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Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 10th September 2021

Let your light shine

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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 **LOVE**

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)

We are absolutely delighted to welcome all our wonderful children into school for this new school year. As well as 24 excited new Reception children (and families), we also welcome Olivia in Y2, Mrs Barnard and Mrs York Moore as Lunchtime Supervisors, and Mrs Weaver as a trainee teacher in Class 4. With hope and anticipation, we pray that the worst of the Covid restrictions are now behind us, but remain vigilant and pro-active in preventing any cases in school.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB Monday 13 th September	After School Clubs start
Thursday 16 th September	Welcome party for YR and Y1 children in the Coronation Hall 2pm
Sunday 19 th September	Education Sunday in Eardisland Church 9.30am
Tuesday 21 st September	KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Parents' Information Evening 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 5 th October	KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) Parents' Information Evening 4.30 – 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 21 st October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
25 th – 29 th October	Half term holiday
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas dinner

The full 2021 - 2022 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Earrings and PE

We send a reminder that children have two options when participating in all PE and swimming activities:

1. Remove earrings (either they do this themselves, or at home before coming to school – school staff are not permitted to remove children's earrings for them)
2. Earrings are taped up securely – children must bring tape from home

As you will understand, these rules are to ensure the safety of the children.

PE Kit Uniform update

Children in Y4/5/6 who choose to wear leggings / joggers to school on PE days may wear **SHORT PLAIN BLACK SOCKS** instead of the long football socks, on the occasions when shin pads are not required for PE.

Children who choose to wear shorts / skorts should continue to wear the long black football socks. This rule will be relaxed in the summer term only when short black socks will be allowed with shorts / skorts.

School Improvement Plan 2021-2022

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we are determined to continue our programme of school improvement. The constantly reflecting nature of the school was highlighted as a key strength in our recent Ofsted inspection and is critical for identifying and actioning further areas for development. A copy of this year's School Improvement Plan can be found at the end of this newsletter and on the school website [here](#).

'Meet the teacher'

We hope the 'meet the teacher' sessions on Tuesday were helpful and you now feel informed of class procedures and expectations. Thank you for attending.

Interfaith Wolverhampton

We are delighted to be associated with Interfaith Wolverhampton. As a Church of England school, we believe it is a vital part of a holistic education to teach our children about different world beliefs and cultures as part of our mission to "open the children's eyes to a bigger world".



Helpful links

There is a whole plethora of information on our school website – <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/> please do take time to look through it. For ease, here are some helpful links:

Leave of absence forms – a form MUST be completed if leave of absence is being requested:
<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/leave-of-absence/>

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After School Clubs: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/clubs/>

Instrumental music lessons: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/letters-for-all/>

Stay and Play Club: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/stay-and-play-club/>

Breakfast Club: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/breakfast-club/>

Lunch menus: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/school-dinners/>

Our Rich and Vibrant Curriculum: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/curriculum/>



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. Our first winner of this academic year is **Jack** ... Well done!

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Our school vision centres around Matthew 5:16 which says: “Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” The full school vision document can be found below and [here](#) on the school website.



Thank you to Harpers builders for all your hard work.

After School Clubs

There are a few last remaining places for some After School Clubs – please contact the school office to book a place. Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis ... book now to avoid missing out!

Volunteers

We are delighted to be able to welcome back volunteers into school. If you would like to offer your volunteering services, teachers are always welcoming of support for children to help with reading and times tables. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

We are all delighted with the new children’s toilets that were installed over the summer.



Education Sunday

We shall be celebrating Education Sunday in Eardisland Church on Sunday 19th September at 9.30am – all welcome, up to a maximum of 100 people. Please wear face masks inside the church.

Teacher email

With further Covid restrictions lifted, the teacher email address will be monitored less frequently. Please direct email messages through the admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk email address.

YR Welcome Party

We are holding our YR Welcome Party on Thursday 16th September at 2pm in the Coronation Hall. This is an opportunity to welcome the YR children both to the school community and Kingsland Church community. The YR children will be accompanied by the Y1 children on this occasion, and Rev Julie Read will lead our celebration. YR parents are welcome to attend, but please note the following Covid safety measures:

- Just ONE parent / carer per YR child please
- We request that face masks are worn inside the Coronation Hall please
- Unfortunately, we are unable to invite Y1 parents on this occasion

Big Question

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

'Love your neighbour as yourself.' (Luke 10:27) ... how can you love your neighbour?



An update from the school governors: staff and governors are in very regular communication. Dates for governor meetings are in the diary, with a Learn to Love committee meeting on Tuesday 14th September and the first Full Governing Body meeting on 28th September. Further information about the school governors can be found here: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/meet-the-governors/>

Parents Information Evenings

We are holding two Parent Information Evenings ... an opportunity to learn about the curriculum your child will be learning, and teaching and learning strategies that are used in school.

