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**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 1<sup>st</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 **THANKFULNESS**

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 critical to allow children the time and space to reflect on life's big questions. Below is our school prayer which helps to focus our minds:

*Our Loving Lord,*

*Thank You for the unique spirit of our school family, For all those who inspire us to be our best, And for filling our school with joy, hope, trust and love. Help us to speak the truth always, To encourage one another with compassion and respect, And to care for Your wonderful world. Lord, guide us humbly in Your footsteps and be with us always,*

*Amen*

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

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### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Experience Easter for all children
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term / Easter Service in Kingsland Church 9.30am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of the Summer term
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	National Assessments for Y6 (SATs)
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
95.0%	95.63%	94.48%	95.59%	96.86%	95.58%



An update from the school governors: this week Helen Webb (Chair of Governors) undertook English monitoring, observing Y3 and Y4 lessons, and speaking with our English leader, Miss Powis.

### Big Question

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

**What are you thankful for about yourself?**



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 **Will** ... Well done!

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Henry Madeline Faith Hallie Lucy India	Sophia Finn Jamie The Class 1 Team Maximus Ebony	The Class 1 Team George Meghan Theodore Matilda Hatty Harry Louise	The Class 1 Team Connie Niamh Teddy Austin Aidan Theo

### 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.

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for completing the recent Parent Questionnaire. The results and analysis have been shared with governors and can be found [here](#).

### Ukraine collection

Thank you for your generous donations for Ukraine – the total has now risen to £355! Well done everyone!

## 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  $60 \times 7 = 4200$ .

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

## Life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

### Kingsland are the English Schools' FA U11 7-a-side Schools' Cup 2022 County winners AND Regional Final Winners!

This means they are the best football team (for small schools) in the West Midlands area – an absolutely phenomenal achievement! After winning the Herefordshire competition last term, they travelled to Birmingham on Wednesday to take part in the regional finals – and came away as winners! In May, they will compete in the national finals. We are so proud of you boys! Well done – another example of children 'letting their lights shine'.



#### 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.



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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)**



# Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April ... message from DfE

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.

For education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April:

- the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will publish new guidance. Most of the specific COVID-19 guidance for education and childcare settings will be withdrawn from GOV.UK on Friday 1 April. The operational guidance on the [testing in education settings document sharing platform](#) will also be removed on the same day



# Tempting Choices

## Lent Collective Worship

What helps us to make the right choices? As part of our Lent collective worship this week we explored how Jesus dealt with temptations and how we might deal with tempting choices too. You can watch it again here: <https://youtu.be/zxqbU9zpbxM>

### Further ideas for reflecting

#### Two Way Walk

Take a walk outside. As you walk think back through the last few days.

What choices did you make? When were you tempted?

Did you make the wrong choices at some points?

Every time you think about a wrong choice, turn around and go back the way you walked.

What should you have done?

Now change direction completely, as a new start, think about what would have been different?

What helps you to make the right choices when tempted?



#### Keep Us From Temptation

The Lord's Prayer includes the line 'Keep us from Temptation'. This doesn't mean we can stay away from all temptation. It's about asking God to help us when we need to stay away from things that are too tempting for us.

*But when you are tempted, God will also give you a way to escape that temptation. Then you will be able to stand it.*

1 Corinthians 10:13

What might help you to escape these temptations?

- Your friends are bullying another child.
- You are meant to be playing with your brother/sister but there's a new game you want to play on the computer.
- An adult has told you need to wait till tea before eating that bag of sweets from the party.
- Yesterday a class mate broke your favourite pencil. You've just found their pencil on the floor. What do you do?

#### FRESH START



Often we will still make the wrong choices. It helps to say sorry to those we have affected by that choice. Christians will also say sorry to God and ask him to help them in the future. So they can have a new start.

You could write or draw those things you are sorry for and then to throw the paper into a bin as a way of showing you want these wrong choices to be in the past. Then write on a new piece of paper what you want to do instead next time as reminder.



