



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
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)

The staff and governors are delighted that we have received confirmation of funding to renovate the children's toilets. The renovation plans are currently out to tender, with a view to the work taking place over the summer holidays. Governors work tirelessly to continually improve the school building for all our children. Recent projects have included the playground, electrics, heating boilers, and the Year 2 classroom project. We look forward to another successful project, resulting in fantastic toilet facilities.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 31st May

Half term break

8th July

Y6 transfer day at high schools

20th July

Last day of 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.



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 recipient is ... **Rosie**. Well done!

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:

How have you let your light shine recently?



An update from the school governors: last week the Full Governing Body met. The follow-up to these meetings is significant with staff and governors undertaking the agreed actions.

New arrivals in Class 1!
Class 1 children have been delighted to witness the hatching of some ducklings which they have been caring for over the last few weeks.



House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Martha Darcy Grace Ada Jaxon Harry Sophie	Flo Eve Zac	Matilda Amelia Eli Harry Theodore Wilson Louise Jude Beau Sam	Theo Austin Olive Chloe Callum Darcey



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

Sam for super observations and explanations with his teeth experiment; **Rockley, Zac** and **Malvina** for super instructions about how to trap the Iron Man; **Martha, Aidan** and **Austin** for great letter writing to St Michaels' Mount castle; **Grace** for great non-fiction writing about Tanzania; **Darcy** for super progress in writing; **Connie** for thoughtful reflections about 'treating others as you want to be treated'; **Olive** for great progress in PE with throwing and catching – well done!

This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.69%	99.02%	98.75%	99.38%	97.92%	98.62%

Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance!

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.



Bag2school

We have received a cheque for £147 from Bag2School for our donations. Each house's donations were weighed:

Berrington: 260Kg

Mortimer: 145Kg

Ambrey: 135Kg

Croft: 130Kg

A fabulous effort, well done everyone!



After last term's topic on Climate Change, Class 2 have decided to collect plastic bottle tops to be recycled. We are collecting clean bottle tops this term for Herefordshire Community Recycling and Reuse Group.

Once they have the bottle tops, they are sent away to be melted down and reused to make shelters for people who are homeless. We would gladly accept any donations from any other classes within the school. We have already collected nearly a quarter of a binbag but are aiming to fill two complete binbags by the end of the summer term. Please help us to achieve our goal!

Please could we ask that all children bring in plastic bottle tops and place them in the drop boxes at each of the school gates - these could be milk bottle tops or any other plastic bottle tops.



Thank you, Class 2

Here is Arthur's poster to encourage you to bring in plastic bottle tops:



News From Kingsland Church

You may have noticed that the church building in Kingsland is closed and is now surrounded by fences, workers vans and scaffolding. So, what is going on?

... A renovation project that we have called 'A Familiar Treasure in our Midst', to reflect the fact that the church building has been a treasured place in the village and has been the scene for significant events in many of our lives. Sometimes we take it for granted that it will always be there and forget that it is an ancient building and as such needs special care. So far, asbestos has been removed from around the heating pipes under the floor and the East Window is being taken out for renovation. Next up is repairs to the roof. During all of this we are looking at our environmental impact from insulation to new bat boxes and owl nest boxes!



I do want to stress that the CHURCH is not closed, only the building! This means that all the services, meetings and prayers are still going on and as a group of people we are still alive and kicking! Most services are at the Coronation Hall with a few at our sister church buildings in Eardisland or Aymestrey. This includes weddings, funerals and baptisms.



A FAMILIAR
TREASURE
— IN OUR MIDST —

Messy Church is also meeting at the Coronation Hall, the first Sunday every month (except August) at 9.30am. Do come along and join us for games, crafts, activities and a celebration, all based around a Bible story or character to help us to learn about the relevance of Jesus in our lives today.

If you want more information about 'A Familiar Treasure in our Midst' project please email familiartreasureinourmidst@gmail.com . You can also volunteer to help out or donate through the same email address. If you want more information about Messy Church or other services at the church please email Rev.Julie@hotmail.com

Wendy Maddocks, Foundation Governor



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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.

