



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 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 **PEACE**

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)

What a busy week it has been! On Monday, a number of teachers engaged with a high-quality county RE conference; Tuesday saw our fabulous iSingPop concerts as well as the publication of the national KS2 SATs results (headline data can be found later in the newsletter); on Wednesday a number of children attended the Summer School Games, with our athletics team winning the silver medal (congratulations!); on Thursday, the Y6 children enjoyed a transition day to their new high schools; and on Thursday and Friday our Y3/4 children enjoyed a super two day residential at Oaker Wood.



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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### Dates for your diary

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral; class swap morning
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening 5.30pm in the school hall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term – service in Kingsland Church at 1.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of the new school year

The full 2021 - 2022 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

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

Term dates for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 are also advertised on the school website.



An update from the school governors: this week the governors thoroughly enjoyed attending iSingPop, celebrating the musical talent of the children, and their passion and enthusiasm.

### This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
92.92%	96.47%	98.71%	92.78%	91.43%	94.44%

### Term Dates

Term dates for the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are all on the school website and can be found by following this link: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Please DO NOT arrange holidays during term time. Holidays during the school term cannot be authorised and children's absence from school greatly impacts on their school progress. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Big Question

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

**Which Christian value is most special to you? Why?**



### House Tokens

**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Jacob Poppy Martha	Emmy Wilf Finn	Isabelle Lilly	Niamh Ella Will Arthur Connie Aidan

## Message from the PTA

Kingsland School PTA are delighted to announce the return of the Rainbow Run on Saturday 16th July at 10:30am. The event will be held at Luctonians Rugby Club, and participants can run / walk / stroll / or dance their way round the course, where they will be doused in coloured powder paint and find some (optional) obstacles along the way.

We would love everyone to get involved for a morning of fun, and to help raise funds for enriching our children's experience at Kingsland School. Pupils; parents; family; and friends are all welcome to participate.

The online registration form can be found at: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/KingslandPTA/RainbowRun2022> and should be completed by Monday 27th June, along with payment (details are on the form). There is also a form attached to this email if you would rather print it off and return it to the school office.

If you have any questions, then please email [pta@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:pta@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk) or speak to Jess De Mattia at drop off or pick up.

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

**Claude** and **Flo** for super writing about Ludlow Castle; **Grace** and **Jess** for super shield designs; **George** and **Adele** for super writing; **Gilbert** for unbelievable times table knowledge; **William** for super responses and descriptions in English – well done!

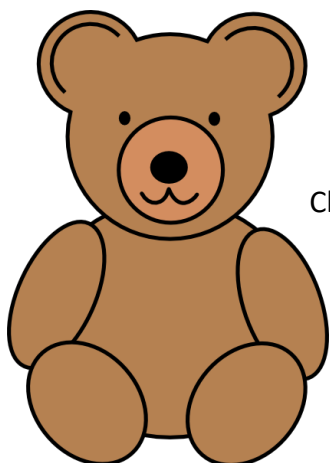
## Message from Leominster Food Bank

We will be offering School Holiday food bags to families this summer holiday to help anyone who might be finding things difficult. We are aware that families eligible for Free School Meals will be offered food vouchers from Herefordshire Council so these bags are particularly for people who might not access a voucher and who live in Leominster or its surrounding villages.

Bags will include a range of food and will be given per family rather than for an individual child. Any family wishing to book a bag will need to do so by going to [tiny.cc/holidaybag](http://tiny.cc/holidaybag) to book a slot or email [leominsterfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:leominsterfoodbank@gmail.com). Please think of others before booking a bag if you won't make use of it and book by July 15th.

There will be two opportunities to book a bag during the holidays. These are Monday 25th July 1pm or 6pm and Tuesday 16th August 1pm or 6pm from The Old Priory Rooms, Leominster HR6 8EQ next to Leominster YHA Youth Hostel (and behind the Priory Church). Please drive very slowly on approach to the building. Search 'Leominster Food Bank' on Google maps to find it.

