



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Let your light shine

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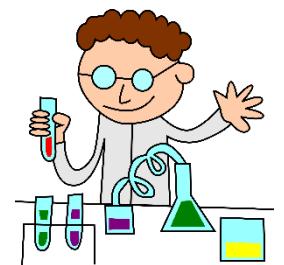
Our Christian value for this half-term is **GRATITUDE**

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)

This week has seen nearly 70 children take part in the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival, performing poems. It is a fantastic celebration of their hard work, passion and commitment over the last couple of months to prepare. A huge THANK YOU to our group of six coaches who have been working with the children on a weekly basis since January. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm in Kingsland Church we are holding our HPAF Celebration Concert where all HPAF participants will have the opportunity to perform to friends and family. All welcome.

Next week, is Science Week. Led by Mrs Smith, teachers have planned a whole array of fantastic learning activities based on the theme of ‘Curiosity’.



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

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	HPAF Celebration Concert 5.30pm Kingsland Church
WB 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science week
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
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA Bingo
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 many times have you said THANK YOU today?**



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 **Molly** ... Well done!

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ben	Oscar	George	Arthur
Harry	Wilf	James	Holly
Henry	Harriet	Sarva	Leah
Arthur	Ava	Olivia	Aidan
Ivor	Finley	Devon	Teddy
Darcy	Mabel	Daisy	Minnie
	William		

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

**Wilf** for showing a great attitude in maths in challenging himself – well done!

# School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Years 1, 4 and 5!!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
97.3%	99.2%	97.4%	97.4%	99.2%	99.2%	96.7%	98.2%

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.**

Are you considering giving your child a mobile phone? The NSPCC has created an information webpage for parents with helpful information about children and mobile phones. Please click [here](#).

## Y6 Children to the World Day of Prayer

On Friday afternoon this week, the Y6 children went to Kingsland Methodist Chapel to take part in the World Day of Prayer, this year written by the people of Nigeria.

## 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.

## A prayer of GRATITUDE by Toby and Matilda

Dear God. Help us to show gratitude to everyone around us. Please show us how to be more thankful for our homes, families, education and friends, and remind us that there are those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Amen



Governor news: this week the Learn to Love committee met to discuss areas of school life such as school admissions, RE teaching and learning, and interfaith learning.



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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

# Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to everyone who took part!



**We look forward to hearing all the poems on Monday at our HPAF Celebration Concert.**

FAO parents of children in choir and those taking part in the HPAF Celebration Concert:

Reminder - our HPAF Celebration Concert is being held on Monday 9th March at 5.30pm in Kingsland Church.

Children should wear smart school uniform and black shoes.

Please arrive no earlier than 5.15pm. There will be reserved seating at the front of the church for performers.

Children should bring a copy of their poem please.

All audience members are welcome. No tickets required; there will be a collection bucket at the end of the concert.

