



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 27th March 2026

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 **GRATITUDE**

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)

Welcome Rev Maggie! It has been fabulous this week to welcome Rev Maggie to the Kingsland community, with her Licensing Service on Monday, an Open the Book Worship Time in school on Tuesday, and our Easter Service on Wednesday. She will be an intrinsic and valued member of the school community.

As well as our Easter Service on Wednesday, six Y6 boys went to Lugwardine Primary School to take part in a 24 Maths Game tournament against other local schools. Further details below ...



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

30 March – 10 April	Easter holidays
WB 11 th May	KS2 national assessment week
Monday 13 th April	First day of the Summer term
Monday 1 st June	Staff INSET day – school is closed for pupils
Thursday 4 th June	Sports' Day - KS2 at 9.15am; KS1 at 1.15pm
Tuesday 16 th June	iSingPop Concerts for all children
Tuesday 23 rd June	Togetherness workshop for Y5/6 parents 5.30 – 7.30pm
Thursday 25 th June	Y6 Leavers' Service in Hereford Cathedral
25 th / 26 th June	Y3/4 to Oaker Wood
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening 5.30pm

The full 2025 - 2026 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

What is the difference between *religion* and *culture*?



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

Ava, Phoebe, Daisy and Thomas for a fabulous climate change cartoon strip; **Toby, William, Gilbert, Henry, Aidan and Arthur** for excellent effort in the 24 Game tournament; **Leah and Sophie** for super diary entry writing; **Ben** for letting his light shine by being super helpful and positive in class; **Imogen, Matilda, Martha, Henry and Connie** for super effort and progress in reading – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
	Harriet Ellie James Charlie	Yarna Otilie Lilly Toby Cecily Sarva	Gilbert

Congratulations to Berrington for winning this half term's house competition!

Email system

As we are now emailing parents via the new school website, some parents are finding that emails are now going to their junk inbox. Please do check your junk inbox and change the settings so that school emails go directly to your inbox.

PTA Bingo

A huge THANK YOU to the PTA for all their fundraising efforts this term.



THANK YOU!

**We have raised
£711.60**

The PTA would like to say a massive **thank you** to everyone who helped at the bingo on Saturday.

From the donations of eggs, everyone who made cakes. PTA members who helped on the night, raffle prizes, Radnor hill for the kids drinks, Oldfields garage for donating TWO XL eggs for hampers and parents for helping to pack away.

And of course.....
Sharon
for calling the numbers!



School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 2!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
90.2%	94.2%	95.8%	94.7%	93.3%	95.4%	94.3%	94.1%

The school encourages all children to attend school for every session of every day the school is open to them. Thank you for your support with this.

Having excellent attendance at school is essential for children to be fulfilling their potential and flourishing with every opportunity on offer.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

School Nurse Drop-in

We are delighted to be able to arrange a School Nurse drop-in session with Grace Coultas (School Nurse) on Tuesday 14th April 9.00 – 11.00am, an opportunity for parents to ask her anything in a safe and confidential environment. No booking required, just drop in.

After School Clubs

Sumer term After School Clubs will commence on Monday 20th April. The booking system for After School Clubs will go live on Monday 13th April.



Governor news: this week the Full Governing Body met to discuss governor monitoring activities, school budget monitoring, and to review a number of school policies.



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 winner is **Ben** ... Well done!

Togetherness Workshop

We are delighted to have been able to arrange another Togetherness workshop – this time for Y5 and Y6 parents, considering the onset of the teenage brain and the transition to secondary school. Please do put the date in your diary:



Supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of your teenager during transition to High School *A workshop for parents and carers*

No matter your family setup, the important relationships in your child's life help shape their emotional health and wellbeing at every age. This transformative workshop offers a reflective space to think about your child's development, the changes in their brain and what behaviour to expect once they start High School.

We will explore the following topics:

- Brain development and the importance of relationships and interactions.
- What changes are taking place in a teenager's brain.
- Why teenagers are sensitive to peer pressure and rejection.
- Why teenagers are often reactive and respond emotionally.
- Why teenagers like to sleep so much (!)
- Screen time, social media and gaming.
- How you can support your teenager through these changes.

This workshop will take place in **Kingsland CE Primary School** on **Tuesday 23rd June 2026, 5.30 – 7.30pm.**

A huge THANK YOU to the secret donor from the village who each year donates Easter eggs and Easter cake to the staff room. This is much appreciated! Thank you so much.



