



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## 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 **LOVE**

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)**

We are absolutely delighted to reopen the school gates and doors fully, and to welcome all our wonderful children into school for this new school year. As well as 23 excited new Reception children (and families), we also welcome Ellie-Mae in Y2, Miss Price, our new Sport Apprentice, and Miss Morris, our School Direct trainee teacher, based in Class 3. Sadly, as well as our Y6 children, we had to say goodbye to Miah and Jacob at the end of last term, and we wish them well in their new school.



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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## Dates for your diary

WB Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	After School Clubs start
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening phone calls (more information to follow shortly)
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term holiday
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner

**The full 2020 - 2021 term dates can be found on the school website (2021-2022 term dates will be available shortly) 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. Our first winner of this academic year will be announced next week ....

## Ofsted

A reminder that our recent OUTSTANDING Ofsted report can be found [here](#).

## Earrings

Please can we send a reminder that children have two options when participating in all PE and swimming activities:

1. Remove earrings (either they do this themselves, or at home before coming to school – school staff are not permitted to remove children's earrings for them)
2. Earrings are taped up securely – children must bring tape from home

As you will understand, these rules are to ensure the safety of the children.

## School Improvement Plan 2020-2021

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we are determined to continue our programme of school improvement. The constantly reflecting nature of the school was highlighted as a key strength in our recent Ofsted inspection and is critical for identifying and actioning further areas for development. A copy of this year's School Improvement Plan can be found at the end of this newsletter and on the school website [here](#).

## Values Newsletter

Please look out for the upcoming Values Newsletter which will be published next week.

## 'Meet the teacher'

Unfortunately, we are required to cancel the 'Welcome to the new school year' meetings for parents of children in Classes 2/3/4/5 on Monday 7th September due to staffing restrictions in the separate bubbles. Relevant information will instead be available on the school website - a link will be sent out to parents as soon as it is uploaded.

## Interfaith Wolverhampton

We are delighted to be associated with Interfaith Wolverhampton. As a Church of England school, we believe it is a vital part of a holistic education to teach our children about different world beliefs and cultures as part of our mission to "open the children's eyes to a bigger world".



## Helpful links

There is a whole plethora of information on our school website – <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/> please do take time to look through it. For ease, here are some helpful links:

**Leave of absence forms** – a form MUST be completed if leave of absence is being requested:  
<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/leave-of-absence/>

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**After School Clubs:** <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/clubs/>

**Instrumental music lessons:** <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/letters-for-all/>

**Stay and Play Club:** <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/stay-and-play-club/>

**Breakfast Club:** <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/breakfast-club/>

**Lunch menus:** <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/school-dinners/>

**Our Rich and Vibrant Curriculum:** <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/curriculum/>

## Let your light shine

School leaders and governors worked hard last year to develop a clear, revised school vision, based on the verse from Matthew 5:16 - Let your light shine - of the Bible which says:

"You are like salt for the whole human race. But if salt loses its saltiness, there is no way to make it salty again. It has become worthless, so it is thrown out and people trample on it. You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead he puts it on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven."

The complete document can be found [here](#) - there are clear vision and mission statements, as well as school aims, five key stones with related character virtues, and our revised programme of Christian values.

As you will see from the full document, the previous logo of 'Learn to Love – Love to Learn' has been incorporated into the five key stones of what we believe is important for children and adults at our school.

Over the coming year, we will all become more familiar with these important aspects of school life.

We are thrilled that this new vision has been skilfully illustrated

by Mr Iain Welch, who kindly donated his skills and time to the

school – thank you.

## COVID-19 Tests

Reminder ... if your child has a COVID test, please supply a copy of the result to school to be advised on the next steps.

## Toy Tractors

Mrs Green would love donations of Matchbox-style tractors for Class 1s farmyard small-world play. Please contact her if you are able to help.



## Cake!

You may remember during lockdown that Wendy Cross (Eardisland resident) kindly offered to make cakes in aid of the school COVID fund. She is now baking in aid of the Air Ambulance. Please see her message below and contact her directly if you are interested in ordering anything from her delicious-looking menu:

Time to get your cake fix. For the month of September 2020, I would like to raise money for the Air Ambulance and hope you can help. I already have £65 from cakes made since the last charity event so a good start. The old favourites and some new offerings.