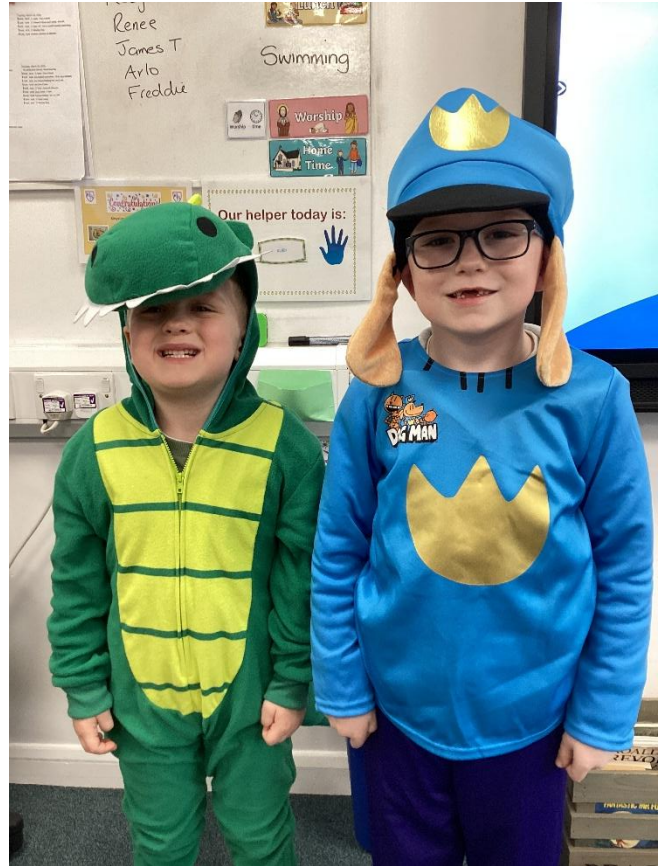
# World Book Day 2026



Look at these fabulous World Book Day costumes!

Thank you to Miss Powis for organising our WBD quiz, and thank you to the PTA for the super Wonka Bar chocolate extravaganza.





**THANK YOU to the  
PTA for organising the  
Wonka Bar  
extravaganza!**



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.

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.



PTA 

# 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!**

**21<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)

## Church message:



This Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am Eardisland Church for about 45 minutes

### What does the Church do in Lent?

Once a month we have iSingPOP church service that is interactive and for all-ages. If you love singing I Sing Pop songs at school, here is your opportunity to come and sing some more and learn about what a great God we have!

*The service includes lots of singing using I Sing Pop songs, a Bible story, prayers, games, craft and interesting discussion points.*

Next I Sing Pop service is 12<sup>th</sup> April.

For more information contact Wendy Maddocks:

[wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.com](mailto:wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.com)



# Playground Pop



This week, Miss Izzy 'popped by' to lead a Playground Pop session with KS1 children at lunchtime. Fabulous dance moves everyone!





### Spiritual Thinking

What would you like to change about your future?  
How might people see God shining through another person?  
If you could meet anyone from the Old Testament who  
would it be and why?

### Shiny Artwork

Make your own artwork of the story, you could produce a comic of the story or something more abstract to represent the transfiguration.

You could try the shiny artwork, using vegetable oil.



1. Draw a picture on the paper using dark marker pens or use a printed colouring page.
2. Colour and add details using crayons or pastels
3. Use a sponge or cotton ball to coat the picture with a thin layer of the oil.
4. Let it dry.
5. Hold up to the light/window and see how your artwork is now shiny.

### Spiritual Sounds

There are many songs that sing about Jesus being the light of the world. One of the most well known is **Shine, Jesus, Shine**, watch this new remix from a Singaporean church.

### Design a tent

Peter offered to build the bright 'visitors' a tent. Imagine what kind of tent would you build for your favourite Bible person?

What would you put in it, and why?

You could draw or even make a shelter.

Maybe you could make a prayer tent for people to meet with Jesus for your school?





# 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



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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>.

## No

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

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

Oaker Wood

# EASTER CAMP

HEREFORDSHIRE

8<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

NEW

TWO NIGHT  
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# EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!



What's On at Leominster Leisure Centre...

## ☆ INTENSIVE SWIM LESSONS

Swim lessons perfect for beginners aged 4+ or those currently on Stage 1-3 to boost water skills in just 4 days!

## ☆ GYMNASTICS TASTER

Give your child the chance to learn introductory moves and discover the joy of gymnastics for £1 on 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April.

## ☆ STROKE IMPROVEMENT

We are running two Intensive courses designed to help stage 4+ swimmers refine their breaststroke or butterfly skills. Check out the timetable for further details!

\*Advance booking is required due to limited spaces available.

