



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
THANKFULNESS

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 school, we closely align ourselves with the Church of England and its vision for education: Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good. One strand of this vision is ‘Educating for Hope and Aspiration’. Along with thankfulness (this half term’s value), we often think of Easter as a time of HOPE. The vision for education describes hope as such: Hope in God’s future for the world, in God’s ongoing love and compassion for all people, and for the whole of creation, and in God’s promise of life in all its fullness are at the root of our dedication to educating for hope and aspiration.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

1 st April	Last day of term
20 th April	First day of Summer term
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 ... **Eva**. 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 does Easter lead us into thinking about HOPE?



An update from the school governors: this week a number of school governors have been involved in our Easter Experience, held today on the village green, where children were led through the Easter story.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Hallie Evie Darcy Ada	Bonnie Jasmine Scarlett	Alexa	Arthur Rosie Harley



Congratulations to Berrington for winning this term's house treat!

Thank you Mrs Poulter

We say a very fond farewell to Mrs Poulter who is retiring from her Teaching Assistant position. She has worked at the school for many years, supporting hundreds of children to be the best that they can be and helping them to 'let their lights shine'. We wish her well in her future adventures.

This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.58%	100%	99.55%	95.39%	98.66%	98.28%

Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance!



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. **After the Easter holidays, all children are expected to have full school uniform, including black school shoes please.**

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

Non-essential retail shops are due to reopen on 12th April, during the Easter holidays, and online orders can still be placed if required.

Easter Worship

Joe has created a two part Easter Story assembly using the detective from the nativity series he made.

Part one can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/Q4yOhAFskyc>

And part two here: <https://youtu.be/-ksh2kEtc4s>

Primary school pupils and rapid asymptomatic testing

On advice from Public Health England (PHE), pupils in primary schools and children in nursery settings are not included in the rapid asymptomatic testing programme.

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). In addition, primary-aged pupils, particularly younger children, may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

We are advising that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child.

Contact Tracing

During the Easter holidays the school will be continuing to assist Covid contact tracing where necessary. If your child, or someone in your child's family tests positive for Covid, please inform the school on admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



Thank you to Class 5 for leading us through a super Worship Time about our whole school topic, Climate Change.

Thank you to the anonymous resident of Kingsland who has donated Easter eggs for all staff members. This is a most humbling and generous gesture, and is very graciously received – thank you.

This term has been hugely challenging for both staff and parents – thank you to everyone for your support during these difficult times.



Easter Experience

It was a delight to take all the children down to the village green this morning to participate in an Easter Experience, learning about the Easter story, told by members of the school governors and church representatives. **THANK YOU** to all the adults who helped.

Reminder – the first day of the summer term is **Tuesday 20th April**. We wish everyone a happy and peaceful Easter break.







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(Matthew 5:16)



This half term's Christian value is:

THANKFULNESS

Educating for Community and
Living Well Together



A prayer for THANKFULNESS

Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. 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: **THANKFULNESS**

A reflection on **THANKFULNESS** by Wendy Priday, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

A Bible story that illustrates the value of **THANKFULNESS** is the story of the ten lepers: Luke, Chapter 17.

A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy which causes sores all over their bodies. In Jesus' day this disease was very common – people who had this disease were thought to be unclean and were required to stay away from others because of the fear that they may be infected.