Football

A huge congratulations to the Y5/6 football team who won the Herefordshire Schools Bowl during the competition on Monday this week. Thank you to Mr Palmer for taking the team.

John Williams was born in 1932. He is famous for composing some of the most well-known film scores in movie history.



Use the QR code to listen to Schindler's List theme tune.

Musician

John Williams

Making Connections ...

John Williams worked very closely with film director Steven Spielberg.



Use this QR code to listen to Hedwig's theme from Harry Potter.



John Williams is an American composer and conductor. He has composed some of the most famous film music ever written, including Star Wars, Jurassic Park, Harry Potter and Superman. He is especially known for working with director Steven Spielberg.

Williams has also composed symphonies and concertos for a variety of instruments including flute, violin, tuba and harp, as well as themes for the Olympics.



Use the QR code to listen to the Jurassic Park theme tune.

of the Month

Use the QR code to listen to the ET theme tune.



Other film scores that John Williams has composed include – Schindler's List, Jaws, War Horse, ET, Raiders of the Lost Ark and The Lost World.



Drama Club performance of Little Red Riding Hood



Spiritual Thinking



Which sense is the most important to you?

How can you tell if something is true?

Do you always need to see to believe?



Finger Prayers

This week we used our fingers to help us to pray for others as well as ourselves. Try using this each day as a way to help to pray for people.

Spiritual Sounds

Thomas is known for his doubting. Today's good listen would be My Lighthouse by Rend Collective as it wrestles with doubts. This has actions to learn as well.



Play a game of guess who. You can do this as a class.

Choose a guesser to go out of the room and then choose one person as the target.

The guesser comes back in and asks everyone to stand up.

They will then ask questions such as, 'Do they have glasses... blonde hair?' Those eliminated sit down.

What questions would you need to ask to guess it was Jesus?

Please see the information below which we have been asked to share by the NHS ...



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share the latest information following recent communications regarding meningococcal disease.

On Saturday, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) published guidance for education settings in England, which is available on the GOV.UK website.

This guidance sits within the “Health protection in children and young people settings, including education” collection and may be helpful in answering queries from schools, higher education, and universities.

The information includes:

- Advice on continuing to attend education settings
- The definition of contacts and what contacts are advised to do
- Information on vaccination
- Guidance for specific settings, advising that no additional precautions are required unless directed by a Health Protection Team
- Links to further information

As always, the latest updates can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cases-of-invasive-meningococcal-disease-confirmed-in-kent>

Latest case data can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/invasive-meningococcal-disease-statistical-releases>

Yours sincerely,

Vaccination UK



UK Health
Security
Agency

MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis
now

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.

School Dinners for the Summer term

To receive school meals for the first half of the Summer Term (starting Monday 13th April 2026), **orders must be placed by 12pm on Tuesday 7th April 2026.**

If this deadline is missed, your child will require a packed lunch.

Thank you for your support with this.

Message from Kingsland Church:



Palm Sunday Sunday 29 th March 10.30am	Meet the donkey and join in a dramatised reading of the Palm Sunday Story Kingsland Church
Good Friday Friday 3 rd April 10.00am	Join in a service outdoors, climb the hill carrying the cross of Jesus Leinthall Earles Church
Easter Sunday Sunday 5 th April	Celebrate the joy of Easter in a family service 9.30am Eardisland Church 11am Kingsland Church 11am Aymestrey Church

For more information about any of these services, please contact:

wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk

Leominster Priory Holiday Club



One Incredible Book

20th-24th July
9.30am until 3pm

This summer holiday join us for a week of fun in the Priory Church

Games
Crafts
Stories
Animals
Friendship

Drinks and fruit provided during the day
plus an event t-shirt.

Contact Anna
07766 004673 or email annaquelch1@gmail.com

Maths 24 Game Tournament

On Wednesday, six Y6 boys went to Lugwardine Primary School to take part in a 24 Maths Game tournament against other local schools. 20 teams took part. After the group stage, where each team played 4 other teams, both Kingsland A and Kingsland B teams were placed in the top 4. This meant that they would move directly to the semifinal stage. In the semifinals, Kingsland A team, consisting of William, Henry and Toby, narrowly lost against Kingstone and Thruxton A team, but Kingsland B team won against Kingstone and Thruxton B team. This set up a final between Kingsland B team and Kingstone and Thruxton A team. A what a final it was! The final score was 10-6 to Kingstone and Thruxton.