- KS1 (Y1/2) on Tuesday 21st September 3.30 – 4.30pm in the school hall (a 'crèche' service will be available to drop children into if required – please contact the school office to book a place) so parents can attend the meeting
- KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) on Tuesday 5th October 4.30 – 5.30pm in the school hall (we are unable to offer a crèche service for this session)

With Covid safety measures in mind, we ask that just ONE parent / carer per child attend each meeting, and that face masks are worn inside the school building.



Kingsland Church of England (VA) Primary School



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Let your light shine on our vision:

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Let your light shine on our mission:

Our **deeply Christian** character is lived out through Christian values which illuminate all aspects of school life, where everyone is understood and respected as a **precious child of God**. The school’s motto “**Let your light shine**” encapsulates the school’s commitment to provide a **nourishing education** which is **deep** and **broad**, equipping children for **life in all its fullness**, focussed through **wisdom, hope, community** and **dignity**. With **spiritual development** at the heart of the school, our children are **inspired** with a love of learning, enabling them to **flourish** and embrace their fullest individual potential whilst learning how to love, and empowering others to do the same.



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Let your light shine on our aims:

- Foster confidence, delight and discipline in seeking **wisdom**; open up horizons of **hope** and **aspiration**; promote the qualities of character that enable people to flourish together in **community**; and, embrace a deep **respect** and **dignity** for the equality of everyone.
- **Celebrating individualism and uniqueness**: Through God’s light, foster both children’s and adult’s uniqueness, leadership and courageous advocacy so that they can shine their light throughout the community.
- Whilst nurturing resilient individuals who are able to cope with life’s joys and disappointments and are able to engage in a lifelong search for meaning and purpose, seek human flourishing and practical wisdom through positive personal character virtues.
- **Learning to love through faith**: Promote understanding and respect for the Christian faith and for the spiritual, cultural and moral values of others, valuing and celebrating diversity and individuality.
- Provide a safe, happy, inclusive and stimulating environment for learning at the heart of the community, in which everyone is special and all are valued and equal.
- **Developing a love of learning**: Promote educational and cultural excellence, through academic rigour, innovation, creativity and deep spiritual development.
- Help children develop lively enquiring minds and a love of learning, enabling them to flourish and to find the strength through wisdom to acknowledge their weaknesses and build their resilience so they can fulfil their God given potential.
- **Opening our eyes to a bigger world**: Encourage tolerance, teamwork and cooperation, and build relationships on mutual respect and self-discipline.
- **Being part of the common good**: Work together to challenge, inspire and motivate all our children to become successful, confident and caring global citizens within our diverse world.

