



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 13th 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)

Last week, I sent a message of good luck to the football team who travelled to Coventry stadium to take part in the English Schools' FA U11 7-a-side Schools' Cup National Finals 2022. After a fabulous effort, the team managed to get to the final, winning all of their matches except one which was drawn. In the final, Kingsland took the lead but were pegged back by an equaliser. In the last minute, Kingsland scored again ... victory was imminent ... but the opposition managed to equalise once again. The match went to extra time ... no more goals ... so penalties! Kingsland won 3-2 and are NATIONAL CHAMPIONS! What an achievement – well done boys, your lights are shining very brightly.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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

Football highlights



National champions! Well done boys!



Kingsland are English Schools' FA National Champions!

Kingsland CE Primary School's football team are celebrating unprecedented success this academic year. Having been crowned runners up for Herefordshire in the English Schools' FA U11 7-a-side Schools' Cup 2022 in the autumn term, they were invited to participate in the



regional finals, held in Birmingham.

On Wednesday 30th March, they travelled to Birmingham, spirits high, advocating the school's vision of 'Let your light shine'. Despite playing some quality teams, Kingsland stormed through to the semi-final with 1-0, 2-0 and 4-0 victories, and a 0-0 draw. The semi-final was a tight affair but Kingsland squeezed through to the final with an impressive 1-0 triumph.



And so the team, proudly led by captain Charley, stepped onto the field for the West Midlands regional final. All the players played fantastically, epitomising excellent team work. It was a tight game but Kingsland managed to find the net and win with an inspirational 1-0 victory.

For the first time in its 176-year history, Kingsland CE Primary School are English Schools' FA U11 7-a-side Schools' Cup 2022 West Midlands regional winners!



As a result of winning the regional finals, the team travelled to Coventry stadium on Friday 6th May to take part in the national finals. After winning two matches (2-1 and 3-0) and drawing one match (1-1) in the group round, they progressed to the semi-final, winning that match 1-0 against St Andrew's Primary School. By this point, excitement was at fever pitch. And so to the final, where they played St Paul's CE Primary School, Kent. After normal time, the score was 1-1. During extra time, Kingsland scored what they thought was the winning goal in the last minute of the match, only to concede an equaliser seconds later, resulting in a 2-2 draw after extra time. Penalties were to decide the final ... and

Kingsland came through triumphantly, winning 3-2. For the first time in their history, Kingsland CE Primary School are English Schools' FA U11 7-a-side Schools' Cup 2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!



Dates for your diary

Friday 27 th May	Queen's Jubilee tea party, and Parents' Show and Tell at 2.30pm
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
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
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
100%	99.09%	98.67%	98.89%	97.71%	98.8%



An update from the school governors: this week the **Helen Webb** (Chair of Governors) made a drop-in visit to ensure the KS2 National Tests were being implemented correctly and fairly.

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

Helen, Meghan, Sophia, Jacob, Emmy, Arthur and Ben for super writing their giants – well done!

Big Question

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

What makes our football team so successful?



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 **Matilda** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team
Henry	Maisie	Eleanor	Connie
India	Bonnie	Lilly	William
Aaron	Jasmine	Jude	Madeleine
Faith	Helen	Anna	Will
Harry	Wilf	Isabelle	Millie
Peter	Imogen	Jasmine	Edie
Jacob			

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Plans

- On Monday 6th June, the school will be closed for the extra day's holiday allowed to schools this year. The second half of the Summer Term will start on Tuesday 7th June.
- On Thursday 26th May, children in all classes will take part in Maypole dancing workshops
- On Friday 27th May the following activities will take place:
 - Children should wear items of clothing which are red, white and blue (no school uniform that day!). Monetary donations are not required.
 - Children should come to school also wearing a crown which they have made at home beforehand. We will be holding a Crown Competition, with prizes to be won for the most inventive and well-made crowns from each class, and a Parade to show off all the crowns.
 - During the afternoon, all children will be involved in a jubilee tea party – children are requested to bring in food items (please see letter sent out last week)
 - All children should bring a water bottle and sun hat
 - During the afternoon, children will be in mixed aged groups and will play a variety of traditional games.
 - We would also like to reinstate our Parents' Show and Tell sessions. These proved extremely popular pre-Covid and is an opportunity for parents to sit with their child and to look through their school books together. Active discussions and communication are encouraged between child and parents. Parents are invited into school at 2.30pm on Friday 27th May for our Parents' Show and Tell. If parents are unavailable to attend, children will remain with their class teacher in their classes. Children will be able to be dismissed from school from 3pm on this day, if their parent is attending the Parents' Show and Tell session.
- If anyone has a camera drone which we might be able to borrow on Friday 27th May, we would be most grateful – please let Mr Debenham know if you might be able to assist with this.

