



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 18th September 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 **LOVE**

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)

Families are invited to the Education Sunday service at Kingsland Church on Sunday 27th September at 11am. More details can be found below.

Earlier in the week, we sent out details of how to access the school’s detailed curriculum planning so you can see what each class is learning this academic year. We follow a two-year curriculum due to our mixed aged classes, ensuring that children do not repeat any learning. Our curriculum plans can be found on the school website [here](#).



**2026
LIVING WELL
TOGETHER**
cte.org.uk/educationsunday2026

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 17 th September	Open Morning for prospective new YR families 9.30am
Monday 21 st September	YR parents' meeting 5pm in Class 1
Tuesday 22 nd September	Y1 parents' meeting about RWI 2.45pm Class 2
Thursday 24 th September	YR / Y1 Welcome Party in Kingsland Church 2pm
Thursday 24 th September	PTA meeting 3.30pm in Class 2
Sunday 27 th September	Education Sunday in Kingsland Church
Wednesday 21 st September	Open Morning for prospective new YR families 9.30am
Friday 16 th October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland Church 1.30pm all welcome
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents' Evening Classes 4 and 5
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents' Evening all classes
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening all classes
WB 26 th October	Half term

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



Governor news: this week the Full Governing Body met to discuss the School Improvement Plan, consider Ofsted preparations and to review a number of safeguarding policies.



Big Question

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

Is it good that everyone is different?

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

Aria for fabulous thinking and contributions in RE; **Monty** for super letter formation work – well done!



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 **Poppy** ... Well done!

School Attendance

This week's attendance – well done Year 6!							
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School total
95.8%	95.3%	98.3%	92.2%	95.9%	95.0%	100%	96.1%

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.**

Education Sunday

On Sunday 27th September at 11am, we shall be celebrating Education Sunday at Kingsland Church where we shall give thanks for the return of the children and staff to school and pray for the new children starting school for the first time.

Your child might like to take part in this service – writing / reading their own prayers. There will also be the opportunity to read a Bible story.

Please complete the online form below, indicating that your child is able to take part in this special service. We shall then help the children who will be taking part to write prayers.

Please click here: [Education Sunday - Sunday 27th September – Fill out form](#)

Safeguarding

The school takes its safeguarding responsibilities very seriously and has rigorous policies and procedures in place to ensure the most effective provision for all our children and staff. Mr Debenham is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Mrs Smith is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL). The school has a dedicated webpage on its school website to safeguarding, which can be found [here](#). On 2nd September, the school held its annual safeguarding training for staff and governors to ensure we are all updating our knowledge and understanding, in line with revised government statutory guidance.

After School Clubs

After School Club are now up and running for children in Y1-Y6. If your child would like to join a club, please contact the school office (bookings via the Arbor app are now closed). There are spaces left in some clubs.

Parking

Our next-door neighbours (Outer Bailey) are having work done to their driveway for the duration of next week. It is requested that parents avoid parking directly outside this property please.



A huge THANK YOU to Mr Probert who has kindly restored one of the church pews – we shall be using it as our Worship Time bench.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

SPOTLIGHT CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INVOLVES:

GAMES

SONGS

CRAFTS

BIBLE
STORIES

AND LOTS OF FUN!!

Y1-Y6
KINGSLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
MONDAY
3:15PM-4:30PM

20 SPACES
PLEASE CONTACT
THE SCHOOL TO
BOOK A PLACE



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OPEN MORNINGS

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2027?



You would be most welcome to visit school on one of our Open Mornings:



Thursday 17th September at 9.30am

Wednesday 21st October at 9.30am

Tuesday 24th November at 9.30am

**Please contact the school office to book a place
(bookings are essential): 01568 708436**

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming families to visit our flourishing school, meeting our incredible staff team and experiencing our rich and vibrant learning environment:

- ✓ **Observe the children thriving and flourishing as they let their lights shine**
- ✓ **Experience our warm welcoming school**



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2027-2028

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2027
(to commence September 2027)

Applications can be completed from
14 September 2026 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

Dolly Parton was born in 1946 in Locust Ridge, Tennessee, into a poor farming family. She displayed a passion for music at an early age, and as a child she was a featured singer and guitarist on local radio and television shows.



Use the QR code to listen to 9 to 5.

Musician

Dolly Parton

Making Connections ...

Dolly is a devoted Christian. Her faith has inspired many of her songs.