All 6 boys played incredibly well and represented the school fantastically. The final placings were – Kingsland B team came 2nd and Kingsland A team came 4th. Well done!

Netball

Yesterday the Y5/6 girls played in a netball tournament at Weobley High School. Well done!

Easter Prayer by Flynn

Dear God, Thank you for this world that we live in.
Thank you for dying on the cross for us. Amen





Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

KS2 class teacher advert

We are currently advertising for a class teacher for Class 5 for the next academic year, starting in September. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please do ask them to contact the school.

Kingsland CE Primary School

KS2 Class Teacher

Salary: M1 – M3 (ECTs are welcome to apply)

Hours: Full time, permanent

Location: Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN

Commencing: 1st September 2026

Closing date: Thursday 23rd April 2026 12.00pm

Interview date: Thursday 30th April 2026



Are you looking for a unique opportunity to 'let your light shine?'

Kingsland CE Primary School is a popular, innovative, high performing, rural school set in an idyllic Herefordshire village, 3 miles west of Leominster. The school provides children with firm foundations based on a strong Christian ethos which permeates everything that we do, aiming for both children and adults to 'let their lights shine'. Kingsland CE Primary School strives to offer all its pupils every opportunity to live life in all its fullness; it has a consistently high academic record with additional strengths in sport and the arts – we are proud to hold the School Games Platinum sports' award and the International School Award, as well as being a Lead Music School.

The governors and headteacher require an inspirational and highly motivated classroom teacher to join our committed team, for a mixed aged KS2 class. The successful candidate will have excellent subject knowledge, a passion for teaching and learning, high expectations for all children, will support the Christian ethos of the school, and will be willing to go the extra mile.

We can offer excellent CPD opportunities, supportive mentorship, and are eager to encourage all teachers to develop as effective school practitioners and leaders.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Barring Service confirmation.

Visits to our fantastic school are welcomed.

For further information, to arrange a visit or to request an application pack, please telephone 01568 708436 or email Sue Lewis at slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk

Class 4 have been busily sewing ...



EASTER HOLIDAY FUN!

Sat 28th March – Sun 12th April
Tues – Sun & Easter Monday 10.30am-4.30pm



Bertie Bunny's Easter Puzzle

Bertie Bunny needs help—he's mixed up all of his eggs that spell out Spring words—can you help him by searching the rooms and unscrambling the letters? Easter prizes for anyone who tries!

Through our wonderful Gift Aid scheme, if you choose to give your admission price as a donation, you will receive a pass that allows you to come back as many times as you like for a whole year