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9.30am



Come and explore the Easter story with messy activities - make a garden, sit at the Last Supper, sing and pray. Stay and share in breakfast, 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)



## **Free Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme in Herefordshire**

### **Our free Easter holiday activities are now available to book!**

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 4 to 16 years old (reception to year 11) who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you can now book up to **16 hours** of free activities throughout the Easter holidays.

The sessions offer a wide range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities, and include den-building, paddle boarding, circus skills, boxing, arts & crafts, rugby, football, cooking and dance. Your child will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session.

Some of these are able to offer provision for children with SEND or additional needs. Some schools may be offering specific activities to their own pupils, these will be identified when you access the booking system.

Book now by visiting our Talk Community holiday activities webpage: [www.talkcommunity.org/holidayactivities](http://www.talkcommunity.org/holidayactivities). Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis (initially a provisional booking, confirmation to follow).

The activities are only available to children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and checks will be made to ensure that children meet this criteria.

We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, we would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking system to enable others to attend.

If you have a question about the Herefordshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, please contact the HAF Team at [HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk)

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme has been funded nationally by the Department for Education. You can find out more by visiting the HAF2021 website: [www.HAF2021.org](http://www.HAF2021.org).

We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet.

Set your children's device up before you give it to them so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.



## Get started



Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't



For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network

## Set up the device safely



Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games



Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others



Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally



Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use

## Talk about staying safe



If your children are 8-10 years old, download our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way.



Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online



If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know



The School Games inspires young people to be physically active for life through positive experiences of daily activity and competition.

## Your School Games Organisers

Stride Active deliver the School Games in Herefordshire; your School Games Organisers are Kieram Hallam and Emma Gardner. They are responsible for delivering activities and events for young people.



## What we do

- Support schools so that all young people are able to be active for 60 minutes every day.
- Provide fun, enjoyable environments and opportunities for children to be active.
- Use physical activity to support challenges children face when moving from primary to secondary school.
- Create positive experiences that support character development of young people.
- Raise awareness of the benefits and positive impact the School Games can have.



## School Games Values

The School Games focus on six values:

**Determination**

**Passion**

**Self Belief**

**Teamwork**

**Honesty**

**Respect**

These values are a key part of all our activities and are values that we want all young people to develop.



# SCHOOL GAMES HEREFORDSHIRE

## What might your child be involved in?

All schools in Herefordshire are invited to be part of the School Games throughout the year. This could include competitions and activities within your child's school, competitions against other local schools or county festivals. It is free for schools to take part in the School Games.



## School Games at Home

- There are lots of School Games challenges that you can do at home: visit [www.strideactive.org/community/activity-resources](http://www.strideactive.org/community/activity-resources)
- Look out for children coming home with values stickers and ask them about it!
- Talk about the values when being active at home.
- Think about how you are being active at home - can you help your child to take part in 30 active minutes outside of school?

## Clubs and Exit Routes

As well as giving young people the opportunity to take part in competitions and festivals, we also want them to continue this outside of school. We work with a number of local clubs and organisations so that young people can carry on participating in physical activity.



If you would like to find out more about the School Games please visit [www.strideactive.org/education/school-games](http://www.strideactive.org/education/school-games), email [hello@strideactive.org](mailto:hello@strideactive.org) or find us on social media!





Creative Courage For Life™

*"... Stagecoach Hereford has been fantastic for our daughter ..."*

*Stagecoach Parent*



## Book now for Stagecoach Summer term places!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a parent of a child at a local school, we wanted to let you know that we're taking bookings for our Summer term which starts on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** and runs every Saturday morning in term time at **St Mary's High School, Lugwardine, Hereford, HR1 4DR**.

Many parents tell us how their children have benefited from our classes - for some it's a new passion for the performing arts; for others it's an increase in confidence which shows in both their school and social life; for many it's the new friends they see each weekend. Please visit our website to see our feedback.

