



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 14th May 2021

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)

As we continue to follow the government's route out of lockdown, the Local Authority message to schools is **'to stay with the current safety measures for the remainder of this term at least, unless things change around us.'** Government guidance for schools continues to remain unchanged. All our current safety measures will continue until we are advised otherwise. However, we are delighted to be able to allow each class to take part in Covid-secure school visits – more details to follow over the next few weeks.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 31 st May	Half term break
8 th July	Y6 transfer day at high schools
20 th 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 ... **Callum**. 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:

Has there ever been a time where you have been unable to forgive? How did it make you feel?



An update from the school governors: this week The Full Governing Body met on Wednesday – agenda items included agreeing the 2021-2022 school budget and reviewing a number of school policies. School policies can be found on the website [here](#).

A message from foundation governor, Wendy Priday:

You will all have read in last week’s newsletter of the two new teachers joining our team at Kingsland for the next academic year - Miss Georgina Corrick and Miss Kara Rogers.

We received many high-quality applications, every CV was read thoroughly by the appointment panel and references obtained. The applicants who were shortlisted spent a day in school where their class teaching was observed, a question and answer session held with the children, a written task was undertaken, and finally an interview with the Governing Body panel.

It was an extremely rigorous process, but it is very important to us all to know that we have the very best people in place. There is an exciting year ahead of us!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Jack	Evie	Eva	Millie
India	Harry	Riley	Nate
Faith	Daniel	Mia	Alan
Evie	Jamie	Hatty	Madeleine
Peter	Jasmine	Anna	Olivia
Harry	Maximus	Eleanor	Edie
Hallie	Rory		Will
	Imogen		Niamh
	Joseph		Bella
	Nicko		



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

Hattie and **Dilan** for super retelling of the Three Little Pigs story; **Edie, Lilly, Alexa, Bethany** and **Maxwell** for super diary writing about the Iron Man; **Ruben, Maizie, Will, Millie, Evie** and **Olivia** for great letter writing to Shackleton; **Jacob, Archie, Aaron, RJ** and **Ashton** for great improvement in reading; **Lilly** for super effort in every way; **Josh** for an excellent attitude to learning – well done!

This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.07%	98.06%	99.37%	96.88%	100%	98.37%

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

THANK YOU for the mammoth number of donation bags that were brought to school yesterday. The bags have all been collected to be weighed and we shall discover the total weight, and the amount raised next week.



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:



christian aid week

10-16 MAY

Christian Aid

All children will be coming home today with a Christian Aid envelope. They learnt about the work of Christian Aid during Worship Time today. If you would like to make a donation, please return the envelope to school by Thursday 20th May.

As part of their map topic, Class 5 have been learning about the Mappa Mundi. Thank you to William Talbot-Ponsonby from Hereford Diocese who came to talk to Class 5.



Class 1 have been using the full gymnastics apparatus in PE lessons this week.



Plant Fair



Charity no. 511179

Growing support for your Hospice

At St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree, Hereford HR1 4HA



Our much loved Plant Fair returns to St Michael's Hospice on:

4th and 5th June 2021
10.30am - 4pm
Free entry

All money raised during this horticultural fundraiser will help St Michael's continue to provide the best possible care for people in our community living with a terminal illness.

A chance to browse and buy a huge variety of plants grown by professional and amateur gardeners, plus garden-related gifts and products.

Refreshments will be served all day, plus lunches from 12-2pm.

Leave your purchases at the Plant Creche while enjoying all our Fair has to offer.

New for 2021: 'Garden Bring and Buy' with good quality pre-loved gardening equipment and accessories; plus gardening tool and knife sharpening.

LYONSHALL
Nurseries

Thank you to Lyonshall Nurseries who are kindly sponsoring St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair



St Michael's Hospice

Plant Fair



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4th and 5th June 2021 10.30am - 4pm



Garden in a Container

Competition rules

Enter at st-michaels-hospice.org.uk by 12pm on Tuesday 1st June.

Container any shape or material. See size restrictions below.

Size maximum 30cm height, 30cm width, 30cm depth.

Age Categories KS1 (R-Y2); KS2 (Y3-Y6); Everyone else (Aged 12 – 112)

Entry fee £5 per person (includes a free drink at the Plant Fair café).

Label your garden on the back or underneath with name, age category and contact number.

