



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 19th 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)

This week the whole school shone brightly as every single child and adult lived life in all its fullness as we performed our two incredible iSingPop concerts on Tuesday. Feedback from children, staff, parents, church members and Caryl has been fantastic. A huge THANK YOU to everyone for making it such a memorable and uplifting experience. A special thank you to Mr Everett for his superb photos which really capture the enjoyment on the children’s faces. Music really does have the power to bring people together, break down barriers, and inspire confidence, resilience and joy with the whole community.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

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/>

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

Stanley for super knowledge of his sounds and word reading; **Mabel, Tommy, Mac** and **Poppy** for super alien booklets; **George** and **Ellis** for super progress in reading; **Madeline** for excellent attainment in her reading assessment; **Ava, Dilan, Oscar** and **Henry** for super progress in maths; **Monty** for super independent writing – well done!

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?



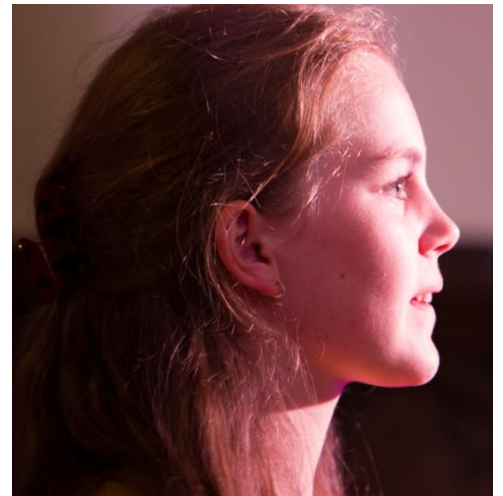
House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ivor James Freddie	Henry Holly James Harvey Harriet	Isabelle Otilie	Poppy Arthur Camila Arthur Hattie Lucie Nora Arthur

iSingPop 2026





Further iSingPop photos can be found on the school website [here](#).

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 3!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
94.1%	95.0%	93.7%	97.9%	96.3%	85.6%	94.3%	93.6%

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.**



HEREFORDSHIRE FA TRAIN LIKE A LIONESSE

A Fun, Social & Empowering Female-Only Football Environment

Unleash your inner Lioness!

Join our exciting female-only Train Like a Lioness Camps designed to build confidence, develop skills, and most importantly have fun! Whether you're new to football or already love the game, this is the perfect environment to learn, laugh, and grow.

Who's it For?

- Girls who want to:
- ✦ Learn new skills
 - ✦ Spend time in a positive, female-only space
 - ✦ Make new friends
 - ✦ Train like their Lioness heroes

Train Like a Lioness (9:00-15:00)

- ✦ Thursday 23 & Friday 24 July
- ✦ Thursday 30 July & Friday 31 July
- ✦ Monday 24 August & Tuesday 25 August



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 **Thomas** ... Well done!



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

Your child’s annual school report will be being sent home on Tuesday next week (23rd June); please do look out for the report pack and the associated emails.

Ofsted EY321131

Reg. Charity 1044713

September Spaces Available

Learn to play
KINGSLAND
PRE-SCHOOL
Play to learn

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



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 'Joy'.



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



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





Spiritual Thinking

Who might be your neighbour in need?

Is it better to talk about God's love or to demonstrate it?

When have people helped you?



Prayer Map

Have a printed map of your local area on the wall. Spend time looking at it. Who are your school's neighbours? What places or people are you drawn to as you look at the map? How could you pray for them? How could you show God's love to them?

Outward Ripples

Fill a bowl with water.

Give each person a small pebble.

As they drop the pebble into the water, they say a short prayer for someone in their community.

Watch the ripples spread as a reminder that small acts of love can reach far beyond what we see.

Blessing Hands



Make handprints.

Then on each finger, write the name of someone you can show love to this week (a friend, a classmate, a shop worker, someone else that you see regularly).

Hold the paper hands together in a circle and pray for all those named.

Spiritual Sounds



Listen to this song that retells the parable and focuses on compassion and kindness!

<https://youtu.be/083HYg4psd8?si=rtphLVP0g4fKeeDj>

Message from the PTA:



Non-uniform
19th June
IN EXCHANGE FOR JOLLYJARS AND/OR
TOMBOLLA PRIZES

**END OF
YEAR
SALE**
16TH JULY

Meal & Drinks
8TH JULY

PAINT RUNNER
2026
27TH JUNE

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.



INFINITY DANCE SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Dance | Craft | Games

Based in Kingsland

9AM - 3PM Ages 4 -7 £30

9AM - 12PM Ages 3+4 Half Day £15

*15% Discount for multiple bookings



Wednesday 29th July

Let's take a dive



UNDER THE SEA

Thursday 30th July

FAIRYTALE ADVENTURES

For more info please email:
infinitydancepa@gmail.com
or Book Your Space Here:





**Infinitly
Dance**
And Performing Arts

INFINITY DANCE SUMMER WORKSHOPS

PRESENT

PERFORMANCE & Pre show glow

GET YOUR BACKSTAGE PASS TO ALL THINGS
PERFORMANCE, AS WE LEARN HOW TO DO SHOW
MAKEUP, HAIR AND PERFORMANCE TIPS... READY
TO THEN STEP ON TO STAGE FOR A SMALL
PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF THE THREE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 5TH - FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
9AM - 3PM | KINGSLAND

AN INFORMAL PERFORMANCE
AT 2.30PM ON FRIDAY FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

AGES 7 - 14 | £30 FOR ONE DAY
£75 FOR ALL THREE DAYS

GUEST PROFESSIONALS JOINING US
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK





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...