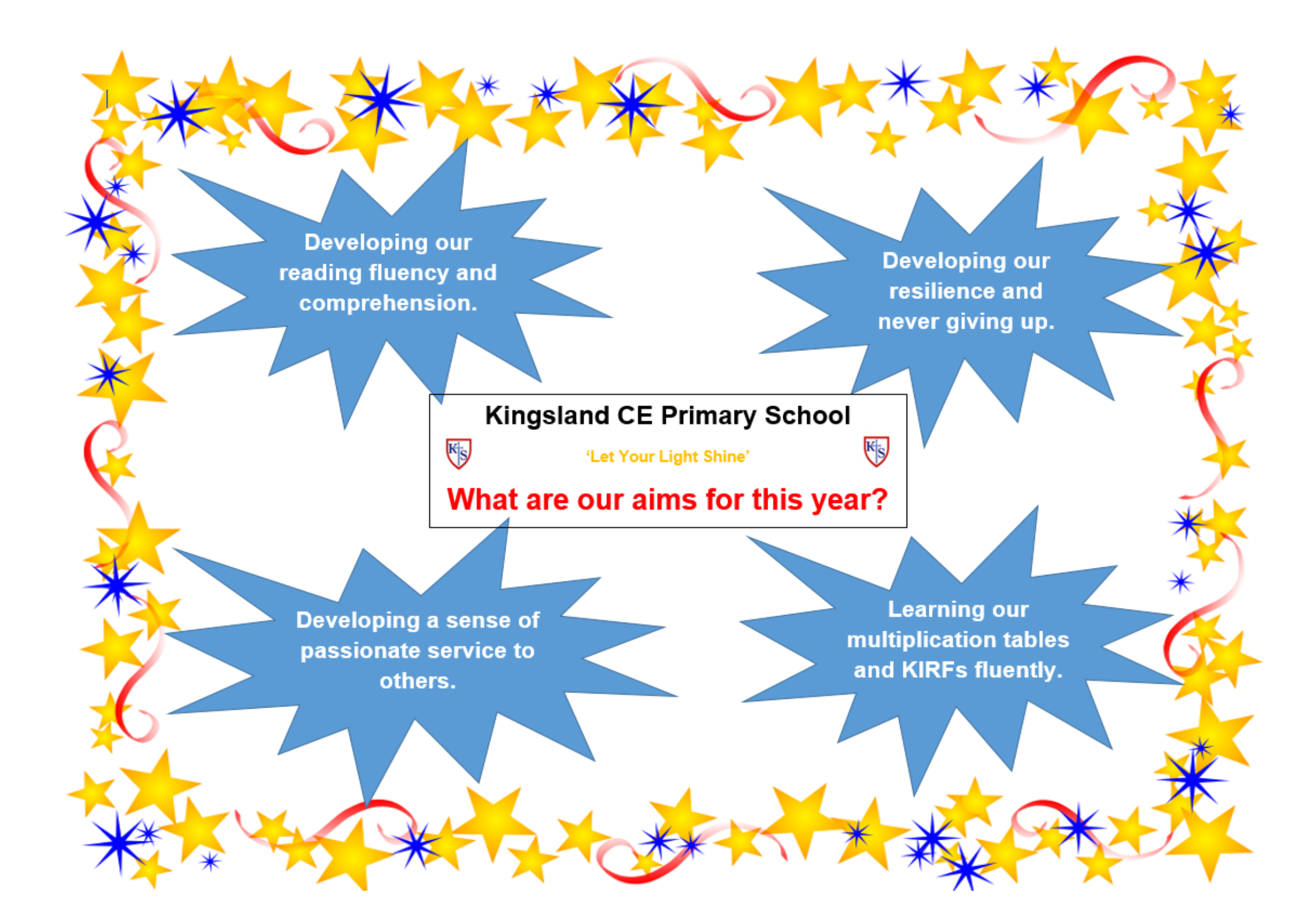
One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said “Go, show yourselves to the priest.”

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone! Jesus had healed their disease! They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said “Thank you”. Jesus said to him, “Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?” Only one out of ten remembered to say, “Thank you.”

Every one of us has so much for which to be thankful and don't you just hate it when someone does something nice for you and you are prompted with the words “Now what do you say?” We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it - which is what happened in our Bible story.

Last year many of you sent cards and pictures to the Wye Valley NHS to say a very big “Thank you” to them for all their extra hard work during this pandemic – and then they wrote back to you with their heartfelt thanks saying how much they appreciated what you had done!

There is a very old saying “Count your blessings” and, indeed, it reminds us to celebrate and be truly thankful for everything, our families and friends and the acts of service in this amazing world that keep us all going each and every day.



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.