

# Weekly Round Up



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## Headteacher's message

It's been another busy week at King Edward!

### About Friday's Snow Closure

We know that last Friday's decision about opening during the snow caused frustration for some families, and we completely understand how disruptive school closures can be. These decisions are never taken lightly. When severe weather hits, we have to balance several factors:

- Site safety (including playgrounds, paths and access points)
- Staff being able to travel in safely
- Conditions for families getting to school
- Forecasted changes throughout the day

We just did not have enough staff to open safely. Sometimes, whatever decision we make, it can feel like we've got it wrong for someone. Please know that our priority is always the safety of children, families and staff, and we truly appreciate your patience and understanding when conditions are unpredictable.

### Learn to Ride - A Brilliant Opportunity!

On Tuesday, our Learn to Ride sessions took place for selected pupils from Year 4 to Year 6. The children showed fantastic perseverance, courage and determination - many made huge progress in just one session! We are so proud of their resilience and confidence, and we know these are skills that will stay with them for life.

### Spotlight Visit

This week we also welcomed our Trust into school as part of a Spotlight Visit. This is a chance for us to share what we do well, reflect on our priorities, and talk about how we continue to improve for our children.

Visitors were impressed by our calm environment, positive relationships, and how confidently pupils spoke about their learning, behaviour and values. We are incredibly proud of how our children represented the school, showing kindness, confidence and respect throughout the day.

### Looking Ahead

Next week is shaping up to be a calmer one, which is just what we need as we continue to focus on great learning, strong routines and supporting every child to do their best.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership. - Mrs Estell.

## Dinner Menu

Next week the dinner menu is Week 3.



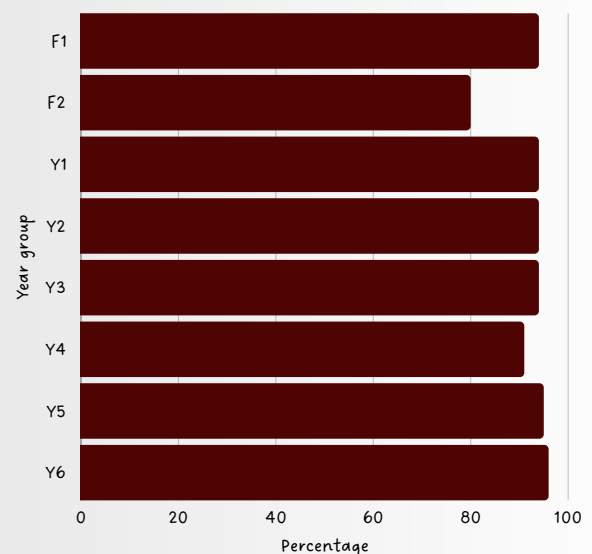
## Coming Up

28<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Y6 at Wollaton Hall



Weekly attendance : 95%

Target = 97%



# This Week's Superstars

## Seedlings



## Saplings



## Acorns



## Willow



## Maple



## Birch



## Ash



## Elm



## Sycamore



## Palm



## Kapok



## Cedar



## Banyan



## Oak



## Pine





## staff shout out!



### KEPS TA Team

Our Teaching Assistants are an essential part of our school community, and we want to take a moment to recognise everything they do. Their hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment make such a big difference every single day.

They support our children with compassion, skill, and patience—whether delivering interventions, offering one-to-one guidance, or creating a calm, encouraging environment where every child can thrive. The children are truly lucky to have such caring adults championing their progress.

We deeply appreciate the time, energy, and heart our TAs put into their work. Our school is stronger because of them, and we are grateful for all they do.

# JANUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 Y6 Zoolab	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Y6 at Wollaton Hall	29	30	31

## OPAL PLAY CHARTER



**O**wn Our Actions



**P**lay Kindly

### Opal Play Charter



**A**ccept



**L**eave it Tidy

## Community links



Mental Health Support



Adult Learning



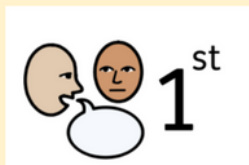
Home Learning



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## 5C Focus and Tweak of the Week

### Tweak of the Week!



Following instructions  
first time - at all times

### 5C's Focus



Inspiring hearts,  
shaping minds



Courage