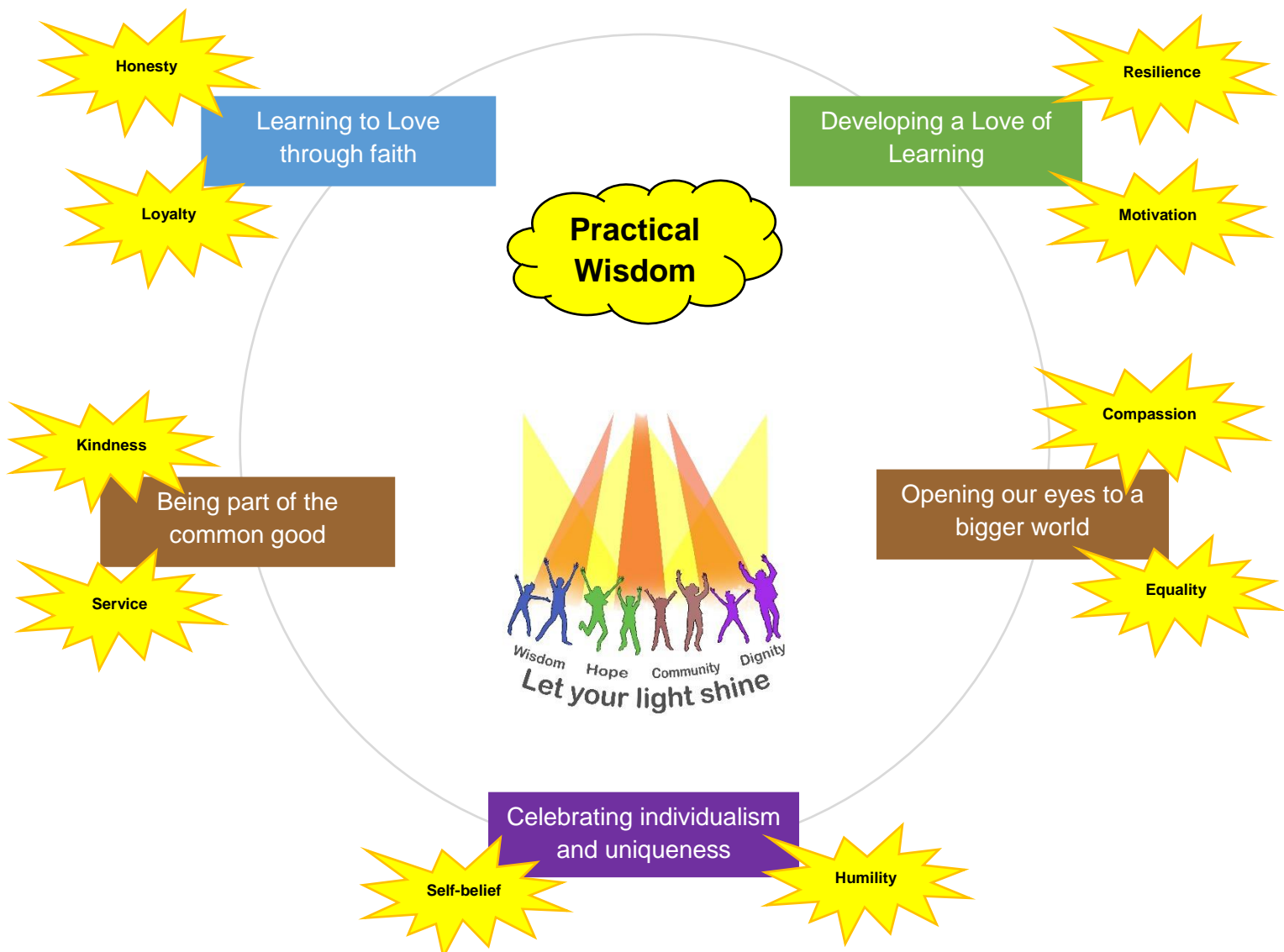


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Key Stones, Aims and Character Virtues

At Kingsland CE Primary School, we embrace five **KEY STONES** which enable us to aim towards living out our vision and mission. We aim to develop **Practical Wisdom** through ten key **Character Virtues** in both our children and our adults, in order to let all our lights shine and ensure human flourishing.



Character Virtue Definitions

Flourishing individuals and community



Practical Wisdom: choosing to do what you know is right



Resilience

Sticking at it even when things are hard

Motivation

Taking responsibility for being an active and enthusiastic learner

Compassion

Showing care and empathy towards everyone

Equality

Valuing and respecting everyone; fairness is not always 'sameness'

Self-belief

Being confident to believe in your own capabilities and possibilities

Humility

Acting with modesty and empathy

Service

Being a responsible citizen and giving freely

Kindness

Willingly being generous and helpful

Loyalty

Being faithful to your commitments and friendships

Honesty

Acting truthfully and sincerely at all times

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Deeply Christian Values

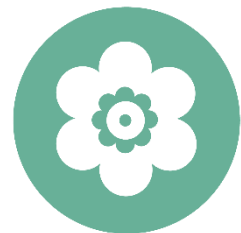
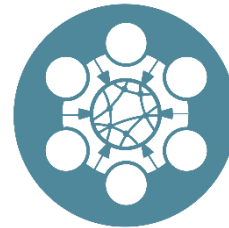
Our vision is focussed through the four key Christian elements of:

Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

Educating for Community and Living Well Together

Educating for Dignity and Respect



Each half term we unpack a deeply Christian value (alongside a key British value) to help us develop a shared understanding of how to live out the school's vision and mission:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Educating for Hope and Aspiration	Educating for Dignity and Respect
LOVE Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs	RESPECT Mutual respect
Spring 1	Spring 2
Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills	Educating for Community and Living Well Together
JUSTICE Democracy	THANKFULNESS Individual liberty
Summer 1	Summer 2
Educating for Community and Living Well Together	Educating for Hope and Aspiration
FORGIVENESS Awareness of what it means to be British	PEACE Rule of Law



School Improvement Plan 2021 – 2022 Summary

Digging Deeper and Lingering Longer

The following issues have been identified through school self-evaluation procedures that include attainment and progress, data analysis, questionnaires, group discussions, pupil voice conversations and observations of teaching and learning.

Ofsted (O)	SIAMS (S)
Overall effectiveness – what is it like to attend the school?	How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?

