



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

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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
PEACE

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)

As a small number of children have had to isolate this week due to a Covid contact, we are given a stark reminder that we must maintain our vigilance. This week the government have made announcements about their Step 4 plan, as well as published school guidance for the new academic year. All our current safety measures and procedures will be maintained until the last day of term on 20th July. We are currently analysing the revised guidance for September and will communicate our plans as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining a safe school environment.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Covid testing

If your child is showing any of the three main symptoms of Covid, they must get a **PCR test** as soon as possible from a test centre (by booking online).

Lateral Flow Tests should only be used by **adults** who do **not** have Covid symptoms, and are **not** for use for **children** of primary school age.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.67%	97.87%	92.5%	95.86%	93.31%	95.13%

Remote Learning Resources

Our revised remote learning provision from 8th March can be found [here](#) for individual children or groups who are having to self-isolate.

Big Question

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

Where do you find peace?



An update from the school governors: governors have been preparing for the Love to Learn committee meeting next week by looking at school attainment and progress data, and working through schools' operational guidance for next academic year.

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

William for fabulous thinking and reasoning on Class Swap morning – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Harry Martha James	Wilf Charlie Riley Scarlett	Eli	Niamh Ella Bella



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Class 4 children had a fabulous day at Rooted Forest School this week. They might have come home with just a tiny bit of mud on them!



You will have read a couple of weeks ago about Class 2's letters to St Michael's Mount. We were delighted to receive communication back from them, in the form of three personalised letters to Aidan, Austin and Martha.



Dear Aidan

Thank you so very much for your application for our Castle Officer role.

Our Castle is very old indeed and has lots of great places to sit and hear all of the singing birds here on the Mount.

We are very lucky as our gardens are especially beautiful at this time of year because we have a wonderful Head Gardener that knows nearly everything about our plants and flowers.

We do find it rather special when the tide goes out and our magic path appears, but do not worry, if the tide comes in, we have very skilled boatmen that can sail you back across the water.

We do hope that you will come and visit us one day, that way we can show you the stained-glass windows and you can take some lovely pictures.

Unfortunately this time we will not be able to hire you for the Castle Officer job, I do hope when you get a little older, that you write back to us and try again

Have a wonderful day

Warm Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Cornwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K'.

Kate Cornwell
Head of Human Resources



Dear Martha,

Thank you so very much for your application for our Castle Officer role.

Our Castle is very old indeed and has lots of special tiny windows, where you can spy all of our really big cannons!

We have lots of different types of wildlife here on the Mount, did you know that it once used to be a part of the Mainland and surrounded by woodlands?

We know all the hiding places in the Castle, so do not worry, you would not get stuck, we have some really clever people that come and work for us, they keep an eye out on the visitors and tell them all the best stories, so you wouldn't get scared.

We do hope that you will come and visit us one day, and we can tell you the story of the Giant that used to live here.

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Dear Austin,

Thank you so very much for your application for our Castle Officer role.

Our Castle is very old indeed and has lots of stained glass all over the Castle, telling our visitors all about our history.

Did you know that we are 1 of only 43 unbridged tidal islands in the whole world? We think it makes us a little magical.

In our boatshed there is a very cool boat, that can go in the water, then has really big wheels so you can drive it across the beach!

We do hope that you will come and visit us one day, you might even be lucky enough to go on our boat.

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Class 1 children have been looking at maps, atlases and globes, learning about the world in which they live.



Please see the message below from Leominster Food Bank:

Leominster Food Bank will once again be offering School Holiday food bags to families during the summer holiday to help anyone who might be finding things difficult. Pupils eligible for free school meals will be able to continue to access meals or vouchers throughout the summer holiday so these food bags are especially for families not accessing Free School Meals and who are living in Leominster and its surrounding villages. We are not able to deliver on this occasion. Bags will include a range of food items. Any family wishing to book a bag will need to do so by going to tiny.cc/holidaybag to book a slot. 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 22nd July between 2 and 3pm or 6 and 7pm with a second bag available on Thursday 12th August between 2 and 3pm or 6 and 7pm from The Old Priory Rooms, Leominster HR6 8EQ next to Leominster YHA Youth Hostel (and behind the Priory Church). Search 'Leominster Food Bank' on Google maps. Please drive very slowly on approach to the building. Any bags not collected will be offered to other families. Email leominsterfoodbank@gmail.com if you have difficulty accessing the form.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 13 th July	Class 1 / Class 2 visit to Eastnor Castle
Tuesday 13 th July	Y6 leavers' service with Hereford Diocese (no parents)
Wednesday 14th July	Y6 leavers' celebration evening (3.45pm) – Y6 parents welcomed – please note the revised date
Thursday 15 th July	Class 5 visit to Muddy Puddles
Thursday 15 th July	Class 3 picnic at Pinsley Brook
Tuesday 20 th July	175 th anniversary celebrations (sorry, no parents)
Tuesday 20 th July	Last day of term
Monday 6 th September 2021	First day of autumn term

The revised 2020 - 2021 term dates can be found on the school website (2021-2022 and 2022-2023 term dates are now also available) following the link: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, our normal shared events will be arranged on an ongoing basis as the situation is constantly changing. We will endeavour to keep things as normal as possible but will understandably avoid large gatherings of people.



