



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 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)

Welcome back after the Easter holidays! As always, the summer term is set to be extremely busy and filled with events to enable us all to ‘live life in all its fullness’.

Due to a significantly reduced birth rate in the local area, we are in the very unusual position of being able to offer a small number of school places for new YR children due to start school in September. Please do contact the school office on 01568 708436 or [admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk) for further details – we would be delighted to show you round our fabulous school and explain how we ‘Let our lights shine’.



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

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### Dates for your diary

9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	National Assessments for Y6 (SATs)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's jubilee tea party, and Parents' Show and Tell
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Extra Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports' Day 9.30am; KS2 Sports' Day 1.15pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	iSingPop concerts in Kingsland Church 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day to high schools
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 to Oaker Wood
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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
98.75%	96.36%	94.0%	95.83%	97.43%	96.39%



An update from the school governors: this week Shelley Connop, our EYFS governor, was in school to analyse and review our EYFS provision in the light of all the recent changes to the EYFS curriculum.

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

**Riley** for good improvement with independent writing; **Bella** for a super diary entry – well done!

### Big Question

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

**When have you found it difficult to forgive?**



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 **Hannah** ... Well done!

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Lottie RJ Owen Josh Harry Evie Martha Henry	Jasmine Flo Flo	Lilly Lilly Eva Riley Sam Matilda The Class 1 Team	Jess Seth Callum Rosie Olivia

## iSingPop Concerts

We are thrilled to be undertaking another iSingPop extravaganza. This is a Christian singing project where each class will learn a series of songs based on Christian values, culminating in two fabulous concerts in Kingsland Church on 5<sup>th</sup> July, the first at 2pm and the second at 6pm. ALL children will be involved in both concerts so we ask that you keep the diary free for what will be an incredible musical celebration.

## Library reopening

We are delighted to be able to reopen the school library after the Easter holidays. As in previous years, children in each class will be able to visit the library before school, between 8.50am – 9.00am to take out and bring back books. There will be a team of Y6 librarians to assist the children in signing out the books.

From 25<sup>th</sup> April, each class has been allocated a day as follows:



Mondays: Class 5

Tuesdays: Class 4

Wednesdays: Class 3

Thursdays: Class 2

Fridays: Class 1



Children who wish to come to the library on their allocated day should come into school at 8.50am through the main school entrance – parents are welcome to drop their child off at the main school entrance. Children can come to the library themselves as there will be Y6 librarians ready to help them out.

## Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

All Y4 children will soon be taking the government's Y4 MTC. Click on [this link](#) to take you to a practise simulator.

Children in Year 3 should know all multiplication **and division facts** for the following multiplication tables:

10    2    5    3    4    8

Children in Year 4 should know all multiplication **and division facts** up to 12 x 12.

Children in Years 5 and 6 should know all multiplication **and division facts** up to 12 x 12 and be able to rapidly recall them and apply this knowledge to problem solving questions. They should also **make connections** with other related facts e.g. fraction and decimal facts – if I know  $6 \times 7 = 42$ , then I also know that  $0.6 \times 7 = 4.2$  and  $60 \times 70 = 4200$ .

## Clothes

We have had some offers of clothes for the two Ukrainian children who are likely to be moving to the area – thank you. Please could you keep hold of them for the moment and we will let you know when they are needed.

## Road Closure

We have been alerted to the following information about a road closure:

Dear Resident/Occupier,

### **C1039 Kingsland Mill Bridge**

We need to let you know about some works we're due to do on the C1039 Lugg Green Road, at Kingsland Mill Bridge. We will be removing and repairing the coping stones and repairing the bridge walls.

Works will be taking place under a full road closure, starting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 to (and including) Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022. We will be setting up scaffolding to allow us to undertake the necessary repairs, so we need to fully close the road for 24 hours each day. We've attached a plan showing exactly where it'll be happening.

The fully signed diversion route is via the C1039 Kingsland / B4360 North Road / A4110 Mortimer's Cross / B4362 Bircher / C1039 and vice versa.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. At Balfour Beatty we work in partnership with Herefordshire Council to minimise the impact of our work and try to keep all disruption to a minimum - we appreciate your patience.