Dolly Parton, born on January 19, 1946, was an American singer, songwriter, actress, and businesswoman. She is also known for her generous charity work. She has created over 50 albums and sold over 100 million records worldwide. Often called the "Queen of Country", Dolly Parton is one of the most celebrated female country music performers ever.

Dolly can play many instruments, even though she doesn't read sheet music. She plays the dulcimer, autoharp, banjo, guitar and piano.



Use this QR code to listen to Jolene.

of the Month

Use the QR code to listen to I will always love you.



Dolly created the Dollywood Foundation, an organization with the aim of providing educational resources to children. The foundation's Imagination Library was created in 1995. Inspired by her father's inability to read and write, Parton launched the project as an effort to promote children's literacy. It has donated hundreds of millions of children's books to children around the world.



Use the QR code to Coat of many colours.





What gifts or talents have you got?
What difference would it make to know that
God chose you before you were born?
What difference does it make it to be chosen or
called to do something?

Hand of Calling



1. Draw around your hand.
2. Inside each finger, write a way you can serve God (e.g., encouraging others, helping the needy, speaking truth).
3. you could pray over each finger, asking God for courage and wisdom to live out your calling.

Breath Prayer

Take a short walk outside. As you walk, try praying the words from Jeremiah 1:8 over and over as a breath prayer. "Do not be afraid, for I am with you".



As you walk, pray for courage to face your challenges and for God to be with you.

Worship Song



Who you say I am -
this modern worshipsong reminds us of
what Jeremiah
learned that he was
chosen by God.

https://youtu.be/tiLSIIDcAVU?si=WgX0_0dQVAcvnZvs



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

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>.



THE MORTIMER'S CROSS BENEFICE

*Sowing faith and
sharing God's love
in the parishes of
Kingsland
Eardisland
Aymestrey &
Leinthall Earles*

Leominster Deanery

Diocese of Hereford

Church of England

SUNDAY SERVICES

SEPTEMBER
2026

6th Sep

*Creationtide:
Made in
the image
of God*

9.30am - Messy Church
Kingsland

9.30am - Holy Communion
Eardisland

11am - Holy Communion
Aymestrey

Unfortunately there will be no
Holy Communion at Kingsland
today. Please join us at
Aymestrey or Eardisland.

13th Sep

*Creationtide:
Caring for
Creation*

9.30am - PopUp Church
Eardisland

11am - Morning Prayer
Aymestrey

11am - Holy Communion
Kingsland

20th Sep

*Creationtide:
One body,
many parts*

9.30am - Holy Communion
Eardisland

11am - Holy Communion
Kingsland

3.30pm - Holy Communion
for Harvest Festival
Leinthall Earles

27th Sep

*Education
Sunday:
Living well
together*

9.30am - Morning Prayer
Eardisland

11am - Service for Education
Sunday with Kingsland CE
School
Kingsland

The Mortimer's Cross Churches

The logo for Messy Church features the word "Messy" in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font, and the word "Church" in a smaller, yellow, bold, sans-serif font below it. The text is set against a red, irregular, splatter-like background. The entire logo is centered on the page.

**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.

**1st Sunday of the month
9.30am at 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 Secondary School & Year 6

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

Autumn 2026

Saturday 5th September: "Old enough?"

Saturday 3rd October: "Fair enough?"

Saturday 7th November: "Good enough?"

Saturday 5th December: "Man enough?"

**All sessions 3-5pm
at Kingsland Methodist Chapel**

Newcomers welcome! First session free.

Contact Maggie: 07514 785568

maggie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk

The Mortimer's Cross Benefice



2026
**LIVING WELL
TOGETHER**

cte.org.uk/educationsunday2026

Join us for Education Sunday!

**A service for all ages, celebrating teaching
and learning**

**Sunday 27th September, 11am
at Kingsland Church, HR6 9QW**

**The service lasts about an hour and will be
followed by refreshments.**

**All are very welcome at our services, whether you come to
church occasionally, regularly or have never been before!**

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

GRAB YOUR
HEADPHONES
AND DANCE
THROUGH
THE DECADES!

SILENT DISCO

80's, 90's & 00's



SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2026



KINGSLAND CORONATION HALL

7.00PM – 10.30PM

TICKETS

£10

OVER 16'S ONLY



BAR



**RJ'S
SMOKE SHACK**



**GLOW
STICKS**



TUNES



AVAILABLE FROM *AYMESTREY PATISSERIE* OR *LYDIA STEVENS*



ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS HALL FUNDS



PTA

GET

TOGETHER

★ *to plan the* ★

YEAR AHEAD!

