



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

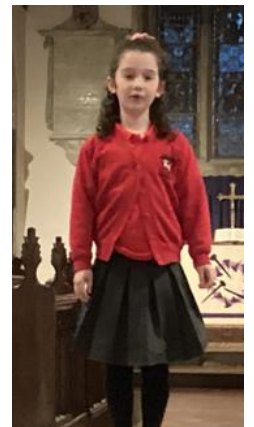
*As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.*

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)

We enjoyed a fantastic HPAF Celebration Concert on Monday – congratulations to everyone who took part! And THANK YOU again to the coaches for their time and expertise. Next week, we look forward to what will be an incredible interfaith learning visit to Wolverhampton for Y4/5/6 children where they will be visiting the Gurdwara, the Mandir and the Mosque. Also next week, children are invited to wear non-uniform on Tuesday in exchange for chocolatey donations for the PTA Bingo event, which is taking place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. On Friday next week, children will be considering the impact of Comic Relief – further information below.



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

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### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the PTA Bingo
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4/5/6 Interfaith learning visit to Wolverhampton
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA Bingo
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm – all welcome
30 March – 10 April	Easter holidays
WB 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 national assessment week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of the Summer term
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day - KS2 at 9.15am; KS1 at 1.15pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	iSingPop Concerts for all children

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:

**How big is the sky?**



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 **James** ... Well done!

### House Tokens

**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

<b>Ambrey</b>	<b>Berrington</b>	<b>Croft</b>	<b>Mortimer</b>
Hattie Cora	Esme James Ava	Harrison Scarlett Ava Ed Hadley	Poppy Dotty Aria Arthur

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

**Evie, Flynn, Dougie** and **Bella** for super writing of their 'News'; **Ellie** for super improvement with handwriting; **Ben, Ava** and **Jenson** for super persuasive leaflets about orangutans – well done!

# School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 4!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
97.8%	94.2%	99.5%	97.4%	100%	96.2%	99.5%	97.7%

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.**

## New school website

The school is in the process of creating a new website. It will go live on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The IP address will be exactly the same as the current website and so will switch automatically on this date. The layout and contents of the new site will remain very similar to the current website so you should be able to find things very easily.

## Easter Service

This year, we shall be holding our Easter Service on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm in Kingsland Church – all welcome.

## A Mothering Sunday prayer by Lucy

The school has been asked to record a Mothering Sunday prayer for Hereford Diocese. Lucy kindly volunteered and wrote and delivered an inspirational prayer. It can be found on the school website [here](#), and on the Diocesan social media pages.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



Governor news: this week the Resources Committee met to discuss the school budget and finances, areas of safeguarding, the school site and buildings, and the impact of AI on school practices.



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### **Breakfast Club Assistant Role**

Kingsland CE Primary School is a popular, innovative, high performing, rural school set in an idyllic Herefordshire village, 3 miles west of Leominster. It provides children with firm foundations based on a strong Christian ethos which permeates everything that we do, as part of our ‘rich and vibrant curriculum’. Our recent Ofsted report states: “Pupils work hard, treat others with respect and broaden their skills and talents through the many opportunities offered. As a result, they flourish socially and emotionally...” 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.

Our children need someone to keep them safe and happy at Breakfast Club. Could it be you? We are looking to appoint a Breakfast Club Assistant from 7.50 – 8.50am, Monday – Friday, term time only (5 hours per week).

To commence on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

The successful applicant will:

- Be consistent and clear in their approach
- Have excellent interpersonal skills with children and staff
- Be able to enthuse and inspire children
- Be flexible, creative and able to use initiative
- Be willing to attend training as required, including safeguarding training

Informal enquiries and visits to the school are welcomed. For an application form or to discuss the position, please email [slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk) or call 01568 708436.

Kingsland CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS and relevant pre-employment checks.

Salary: hourly rate: £12.85 - £13.05

Closing date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

# Kingsland CE Primary School's 2026 Comic Relief Challenge

On Friday 20th March, we are challenging ourselves to do 1000 laps of the playground! We are going to run, walk, cycle and skip to raise money and make a difference to the lives of others.



