

Weekly Round Up



Inspiring hearts,
shaping minds

King Edward Primary
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9th February 2026

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Headteacher's message

As we come to the end of a very full half term, we'd like to share a few highlights from the final week in school. This week included our parents' evenings, which were a really positive opportunity to celebrate children's progress and talk together about next steps where improvement is still needed. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend and engage in those conversations.

Children in Years 5 and 6 worked alongside visitors from Nottingham Trent, and our OPAL working party continued to develop play opportunities across the school. Assemblies had a strong wellbeing focus, with MTFC launching Mental Health Week, followed by an Online Safety assembly and a fantastic session led by our Pupil Parliament, who spoke confidently on behalf of their peers.

Oak Class enjoyed their trip to the library.

It's been a busy but rewarding end to the half term, and we are incredibly proud of how the children have risen to every opportunity with enthusiasm, kindness and resilience.

We hope you all enjoy a restful and well earned half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23rd February.

Have a lovely holiday and we'll see you soon 🌸
-Mrs Estell

Dinner Menu

After half term the dinner menu is Week 1.



Coming Up

13th February 2026

INSET DAY- School closed to all pupils

16th February 2026

Half term week

23rd February 2026

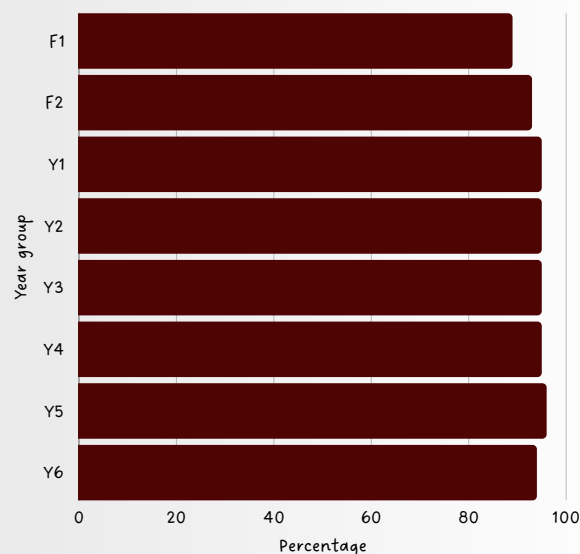
School open to pupils



23rd February 2026
Y4 Residential Monday-Wednesday

Weekly attendance : 94%

Target = 97%





Our School Governors



This week we would like to say a big thank you to our school governors for the time, care and commitment they give to our school.

Our governors are volunteers who work closely with school leaders to support the strategic direction of the school, ensure strong safeguarding and wellbeing systems, and hold us to account so that we continue to do the best for our children. They bring a wide range of skills and experience and give their time generously, often behind the scenes.

We are very grateful for their support, challenge and encouragement, and for the important role they play in helping our school thrive.

Thank you to all our governors for everything you do.

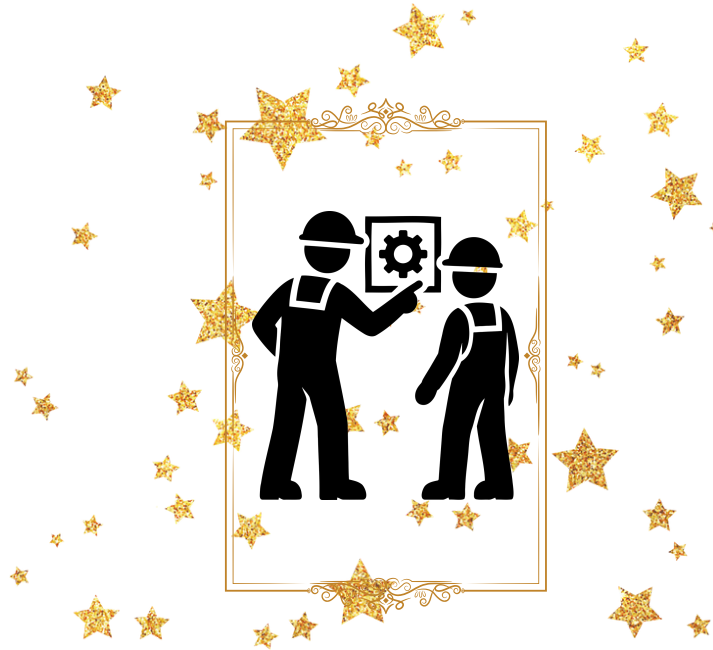
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staff shout out!



Our Site Team and Mrs Goddard



A huge thank you to Mr Prestwood and Mr Ball, our brilliant site manager and caretaker, who will be in school over the holidays getting everything ready for us. From maintaining the site to setting up new additions for OPAL play, their work makes a real difference to the daily experience of our children and staff. We are incredibly grateful for their dedication and behind the scenes commitment.

And a very special thank you to Mrs Goddard, who truly goes above and beyond for OPAL, sport and enrichment across the school. Her energy, creativity and tireless enthusiasm open up so many opportunities for our children. Quite simply, it wouldn't be King Ed's without her!

Also thank you to any parents who have purchased items for Opal play from our Amazon Wishlist. It is greatly appreciated!

We are very lucky to have such a committed and passionate community. Thank you all for everything you do ♥

Nursery's Story Sacks!



We are thrilled to introduce our brand-new Story Sacks, specially designed to support your child's growth in key developmental areas like toileting, moving away from dummies, and managing big emotions.


These sacks were created in collaboration with some of our wonderful parents, ensuring they are practical, relatable, and fun for home use. Each sack is packed with a high-quality storybook and interactive props to help bring the story to life and make those "tricky" transitions a little easier.

These resources are now available for parents of F1 children to request and borrow. If you'd like to take one home to explore with your child, please speak to a member of the team!

Why use a Story Sack?

- Tactile Learning: Props and puppets help children physically engage with concepts like "listening to your body" or "saying goodbye to a dummy."
- Safe Exploration: Stories provide a gentle, non-threatening way to talk about feelings and daily routines.
- Home-School Link: They offer a consistent way for us to work together on your child's next steps.





Safeguarding Review and Advice to Parents

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe, our Trust recently carried out a safeguarding review in school. These reviews are a routine and important part of ensuring that our systems, culture and practices are strong and that we continue to meet statutory safeguarding expectations.

We are pleased that the review recognised the positive safeguarding culture within school and the strong relationships staff have with children and families.

During pupil voice discussions, a small number of children mentioned that they do not have working smoke detectors in their homes. We know this may not apply to many families, but we would like to take this opportunity to gently remind everyone of the importance of having working smoke alarms on each level of your home. Regularly checking that they are fitted and functioning can make a significant difference in keeping families safe.

The review also highlighted that some children spoke about using TikTok and similar social media platforms. Please be aware that TikTok has a minimum age requirement of 13. We strongly encourage parents and carers to monitor children's online activity, check age ratings for apps and ensure appropriate parental controls are in place. Conversations at home about safe online behaviour are extremely important in helping children understand how to protect themselves.

If you would like advice or support, please do not hesitate to contact school. We are always here to help.

Thank you for your continued support in working together to keep our children safe.

RSHE letter to parents



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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.

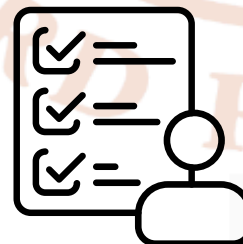
We really appreciate your help with this matter,

Kind regards

Mrs Estell
Head teacher

Mrs Creak
RSHE lead

Link to survey -->



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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



Confidence