



THE CHURCH
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**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 16th September 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

Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022

We will all remember The Queen in our own way depending on our age. For the majority of us, she has been the only sovereign that we have known. In her way, Her Majesty dedicated her whole adult life to serve us all and she has been a sound foundation for our country in this complex and ever-changing world. We respect her long service and leadership to all of us in the UK and our Commonwealth families.

We remember her with fondness this summer and her amazing legacy, as the longest serving member of any Royal Family is something that her immediate family will be able to lean upon throughout their years of duty and service.

May Your Majesty rest in peace.

Our respect, thoughts and prayers are with all The Royal Family. We wish them peace, comfort, and courage throughout this sorrowful time. Our hearts go out to them all at this difficult time, especially to King Charles who has to immediately lead our country while mourning for his much-loved Mother.

God save the King.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Sunday 18 th September	Education Sunday in Kingsland Church 11am – all welcome
Monday 19 th September	School is closed to mark The Queen's funeral
WB Monday 19 th September	After School Clubs start
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
24 th – 28 th October	Half term holiday
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas dinner

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

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

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

What makes King Charles III special?



An update from the school governors: the **Learn to Love** committee (which considers all aspects of the school ethos) met on Tuesday to arrange plans for the YR/Y1 Welcome Party, Education Sunday, our Harvest Festival and the Christmas service. Next week, the Full Governing Body will meet for the first time this academic year.

Education Sunday

We shall be celebrating Education Sunday in Kingsland Church on Sunday 18th September at 11am – all welcome.

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 2 this week!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.88%	99.44%	97.78%	98.79%	99.41%	98.65%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Sophie	Flo	Lexi Wilson	

School Counsellor

We are delighted to welcome Kerry Jones to Kingsland CE Primary School. Kerry is an experienced and skilled school counsellor who will be in school on Monday afternoons. The term 'counsellor' is sometimes rather a daunting word, but her work will not follow the traditional counselling model. Think of it more like wellbeing sessions!

She writes: "The aim of these counselling sessions is primarily to support children within the setting to engage in the most productive way within the school environment, to achieve their academic potential by addressing barriers in relation to factors either inside or outside of the school setting.

Our service is provided and managed by a qualified counsellor, for children and young people within the school setting. The service is also available to reach those who have connections relating to the child/ren. This includes, but is not limited to, parents, carers, school staff, and other healthcare professionals."

Teachers will collaborate with Kerry to share any concerns and possible solutions to how best to support children. If teachers feel that a child would benefit from some 1-1 time with Kerry, they will make a referral directly to her. Before any 1-1 sessions take place, parental consent will always be sought.

We anticipate that this new school counselling project will be extremely beneficial.



Message for Class 1 parents ... you are all most welcome to our Class 1 Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 22nd September at 5pm in Class 1 room.



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 **Hallie** ... Well done!

Our YR and Y1 children enjoyed the Welcome Party on Thursday:



Class 2 have been reflecting on the life of The Queen



Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 19th September as a mark of respect to the Queen on the day of her funeral.

Ruby thought deeply about The Queen: "I'm happy she's gone because she has taken her place on the throne and been a brilliant Queen and now she is in heaven to see Prince Phillip. "



Hello again Lilibet ♥



Congratulations go to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards:
Malvina for great determination and resilience – well done!



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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

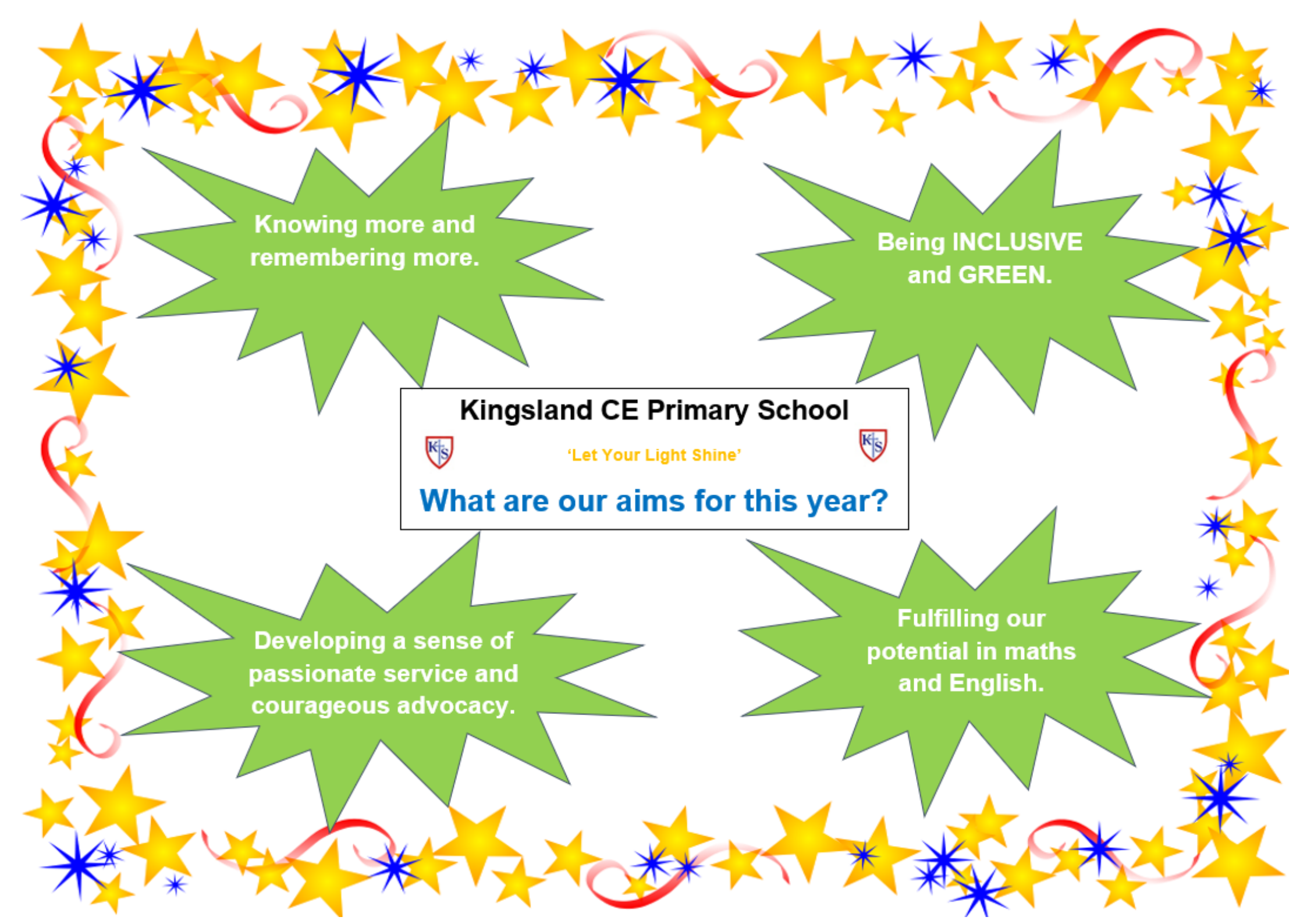
Monday 17th October 9.30am

Wednesday 16th November 9.30am

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

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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:

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 ENVOIOUS 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?”