**FRIDAY 20 MARCH**

Scan now to sponsor us  
and donate to this  
amazing charity!



[www.justgiving.com/team/kingsland1000laps](http://www.justgiving.com/team/kingsland1000laps)

# Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to everyone who took part!

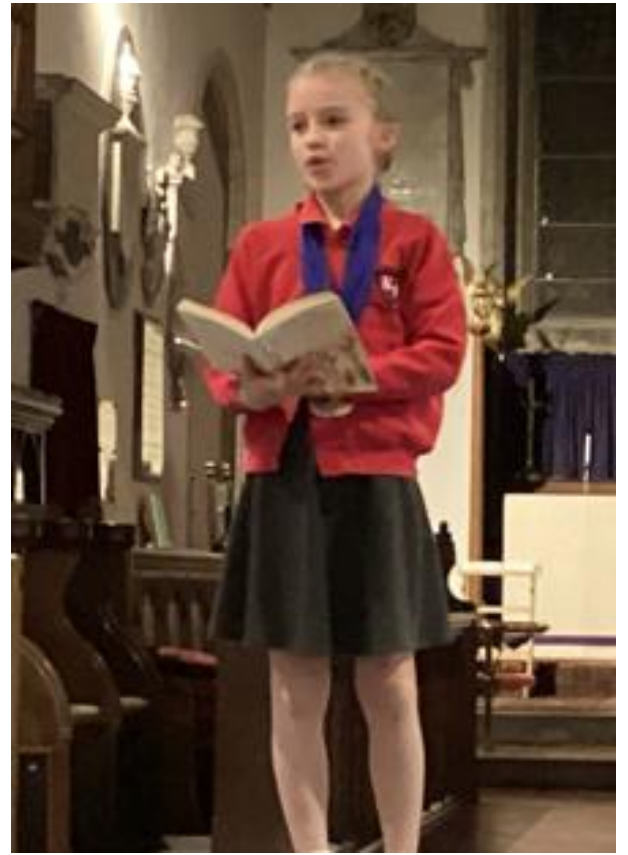


This is what one parent thought ... 'Just an email to say how amazing I thought all the pupils did last night at the HPAF celebration concert, it takes a lot of courage to get up there and perform in front of such a big audience, and every single one of them should be so proud (I am sure they are)...

They delivered their poems so excellently, really showed how much work had gone into reciting them.

A real credit to the school...'





# Herefordshire Primary Schools Swimming Gala

## Kingsland – overall winners! Well done everyone!



On Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March a small group of pupils from Years 3-6 took part in the primary schools swimming gala at Hereford Pool. For all but one of the group this was their first gala and nerves were high, but they were excited, focused and ready.

After a pool side warm up and a demonstration of alternative starts, the races quickly got underway. Our first swimmer to go was Robyn in Y3; being the youngest, she was calm and determined and a little pocket rocket in the water. She won her freestyle heat, but unfortunately didn't place in the top 3 for her age group. Oscar went next from Y4; again, focused with a great swim and came 3<sup>rd</sup> in his heat, but not placing in the top 3 overall. Next up, Finn won his heat and came first overall in Y5 freestyle. Henry, for Y6, took everything in his stride, came 2<sup>nd</sup> in his heat but didn't place in the overall top 3.

Arthur absolutely flew in backstroke for Y4, winning his heat and gaining 1<sup>st</sup> overall; Scarlett smashed the Y5 backstroke, winning her heat but not placing in the top 3 and Wilf came 4<sup>th</sup> in his heat.

In breaststroke, again Arthur was on fire and came 1<sup>st</sup> in his heat for Y4 and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall; Nora came 5<sup>th</sup> in her heat for Y5 and Ella 6<sup>th</sup> in her heat for Y6.

In the year 3-5 butterfly, Finn won his heat and came 1<sup>st</sup> overall, Henry came 3<sup>rd</sup> in his heat and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

In the freestyle relay, Wilf, Ella, Arthur and Scarlett came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their heat, but didn't place in the top 3. In the Medley relay, Nora, Henry, Finn & Oscar came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their heat but then one team were disqualified, and so this team came 1<sup>st</sup> overall!