Kids in
MUSEUMS



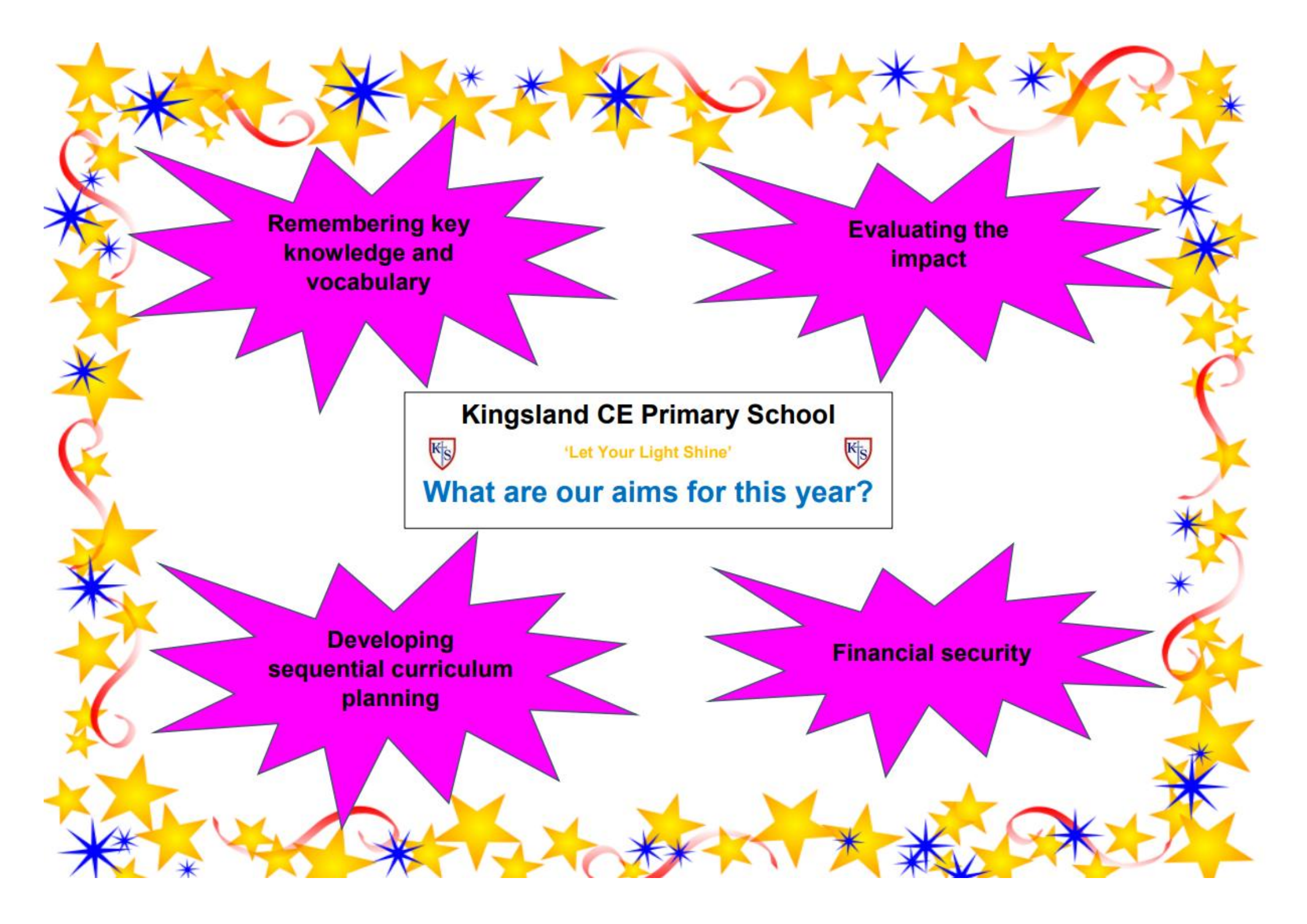
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**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**Evaluating the
impact**

Kingsland CE Primary School



'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

**Developing
sequential curriculum
planning**

Financial security



Kingsland CE Primary School

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)**



This half term's Christian value is:

GRATITUDE

Educating for Community and
Living Well Together



A prayer for GRATITUDE

Thank you, God, for ... your kindness and compassion; ... the strength you give us even in the toughest of times; ... your unconditional love. Forgive us when we are ungrateful and when we don't think of others. 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: **GRATITUDE**

A reflection on GRATITUDE by Mr Debenham, Headteacher:

One, two, three ... four, five, six ... seven, eight, nine ... and ten. There were ten lepers on the road one day, and no-one would go near them. Their faces were scarred and they had sores all over their bodies. They were incredibly poorly. One, two, three ... four, five, six ... seven, eight, nine ... and ten. There were ten lepers on the road one day, and Jesus came walking by. "Jesus, Master, have pity on us" they cried. One, two, three ... four, five, six ... seven, eight, nine ... and ten. There were ten lepers on the road one day, and Jesus prayed for them and then said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priest." One, two, three ... four, five, six ... seven, eight, nine ... and ten. As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and their sores were gone! Jesus had healed their disease!

One, two, three ... four, five, six ... seven, eight ... and NINE. Nine lepers (who were no longer lepers!) were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing, sharing their good news with everyone. But the tenth leper went straight back to Jesus, threw himself at his feet and said, "Thank you, thank you, thank you." Jesus said to him, "I healed ten lepers on the road today. Where are the other nine?"

But Jesus was pleased that the tenth leper had come back to say 'thank you'.

So, what does this Bible story, from Luke Chapter 17, teach us about GRATITUDE? If you were one of the ten lepers, would you be like the tenth one who came back to say 'thank you', or would you be like the other nine who forgot amidst all the celebrations? In the busyness of life, with all the things we have to do and all the distractions along the way, it is easy to forget to say 'thank you'. So, how can we make it a priority so that we don't forget?

And is saying 'thank you' always enough? How could we SHOW our gratitude by our actions and choices?

I wonder if you remember to say 'thank you' to your family, friends and staff in school ...? Just two simple words can make a huge difference. And, of course, there are many connections that can be made between GRATITUDE and a number of the other Christian values that we investigate in school – compassion, kindness, humility, service, love, thankfulness.

When will you say your next 'thank you'?