



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



The Kingsland Times

Friday 10th June 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)

It has been a terrific year for sport at Kingsland CE Primary School! After the incredible success of the football team to become national champions, all our Y6 children took part in the Luctonians Tag Rugby Festival on Tuesday, as we entered two teams into the competition. Incredibly, both teams won ALL of their three group matches, beating teams from Pembridge, Kington, Wigmore, Clun and Almeley, resulting in them both playing in the quarter finals. Team 2 played fabulously against Madley but didn’t quite make the semi-final. Team 1 managed to beat Leintwardine and then went on to beat Wigmore in the semi-final. In the final, they triumphed against Madley, with the victorious team bringing the trophy back to Kingsland School! The children showed excellent team work and sportsmanship, and represented the school fabulously – well done Y6s! Photos from the day can be found later in the newsletter.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 30 th June	KS1 Sports' Day 9.30am; KS2 Sports' Day 1.15pm
Tuesday 5 th July	iSingPop concerts in Kingsland Church 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 6 th July	Annual reports issued to parents
Thursday 7 th July	Y6 transition day to high schools
7 th – 8 th July	Y3/4 to Oaker Wood
Thursday 14 th July	Y6 leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral; class swap morning
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term

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.

This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
89.58%	95.22%	99.08%	97.92%	98.57%	96.4%



An update from the school governors: this week school governors attended staff and governor **GDPR training** with the school's Data Protection Officer, Sam Smith. The session reminded us all about how to process and access data safely.

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

Aaron for excellent sportsmanship during the tag rugby festival – well done!

Big Question

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

How can you help to make the world a more peaceful place?



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 **Sydney** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Faith Henry Lucy Olivia	Evie Maisie Jamie Jasmine Charlie Dilan Ben	Mia Amelia George	Will Seth Rosie Austin Theo Niamh The Class 1 Team

Photographs

On Monday 20th June a Tempest photographer will be coming to school to take class, teams and Y6 leavers' photographs. Individual and sibling photographs will also be available.

If parents would like an individual or sibling photograph, the photographer will be available to take these after school (3.15pm) either in the school hall or outside, depending on the weather. No prior booking is required – just turn up! Orders can then be placed online directly.

With the class, teams and Y6 leavers' pictures – you will receive a link which will be sent out, and from there you can view, order and receive the photographs yourselves.

Y6 Tag Rugby Festival – well done the Y6s!



Life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

Maypole Dancing



Maypole dancing was great fun!





Free access to online training for parents and carers

Parenting is an enjoyable experience but it can be challenging at times. Free advice is available to Herefordshire parents and carers through online courses that cover all of the stages of parenting and are recommended by professionals.

The free online courses are as follows:

- Understanding your pregnancy
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child (with addition needs)
- Understanding your teenager

All of the above courses can be accessed by parents and carers by visiting: www.inourplace.co.uk and using the access code: APPLEHERE. Once they have created an account they can start learning

If you have any questions about the courses, please contact: lieke.blondeel@herefordshire.gov.uk

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As we welcome Vira and Adele to Kingsland CE Primary School, it allows us to reflect on what we have learnt about the situation in Ukraine, and develop new friendships. What kind of children we have at our school!

Queen Elizabeth – A Platinum Jubilee Celebration Book

Children in state-funded primary schools across the United Kingdom will receive a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.





Dear Parent/Guardian

In June we welcome iSingPOP to **Kingsland CE Primary School** where the children will be involved in a singing and performing project.

iSingPOP is a singing, performing and resourcing project that helps children and families engage in Collective Worship in school, church and at home. They will be learning and performing a number of special songs with actions, which support our school values as well as the children's learning in a range of subjects including Music, RE and Citizenship.

For more information about the iSingPOP experience visit: <https://www.isingpop.org>

On Tuesday 5th July there will be two concerts in St Michael and All Angels Church, Kingsland, where we can join together as a community to celebrate the children's achievements. The first concert will begin at 2pm and we will be walking the children to the Church - please collect them as normal at the end of the day. The second concert will begin at 6pm - please ensure you arrive at the Church no later than 5.45pm to ensure a prompt start. Each concert will last under an hour and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as can attend.

Children are to wear school uniform for the first concert, and school skirts or trousers with an iSingPOP top or another brightly coloured top for the evening event. iSingPOP clothing and CDs can be purchased in advance of concert day by logging on to your school's online store at <https://www.isingpop.org/shop> and following the instructions on screen. Make sure you use the unique coupon code **KINGSLAND22** when you checkout to receive free postage and packing. This code is only applicable until midnight on **Wednesday 29th June**. Orders received after this time or without the code will incur postage charges and may not arrive in time for the concert. Orders placed using the code will be sent directly to the school and will arrive in time for the concert. The songs the children will be learning are also available to purchase on the website as a CD or digital download. Please note, iSingPOP is a not-for-profit organisation and any income from sales goes back into the charity.

To order merchandise;

- Scan here with your smartphone camera or visit <https://www.isingpop.org/shop>
- [Choose the items you would like and add them to your basket](#)
- [Make sure you put in your child's name, class, year and the name of the school](#)
- [At the checkout enter your unique coupon code: KINGSLAND22](#)
- [The deadline for ordering items with guaranteed pre-concert delivery to the school and no p&p is: **Wednesday 29th June.**](#)



The children are sure to have a brilliant time learning the songs and actions and we hope to see as many of you as possible at the concerts on **Tuesday 5th July**. Ticket information will be sent out shortly.

If you would like any more details about iSingPOP please visit their website www.isingpop.org.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at what I know will be a wonderful performance.

Mr Debenham



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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





Pentecost

Collective Worship

As well as the Jubilee celebrations Sunday was also Pentecost Sunday, when many churches celebrate the events of the birthday of the church. In our worship this week, Mark helped us to reflect on how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter and to think about where we need to see things being transformed too. You can watch it again here: <https://youtu.be/PfistyMpm-5>

Further ideas for reflecting

Where might we need to see transformation, in our lives and in our communities?

PENTECOST MEMORIES

Try some of these as ways to explore Pentecost further.

1. Fly a kite on a windy day to reflect on God's invisible power.
2. Experiment with loud prayers. As a class, school or family all pray out loud at the same time. God can hear them all and no one is listening so be bold.
3. Make a windmill.
4. Try out the flame spinners on here or their other activities [Microsoft Word - Pentecost Activity Sheets.docx \(bpweb.net\)](#)

BIRTHDAY GIFTS

The events of Pentecost are often called the birthday of the church. When we think of the church we often think about the building but the church refers to the people not the place.

Normally we take gifts to a birthday party? I wonder what gifts your school could give to the local churches and community? Try thinking out of the box what could happen bring transformation and joy? Add your ideas around the gift box and share these with your teachers.



DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

The Lord's Prayer is used across the world in churches. In many different languages. Can you learn it in another language?

Watch these to hear and see it prayed in different languages. [The Lord's Prayer in Different Languages | Pentecost 2020 - YouTube](#)

How can we help others who may not be able to speak English in your school or community?

TAKE IT FURTHER Read what happened next in Acts 2: 42-47.

How else had the disciples been transformed by the Holy Spirit?





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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.**

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'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.**