**Thank you Mrs Perrot for looking after 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.




  
**PTA Cake Sale**
  
**Key Stage 1**



**24th & 25<sup>th</sup> March**

KS 1, it's your turn!  
 Please bring cakes into school on  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.  
 Thank you.


  
**Non-Uniform Day**  
 in exchange for  
**Easter Bingo**  
 donations

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

In exchange for wearing no uniform to school, please would families be able to donate a chocolatey prize! Small easter eggs, cream eggs, chocolate bar, anything chocolate for easter!



Grab your  
**FREE**  
 ticket here.



SAVE THE DATE!  
 22<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
 2026

KINGSLAND  
 CORONATION HALL  
 FIELD

## Guitar and Ukulele Tuition at Kingsland School



Guitar and ukulele tuition is now available at Kingsland CE Primary School. Lessons will be delivered during school hours with a 30 minute shared lesson costing £9.50 per student and a 20 minute individual lesson costing £13.00. Students will need their own instruments and, if required, guidance can be given on the purchasing of such. Please direct enquiries to the school office.

Dr Mark Richards (guitar/ukulele tutor)



**PTA** 

# Childrens Easter Bingo

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Kingsland Coronation Hall  
Eyes down 6pm

*Fun for all the  
family*

 Grab your  
**FREE**  
ticket here.



## Spiritual Thinking



How could you serve other children in your school?

What could you do to serve the adults in school?

What helps you to stay humble?

## Helping Hands

We don't tend to wash other people's feet anymore as we wear shoes to suit our wet climate. However, you could show humble respect to other people in your class/school by offering to wash their hands for them.

You could do this in worship together by using wet wipes. Invite each other to wash someone else's hands to thank them for supporting you or to show them respect.

You might even want to do this for your teachers.



## Spiritual Sounds

### Humble King.

is a great worship song by Brenton Brown that reminds us of how Jesus came to serve the world. It is a good song to use for as your classes gather for worship as we draw closer to Easter.

## Towel of Thanks

Create a worship space using a large bowl, a piece of cloth/large paper towel, and some pens.

Spend some time reflecting upon people who help you.

Write their names on the towel and say a thank you prayer for each one of them.





UK Health  
Security  
Agency



# 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>.



HAMPTON  GARDENS



FREE  
WITH  
ENTRY!

# EASTER TRAIL

28<sup>th</sup> March - 12<sup>th</sup> April

## HEREFORDSHIRE HISTORIES

MYTHS, BEASTS & LEGENDS



### THE TASK

Thirteen GIANT eggs are hidden in the beautiful grounds of Hampton Gardens. Seek them out to discover Herefordshire tales of brave knights, sassy mermaids and ghostly hounds!

### THE REWARD

A fantastic day out, free chocolate and worn out kids! Plus the recently refurbished Orangery Cafe is open for barista coffee, yummy cakes and light lunches - dogs welcome!



Normal ticket prices apply. Easter Trail FREE with garden entry.  
Book online in advance for 10% discount.

# Typhoon

## 3-Day Swimming Crash Course

## 1 Day FAST Track

Making Every Child a Confident Swimmer!



- Instructors teach from in the water
- Rapid teaching system
- 4 CHILDREN PER CLASS!
- Feedback after each session

Booking Form



### EASTER

LUCTON SCHOOL- HR6 9PN

DATES: MONDAY 8TH - WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL  
2026

TRINITY SCHOOL - HR4 0NU

WEDNESDAY 1ST - FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2026  
MONDAY 6TH - WEDNESDAY 8RD APRIL 2026

CRASH COURSE TIMES ARE BETWEEN 9AM TO 12PM AND ONLY RUN SUBJECT TO  
ENOUGH DEMAND

SCAN  
ME!