Any bags not collected will be offered to other families. We aren't able to deliver. You can ask someone else to pick up on your behalf if you let us know.



## Class 2 Teddy Appeal

Class 2 children are collecting donated teddy bears for children who don't have one. We are hoping that these teddy bears will be sent to Ukraine. If any child would like to donate one of their **spare** teddy bears, please could they bring it in before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please see the poster on the next page for further information, designed by Wilf.

Class 2

Collecting teddies

For children  
who don't  
have a teddy



Please bring  
any teddies to  
class 2 by  
Friday 15th  
July



# Let your light shine

## End-of-year School Assessment Data

The school continues to achieve very highly academically. As well as encouraging the children's lights to shine through sport, music and a whole variety of subjects and activities, they have also shone brightly in their national assessments this academic year. Below is a school data summary; in every key area, Kingsland CE Primary School has higher than average results.

### EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage)

% pupils achieving a "good level of development" in Early Learning Goals	
Kingsland	Herefordshire
79.2%	71.5%

Average Total Points Score	
Kingsland	Herefordshire
33.0	31.8

### Year 1 Phonics Screening

% pupils achieving the expected standard	
Kingsland	Herefordshire
92%	74%

### KS2 National Test Results

% pupils achieving the expected standard (EXS) and high score (HS)					
	Reading	GPS	Writing	Maths	RWM combined
Kingsland EXS+	96%	88%	92%	83%	83%
Herefordshire EXS+	76%	73%	73%	71%	60%
Kingsland HS	50%	33%	33%	38%	25%
Herefordshire HS	27%	25%	17%	21%	8%

### KS2 National Test Average Scaled Scores

	Reading	GPS	Maths
Kingsland	109	107	106
Herefordshire	105	105	104
National	105	105	104

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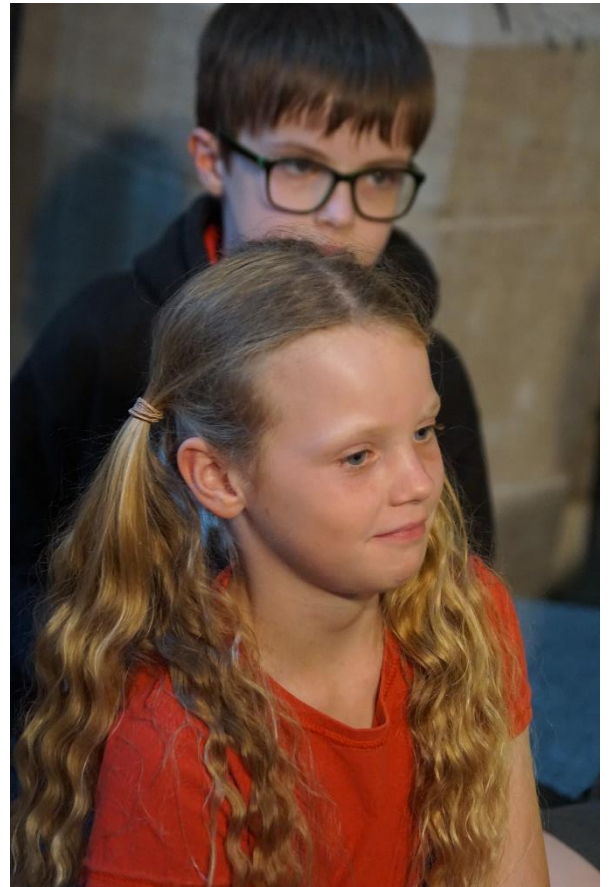
iSingPop 2022 – more photos can be found [here](#)











THANK YOU to Wayne Poulter  
for capturing these fabulous  
images!



## MUSIC TUITION

We are convinced that a child reaps enormous benefits socially, academically and emotionally through learning a musical instrument. Our school has an excellent musical reputation and we would like to offer this opportunity for your child to learn to play a musical instrument.