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.

Congratulations to our Y6 children – you have completed your KS2 National Tests! Well done – you should feel extremely proud of your effort and commitment.



UK Maths Challenge

Congratulations to 8 Y6 children (Millie, Daniel, Charley, Harley, Josh, Poppy, Seth, Harry) who took part in the UK Maths Challenge on 28th April. This challenge is open for children up to Y9 and so is a real test of mathematical fluency and flexibility. Particular congratulations go to Millie who achieved a SILVER award and to Daniel who achieved a BRONZE award. A super effort children, well done.

A message from Leominster Food Bank

We will be offering School Holiday food bags to families this half term 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 to book a slot or email leominsterfoodbank@gmail.com. Please think of others before booking a bag if you won't make use of it.

Pick up slots can be booked for either Thursday 26th May 1-1.30pm or Friday 27th May between 6pm and 6.30pm 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 but you can ask someone else to pick up on your behalf if you let us know.

Parking

When dropping off and picking up children, parents are requested to either park in the Coronation Hall car park or the Church car park. As ever, parents are requested not to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside school, or in front of residents' driveways, or in the Corners Inn car park.





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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:

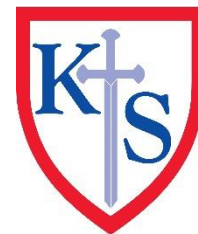
01568 708436 or

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk





Vacancy – advert



Teaching Assistant Level 2

Based at Kingsland CE Primary School

Kingsland

Leominster

Herefordshire

HR6 9QN

Commencing 1st September 2022 (or sooner if available)

Grade: 04HPL

15 hours per week, term time only (38 weeks of the year)

(9:00am – 12:00pm, Monday – Friday)

Annual salary £6,525.81 - £6,789.70 per annum

Fixed term until 31st August 2023

Please note these are Hoople posts and Hoople conditions of service apply.

On behalf of the governors of Kingsland CE Primary School, Hoople is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, well-motivated and dedicated Level 2 Teaching Assistant to join the friendly and hardworking team at Kingsland CE Primary School. The successful candidate will be confident in supporting mathematics lessons in upper Key Stage 2 (Years 4, 5 and 6). They will have excellent subject knowledge, a passion for inclusivity, high expectations for all children, will support the Christian ethos of the school, and will be willing to go the extra mile.

The successful candidates will also:

- have a good level of education (GCSE or equivalent, grade C or above in maths and English);
- have previous experience of working with children;
- have excellent communication skills;
- be flexible, hardworking, resilient, reliable and a team player;
- have experience of supporting children of all abilities within a classroom environment;
- have high expectations of pupil behaviour, attainment and progress;
- will have a first aid qualification, or be willing to complete one;
- be able to use their own initiative to differentiate tasks and activities according to the needs and abilities of the children in the group;
- have excellent interpersonal skills with pupils, staff, parents and other professionals.

We can offer:

- Commitment to personal professional development
- The opportunity to work in an Ofsted and SIAMS 'outstanding' school
- A supportive and passionate staff team
- Polite, well-behaved children
- A strong connection between school and church, as well as international links with Tanzania
- Fabulous children with a hard-working and caring attitude
- A calm, friendly ethos, where each child and adult are valued as an individual.

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

All enquiries and informal visits are encouraged. Please telephone 01568 708436 for further details.

Closing date: 9am, Monday 16th May 2022

Interviews: Monday 23rd May 2022

Kingsland CE Primary School is a popular, innovative, high performing, rural church 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.

On behalf of Kingsland CE Primary School, Hoople is committed to the protection and safety of its pupils and therefore all candidates will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check at Enhanced Level.

