



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 27th May 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 **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)

It is with great joy that we celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee alongside the whole country. It was a delight for the older and younger children to play together on Friday and enjoy the Queen’s Jubilee tea party.

It was also wonderful to be able to invite parents into school for the Parents’ Show and Tell afternoon. We hope you found it an enjoyable and informative experience, and would encourage you to continue to talk to your children about their learning.

We wish you a peaceful and relaxing half term holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 7th June.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Monday 6 th June	Extra Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday – school closed
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
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
97.5%	98.18%	94.0%	95.83%	94.86%	96.01%



An update from the school governors: this week school governors were involved in the recruitment of a new Teaching Assistant for the upcoming academic year. We are delighted to welcome **Mrs Kelly Oliver** to the Kingsland team. She will be supporting maths in Class 4 and Class 5 next year.

Football Cards

It has come to our attention that some of our older children have been swapping football cards. This in itself is not necessarily a cause for concern. However, we are aware that money has become involved and so we have taken a decision to ban football cards in school. Football cards should be kept at home please.

Big Question

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

What is the Queen's most important role?



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 **Ellie-Mae** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Grace Owen	Ebony Harley William		Ella Lucie Teddy

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.

Christian Aid

Last week we welcomed Pat Skeet into school to tell us about Jessica who lives in Zimbabwe. Her family struggles to grow food due to the hot conditions and lack of rain, made increasingly worse by the effects of climate change. Christian Aid have helped families like Jessica's to plant and grow more weather resistant seeds to ensure a reliable harvest.

Your child has brought home a Christian Aid envelope – your kind donations would be most welcome. The envelopes will be collected from school the week after half term, so please do bring them in before then. Thankyou.



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

Ollie for super listening and applying what he has learnt to his writing; **Rosie** for always having a super attitude to her learning; **Bethany** for super work about Earnest Shackleton; **Perry** for super questions and comments about Paris; **Nicko** for super effort and determination in maths; **Daisy** for super independent writing about the Queen; **RJ** for kind behaviour towards younger children in school; **Mollie** for fabulous work about the Queen; **Austin** and **Isabelle** for super portraits of the Queen; **William** for a super Queen / Union Jack design; **Martha, Olivia, Charlie, Gilbert, Lexi, Amelia** and **Ella** for super weather poems; **Mia, Flo** and **Jasmine** for being expert crown-makers – well done!



Class 5 enjoyed watching Piers Torday virtually at the Hay Festival on Thursday ...

Maypole dancing

Our Maypole dancing sessions have been rearranged for Friday 10th June. Children will need trainers / pumps in school that day.





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





You are cordially invited to

**A SERVICE IN ST MICHAELS
AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH,
KINGSLAND**

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

ON SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2022
AT 11.00 AM AT KINGSLAND CHURCH
FOLLOWED BY THE PLANTING OF A TREE

ALL WELCOME

Living life in all its fullness (John 10:10)



Class 3 children
enjoyed making (and
eating!) Queen's
scones this week ...



A special well done to the winners of the
Queen's crown competition ... Alfie, Clara,
Arthur, Olivia, William, Bella, Mia, Flynn, Lottie
and Aaron ...



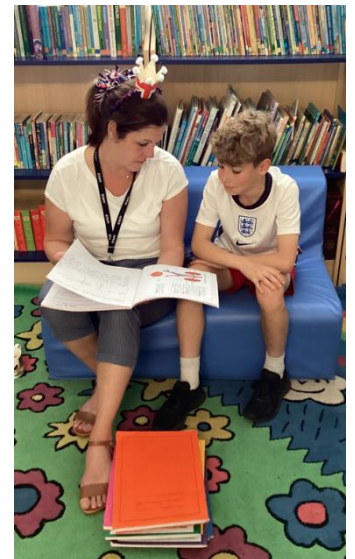
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



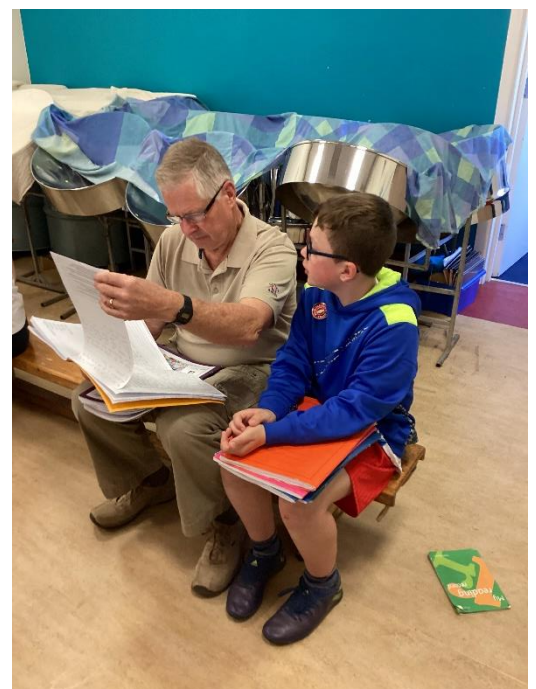


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Parents' Show and Tell



Thank you for coming to our Parents' Show and Tell ...





A gift for a Queen Collective Worship

This week we have reflected upon the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and explored how she has relied on God's strength and wisdom during her 70 year reign. We learned about the wise choice Solomon made when he became king from 1 Kings 3 in the Bible. You can watch it again here: <https://youtu.be/qP-IYHncMFQ>

Further ideas for reflecting

**If you were king or queen for a day
what would you change to help other
people?**



Our national Anthem, 'God save the queen' is a form of prayer. On Sundays lots of churches pray for those who are rulers or leaders of their countries.

Which rulers or leaders could you pray for?

Why not watch Newsround over the next few weeks and spend some time praying for the leaders in the countries you find out about.



There are several songs that have been written for the jubilee for use in schools and churches here's the links to three of our favourites for you to listen, sing and dance along to.

[Rise Up & Serve | Feat. Commonwealth Choir & Friends \(Official Music Video\) - YouTube](#)

[Our Queen - by Songs For School. Writers: Becky Drake, Nick J Drake, Alex Hart. - YouTube](#)

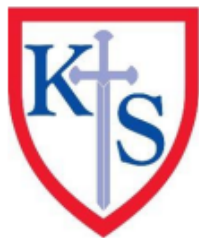
[The Faithfulness Song \(God You are the King of Faithfulness\) - YouTube](#)



The crown jewels include lots of symbols connected to the Queen's role as defender of the faith. Have a look at [The Crown Jewels \(rct.uk\)](http://TheCrownJewels.rct.uk)

The image above is taken from there. Can you see the sceptre with the dove on it, the orb representing the world and the two bracelets given to the queen?

Design your own sceptre to show what is important to you. What decorations would you put on it to remind you of what guides your life?



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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?



**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.**