



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 26th 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)

It has certainly been HOT HOT HOT this week! The children and staff have shown remarkable resilience and determination to ensure a calm and purposeful learning environment despite the extreme heat. Children should revert to wearing normal school uniform on Monday please. Y3 and Y4 children enjoyed a fabulous couple of days at Oaker Wood, taking part in a range of outdoor activities to build confidence, teamwork skills and resilience, pushing themselves and feeling extremely proud of their amazing achievements. A huge THANK YOU to all the staff involved in this visit. Unfortunately, the Y6 leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral was cancelled, but with thanks to Wendy Maddocks and Rev Maggie, we were able to replicate the service in Kingsland Church, allowing the Y6 children time and space to reflect on their primary school years, looking forward to their next exciting journeys. Y6's have also been letting their lights shine with their bikeability training this week.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1 st July	Summer School Games
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
Friday 10 th July	Y6 session with the school nurse
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
Thursday 3 rd September	First day of the autumn term
Monday 7 th September	Meet the teacher sessions 2.45pm, for Y1 – Y6 parents

The full 2025 - 2026 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Term dates for 2026 – 2027 can be found [here](#).

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

Harper for a fabulous emotions roller-coaster – well done!

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

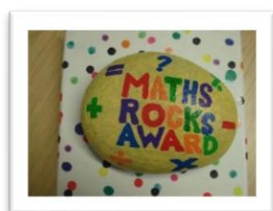
How are we witnessing the impact of climate change on day-to-day life?



House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Martha Henry Kit The Class 1 Team	Ellie	Arthur Harrison Rory Ava	Aidan Ella Tommy Aria



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 **Gili** ... Well done!

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 3!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
81.4%	94.2%	93.7%	97.9%	96.7%	91.6%	90.5%	92.5%

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.**



Governor news: this week, the Learn to Love committee met to review our recent SIAMS inspection report as well as celebrate our iSingPop project – both of which have been huge successes this academic year.

A reminder that lots of iSingPop photographs can be found on the school website [here](#).

Our Togetherness workshop for Y5/6 parents was well received and provided interesting insight into child and teenage brain development.

Our Y6 leavers at Kingsland Church on Thursday ... the 'funny face' version!





Spiritual Thinking

Have you ever been in charge but made a bad decision? How did it feel and what did you do to sort it out?

Who do you admire that shows justice as a leader?



Praying for leaders.

Who acts as a leader for you?

When was the last time you asked someone in charge if you could bless them or just thank them for what they do?

Write in the crown the name of people who are leaders that you know. Spend some time thinking about each one of them and how they look after you.

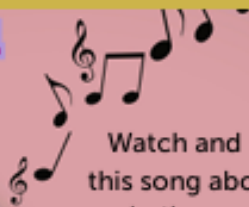
You could ask them if there is anything you can pray for them.



King for a Day

If you were king for a day think of three rules would you change or make to help people see justice?

Spiritual Sounds



Watch and listen to this song about Daniel and other people who made a difference 'All through history' by Nick and Becky Drake
<https://youtu.be/hQS2HHayr38?si=vsiao57yag82ENHc>

Keeping cool this week!



Teaching Assistant Role



Kingsland C.E. Primary School

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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.

Breakfast Club Assistant Role



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Breakfast Club Assistant Role

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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 7.45 – 8.45am, Mondays and Tuesdays, term time only (2 hours per week).

To commence on Monday 7th September 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 or call 01568 708436.

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Salary: hourly rate: £12.85 - £13.05

Closing date: Friday 3rd July 2026

Y5 children made games for Class 1 children to play ...



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'.



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

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





The Mortimer's Cross Churches

Forest Church

An informal outdoor worship
gathering for all ages

Sunday 28th June at 9.30am
Aymestrey Church, HR6 9SU

Starting with drinks and croissants, come along to
hear a Bible story, explore an activity and spend
time outdoors. Newcomers always welcome.

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

The Mortimer's Cross Churches

ALL-AGE CELEBRATION

with iSingPOP

**“We were made to be different,
made to be curious, made to belong”**

This is the Day by iSingPOP

**Join us for songs, games, craft
& an interactive story from the Bible.
Followed by refreshments, all welcome.**

**Sunday 12th July, 9.30 - 10.30am
at Eardisland Church, HR6 9BP**

Parking available in the Village Car Park, next to The Cross Inn

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

The Mortimer's Cross Churches



Messy[®] Church

**Come along to Messy Church!
For all ages: children and adults.
Come as you are.**

We begin with creative activities like crafts and games, before a short informal act of worship. Then, we share breakfast with sausages, cocoa pops and more! Messy Church lasts about an hour. Free to attend, donations welcome.

**Sunday 5 July 9.30am
Kingsland Church, HR6 9QW**

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

Messy Church is part of the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF), a Registered charity. brf.org.uk

Mortimer's Cross Churches &
Kingsland Methodist Chapel

YOUTH GROUP

for young people in Year 5 and above

Activities, food, games and chat – a chance to
spend time together and discuss Christian faith

Saturday 4th July, 3–5pm
at Kingsland Methodist Chapel

World Cup Party for everyone! 🏆

(not just for those who like football...)



Join us for youth group this month with
games, photo booth, quiz, music &
food from around the world

Newcomers welcome. Contact Maggie
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For every stage

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ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN
& TIM RICE



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16TH JULY

**THURSDAY
7PM**

17TH JULY

**FRIDAY
7PM**

18TH JULY

**SATURDAY
2PM & 7PM**



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CONQUEST-THEATRE.CO.UK

Message from the PTA:



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

**END OF
YEAR
SALE**
16TH JULY

PAINT RUNNER
2026
27TH JUNE

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.