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This half term's Christian value is:

PEACE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration



A prayer for PEACE

God of peace, We pray for peace in our world, and an end to conflict. Instead of hatred, let there be love. Shelter your children and protect us. Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace. 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: **PEACE**

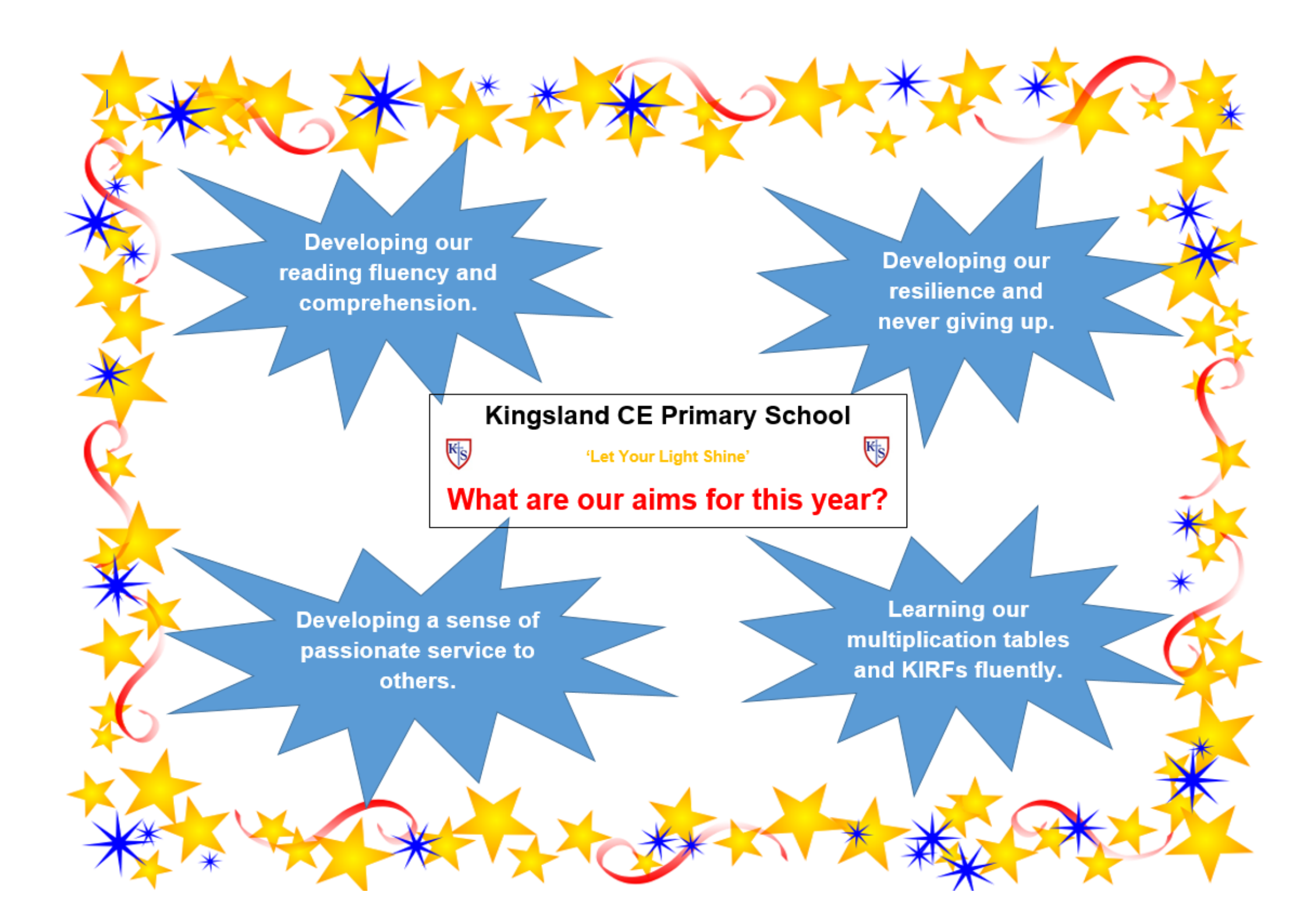
A reflection on PEACE by Hannah Vernon, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

Do you ever find yourself in a REALLY bad temper? Like you're boiling with rage? Or do you get really worried or scared about something, and you can't seem to think about anything else? I think this happens to everyone, a lot of the time! When I'm angry or anxious, all my thoughts and emotions spin wildly around me, and it's like I'm caught up in a whirlwind!

When this happens, I think about or look for the things which bring me PEACE. Cuddling my dog can provide some calm; counting to ten makes breathing a little easier; finding somewhere quiet to sit still helps; but what works best for me is a bike ride, and remembering my favourite line from the Bible: 'I will lift up my eyes to the hills' (Psalm 121). I hop on my bike, and pedal away until I can see Hay Bluff and other peaks of the Black Mountains in the distance. For me, that view and those words represent peace and they make me feel better: peace is a bit like medicine for the soul.

So, what does peace mean to YOU, and how do you find it? Maybe peace is a place, like your garden, or a den, where nobody else is allowed to enter! Perhaps peace is a feeling you get when someone gives you a long hug. Peace might be a moment, when nothing or nobody around you is disturbing you. You might see peace when you gaze at a burning candle or a calm sea. You might hear peace, when you're by a trickling stream or somewhere completely silent. Everyone's experience and definition of peace will be different, but, hopefully, everyone can find some form of peace in their daily life, wherever they are in the world.

For Christians, Jesus is the source of peace. In the Old Testament, Isaiah tells us of Jesus' birth and that he will be named 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6). Then, when Jesus is a grown man, on the night before his crucifixion, he tells his anxious disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' This is a promise that Jesus makes: that if we have faith and put our problems in God's hands, He will put peace in our hearts.



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 to
others.

Learning our
multiplication tables
and KIRFs fluently.