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Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 3rd July 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)

On Thursday this week, the children spent the morning with their new classmates and teachers, as the Y6 children visited their secondary schools. At this time of year, it is incredible to reflect on the children's progress over the school year, developing not only new academic knowledge but enhancing their life skills such as resilience, determination, compassion and kindness. Both Mrs Harris (Class 5) and Miss Vale (Class 1) were in school too – we are greatly looking forward to them being a full part of the Kingsland community from September. On Friday, the school enjoyed a visit from Music on the Move, where the children got to hear a range of different musical instruments being performed. They asked a range of interesting and thoughtful questions to the performers too. Learning a musical instrument is such a valued and important skill – if your child would like to start learning a musical instrument, please do complete the online form that was sent out earlier today.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Monday 6 th July	Tea, Chat and Play for new YR families
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 Sports' Day 9.10am
Thursday 9 th July	KS1 Sports' Day 9.10am
Friday 10 th July	Y6 RSHE 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](#).

Y6 families are invited to our Y6 leavers' celebration evening in school on Wednesday 15th July at 5.30pm, where you will be entertained by our fabulous Y6 children.

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

Devon and Otilie for a kindness and encouragement towards others at Oaker Wood; **Clara** for courage and determination at Oaker Wood – well done!

Big Question

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

How can we embrace change with a positive mindset?



House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Henry Sophie Ruby Harry James	Immy Wilf	Robyn	Molly Holly



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 **Emily** ... Well done!

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 5!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
95.7%	95.8%	92.6%	97.9%	97.5%	98.4%	77%*	93.8%

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.**



Governor news: this week, the Resources committee met to discuss the school site, IT filtering and monitoring processes, and a number of school policies.



THANK YOU to the PTA for organising such a fabulous Paint Run event on Saturday.



There are 4 instruments in a string quartet – 2 violins, a viola and a cello.



Use the QR code to listen to Dvorak's famous American string quartet.

Musician

String Quartets

Making Connections ...



Have you heard the German national anthem being played at the World Cup recently? The melody was written by Joseph Haydn and used in his string quartet called The Emperor Quartet.



Many different composers wrote music for a string quartet, starting in about 1750 with Joseph Haydn, and including famous composers such as Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Shostakovich.

A string quartet is a Chamber ensemble. Chamber music is different to large-scale orchestral or choral music in that it is on a much smaller scale.



Use the QR code to listen to Schubert's famous Death and the Maiden string quartet.

Use the QR code to listen Mozart's Dissonance string quartet.



of the Month

Italian composer **Luigi Boccherini** (1743–1804) holds the record for the most string quartets, having composed around **100** works in the genre.





The before and after shots ... this fabulous Y2 child donated 12 inches of hair to The Little Princess Trust – well done! What a fantastic act of courageous advocacy.

A prayer written by Lucy and Henry:

Dear God, Help us to clothe ourselves with compassion and kindness. Always be thankful and serve one another with kindness and love.

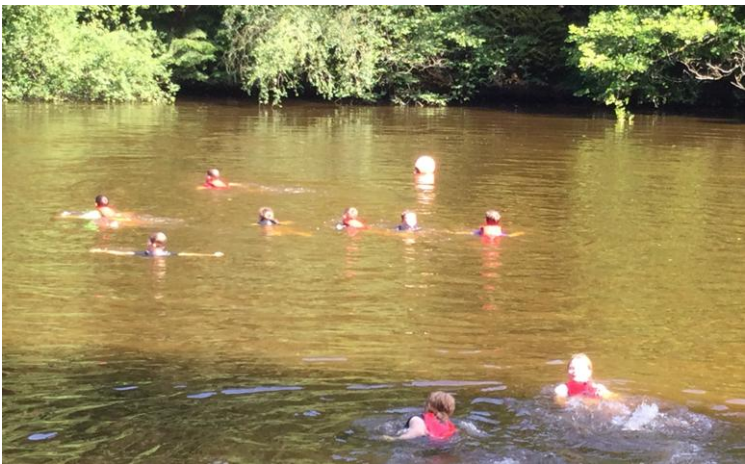
Learn to do good; seek justice and correct oppression. Keep thriving when times are tough and always treat people with equality. Amen

A prayer written by Oscar

Dear God, please help us to show resilience when times are really hard and to treat each other with equality and equity, respecting everyone's needs. Please help us to be kind to everyone, and please let harry Kane lift the World Cup. Amen

Oaker Wood 2026







INSTRUMENTAL and LAMDA TUITION for 2026 – 2027

We are convinced that a child reaps enormous benefits socially, academically and emotionally through learning a musical instrument. Being a Lead Music School for Herefordshire, our school has an excellent musical reputation and we would like to offer this opportunity for your child to learn to play a musical instrument.