In the autumn term we are hoping to offer the instruments as shown here through the Accredited Teacher Scheme with Encore - Herefordshire Music Service. Parents will be able to order tuition with an 'Accredited Teacher' and hire instruments from the music service at a reasonable cost. Under the Accredited Teacher Scheme, the teachers will invoice parents directly. Accredited Teachers have been subject to a robust recruitment process. They all have up-to-date police checks (DBS) and will be receiving regular lesson observations to ensure that the lessons are of the highest standard. The scheme has allowed for savings to be made and there is a recommended charge rate of £11.00 per 20 minute individual lesson. This can vary depending on the instrument being taught. Lessons for groups or pairs can share the costs if appropriate. Parents will be informed of the contact details for the instrumental teachers together with a list of terms and conditions. It is imperative that they are informed directly if your child will not be in school for their lesson. The school office also provides the music teachers with upcoming events that could impact on music lessons but responsibility is with the parents for any absences or cancellations. For any further information please go to <https://www.encore-enterprises.com/>

We would particularly encourage your child to learn **an orchestral instrument** as this can lead to exciting opportunities in county bands and orchestras.

Instrument	Earliest YEAR GROUP to start
Violin	1/2
Viola	1/2
Guitar	3/4
Flute	3/4
Clarinet	3/4
Saxophone	4/5
Oboe	4/5
Bassoon	4
Cornet/Trumpet	3/4
Tenor Horn	3/4
Baritone Horn	3/4
Trombone	3/4
Euphonium	3/4
Tuba	3/4
French Horn	3/4
Piano	2
Percussion/Drums	2/3
Harp	3

If you are interested in your son/daughter starting to learn to play a musical instrument, then please return the form overleaf by **FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY**. You will then receive communication from the Accredited Teacher with further information (along with an instrument hire form if appropriate.) **If your child is already having music lessons, the Accredited Teachers will assume that they are continuing unless they receive half a term's written notice to cease.**



### MUSIC TUITION 2022/2023

Your contact details will be passed on to the accredited teacher who will contact you directly.

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to start lessons. Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

My child will **continue** with their music lessons in the Autumn term. YES / NO (circle)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a Cleaner's position at our school?

# CLEANING JOB

## Kingsland Primary School

12.5 hours per week

Monday to Friday

5pm-7:30pm

£10.50 per hour

To apply call Clearview on  
**01432 273434**



 Clearview Cleaning Services  
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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

## YR SCHOOL PLACES

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2022?

We currently have a small number of school places still available for children who are due to start school in YR in September 2022.



Please contact the school office for further information:

01568 708436 or

[admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)



# Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School

## Administrative Assistant Level 3



**Salary / Rate:** 04HC: 12 hours per week term time only £5220 - £5431 per annum

**Location:** Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN

For further information, to arrange a visit and to request an application pack please telephone 01568 708436 or email Sue Lewis at [slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)

### **The Role**

Commencing: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Kingsland CE Primary School is a popular, innovative, high performing, rural school set in an idyllic Herefordshire village, 3 miles west of Leominster. It is judged by both Ofsted and SIAMS as 'outstanding' in all areas, and provides children with firm foundations based on a strong Christian ethos which permeates everything that we do, as part of our 'rich and vibrant curriculum'. Our recent Ofsted monitoring report states: "... the quality of education provided is exceptional." Kingsland CE Primary School strives to offer all its pupils every opportunity to live life in all its fullness; it has a consistently high academic record with additional strengths in sport and the arts – we are proud to hold the School Games platinum sports' award and the International School Award.

Kingsland CE Primary School is seeking an experienced, well organised and friendly Administrative Assistant to support our school community. As the first point of contact, the Administrative Assistant will ensure that families and visitors feel welcome as they arrive in school. They will be skilled in being able to multitask in a busy office environment, interacting with children and adults throughout the school day.

The post holder will have:

- Experience of working in an office environment and as part of a team
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Good organisational skills and is able to work flexibly to adapt to the challenges of the school day
- Excellent IT skills including the use of databases and the Microsoft office suite (word and excel)
- A keen eye for detail
- Excellent telephone and communication skills
- Knowledge of the importance of safeguarding and confidentiality
- Patience and a sense of humour
- The ability to prioritise and ensure that children are at the heart of all we do

Visits to the school are encouraged and welcomed.