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:





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Dance**
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INFINITY DANCE SUMMER WORKSHOPS

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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



Police Academy Sports Stars



Free Event!!

Calling all 8–14-Year-olds

Join us on **Tuesday 4th of August 2026** at 13:30-15:30 for some fun filled sports activities at Halo Leisure Centre, Bridge Street, Leominster, HR6 8EA

Free Drinks and snacks will be provided. All you need to do is turn up and have suitable PE clothing.

Scan the QR code below to book a place today or email Leominster.snt@westmercia.police.uk to request consent form





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...

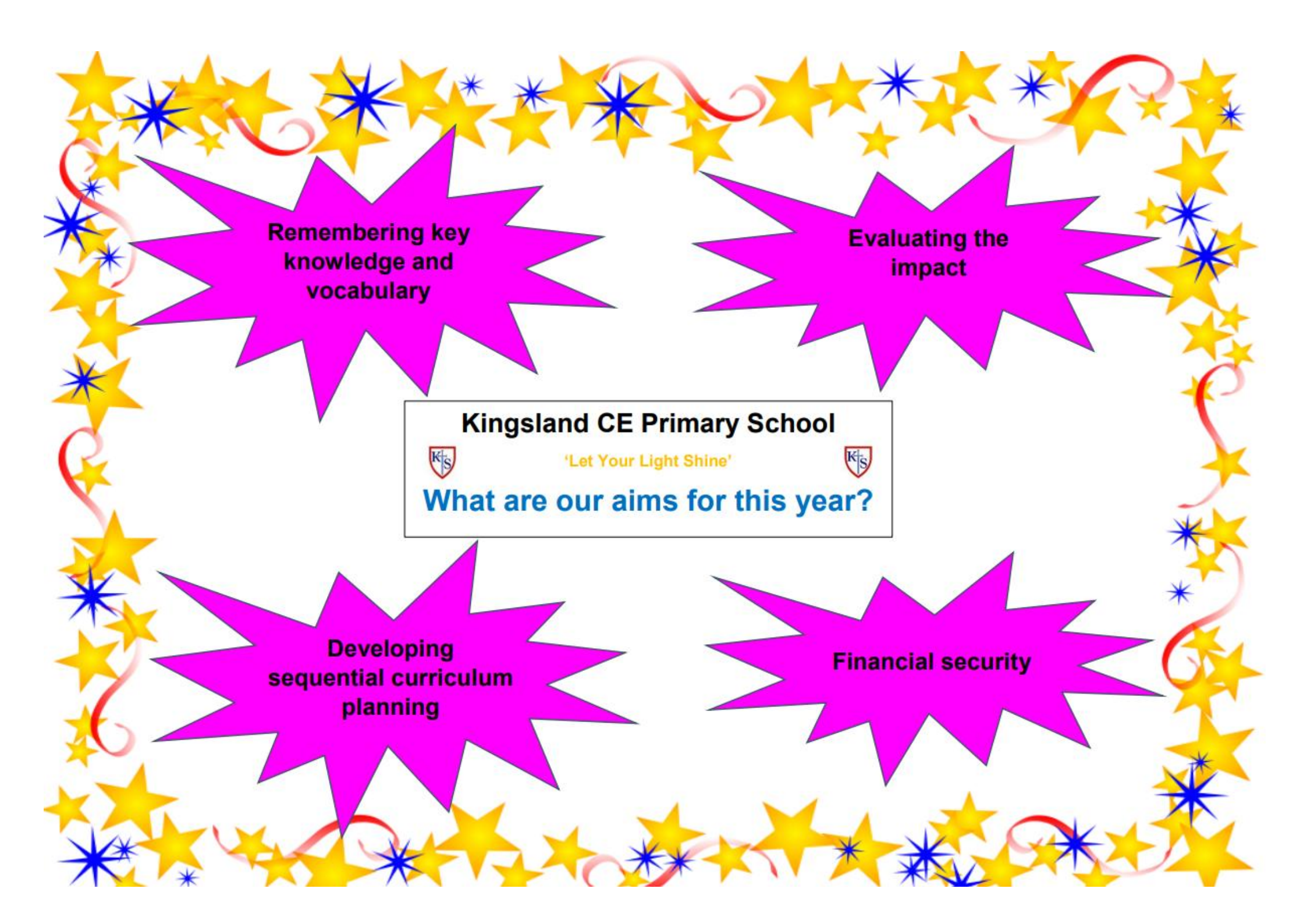
Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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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>.



**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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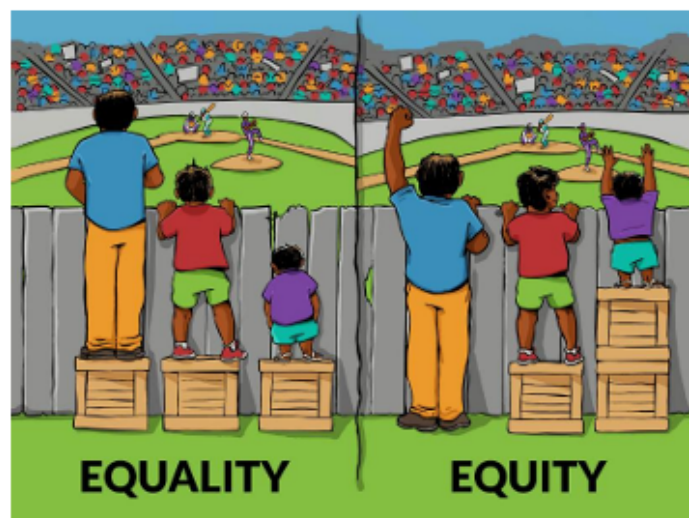
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This half term's Christian value is:

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?