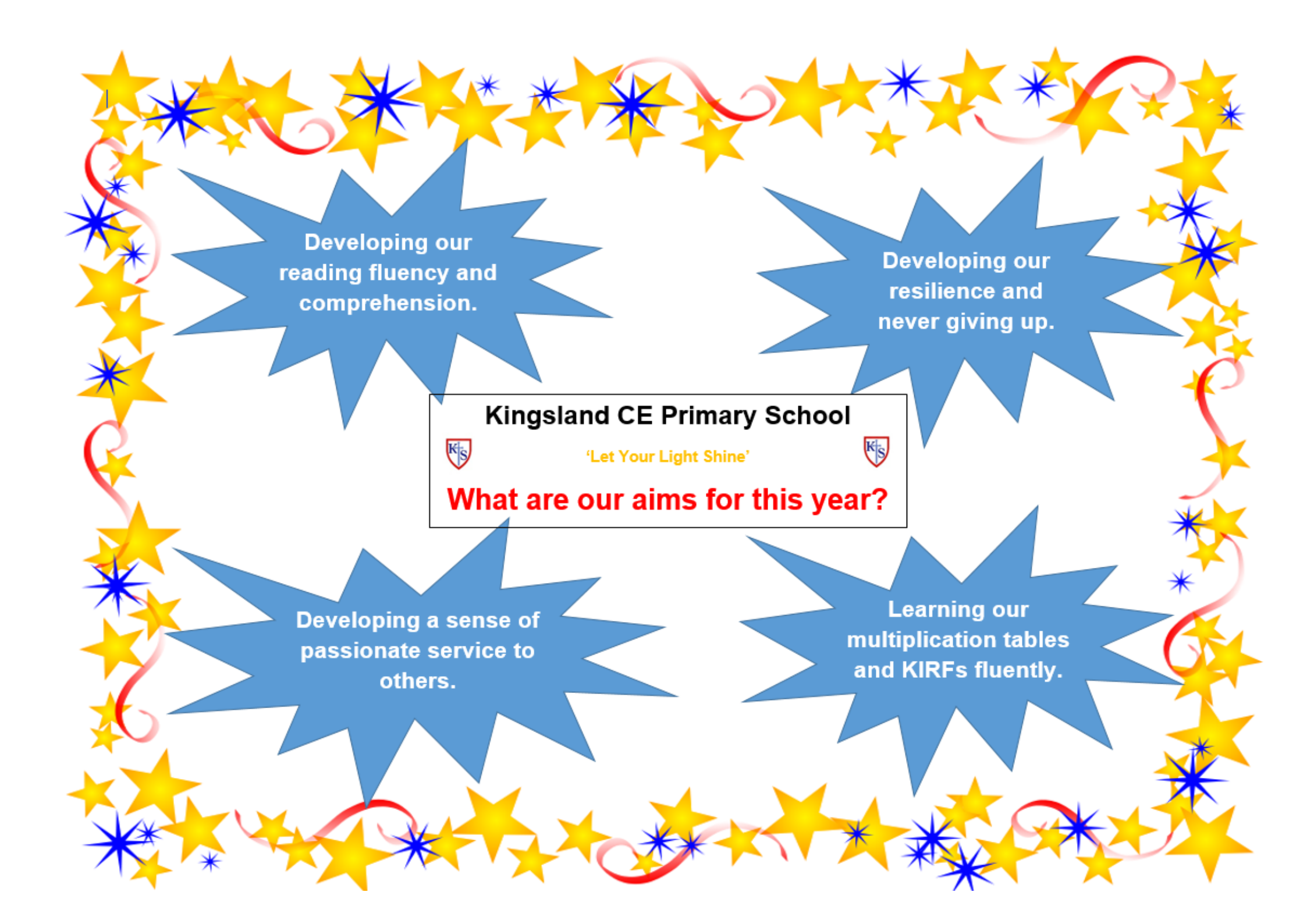
Easter usually means a lot of chocolate eggs! I had an 'Easter egg' cupboard where they were kept and eaten on the days following Easter. After the chocolate decorations' incident, Rachel's final Easter egg disappeared. She had saved it until last as it was an extra special one. Everyone else had finished 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 to
others.

Learning our
multiplication tables
and KIRFs fluently.