Drop off at the Plant Fair on Friday 4th June between 1pm and 4pm. You will be given a drop-off time slot when you enter online. Judging will be carried out on Friday evening and winners will be notified on Saturday morning.

Prizes First, Second and Third prizes awarded in each category.

Collect your garden after 3pm on Saturday 5th June.



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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.

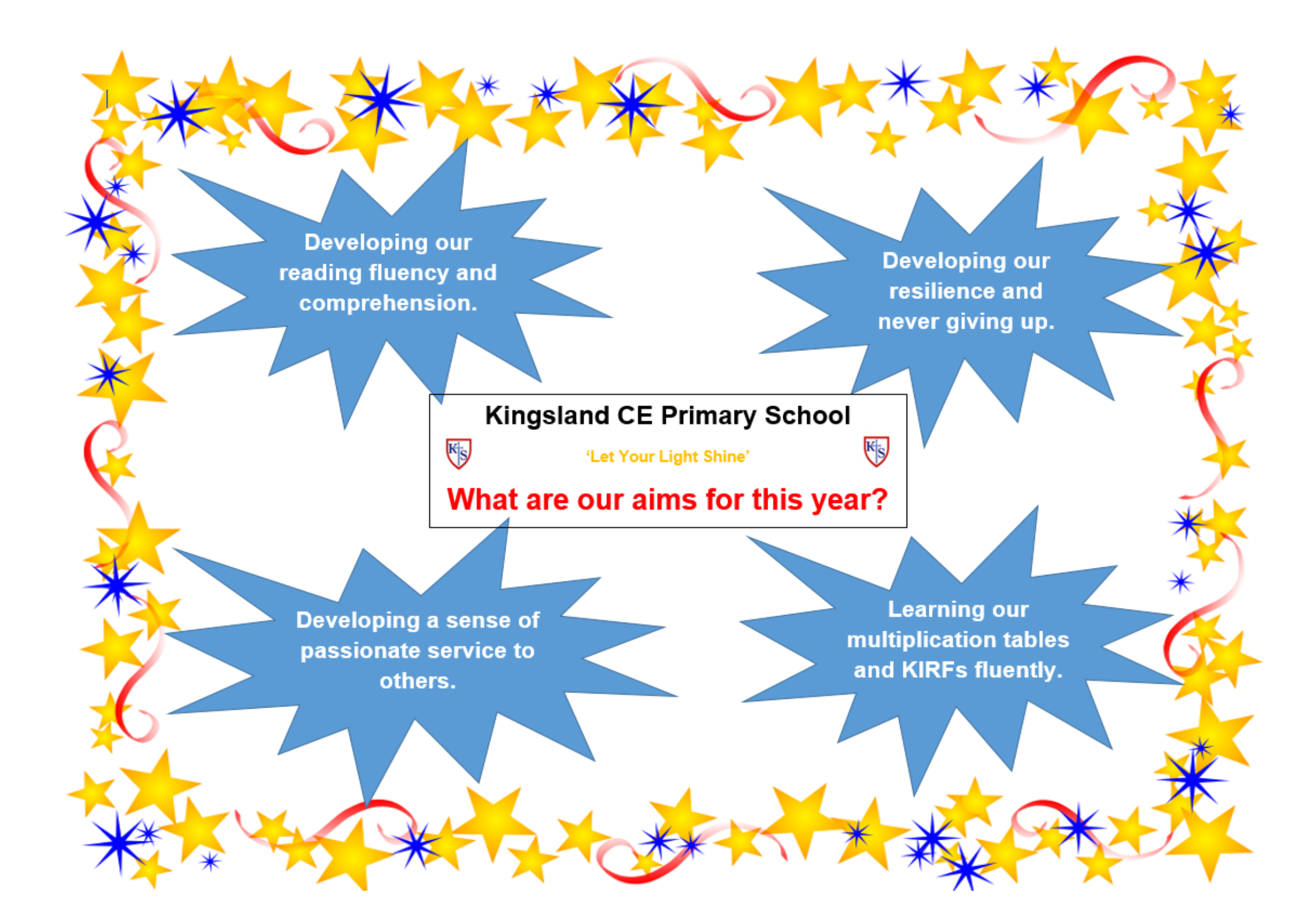
Easter usually means a lot of chocolate eggs! I had an 'Easter egg' cupboard where they were kept and eaten on the days following Easter. After the chocolate decorations' incident, Rachel's final Easter egg disappeared. She had saved it until last as it was an extra special one. Everyone else had finished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