



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 12th June 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 **EQUITY and EQUALITY**

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)

What an incredible week of iSingPop it has been! Carys has led us through learning a range of fabulous songs, and you are in for a real treat on Tuesday next week, with our two iSingPop concerts. Tickets are still available – please do collect them from the school office as soon as possible, before they sell out.

We send our huge THANKS and BEST WISHES to Rev Rosie as she leaves the Kingsland parish to take up her new role as vicar of Cradley. Rosie has been a huge support and advocate of our school for the past 3 years – we will miss you!



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 15 th June	Refugee Week – based on the theme of ‘courage’
Tuesday 16 th June	iSingPop Concerts for ALL children 2pm and 6pm
Friday 19 th June	Non-uniform day in exchange for PTA donations
WB 22 nd June	Y6 bikeability
Tuesday 23 rd June	Togetherness workshop for Y5/6 parents 5.30 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 24 th June	Class 4 visit to Ludlow Castle to extend their history learning
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
Friday 3 rd July	Music on the Move concert in school for all children
Monday 6 th July	Tea, Chat and Play for new YR families
Thursday 9 th July	Sports’ Day
Monday 13 th July	Parents’ Show and Tell 2.45pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 Leavers’ Celebration Evening 5.30pm
Friday 17 th July	End-of-year service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm

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:

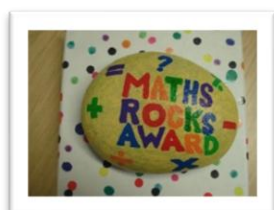
How does singing affect our mental health?



House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Alexander	Grace William		Mac Minnie



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 **Arthur** ... Well done!

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 5!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
94.6%	96.7%	91.6%	96.3%	97.5%	99.2%	93.3%	95.8%

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.

To attend, please complete this online form: ['Understanding Your Child' Togetherness Workshop for Y5/6 parents – Fill out form](#)

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

On Tuesday this week, Class 4 enjoyed a fabulous singing workshop with Voces8 and a number of Young Leaders from local secondary schools.



School Nurse drop-in

Grace Coultas, School Nurse, will be hosting a parent drop-in session on Wednesday 17th June 2-4pm in school – no appointment required, just drop by between those times.

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

Harrison for super writing of a set of instructions; **William, Henry, Wilf, Olivia, Arthur, Immy, Yarna, Arthur, Sophia, Lucie, Isabelle** and **Jasmine** for super writing of a flashback; **Xander** and **Arthur** for fabulous writing about the wolf – well done!

A prayer by Lexi:

Dear Lord,

Help us to treat every person with equal respect. Welcome every friend into our games. Teach us to remember that we all need different support. Help us to use our voices to stand up for others. And to turn our kind thoughts into helpful actions.

Amen



Governor news: have you seen the Governors' page on our school website? Please click [here](#).

Teaching Assistant Role



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Teaching Assistant SEND Level 1

Salary: £13.05 - £13.47 per hour

Hours: Part-time – Monday to Friday mornings 8.45am – 1pm, term time only

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

Commencing: 1st September 2026. Fixed term contract until 31st August 2027

Closing date: Tuesday 30th June 12pm

Interview date: Monday 6th July

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.

We are looking for an exceptional, enthusiastic and patient Teaching Assistant SEND Level 1 to join our successful and supportive team, to work with specific children in Reception, in conjunction with the class teacher. Knowledge and experience of autism is preferable. The successful candidate will be able to embrace our Christian ethos, further enhancing our team through the determination and experience to deliver outstanding provision.

Informal enquiries and visits to the school are welcomed. For an application pack and to book a visit, please email slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk.

Kingsland CE Primary 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.

The band is currently touring around America and Europe.



Use the QR code to listen to My Lighthouse.

Musician

Rend Collective



The band noticed a sense of hostility from the modern culture towards the church and Christians; therefore sought to create music that would draw such individuals spiritually and encourage them to come back to church.



Use this QR code to listen to 'Fight of my life'.