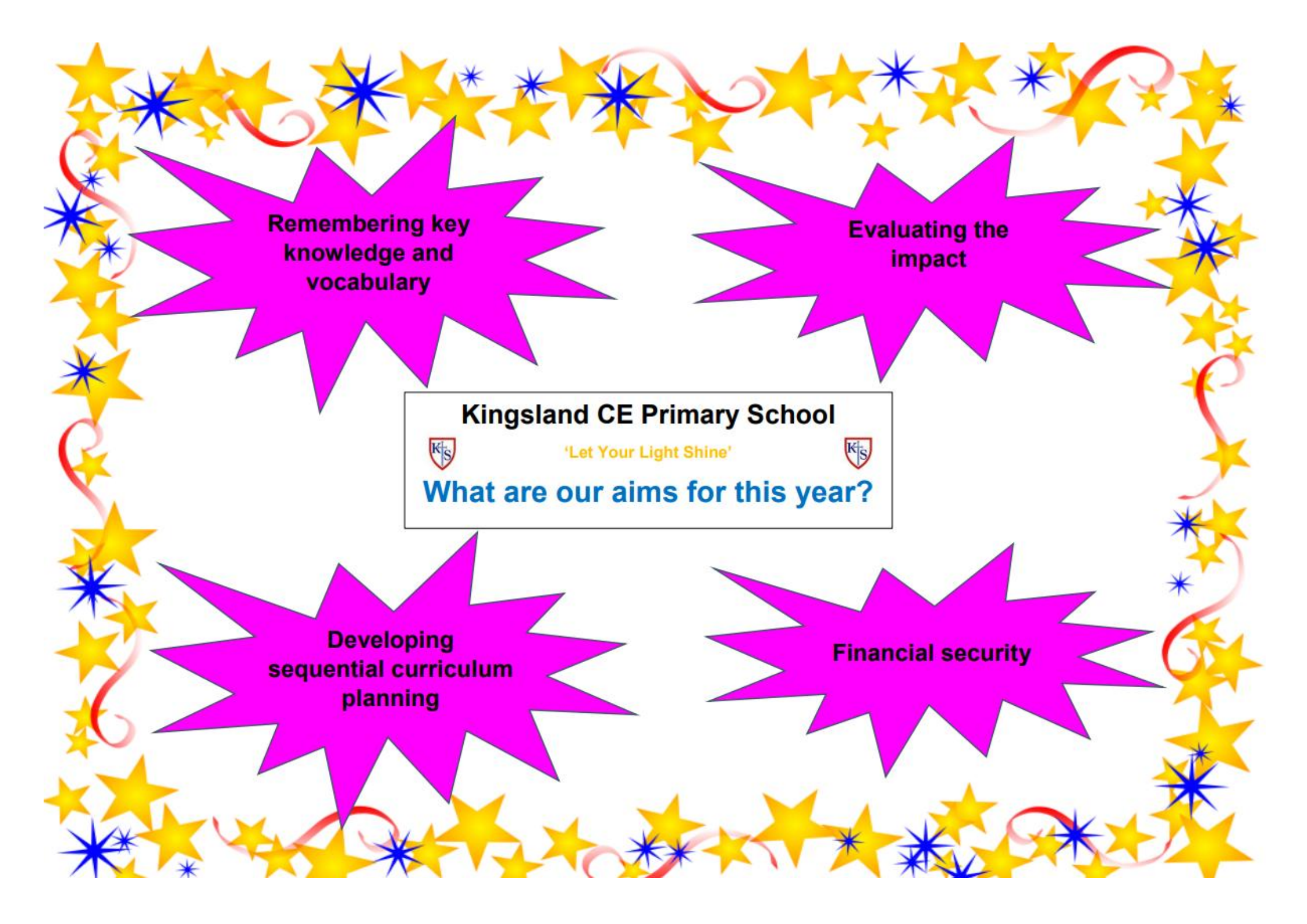
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**Remembering key  
knowledge and  
vocabulary**

**Evaluating the  
impact**

**Kingsland CE Primary School**



*'Let Your Light Shine'*



**What are our aims for this year?**

**Developing  
sequential curriculum  
planning**

**Financial security**



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(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’?