Hours of work:

Term time only

Thursdays 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Fridays 8.30am – 4.30pm

**This role could be undertaken in conjunction with our Clerk to Governors Level 2 role which is also currently being advertised, or as a stand-alone post.**

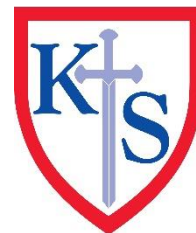
This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Barring Service confirmation.

Closing date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Interview date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

# Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School

## Clerk to Governors Level 2



**Salary / Rate:** 04HC: 100 hours per year (annualised) £1141 - £1187 per annum

**Location:** Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN

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- attending governing board meetings and producing accurate, succinct minutes for each meeting
- liaising with the Chair of Governors and Headteacher prior to each meeting to agree an agenda
- collating and distributing papers using an online portal within agreed timescales
- supporting the governing board to comply with relevant legislation and procedures (training and support will be provided)
- keeping accurate membership records

What we're looking for:

- excellent minute taking ability
- exceptional organisational skills
- ability to build effective relationships with the Chair of Governors and Headteacher
- someone who is dependable and reliable
- competency in Microsoft Word and using online systems
- proven interest in schools and education

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*Join us for a  
day of fun at the*

**RAINBOW  
RUN**

**In aid of Kingsland  
School**

**SATURDAY 16TH JULY**

**AT LUCTONIANS RUGBY CLUB**

**Prepare for  
lots of fun (and  
paint!)**

**Registration  
10:30 for  
11am start**

**Stalls**

**Goodies & Refreshments**



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This half term's Christian value is:

**PEACE**

Educating for Hope and Aspiration



## A prayer for PEACE

God of peace, We pray for peace in our world, and an end to conflict. Instead of hatred, let there be love. Shelter your children and protect us. Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace. 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: **PEACE**

## A reflection on PEACE by Hannah Vernon, Eardisland Church representative

Do you ever find yourself in a REALLY bad temper? Like you're boiling with rage? Or do you get really worried or scared about something, and you can't seem to think about anything else? I think this happens to everyone, a lot of the time! When I'm angry or anxious, all my thoughts and emotions spin wildly around me, and it's like I'm caught up in a whirlwind!

When this happens, I think about or look for the things which bring me PEACE. Cuddling my dog can provide some calm; counting to ten makes breathing a little easier; finding somewhere quiet to sit still helps; but what works best for me is a bike ride, and remembering my favourite line from the Bible: 'I will lift up my eyes to the hills' (Psalm 121). I hop on my bike, and pedal away until I can see Hay Bluff and other peaks of the Black Mountains in the distance. For me, that view and those words represent peace and they make me feel better: peace is a bit like medicine for the soul.

So, what does peace mean to YOU, and how do you find it? Maybe peace is a place, like your garden, or a den, where nobody else is allowed to enter! Perhaps peace is a feeling you get when someone gives you a long hug. Peace might be a moment, when nothing or nobody around you is disturbing you. You might see peace when you gaze at a burning candle or a calm sea. You might hear peace, when you're by a trickling stream or somewhere completely silent. Everyone's experience and definition of peace will be different, but, hopefully, everyone can find some form of peace in their daily life, wherever they are in the world.

For Christians, Jesus is the source of peace. In the Old Testament, Isaiah tells us of Jesus' birth and that he will be named 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6). Then, when Jesus is a grown man, on the night before his crucifixion, he tells his anxious disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' This is a promise that Jesus makes: that if we have faith and put our problems in God's hands, He will put peace in our hearts.



**Developing our  
reading fluency and  
comprehension.**

**Developing our  
resilience and  
never giving up.**

**Kingsland CE Primary School**



**'Let Your Light Shine'**



**What are our aims for this year?**

**Developing a sense of  
passionate service and  
courageous advocacy.**

**Developing our  
mastery of number  
and number sense.**