In the **autumn term** 2026 we are offering the opportunity to learn an instrument through the Accredited Teacher Scheme with Encore Enterprises - Herefordshire Music Service. Parents will be able to order tuition with an 'Accredited Teacher' and hire instruments from the music service at a reasonable cost. Under the Accredited Teacher Scheme, the teachers will invoice parents directly. Accredited Teachers have been subject to a robust recruitment process. They all have up-to-date police checks (DBS) and will be receiving regular lesson observations to ensure that the lessons are of the highest standard. The scheme has allowed for savings to be made and there is a recommended charge rate of **£12.50** per 20 minute individual lesson. This can vary depending on the instrument being taught. Lessons for groups or pairs can share the costs if appropriate. Parents will be informed of the contact details for the instrumental teachers together with a list of terms and conditions. It is imperative that they are informed directly if your child will not be in school for their lesson. The school office also provides the music teachers with upcoming events that could impact on music lessons but responsibility is with the parents for any absences or cancellations. For any further information please go to <https://www.encore-enterprises.com/>

We would particularly encourage your child to learn **an orchestral instrument** as this can lead to exciting opportunities in county bands and orchestras.

Instrument	Earliest YEAR GROUP to start
Violin	1/2
Viola	1/2
Guitar	3/4
Flute	3/4
Clarinet	3/4
Saxophone	4/5
Oboe	4/5
Bassoon	4
Cornet/Trumpet	3/4
Tenor Horn	3/4
Baritone Horn	3/4
Trombone	3/4
Euphonium	3/4
Tuba	3/4
French Horn	3/4
Piano / singing	2
Percussion/Drums	2/3
Harp	3

If you are interested in your son/daughter starting to learn to play a musical instrument, then please click on the following link by **31st August 2026**. [Music Lessons Autumn Term 2026 – Fill out form](#)

You will then receive communication from the Accredited Teacher with further information (along with an instrument hire form if appropriate.) **If your child is already having music lessons, the Accredited Teachers will assume that they are continuing unless they receive half a term's written notice to cease.**

LAMDA

After the success of the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival, and the very encouraging comments from the adjudicators towards Kingsland children, there is the opportunity for children to take LAMDA exams commencing in the **Autumn term 2026**.

Founded in 1861, LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) is one of the UK's oldest and most respected awarding bodies and is recognised by Ofqual. These exams and qualifications are recognised internationally.

LAMDA certificates are great to obtain for any student wishing to further their career in the performing arts or enhance their skills and gain extra qualifications through school.

LAMDA exams develop social, communication and interpersonal skills. They increase confidence and self-esteem, provide a broader vocabulary and enhanced memory and recall. Learners will develop their vocal, physical, and interpretive skills.

During the exam, learners will perform their practical pieces followed by a discussion with the examiner about the material, their characters, and their choices. Pieces and questions differ depending on the exam and grade being taken.

Exams begin at introductory level (stage 1, 2 and 3) and move into Grade 1 through to 8.

Exams can be taken in **poetry, public speaking, acting and musical theatre**. Students can express their interest in a certain area and the LAMDA teacher will decide which exam and grade would be best suited to each pupil.

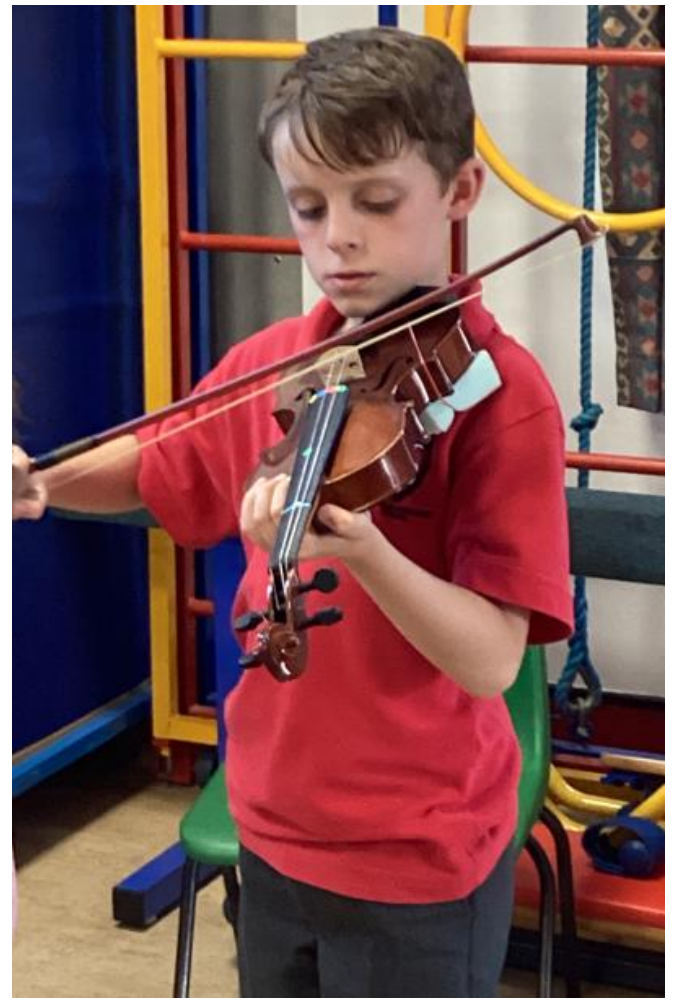
As they progress through the grades over the years, and they reach their medals (grades 6, 7 and 8), they can gain UCAS points which they can use for colleges and universities.