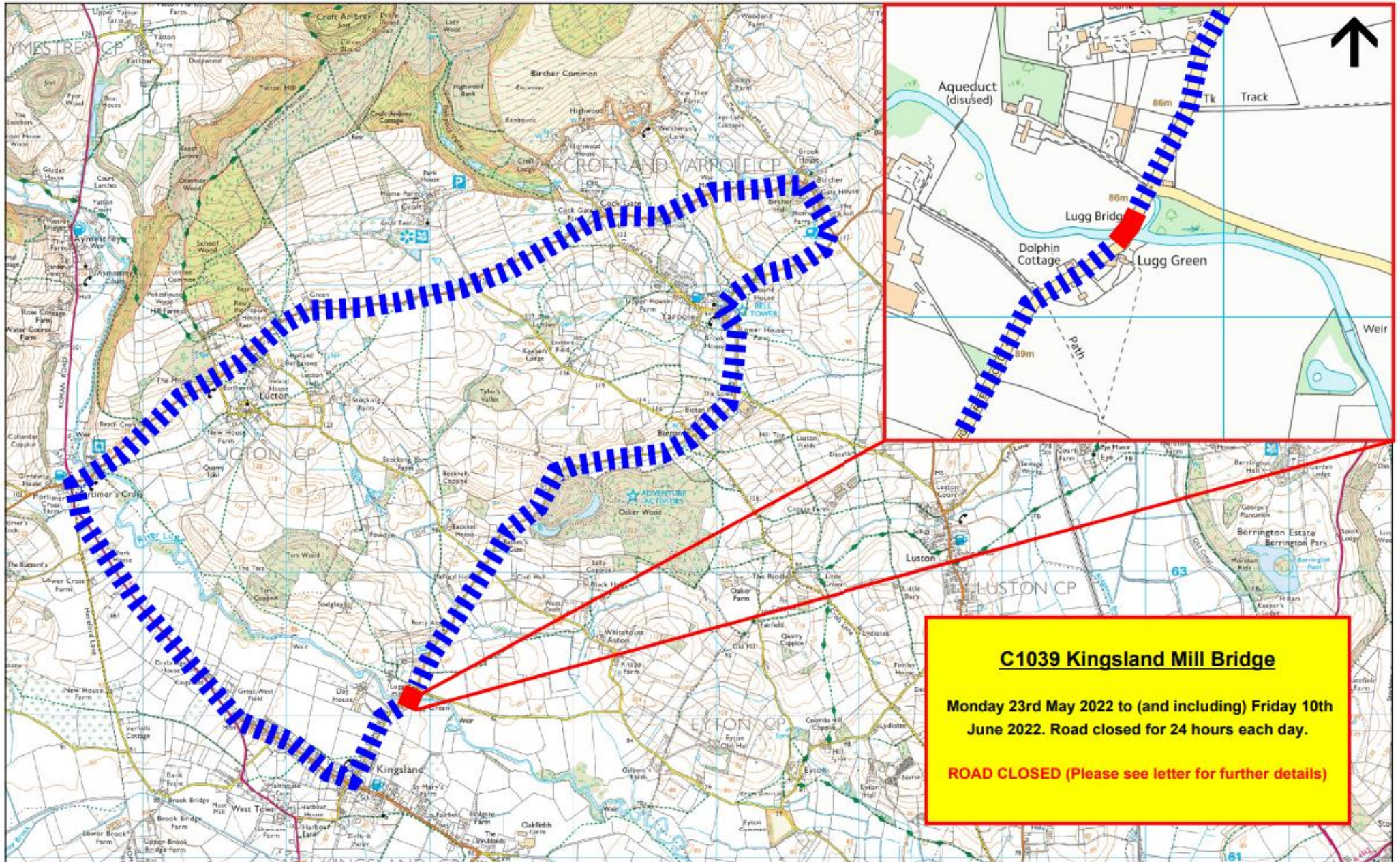
The programme of work may change in certain circumstances, such as bad weather. This may happen at short notice and without further notification. All changes will be highlighted on the advance warning signs, which you'll find onsite at the roadworks. You can also follow us on Twitter via @HfdsStreets and Facebook via Herefordshire Highways for any updates on roadworks.

If you have any questions, you can email us at [Herefordshire.projectcomms@balfourbeatty.com](mailto:Herefordshire.projectcomms@balfourbeatty.com) or Tel: 01432 261800

Yours faithfully,

*Customer Services*

**Customer Services for and on behalf of Balfour Beatty Living Places**



**C1039 Kingsland Mill Bridge**  
 Monday 23rd May 2022 to (and including) Friday 10th June 2022. Road closed for 24 hours each day.  
**ROAD CLOSED (Please see letter for further details)**

<p><b>C1039 Kingsland Mill Bridge</b> <b>Bridge Works - Road Closure</b></p>	<p>SCALE: 1:33,747.435                  DATE: 21/04/2022</p>	<p>53 Balfour Beatty Living Places                  Unit 3 Thorn Business Park                  Rotherwas Industrial Estate                  Hereford HR2 6JT</p>	<p><b>Balfour Beatty</b> Herefordshire Council                  Working for Herefordshire</p>	<p> Diversion Route(s)   Extent of Road Closure</p>
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## Life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

### KINGSLAND NEWS

We have been following Newsround this week and were delighted to hear about Jessica Watkins, the first black woman to work on the ISS (International Space Station) who will make history. Watkins, is part of a four-person crew who will be part of the mission on the Space X Crew-4 mission to the International Space Station. This is her first trip to space. She will be gone for 6 months carrying out important Science experiments and maintaining the ISS.

