



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 24th April 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 **RESILIENCE**

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)

It has been a busy week! Thursday was a fabulous opportunity to demonstrate to Mr David Scorer what an incredible school we have during our SIAMS inspection. Whilst a very rigorous process, it is also a celebration of our Christian distinctiveness and how the Christian vision of the school impacts all areas of school life. A huge THANK YOU to the staff, children and governors, as well as to the group of parents who met with the inspector. The report will be published over the coming weeks and will be shared directly with parents.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

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
Thursday 2 nd July	Secondary school transition day and class swap morning
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:

Is being fair always the right thing to do?



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

Niamh for superb writing and effort; **Effie** and **Esme** for excellent deep thinking and questioning in RE – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Sophie	Lexi Helen William	James Arthur Olivia Ava	Jorja Holly Nellie Iris Arthur Camila



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 **Cora** ... Well done!

YR class teacher advert

It is with great sadness that Miss Corrick has decided to move on to pastures new at the end of this academic year. We are, therefore, advertising for a YR class teacher for Class 1 to start in September.

If you know of anyone who may be interested, please do ask them to contact the school.

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EYFS Class Teacher: Permanent / Variable

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

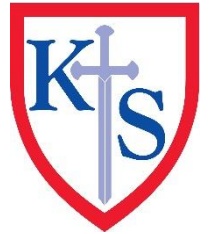
Hours: Full-time

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

Commencing: 1st September 2026

Closing date: Thursday 14th May 2026 12pm

Interview date: Thursday 21st May 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 EYFS classroom teacher to join our committed team, and teach our Reception children. 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

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 1!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
83.3%	99.2%	97.9%	97.4%	96.7%	94.5%	93.3%	94.8%

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.**

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.

Donations needed

please!



Breakfast Club and Stay and Play Club are looking for donations of board games, puzzles, a wooden car garage and Barbies with accessories that you may no longer use. Any donations for the children to enjoy whilst attending the clubs would be hugely appreciated.

THANK YOU!



Governor news: this week, governors were fully involved in the SIAMS inspection – a huge THANK YOU to governors for all the continued work you do.

Blues songs often told a story. They talked about the challenges and difficulties that African-Americans faced. Many parts of the blues, like the call-and-response style and blue notes, came from music of Africa.



Use the QR code to listen to Runaway Blues by Ma Rainey.

Musician

The Blues

Making Connections



Use this QR code to listen to Heartbreak Hotel by Elvis Presley, which uses the 12 bar blues chord progression.



Use the QR code to listen to BB King, one of the most famous blues guitarists.



Blues is a type of music and musical form that started with African-Americans in the Deep South of the United States around the 1860s. Blues music grew from different sounds like spirituals (religious songs), work songs (songs sung while working), and rhymed ballads (story songs) from African-American culture.

Blues music is very important in jazz, rhythm and blues, and rock and roll. It often uses a "call-and-response" pattern, where one musical phrase is answered by another. It also uses a special blues scale and certain chord progressions, like the twelve-bar blues.

of the Month



Use the QR code to listen to The Blues Brothers.

Blue notes are also a key part of the blues sound. These notes are played a little flatter than usual. Blues "shuffles" or "walking bass" lines create a steady, repeating rhythm called a "groove."



The Mortimer's Cross Churches

Forest Church

An informal outdoor worship
gathering for all ages

Starting with hot drinks and croissants,
come along to hear a Bible story, explore
an activity and spend time outdoors

When

Sundays 26 April, 24 May, 28 June, 26 July
9.30 am

Where

Meet in the churchyard at Aymestrey Church
HR6 9SU

To find out more email wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk



"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."

Matthew 5:9

Spiritual Thinking

How might you you bring peace this week?
Is it possible to live at peace with everyone?
What does it mean to be a child of God?

Peace in the world



Find a globe or world map, some pens and sticky heart shaped notes, or draw around your hand and cut them out. Think about where there is conflict or war in the world. What are your thoughts or prayers for those places. Write them onto a heart or a hand and add them to the globe/map.
Keep it somewhere to remind you to pray for those places.
This and other ideas can be found on the [Prayerspaces website](#).

Spiritual Sounds

Make me a channel of your peace is a worship song based on the prayer for peace by Saint Francis of Assisi. You could use this for your worship times this week.

difference.

find out more

Difference for Primary Schools is a free suite of resources to help your school navigate an increasingly complex world, inspired by Jesus to embrace difference and champion a culture of hope and empathy. To be a peacemaker.

Peace Garden

Create your own peace or spiritual garden in school, or with your local church. Think about what could you put in it, who will care for it and who could benefit from using it in your community.



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



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...