Students receive a certificate along with a written report and mark: Pass (50%+) Merit (65%+) or Distinction (80+).

LAMDA requires dedication and practice at home to bridge the gap between sessions. Students can begin LAMDA from the age of around 6 years old. Teaching sessions will be held on a 1-1 or group basis once a week for 20 minutes during school hours, at a cost of approximately £10 per session (to be paid per half term) with a qualified coach. Payment would be made directly to the coach. This is similar to the organisational structure of instrumental music lessons.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information.





Spiritual Thinking



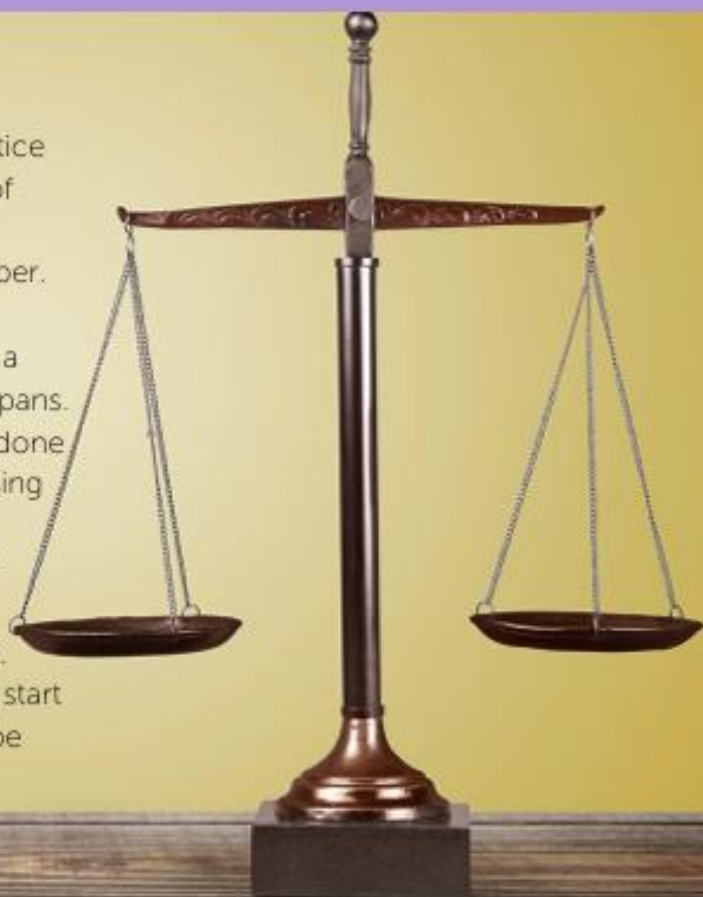
What would help me to keep trying to doing good for others?
Have I ever given up doing the right thing because it was too hard?
How can I encourage others to continue to seek justice?

Scales of justice

One way to help you keep going, is to set up a justice prayer activity. Scales are often used as a symbol of justice.

Find a set of balancing scales and small slips of paper. Think about the injustices that you want to be a changemaker for. Write down each problem onto a separate slip of paper. Place these into one of the pans. Now think about the things that you have already done such as prayers, telling others, making posters, raising awareness, writing letters etc.

Write each of those actions onto a separate slip of paper and put them into the other pan. Keep adding your prayers and actions into the pan. Eventually the scales of justice will tip and you will start to see things changing. But it means you have to be persistent like the widow in today's story.



Spiritual Sounds



Fischy Music work closely with Christian Aid to write songs that explore justice for use by schools. Maybe you could learn some of these.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/schools/global-neighbours/fischy-music>



Songs of justice

Could you write your own song to encourage others not to give up being a changemaker?

"And let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9

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The Mortimer's Cross Churches

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**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

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Message from the PTA:



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**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!
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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





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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



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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**

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'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

**Developing
sequential curriculum
planning**

Financial security



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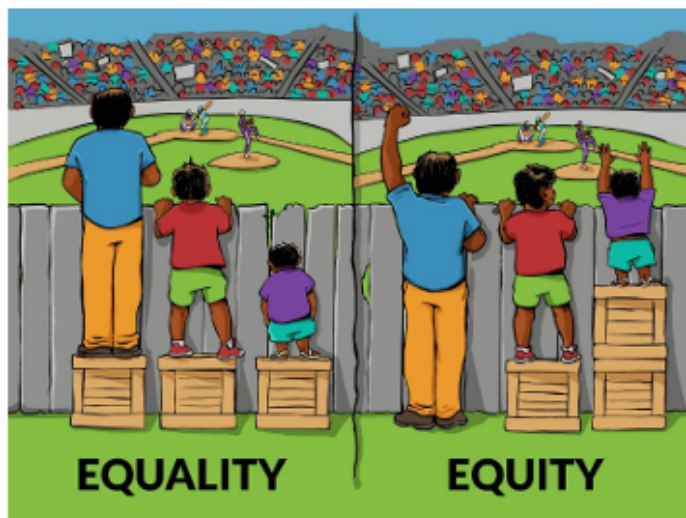
Let your light shine

"Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
(Matthew 5:16)



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?