Rend Collective is a Northern Irish Christian folk rock worship band originating from Bangor, Northern Ireland. The current lineup consists of Chris Llewellyn, Steve Mitchell, Wil Pearce, Jonathan Chu and Daniel Jones. The band was formed in 2007.

of the Month



Use the QR code to listen to 'Counting every blessing'.

Use the QR code to listen to 'Joy'.



Rend Collective has made 12 albums so far, including 'The art of celebration' and 'Folk!'.



A reminder about our upcoming iSingPop project ...

Tickets are now on sale via the school office.



Dear Parent/Guardian

In June 2026, iSingPOP is coming to Kingsland CE Primary School where ALL the children will be involved in a singing and performing project. The school has taken part in a number of previous iSingPop projects, and it will be a very exciting event in the school calendar.

iSingPOP helps children and families engage in Collective Worship in school, church and at home. They will be learning and performing a number of special songs with actions, which support the school values.

For more information about the iSingPOP experience visit: <https://www.isingpop.org>

Rehearsals will take place in school on 8th, 9th and 10th June.

On 16th June 2026, there will be 2 concerts in Kingsland St Michael's and All Angels Church, where we can join together as a community to celebrate the children's achievements. The first concert will begin at 2pm. The second concert will begin at 6pm. Please ensure you arrive at the venue no later than 15 min before to ensure a prompt start. Each concert will last under an hour and we look forward to welcoming you.

Tickets for each concert will be available from the school office in due course – more information to follow shortly.

For the first concert at 2pm, children are to wear full school uniform.

For the second concert at 6pm, children are to wear school skirts / dress / shorts / trousers with an iSingPOP top or another PLAIN brightly coloured T-shirt (no logos), and black school shoes.

ALL children will be participating in BOTH concerts.

iSingPOP clothing and CDs can be purchased in advance of concert day by visiting www.isingpop.org/shop and following the instructions on screen. A CD or digital download is available to purchase on the website which includes the songs the children will be learning.

Special Offer

Use code **KINGSLAND26** to receive free delivery on your order, sent direct to the school. We guarantee your items will be delivered to the school in time for the concert when ordered by **10th June 2026**.

Orders received after this time or without the code will incur postage charges and may not arrive in time for the concert. Please note, iSingPOP is a not-for-profit organisation and any income from sales goes back into the charity.

The children are sure to have a brilliant time learning the songs and actions and we hope to see you at the concerts on **16th June 2026**.

Mr S Debenham (Headteacher)



Spiritual Thinking

Should we judge others?

How can we keep ourselves humble?

When is it okay to compare ourselves to others?



Sticky Vision

Take a walk outside and find a thick wooden stick. Hold it up to your eye (not too close). Notice how you much it blocks your vision.

Now imagine it were a whole log or plank in your eye. How much would it block your vision?

When Jesus used this word picture, he wanted people to think about how much they miss by trying to look at the wrong things other people do rather than dealing with their own problems.

Hold onto your stick and take some time to think about what things block the way you look at others.

Now throw the stick away and ask God to help you deal with those problems.

Often we judge others based on wrong information. Who in your community might be judged by others based on how they appear rather than who they really are?

This week, make friends with someone you have judged in the past. Get to know them, and let them get to know you.

Spiritual Sounds

You could learn this song by Doug Horley to help you reflect upon Jesus teaching about planks!
https://youtu.be/e_Cla9Hgv8c

Could you write your own word picture or cartoon to show the dangers of hypocrisy and judging others?

Message from the PTA:



SAVE THE DATES

Non-uniform
19th June
IN EXCHANGE FOR JOLLY JARS AND/OR
TOMBOLA PRIZES

PAINT RUNNER
2026
27TH JUNE

**END OF
YEAR
SALE**
16TH JULY

Meal & Drinks
8TH JULY

WE ARE HAVING AN END OF YEAR GET TOGETHER.
THE CORNER INN, KINGSLAND. 6.30PM.
FIRST DRINK IS ON THE PTA!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME - NEW & OLD!
PLEASE LET MARIE KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US.

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September Spaces Available



2 - 4 year olds
No consumables charge
Funded and non funded spaces
Term time only
Early starts available
Call or message to arrange a visit
01568 708560





UK Health
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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...