### Cake

Lemon Drizzle £2.50                      Orange & Honey £2.50

Chocolate Guinness £3.00

Victoria sponge plain or chocolate £4.00 Will contain strawberry or black cherry jam and fresh cream

Date Malt Loaf £2.00                      Apricot Malt Loaf £2.00

Standard Malt Loaf £2.00                      Bara Brith £2.50

### Quiche

Large (£2.50) or small (£1.00)

Vegetable, Salmon, Blue Cheese & Apple

### New Items

Sausage Rolls (batch of 4 only) £4.00

Cheesecake Large 9" across £8.00

Small 3.5" across £2.00

All will contain chocolate digestive base, cream cheese, icing sugar and butter.

Choice of plain, milk or white chocolate plus different flavourings i.e coffee, orange, lemon or salted caramel.

Jams and Jellies all a £1.00 a jar unless stated differently.

Blackcurrant Jam, Plum Jam, Damson Jam, Gooseberry

Apple & Mint Jelly, Apple & Chilli Jelly, Crabapple Jelly

Pear Syrup 50p a jar.

AVAILABLE December: (when I get the fruit) Seville marmalade. If you could book your order then that would be great.

My contact details are [WnCr950@aol.com](mailto:WnCr950@aol.com) or 01544 388725

Many Thanks

Wendy Cross





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### School Improvement Plan 2020 – 2021 Summary

The following issues have been identified through school self-evaluation procedures that include attainment and progress, data analysis, questionnaires, group discussions, pupil voice conversations and observations of teaching and learning.

Ofsted (O)	SIAMS (S)
Overall effectiveness – what is it like to attend the school?	How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?

A	The Quality of Education – Love to Learn (O) Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills (S)			RAG
1	Mathematics	TfM lesson design - planning for progression, problem solving & number sense development	SD / Love to Learn govts.	
2	English	Reading: progress & attainment for the lowest 20% Writing: thinking in sentences	SD / BP / HW / H. Webb	
3	EYFS	TfM Mathematics in EYFS EYFS curriculum and revised ELGs	SG / S. Connop	
4	A Rich and Vibrant Curriculum	Embedding our 'Rich and Vibrant Curriculum'	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn governors	
5	Assessment for Learning	Impact on progress and attainment Impact on positive attitudes to learning	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn governors	
6	Subject Knowledge	Develop weaker areas: French, Music, Swimming, Sign language, Computing	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn governors	
7	Outcomes for Pupils	Increase combined RWM % Achieve positive KS1 – KS2 progress scores	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn governors	

B	Behaviour and Attitudes – Learn to Love (O) Community and Living Well Together / Dignity and Respect (S)			RAG
1	Celebrating Diversity	Strengthening links with Tanzania & France Autism friendly school	SD / SLT / all staff / Learn to Love govts	
2	Growth Mindset, Self-Motivation & Aspirations	Developing resilience Behaviour and manners; mental health & well-being	SD / SLT / all staff / Learn to Love govts	
3	Courageous Advocacy	Developing passionate service and responsibility	SD / SLT / all staff / Learn to Love govts	

C	Personal Development (O) Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy (S)			RAG
1	SIAMS Agenda	Embedding our revised vision Creative Collective Worship (S)	SD / HW / Learn to Love govts	
2	Religious Education (S) & SMSC	Implementing the new syllabus & U.C Developing depth of learning through P4C	HW / Learn to Love govts / J. Read	
3	Relationships & Sex Education (RSE)	Curriculum development across the school	SD / CS / all staff / Learn to Love govts	

D	Leadership and Management (O) Vision and Leadership (S)			RAG
1	Safeguarding	A culture of safeguarding – never complacent Risk Assessment consistency	SD / BP / SL / all staff / Safeguarding govts (MB)	
2	Budget and Buildings	Making the best of what we have Exploring future possibilities	SD / SLT / Full govts	
3	Monitoring Teaching and Learning	Triangulation of quality of education, pupil outcomes and pupil voice, including attitudes to learning	SD / SLT / all staff / Love to Learn govts	
4	Governors	Rigorous monitoring of areas of the SIP	SD / H. Webb	
5	Sharing good practice	Internal sharing good practice Building a culture of open classrooms Developing critical friend strategies	SD / SLT / Full govts	

## First Day of Term

It was wonderful to welcome back the children – the first day of term saw EVERY single eligible child at school – well done everybody!