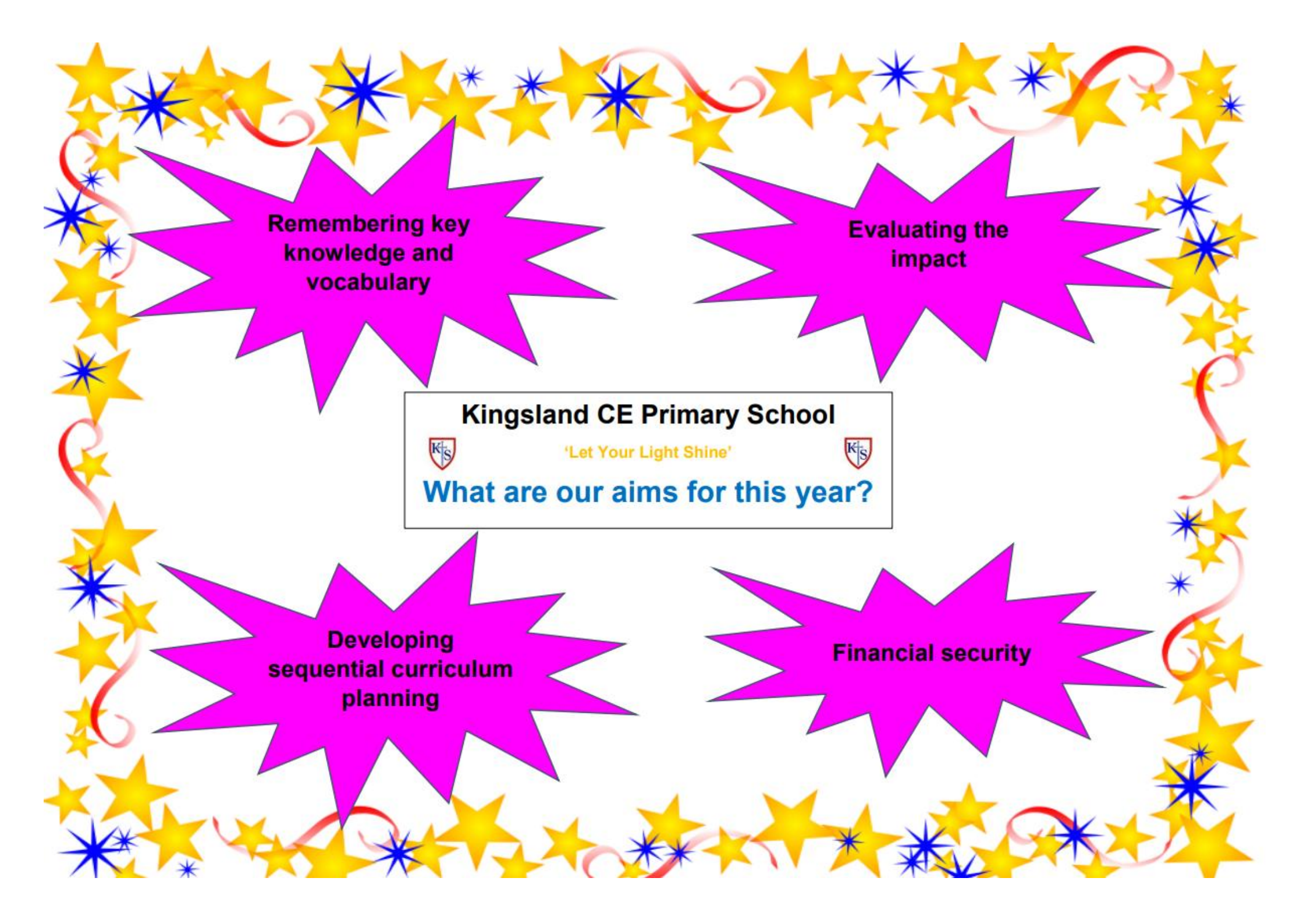
Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

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



**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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Giving children strong roots to stand tall.

This half term's Christian value is:

RESILIENCE

Educating for Community and
Living Well Together



A prayer for RESILIENCE

Dear God, Grant me resilience that is rooted in truth, wisdom, and the strength that comes from You. When adversity comes, help me to adapt, to overcome, and to trust that You are guiding me with resilience even through the shadows. 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: **RESILIENCE**

A reflection on RESILIENCE by Mrs Helen Webb, Chair of Governors:

When I was seven years old my mum gave me an illustrated story book called 'The Pilgrims Progress', by John Bunyan. It was a children's version of a famous story. It had exciting pictures of a man fighting dragons, climbing mountains, struggling across a marsh, and trying to find his way out of a maze.

The story begins with a man called Christian whose hometown is going to be destroyed, so he packs a rucksack and sets out on a quest to the Celestial city. During his journey, he finds himself sinking in a bog, fighting demons, and lost in a labyrinth. He comes to a place called Vanity Fair where everything is exciting and full of fun; he is tempted to stay there and not continue with his quest. Sometimes his rucksack is very heavy, and sometimes it is light and he hardly notices it. Sometimes he wants to give up but he keeps on going despite all the hardships he encounters.

I am not going to give you too many spoilers and tell you the ending, but it is a story for everyone, adults and children. It is allegorical, it has hidden meanings - it is clever ... it is about all the things we try to do as Christians, but also about problems that we face too, about struggles and fears but also about friendship, help and kindness. It is also about resilience; Christian's resilience to finish his quest.

Resilience is not just about bouncing back from challenges or turning the other cheek if someone is hurtful or unkind. It is not about pretending that everything is fine and ignoring problems. Resilience is about the ability to adapt positively in the face of adversity, overcoming trials, and setbacks, trusting in God, having hope, faith and wisdom, and staying strong in difficult times. Some people consider it as bouncing FORWARDS rather than bouncing BACK, so that something positive can be found even through challenging times.