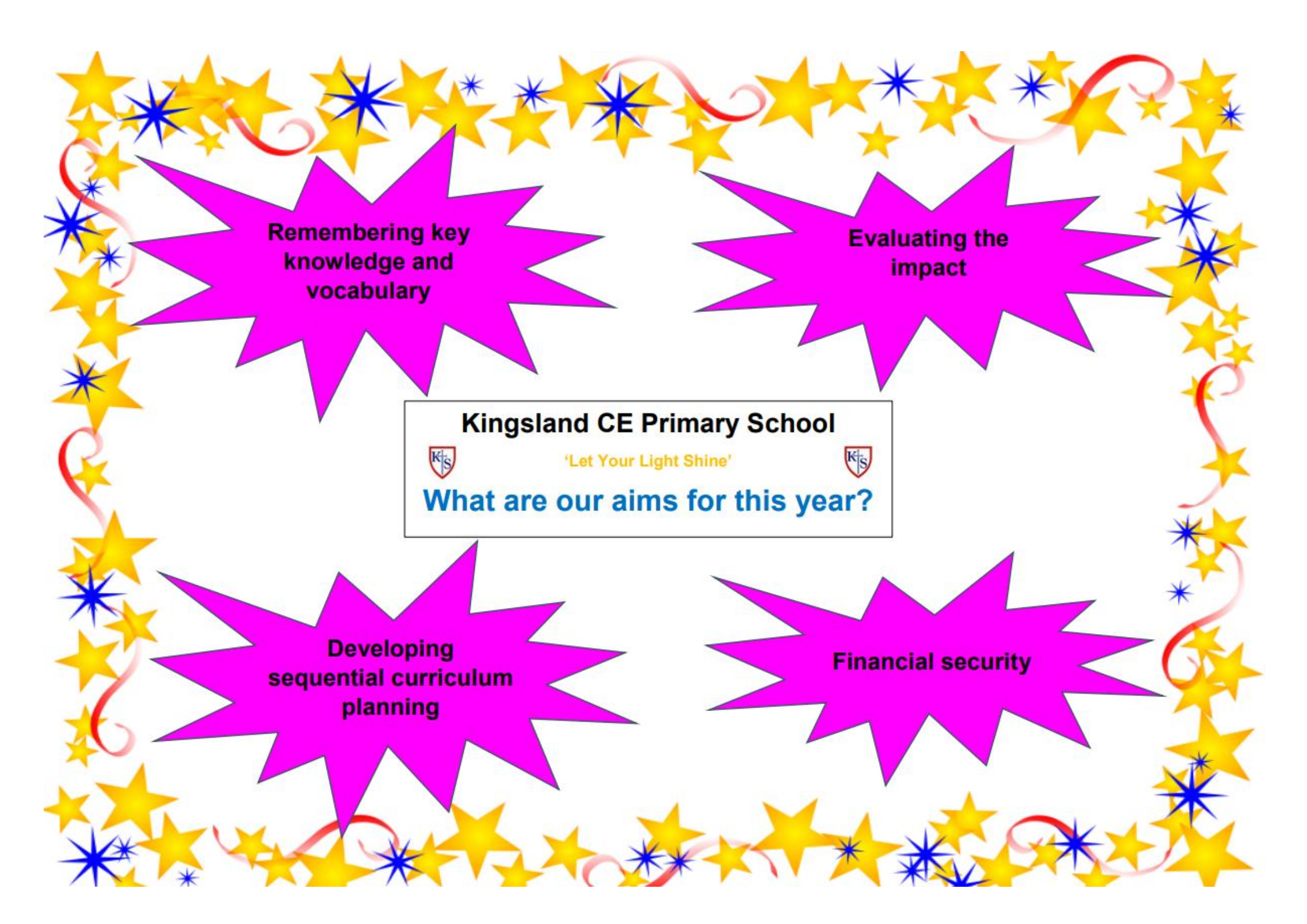
Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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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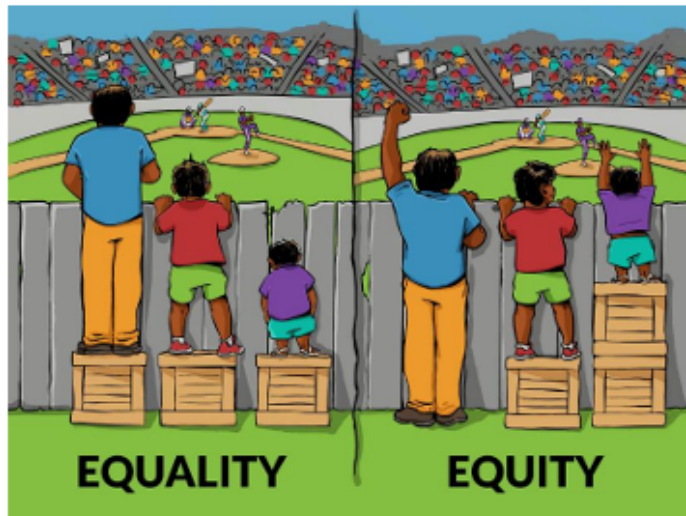
Christian Value Family Reflection

