



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
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 we approach Easter, we have been learning in school about the Easter story ... When Jesus knew that his time with his small community of close friends was drawing to an end, he invited them to a meal. It would be a meal that they would remember for the rest of their lives. This special meal has come to be known as The Last Supper because it was the last meal Jesus was to eat with his disciples before he died. The event has been painted by many thousands of artists in the two thousand years since it happened. The Lord's Supper is such an important moment in Jesus' life that Christians remember it in a special way when they come together to worship as a community. They approach an altar which represents the place where Jesus broke the bread and poured the wine.

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 ... **Harry**. 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:

If you were sitting next to Jesus at The Last Supper, what would you have said to him?



An update from the school governors: this week the ‘Learn to Love’ ethos committee met to discuss plans for Easter and SIAMS actions (every five years Church schools receive a SIAMS inspection).

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Hallie Grace Faith Lucy	The Class 1 Team Poppy Maximus Ebony Wilf	Riley Amelia Beau Max	Connie Niamh Edie Callum Rockley Will



Staffing and recruitment

It is with great sadness that Mrs Green has decided to retire from her role as EYFS class teacher at the end of this academic year, after 17 years in the Class 1 'hotseat'. However, she will be continuing with her SENCo role. We shall be recruiting her successor over the next few weeks. Mrs Poulter has also made the decision to retire from her Teaching Assistant role as of Easter.

We are also looking to recruit a part-time teacher to teach Year 5 in the mornings next academic year, as we see our pupil numbers increase.

Once the recruitment process is complete, further information will be communicated to parents.

Reading Book Amnesty

If you have any school reading books at home after use during lockdown, please could you return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Teacher email address

Please note that now we have returned to 'normal' schooling, the teacher email address will not be monitored as closely as it was during lockdown. Any urgent messages should be sent to

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk please.

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

Lucie for super reading to Mr Debenham; **Harper** for great independent writing; **Ollie** for great progress in reading and writing; **Edie, Jaxon, Will** and **Flo** for great writing about a tour of the water cycle – well done!

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.



SOS From the Kids

This term, each class' topic has been about 'Climate Change'. Class 5 have recorded their version of 'SOS From the Kids' which can be heard [here](#).

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.

This week's attendance					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
100%	100%	96.54%	98.92%	97.92%	98.58%
Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance!					

Odd Socks!

In acknowledgment of World Down's Syndrome Day and to celebrate diversity, inclusion and uniqueness, we wore odd socks to school.



Class 5 Climate Change T-shirts



Covid-19 Lateral Flow Home Test Kits

I am writing to clarify the current position on Covid-19 testing, especially the LFD self-test kits. Primary school pupils **will not** be asked to test in school at this time.

However, if you are a member of a household, childcare bubble of a pupil, student or staff of a school or college, you can get a twice-weekly test through:

- your employer if they offer testing to employees;
- at a local test site;
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site;
- by ordering a home test kit online.

Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site.

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator. You may need to book an appointment. Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site at <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Collect test kits.

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment. Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times. Find your nearest home test kit collection point at <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online. Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most. Order rapid lateral flow home test kits at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

What twice-weekly testing involves

You will be asked to:

- take a test twice a week (every 3 or 4 days apart);
- report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test.

Report your test result online HERE at <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> or by calling 119.

If anyone tests positive or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should:

1. Self-isolate immediately;
2. Get a PCR test to confirm the result;
3. Follow the stay-at-home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection;
4. **At this point**, you will need to inform the school office that a member of your household bubble has tested positive.

If your child has tested positive and attends Kingsland CE Primary School then we will contact our Local Public Health for further guidance on potential bubble closure. A negative result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. But this does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all coronavirus advice including:

- regular handwashing
- social distancing
- wearing a face covering where recommended

I will continue to keep you updated as regards to any change in Covid-19 protocols and guidance via the school newsletter and website.



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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.