*"... Stagecoach Hereford made me into who I am today. It was the favourite part of my week and I looked forward to it every day. It gave me confidence and lifelong friends ..."*

*Past student*

*"...One of our children was incredibly shy and didn't like to talk or engage with others so we thought we would try Stagecoach to develop her skills. We were not disappointed! I would highly recommend Jon and his team at Stagecoach Hereford ..."* Stagecoach Parent

Working in a small group of students with supportive specialist teachers, each week your child will enjoy:

- an hour of **singing** from shows, films, and a variety of popular music,
- an hour of **dance** using elements of modern, jazz, and other styles,
- and an hour of **drama** covering a wide range of work and improvisation skills.

The variety within the sessions keeps them focused and enthused, and after three hours of active, stimulating classes they are alert and stretched mentally and physically. Our summer term ends with a **theatre show** where students gain performance practice in front of an audience of friends and family. Stagecoach Main School classes are open to students aged from 6 to 18 of all abilities, and siblings are welcome and enjoy a half-rate fee. Terms run for 12 weeks.

**Sign up for a two-week trial:** We offer a two-week trial period at the start of each term so that students can give it go before signing up. To book your two-week trial place, please visit [www.stagecoach.co.uk/hereford](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/hereford), call **01432 820818**, or email [hereford@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:hereford@stagecoach.co.uk) for more details.

Many thanks,

**Jonathan Legg**  
Principal  
Stagecoach Hereford

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SINGING  
DANCE  
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MEMORY  
BREATH CONTROL  
STAGE CRAFT  
IMPROVISATION  
RHYTHM  
CO-ORDINATION  
CHOREOGRAPHY  
CREATIVE WORK  
PRESENTATION SKILLS  
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
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# Viking Day



**Sunday 10 April 2022**

**10.30 – 3.30**

**Hereford Rowing Club**  
37 Greyfriars Avenue, HR4 0BE

FREE EVENT

[www.herefordshirehoard.org](http://www.herefordshirehoard.org)





### Easter holiday climbing sessions for children

Keep the children active during the school holidays with our climbing activity programmes. An hour of climbing activities and fun under the supervision of our experienced instructors. Small group sizes to ensure your child gets the best out of their session.

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#### Dates/Session times

Ages	5 – 7 years	8 – 11 years	12 years +
Date	Time	Time	Time
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 22	09:30 – 10:30	10:45 -11:45	12:00 – 13:00
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 22	09:30 – 10:30	10:45 -11:45	12:00 – 13:00
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 22	13:00 – 14:00	14:30 – 15:30	

**Cost**            £11.00 per person (booking essential in advance to avoid disappointment)

Please call to book your place 01432 359392

(Major credit/debit cards accepted)



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(Matthew 5:16)**



This half term's Christian value is:

**THANKFULNESS**

Educating for Community and  
Living Well Together



### A prayer for THANKFULNESS

Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. 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: **THANKFULNESS**

### A reflection on THANKFULNESS by Wendy Priday, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

A Bible story that illustrates the value of THANKFULNESS is the story of the ten lepers: Luke, Chapter 17.

A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy which causes sores all over their bodies. In Jesus' day this disease was very common – people who had this disease were thought to be unclean and were required to stay away from others because of the fear that they may be infected.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said “Go, show yourselves to the priest.”

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone! Jesus had healed their disease! They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said “Thank you”. Jesus said to him, “Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?” Only one out of ten remembered to say, “Thank you.”

Every one of us has so much for which to be thankful and don't you just hate it when someone does something nice for you and you are prompted with the words “Now what do you say?” We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it - which is what happened in our Bible story.

Last year many of you sent cards and pictures to the Wye Valley NHS to say a very big “Thank you” to them for all their extra hard work during this pandemic – and then they wrote back to you with their heartfelt thanks saying how much they appreciated what you had done!

There is a very old saying “Count your blessings” and, indeed, it reminds us to celebrate and be truly thankful for everything, our families and friends and the acts of service in this amazing world that keep us all going each and every day.



**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.**