We have also been hearing about a Primary School in Merthyr Tydfil who have created an app to help improve children's mental health and happiness. They started the project in September 2021, after deciding that they wanted to focus on the children's health and wellbeing after the disruption of the pandemic. The app includes music and healthy cooking recipes. They've even included their school dog in the app. How inspiring!

We have written a prayer in our response to Jessica Watkins and her fantastic achievement:

*Dear God,*

*We thank you that everyone is treated fairly. We thank you for this great opportunity to remake history. We pray that you will guide us on a daily basis. Give us courage to speak and work for equality and justice.*

*Amen*

*By Harry C and Emily (Year 6)*



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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:**

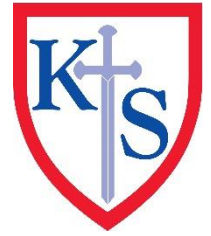
**01568 708436 or**

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# Vacancy – advert



## Teaching Assistant Level 2

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Herefordshire

HR6 9QN

**Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 (or sooner if available)**

**Grade: 04HPL**

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**(9:00am – 12:00pm, Monday – Friday)**

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

Fixed term until 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)

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

Closing date: 9am, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Interviews: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



A FAMILIAR  
**TREASURE**  
— IN OUR MIDST —



Join the Beautiful Burial Ground Project for a

# BioBlitz in Kingsland Churchyard

How many species can we find in the churchyard?

Friday 20th May from 8:30pm

Saturday 21st May 9am –1pm



**Friday 20th May - 8:30pm - Churchyard Bat Talk & Walk**

Free event. Numbers are limited so please book to secure your place.




Email [familiartreasureinourmidst@gmail.com](mailto:familiartreasureinourmidst@gmail.com) or text 07931 560742



**Saturday 21st May from 9am - Free Event, just come along!**

**Join experts and enthusiasts and see how many species we can identify**

**Bees, Birds, Plants, Invertebrates & more!**

-  Families Welcome – Children's Activities Available
-  Breakfast rolls, tea and coffee available from 10.00am
-  Bioblitzers' Picnic at 1pm - please bring your own!



For more information please contact [george@cfga.org.uk](mailto:george@cfga.org.uk)



The **Celebrating Birmingham's Burial Grounds Project** is an initiative of the burial ground conservation charity **Caring For Gods Acre**. To find out more about this project and the wider work of the charity please visit [www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk](http://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk).



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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 9.30am



At Rogation, we pray for the crops and animals on our farms and in our countryside. So put on your wellies as we walk the fields and pray for the animals and plants we see along the way. Get ready for messy activities in the brook and return to share in breakfast cooked outside on a fire, sausages, cocoa pops and more!

All children with any members of their families welcome! Meet at Kingsland Church. Please let Julie know if you are coming so that we can cater for enough people, including any food preferences or intolerances!

[rev.julie@hotmail.com](mailto:rev.julie@hotmail.com)



# Hidden in plain sight Collective Worship

This week we explored the encounter that the two disciples had on the road to Emmaus. You can read about it in Luke 24. We thought about why Jesus hid himself to start with and how we too might be like the disciples and sometimes miss something happening right in front of us.

You can watch the video again here: <https://youtu.be/Csvx0SjcaRU>

## Further ideas for reflecting

What sometimes stops you from noticing things around you?

### Seeing God in the everyday.

Where can you see God's love being lived out today?

Write a list or draw them onto the picture below into the gap where Jesus was.



### THANK YOU

The disciples only recognised Jesus when he said a thanksgiving prayer and broke the bread.

I wonder if we are recognised by our thankfulness?

Maybe there are people who have helped you lots this year.

You could say a prayer like this as a thanksgiving for them. If you want to light a candle for them then ask an adult to help you do this safely.



Dear God,

Thank you for ..... Who has helped me so much this year by.....

Please bless them and encourage them.

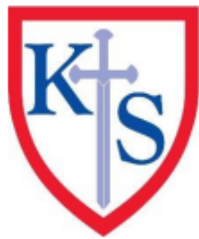
Amen.

**WALK & TALK** A great way to work things out in tough times is to spend time talking and walking with someone else. Some Christians find prayer walking a simple way to spend time reflecting and talking with God as they walk.

Whilst on a walk you could:

- Pray for our world. You could pray for those in the houses you pass and the people who walk by
- Say thank you - you could name 3 things you can see to say thank you for.
- Think about people that you know are finding things tough and pray for them
- Think about the good things in your week to thank God for and the things that you want to ask for help with.





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(Matthew 5:16)**



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.**

**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.**