A	The Quality of Education – Love to Learn (O) Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills (S2)			RAG
1	Mathematics	TfM - short & long term planning for progression; lesson design; problem solving & number sense	SD / W. Maddocks	
2	English	Reading: progress & attainment for the lowest 20% Writing: thinking in sentences; personal spellings	SD / BP / HW / H. Webb	
3	EYFS	TfM Mathematics in EYFS EYFS curriculum and revised ELGs – a new era	GC / S. Connop	
4	Assessment of foundation subjects	Accurate and consistent assessment of all foundation subjects	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn governors	
5	Assessment for Learning	Impact on positive attitudes to learning	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn governors	
6	Curriculum Development	Develop weaker areas: French, Music, Swimming, Computing, DT	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn governors	
7	Outcomes for Pupils	Decrease % WTS / increase % EXS+	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn governors	

B	Behaviour and Attitudes – Learn to Love (O) Community and Living Well Together (S4) / Dignity and Respect (S5)			RAG
1	Celebrating Diversity	Strengthening links with Tanzania & France	SD / SLT / all staff / Learn to Love govs	
2	Growth Mindset	Developing resilience Behaviour and manners; mental health & well-being	SD / SLT / all staff / Learn to Love govs	
3	Courageous Advocacy	Developing passionate service and responsibility	SD / SLT / all staff / Learn to Love govs	

C	Personal Development (O) Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy (S3)			RAG
1	SIAMS Agenda	Aiming for excellence Impact of Collective Worship (S6)	SD / HW / Learn to Love govs	
2	Religious Education (S) & SMSC	Effectiveness of Religious Education (S7) Developing depth of learning through P4C	HW / Learn to Love govs / J. Read	
3	Relationships & Sex Education (RSHE)	Curriculum development across the school	SD / CS / all staff / Learn to Love govs	

D	Leadership and Management (O) Vision and Leadership (S1)			RAG
1	Safeguarding	A culture of safeguarding – never complacent Risk Assessment consistency	SD / BP / SL / all staff / Safeguarding govs (MB)	
2	Budget and Buildings	Making the best of what we have Exploring future possibilities	SD / SLT / Full govs	
3	Monitoring Teaching and Learning	Triangulation of quality of education, pupil outcomes and pupil voice, including attitudes to learning	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn govs	
4	Governors	Rigorous monitoring of areas of the SIP	SD / H. Webb	
5	Staff Development	Developing critical friend / sharing good practice Supporting and developing new staff	SD / SLT / Full govs	



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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**

OPEN MORNINGS

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2022?

**You would be most welcome to visit school on one of our Open Mornings
(please bring a face mask):**



Thursday 23rd September 9.30am

Tuesday 12th October 9.30am

Monday 15th November 9.30am

**Please contact the school office to book a place
(bookings are essential): 01568 708436**

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2022-2023

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2022 (to commence September
2022)

Applications can be completed from
13 September 2021 online
(scan QR code)



Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

First Week of Term

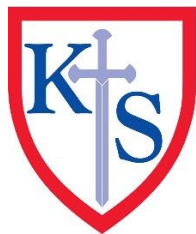
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This half term's Christian value is:

LOVE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

A prayer of LOVE

Creator God, Thank you that each of us is precious in your sight, and loved. Help us to feel that love each and every day. May we find that same love for everyone within our class at school and at home so that no one is left out; in Jesus' name. 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: **LOVE**

A reflection on LOVE by Rev. Julie Read

LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND, IT IS NOT BOASTFUL OR ENVIOUS OR ARROGANT OR RUDE, IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY ... St Paul taught about love in a poem in the Bible (you can read it all in I Corinthians Chapter 13). It is about putting someone else first and not ourselves. Sometimes it is easy for us to love others and sometimes it is very difficult. I wonder how you have found that during this “lockdown” time ...?

What a strange journey we have all been on since March when the schools were closed to all but a few, and learning has been at home with our families, with ups and downs along the way. The weather has been pretty good and I hope you were able to get out and see some of the beautiful countryside that we live in and enjoy some outside time more than usual. I know you have missed your friends and your amazing teachers. I think perhaps we have learnt to love without seeing people ... which I think is more difficult, and I have been grateful for deliveries of rainbows, and conversations in the street in Kingsland when I have seen people out enjoying the sunshine.

Coming back together is both exciting and strange as we bring together our different experiences of home schooling and family time.

Jesus told a story, a parable, about love, making sure that everyone is included, everyone is looked after, everyone is safe. It was about a farmer, well a shepherd really, who had 100 sheep, and every night he would call them into the sheepfold (his specially made stone-walled safe place) and count them in 97, 98, 99, 100. One evening he counted them in ... 97, 98, 99 ... but there was one missing. What do you think he did? Did he think “Oh well, I have 99 sheep that’s pretty good, I need to care for them”? No he left the 99 safely shut up for the night and went out to look for the lost sheep. As the night fell, he found it caught up in a bramble and prizing it loose, he put it over his shoulder and carried it home. THAT IS LOVE, making sure that EVERYONE is safe, and that EVERYONE lives well ... exactly what we aim to do at school.

I wonder if you can look out for everyone in your class as we come back together...? Making sure that everyone is safe, and doesn't get lost in their lessons, everyone has someone to play with, everyone is happy, and perhaps the words that you say to someone could be “HOW CAN I HELP?”