Let's work together to make
the year ahead our best one yet!



★
THURSDAY
24TH SEPTEMBER



3.30PM



AT SCHOOL



CHILDREN WELCOME

*Everyone
welcome!
Your ideas
make a
difference!*

Together we can achieve more!



Christmas **PTA FUNDRAISER**

**The PTA is
saying the C
word!**

Don't tell Mrs Green!! shhh!

**DEADLINE
FRIDAY
2nd October
3:30pm**



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Earl Mortimer College

Open Evening

**Wednesday 23rd
September 2026
5:30pm—8pm**

Principal's welcome 5:45pm

We look forward to welcoming students and parents to our Open evening. An exciting opportunity to have a look around the college to see what fantastic facilities we have to offer and talk to staff about the many opportunities available to students.



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WEOBLEY HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVE • BELONG • SUCCEED

OPEN DAY

Discover what makes Weobley High School
a great place to learn, grow and belong.



**THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER 2026
6.00 PM**



MEET OUR TEACHERS

Find out about our
supportive and expert
staff.



EXPLORE OUR CURRICULUM

Broad opportunities
for every learner.



SEE OUR FACILITIES

Modern spaces for
learning, creativity
and sport.



HEAR FROM OUR SCHOOL

Real experiences,
real voices.

All are welcome!

WEOBLEY HIGH SCHOOL
A BRIGHT FUTURE TOGETHER

Open Day and Evening

**Wigmore School
Academy Trust**

THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER

Open Evening
6.00PM—8.30PM
No booking required. Headteacher talk at 6.00pm in the main Hall.

Open Morning
Tours can be arranged between 09.50—12.00

Please book a tour with the school office on 01568 770323 or email
visits@wigmore-hereford.sch.uk

We do more ... at Wigmore.



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(Matthew 5:16)



This half term's Christian value is:

LOVE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

A prayer of LOVE

Creator God, Thank you that each of us is precious in your sight, and loved. Help us to feel that love each and every day. May we find that same love for everyone within our class at school and at home so that no one is left out; in Jesus' name. 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: **LOVE**

A reflection on LOVE by Rev. Julie

Did you know that our word LOVE has 4 different Greek words ...?

1. storge (meaning affection) is the everyday care we have for each other, the people we share our class with, or the people who work with us
2. philia (meaning friendship) and the love of friends, the ones we choose to share our time with outside of school hours, or who carry on after we have left school and moved onto other things
3. eros (meaning romantic love) and the pull that draws couples together to share their whole lives and set up home together
4. agape (meaning charity) and is the unconditional love that God the Father gives us in sending his Son, Jesus, to show us how to live, how to be, what is important. It is love that forgives when things go wrong, and is the most precious type of love that there is.

St Paul sums up this last kind of love in these famous words that we often hear at weddings, and they tell us what God is like, for God is love. Here is the beginning of 1 Corinthians Chapter 13:

LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND, IT IS NOT BOASTFUL OR ENVIOUS OR ARROGANT OR RUDE, IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY, IT IS NOT IRRITABLE OR RESENTFUL, IT DOES NOT REJOICE IN WRONG DOING, BUT REJOICES IN THE TRUTH...

I often say that this is the ideal that we should hold up, but realise that we often find it difficult. I know that I wasn't always patient with my teenage children.... When are times that you find it difficult to love?

Jesus told a story, a parable, about love, making sure that everyone is included, everyone is looked after, everyone is safe. It was about a farmer, well a shepherd really, who had 100 sheep, and every night he would call them into the sheepfold (his specially made stone-walled safe place) and count them in ... 97, 98, 99, 100. One evening, he counted them in ... 97, 98, 99 ... but there was one missing. What do you think he did? Did he think "Oh well, I have 99 sheep, that's pretty good, I need to care for them"? No he left the 99 safely shut up for the night and went out to look for the lost sheep. As the night fell, he found it caught up in a bramble and, prizing it loose, he put it over his shoulder and carried it home. THAT IS LOVE, making sure that EVERYONE is safe, and that EVERYONE lives well ... exactly what we aim to do at school.

I wonder if you can look out for everyone in your class as we start the new school year... making sure that everyone is safe, and doesn't get lost in their lessons, everyone has someone to play with, everyone is happy, and perhaps the words that you say to someone could be "HOW CAN I HELP?"