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: **EQUITY & EQUALITY**



This half term's Christian value is:

EQUITY & EQUALITY



A prayer of EQUITY & EQUALITY

Dear God, Thank you that you made us each different from each other, yet each the same in your eyes. Help us to love the differences in other people and to treat everyone with respect. Teach us to be fair, to share what we have, and to care for our neighbors. Where there is unfairness, give us the courage to speak up and make a difference. Help us to think about the needs of others and work together to make the world a better place. Amen

A reflection on EQUITY & EQUALITY by Rev Maggie, Kingsland Church:

Have you ever found yourself saying, “It’s not fair?!” “It’s not fair, he’s got more than me.” “It’s not fair, I want to do what she’s doing.” We live in a world that doesn’t seem fair. Not everyone has the same. Sometimes, it is a good thing that we don’t all have exactly the same. When we sit down for lunch, we don’t all need the same sized portion. Someone else might have more or less food than you do, but hopefully, you have the right amount for you. This is **equity**, when we are treated fairly, but not exactly the same.

Sometimes, we do need the same – this is **equality**, when we are treated fairly and also equally. While we all need a different amount of food, we do all need to eat each day. We need equal access to the things that we need. **Equity** is about everyone being treated fairly and having enough for their needs. **Equality** is about being treated fairly and having equal access to what we need in the first place.

In the Bible, Jesus told a story to show what God’s kingdom is like. He wanted to show that although some people are first to get what they need, it doesn’t mean that the people who are last deserve any less. Jesus is generous towards everyone, not just to those who are first in line. Jesus said:

The kingdom of heaven is like a man who owned some land. One morning, he went out to hire people to work in his vineyard. In the morning, the man went to the marketplace and saw some people standing there, waiting to be hired for work. He said to them, ‘If you go and work in my vineyard, I will pay you one silver coin each.’ So, they went to work in the vineyard. The man went out again about midday and again in the afternoon. Both times he hired people to work in his vineyard. Near the end of the day, he went out and saw more people waiting to be given a job. The man said to them, ‘You can go and work in my vineyard.’ At the end of the day, the owner of the vineyard paid each of his workers one silver coin, enough for their needs.

When the workers who had been hired first saw that everyone had received the same, they complained to the owner. ‘Those people were hired last and worked only one hour. But you paid them the same as you paid us. And we worked hard all day’ But the man who owned the vineyard said to them, ‘Friends, I am being fair to you. You agreed to work for one silver coin, which is what you need. Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same pay that I gave you.

How does this story make you feel? Do you think the workers were treated fairly? The workers needed their silver coin so that they could get what they needed to look after themselves and their families.

I wonder what needs we all share? Things like food, water, shelter, clothing, safety, security, love, belonging, friendship, respect, opportunities.

I wonder how we can treat everyone fairly, with equity and equality ... in our school? ... in our homes? ... in our neighbourhood? ... in our world?