



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



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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)

When we forgive someone, we are not saying that what they did was right. Rather, we are giving up our right to be angry about their wrong actions. We are leaving the problem and our hurt with God. God is the one who will judge what should happen to those who do wrong. Instead of paying back wrong for wrong, we should be kind (1 Thessalonians 5:15). The Bible teaches us that God forgives everyone who asks Him and we need to forgive as well. During this half term, we shall be unpacking what it means to forgive.

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 ... **Riley**. 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:

What do YOU think it means to forgive?



An update from the school governors: this week the school governors have been preparing for the EYFS and Y5 teacher interviews, shortlisting candidates which has been a very rigorous and lengthy process. We are delighted that there is a very strong field of candidates for both posts. Interviews take place next week.



School uniform

Thank you for supporting your child to return to school with smart full school uniform. This has helped them to transition smoothly back to school. **There are just one or two more children that we would like to see in black school shoes now please. Thank you for your support.**

Full details of the school uniform can be found in the school prospectus [here](#).

Non-essential retail shops reopened on 12th April, and online orders can still be placed if required.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
India Ellie-Mae	Flo Eve Charlie Riley	Toby Austin Jack Eli The Class 1 Team	Madeleine Theo Ella Aidan



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

Pixie for super doubling and halving; **Mollie** for great effort and improvement in handwriting; **India, Madeleine, Jack, Maximus, Ebony, Eleanor** and **Ellie-Mae** for great biography writing about David Attenborough – well done!

This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.45%	97.18%	100%	100%	99.61%	98.82%

Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance!



'Let your light shine' award

The 'Let your light shine' award is awarded to a child each half term who goes above and beyond to 'let their light shine'. This involves trying their best, but goes above and beyond this, ensuring their 'light' is shared and has a positive influence on others. This half term the award goes to ... **Poppy**. Well done!



Friendships in the playground.





NOT JUST A RUGBY CLUB



Junior Rounders

Luctonians has worked closely with Rounders England to establish a Community Club at Mortimer Park.

Join our junior rounders section (11 - 17 years old).

Training is on Tuesday nights - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Email - melmumford73@gmail.com for more information

Junior Cricket

Membership includes all Junior Cricket Coaching Sessions and Match Fees where applicable. Quality coaching and skills development included. Age groups - Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15.

Email - paulsuterdrylining@btinternet.com for more information

Junior Netball

A new offering for us - Join our netball squad and receive quality training from our qualified coaches. Develop your skills and play in matches. Training is on Thursday nights - 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

Email - embo_642@hotmail.com for more information

Head to www.luctonians.co.uk for more information

Some of the classes are taking part in the Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Competition. If you would like to know more about the competition and what will happen to your child's entry and details, please read the following letter.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

In association with iChild



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(Matthew 5:16)



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.