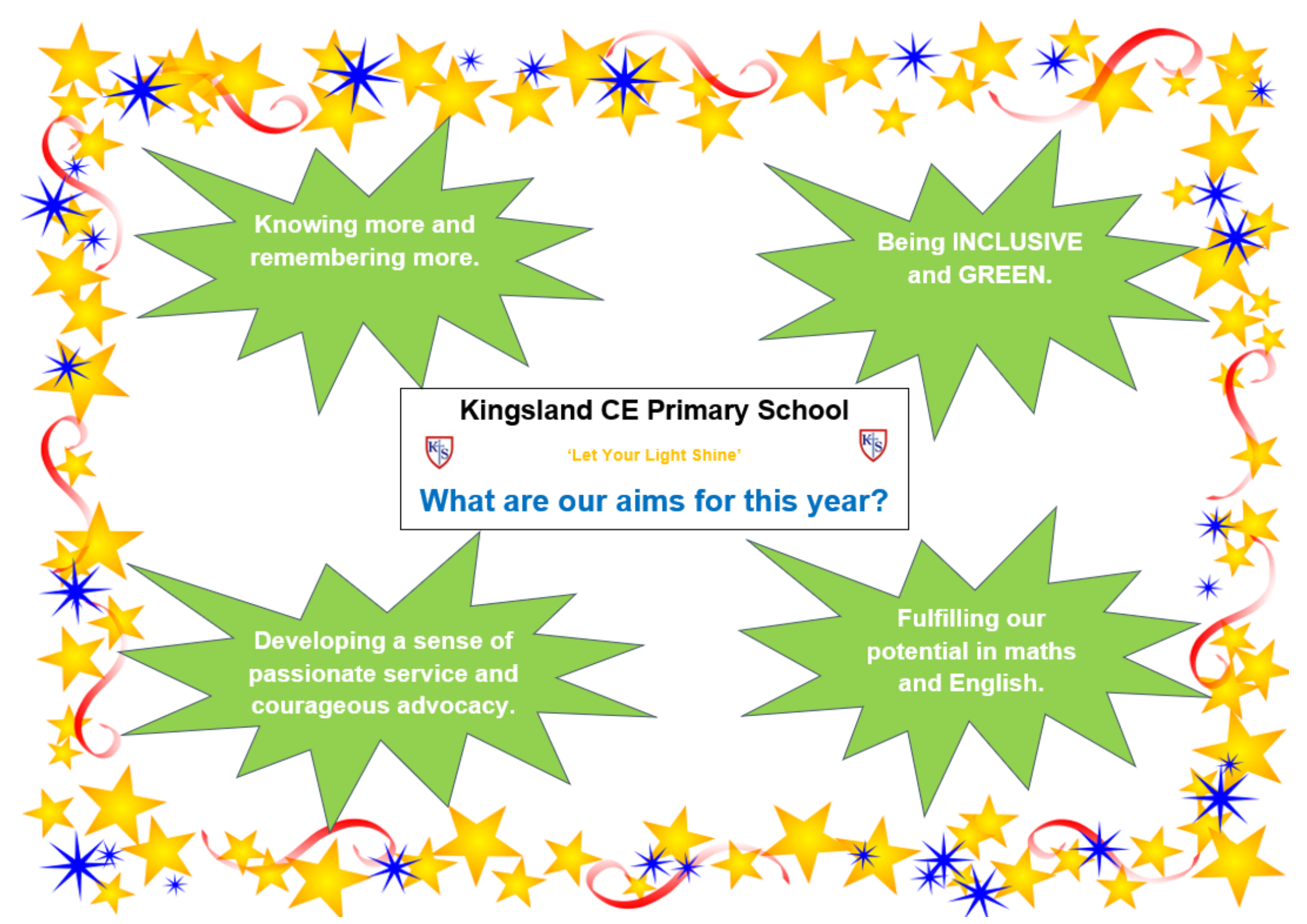
Fourth Sunday every month

9.30am Aymestrey Church

Explore a Bible story with drama and dressing up!

25th Sept Ruth

23rd Oct, 27th Nov, Not 25th Dec!



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:

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?”