

Weekly Round Up



Inspiring hearts,
shaping minds

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2nd February 2026

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Headteacher's message

Children have begun some online safety learning through assemblies, following feedback from pupils. This will continue next week. Tuesday is Online Safety Day.

We have also been talking to the children about Mental Health Week, which is coming up soon.

Our school expectations whole Body Listening and 5C have remained the same, helping children to embed these consistently across school.

Class & Event Updates

Willow Class visited the local library on Tuesday afternoon.

Year 3/4 took part in a Rugby Festival this week - well done to all who took part!

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Mental Health Week begins next week, and we will be sharing more information about how this will be marked in school.

Online safety learning will continue through class learning all week.

Important Date Reminder

INSET Day - Friday 13th February - School will be closed to pupils on this day.

Coming Up

Week commencing 9th February

Parents Evening Week- book appointment via Arbor parent app

10th February 2026

Safer Internet Day

13th February 2026

INSET DAY- School closed to all pupils

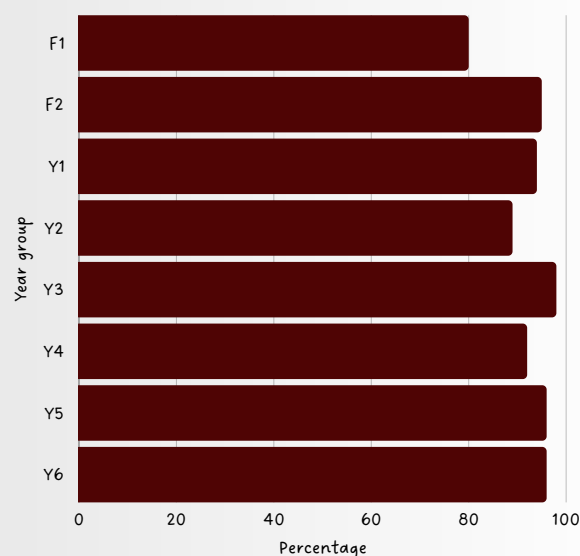
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Half term week



Weekly attendance : 94%

Target = 97%



Dinner Menu

Next week the dinner menu is Week 3.

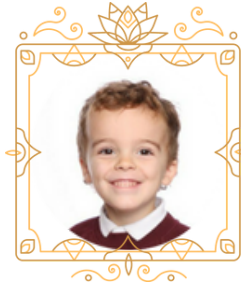


This Week's Superstars

Seedlings



Saplings



Acorns



Willow



Maple



Birch



Ash



Elm



Sycamore



Palm



Kapok



Cedar



Banyan



Oak



Pine





staff shout out!



Mrs Coyle



This week we'd like to give a big thank you to Mrs Coyle!

Mrs Coyle consistently supports a wide range of children across the school, often stepping in quietly where help is most needed. She shows real care, flexibility and patience, and is always willing to adapt to support individual children's needs, whether that's with learning, behaviour, or emotional regulation.

Her calm presence and positive relationships with pupils make a genuine difference day to day, and her willingness to go above and beyond does not go unnoticed. Thank you, Mrs Coyle, for the impact you have on so many children and for being such a valued member of the team!

thank
★ you ★

National Year of Reading

This year is the National Year of Reading designed to encourage people to (re) discover the joy of reading and make it a part of their everyday lives.

At King Edwards, we work in partnership with parents and carers to help every child become a confident, fluent reader. We encourage all families to listen to their child read at home regularly.

Reading together builds strong communication skills, supports learning across all subjects, and helps children share their thoughts and feelings.

Just 5-10 minutes of reading each day or as often as you can will make a big difference.

Please listen to your child read, talk about the story, and celebrate their progress.