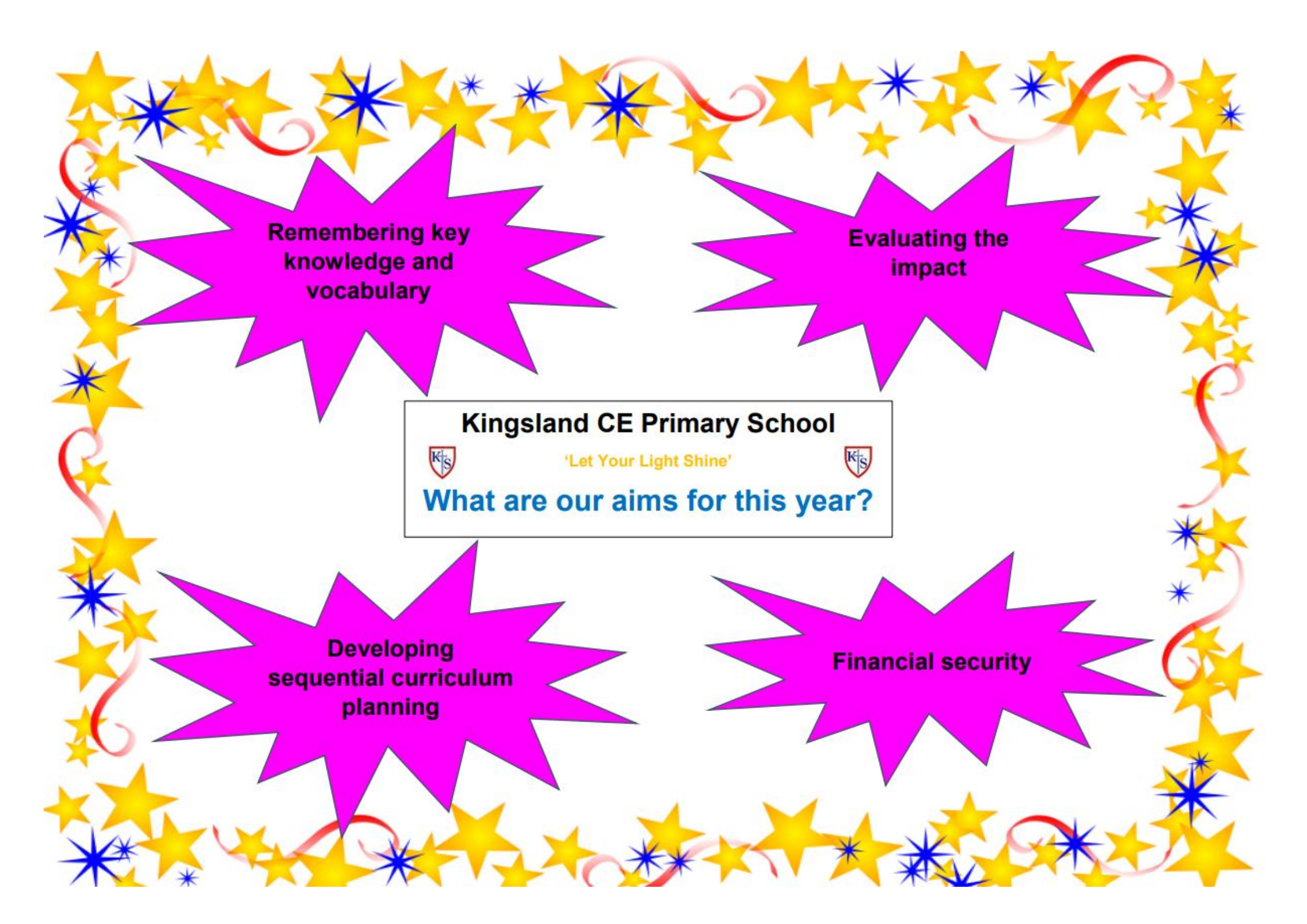
Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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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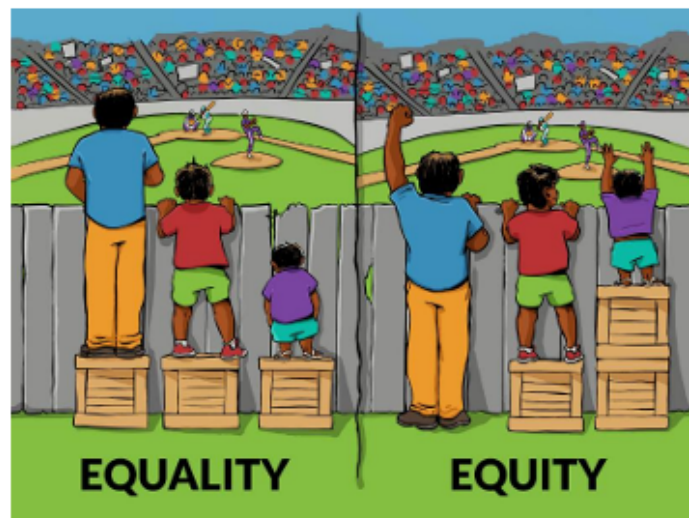
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(Matthew 5:16)



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

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**

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?