**Book now in centre or give us a call on 01568 612 540**

**SCAN TO VIEW THE FULL TIMETABLE**

Or visit: [haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on](http://haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on)



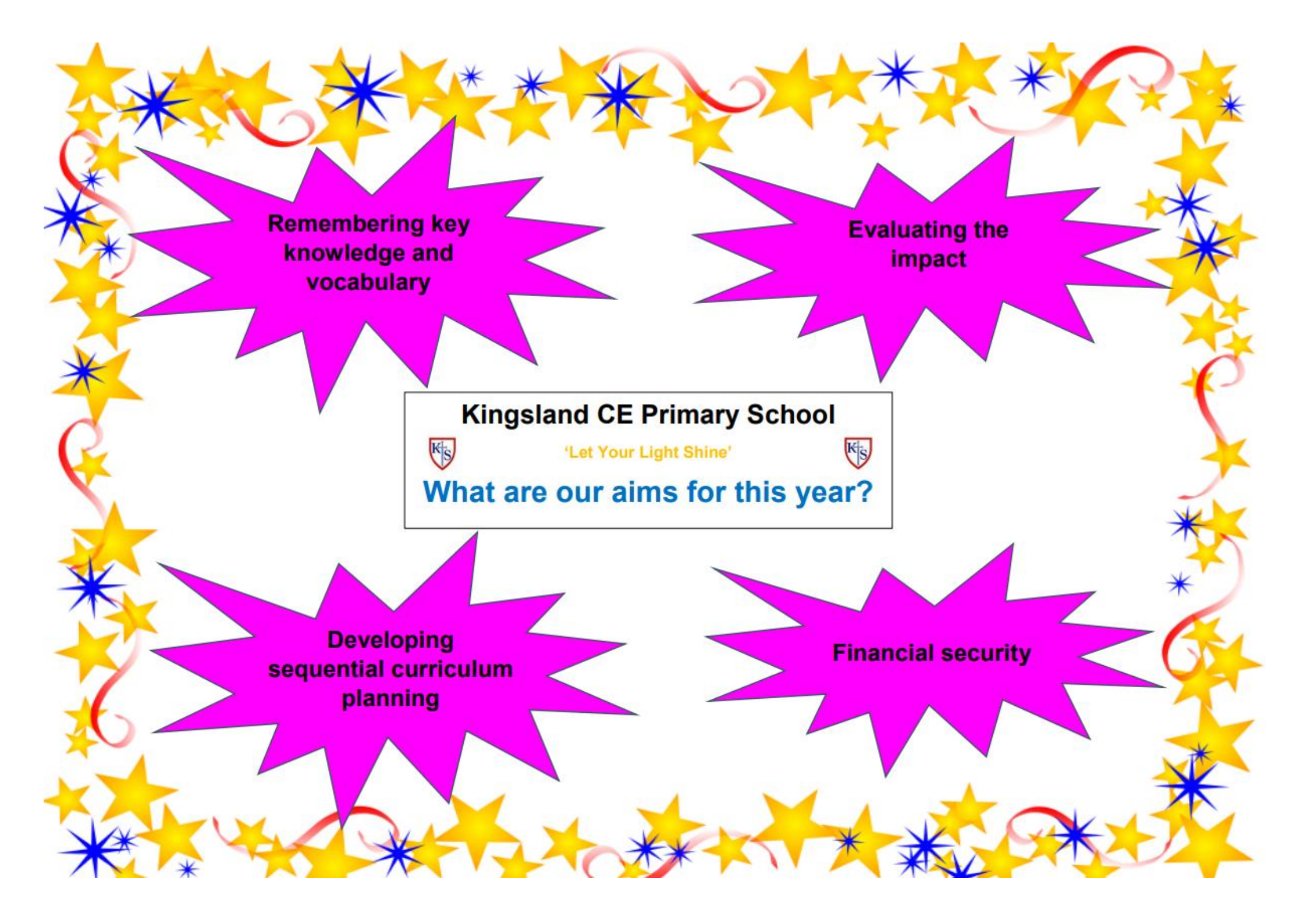
Terms and conditions apply:

- Some activities may be subject to change.
- Age limits apply to some activities. Please get in touch for more details.

[haloleisure.org.uk](http://haloleisure.org.uk)



  
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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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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'?