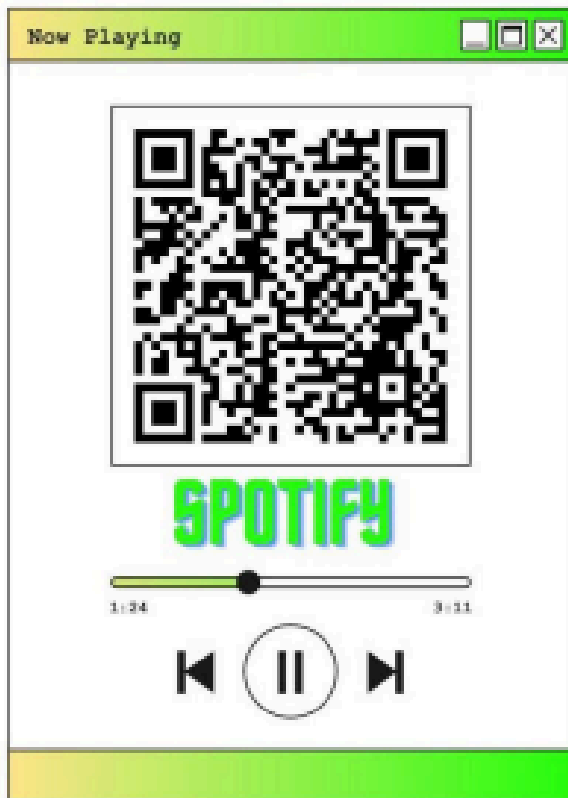
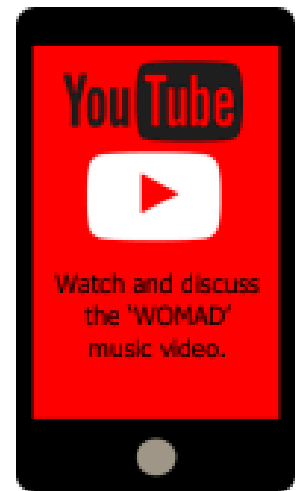


HOME INFORMATION



February's Musician of the Month

Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan



About: Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan (1948 – 1997) was a Pakistani singer, songwriter, and music director. He was primarily a singer of qawwali — a form of Sufi devotional music and is considered by The New York Times to be the greatest qawwali singer of his generation. He was known for his vocal abilities and could perform at a high level of intensity for several hours. Khan is widely credited with introducing qawwali music to international audiences. He was also a master in Hindustani classical music.

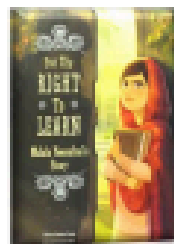
Genres: Qawwali, Religious & Classical

Active from: 1971 - 1997

Origin: Faisalabad, Pakistan

Books to read...

If you like Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, try...



- Rahat Fateh Ali Khan
- The Nooran Sisters
- The Sabri Brothers



RSHE letter to parents



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"Together we Achieve"



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Headteacher: Mrs Emma Estell

30th January 2026

Dear Families,

From the 2nd of February 2026 we will be consulting on our updated Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) programme and policy. The DfE expects schools to be open with parents about RHSE and to consult on anything that will be taught as sex education.

You can view the draft policy, and a year by year summary on our website. [King Edward Primary School and Nursery - RSHE](#) In addition you will be able to look at sample lesson materials on request or at the meeting detailed below.

Please complete this short survey by 9th March 2026. We are holding a parents' information meeting on 16th March 2026, which you are welcome to attend. Please indicate on the survey if you will come to the meeting. For anyone who cannot attend, we will provide printed copies on request.

If, after reading the materials, you wish for your child to be withdrawn from sex education, please put this in writing to the Head teacher. (Note: parents can request withdrawal from sex education in primary school; parents do not have the right to withdraw children from relationships or health education or from science lessons.) If you would like the policy in another language or need support to review the materials, contact our school office.

Parents do have the right withdraw their children from part of the RSE programme that is outside the compulsory elements in the RSE curriculum (sex education). At King Edward Primary, this applies to two lessons taught in Year 6. Parents wishing to exercise this right are invited to contact class teachers who will discuss their concerns and the possible impact that withdrawal may have on the pupil.

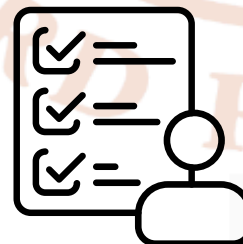
We really appreciate your help with this matter,

Kind regards

Mrs Estell
Head teacher

Mrs Creak
RSHE lead

Link to survey -->



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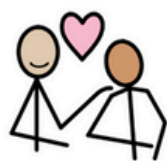
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FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Parents Evening Week	10 Safer Internet Day	11 Weights and Measures f2- Y6	12	13 INSET DAY	14
15	16 HALF TERM	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Y4 Residential Mon- Wed	24	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

OPAL PLAY CHARTER



Own Our Actions



Play Kindly

Opal Play Charter



Accept



Leave it Tidy

Community links



Mental Health Support



Adult Learning



Home Learning



Translator

5C Focus and Tweak of the Week

Tweak of the Week!

Be a Whole Body Listener

Brain thinking
Ears hearing
Eyes looking
Mouth quiet
Shoulders facing
Hands still
Feet calm

5C's Focus

KEPS
Inspiring hearts,
shaping minds

Confidence