KINGSLAND NEWS

We have been following Newsround and have been reflecting on endangered animals. We have been so pleased to hear that new conservation efforts are being introduced to protect African forest elephants in Gabon. Did you know that the critically endangered elephant play a key role in protecting rainforests, which are important wildlife habitats and good for storing carbon - which is important for the world's climate?

That is why we need to help and protect these magnificent creatures.



We have written a prayer in our response to this current news topic:

Our loving lord,

Help us to care and protect these majestic animals.

Care for their habitat so they will live a long and happy life.

Amen

By Eva and Chloe

(Pictures courtesy of <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/61379348>)



Fake News?

Collective Worship

This week we explored the story of Doubting Thomas, the disciple who wanted to be sure he wasn't hearing fake news. You can read it in John chapter 20. We thought about how we know when to trust what people are saying and whether we can always believe our own eyes.

You can watch the video again here: <https://youtu.be/8GBOWMM41s8>

Further ideas for reflecting

**Do we need
always need to
see something
to believe it?**

How do you tell if news is real or fake?

What news has made the biggest
difference to you?

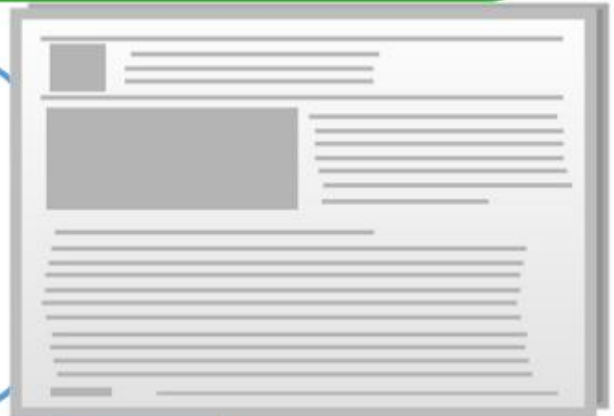
Who do you trust to tell you news?

Celebrate Good News

This week ask your class mates what good news they have to share. Help them celebrate. You could say a thank you prayer together for their good news.

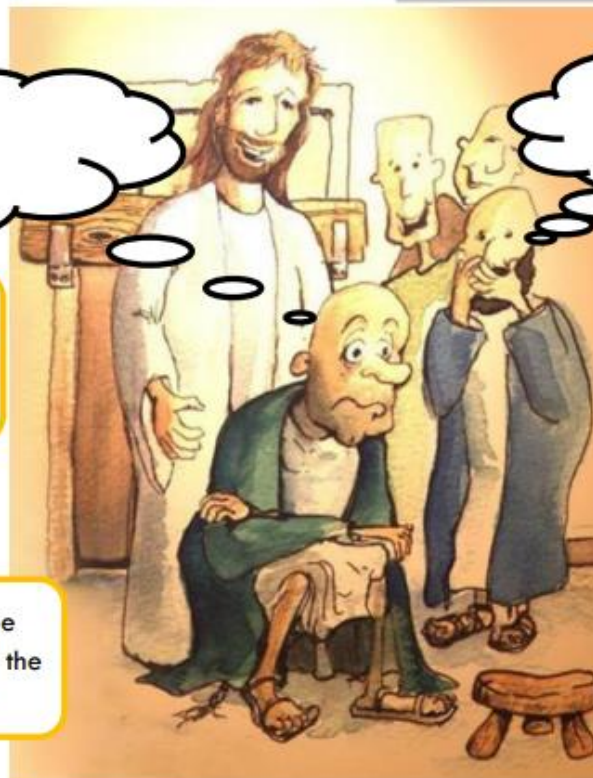
What Good News have you heard this week?

Write it on the newspaper opposite.



What was Thomas
feeling at this point
in the story?

Who would you be
more like, Thomas or the
other disciples?



What were the other
disciples thinking when
Jesus appeared to
Thomas?

Jesus said, "Those who
believe without seeing
me will be truly
happy."
What do you think he
meant by this?

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT



Contact Sue Cross: 07979044719

**Saturday
21st
May**

**Kingsland
Coronation
Hall**

**7 for
7:30pm
start**

**Teams of up
to 4**

**£5 per
person**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



**Bar and
raffle**



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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.**