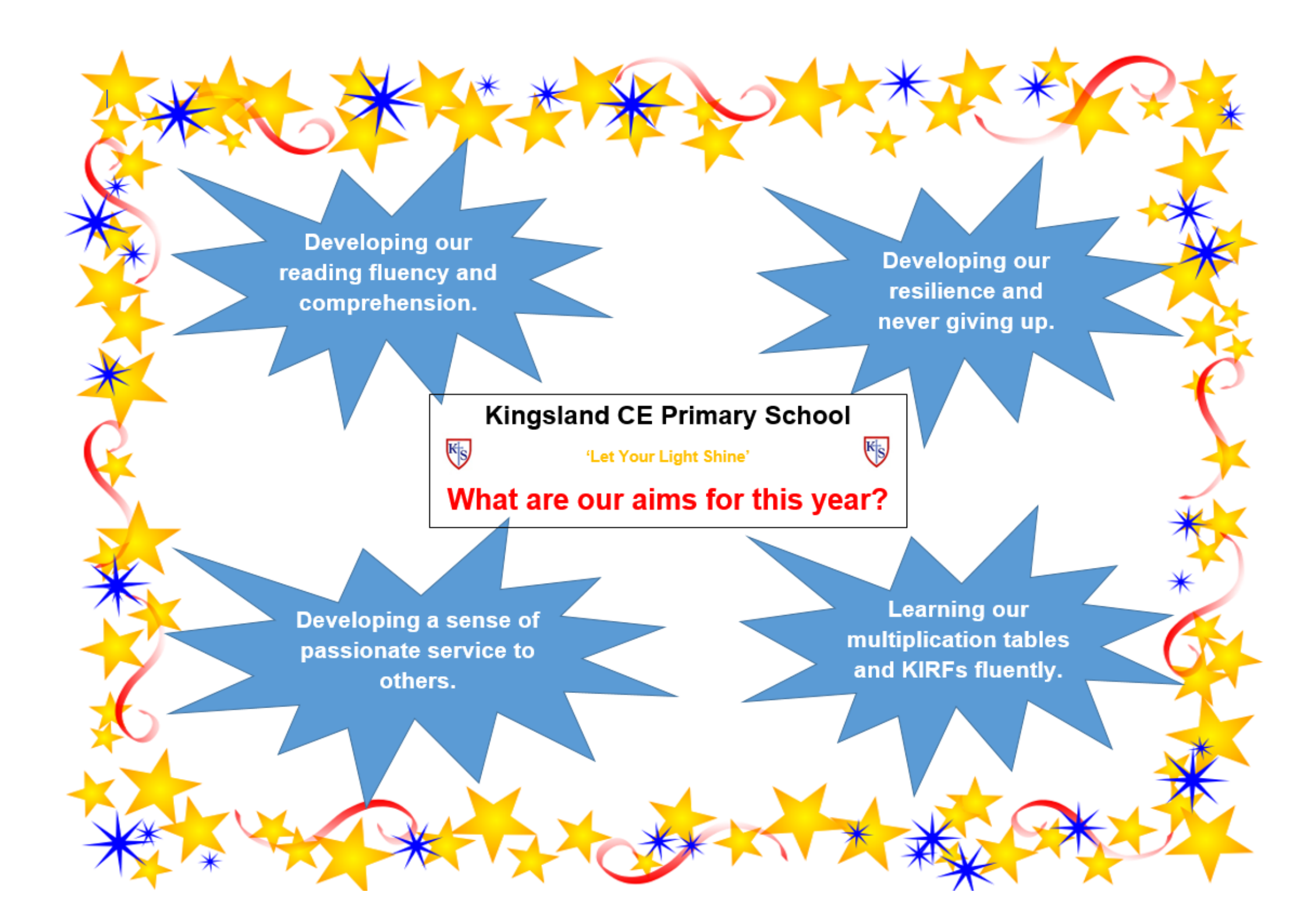
One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and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