

Weekly Round Up

King Edward Primary
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Headteacher's message

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely week off and were able to enjoy some time to rest and recharge. Thank you to all those parents who attended parent meetings with their child's teacher. If you still haven't managed a face to face meeting or phone call, please get in contact so this can be arranged. This is so important to work together with school in partnership. We began the final half of the spring term last week. It is a short one at just five weeks, so it is already moving quickly!

Our Year 4 children headed off on their Malham residential this week. They had a wonderful time, and we loved hearing about their experiences when they returned to school. Thank you so much to the staff who give up so much of their time to make this possible, please thank them if you can!

Assembly and 5C focus was on the theme of community. This included exploring different families and celebrating the diversity that makes up our school community. Looking ahead, assessment weeks will be coming up later this half term, and World Book Day celebrations are taking place next week. Further details will be shared shortly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a positive and productive half term ahead! - Mrs Estell

Dinner Menu

Next week the dinner menu is Week 3.



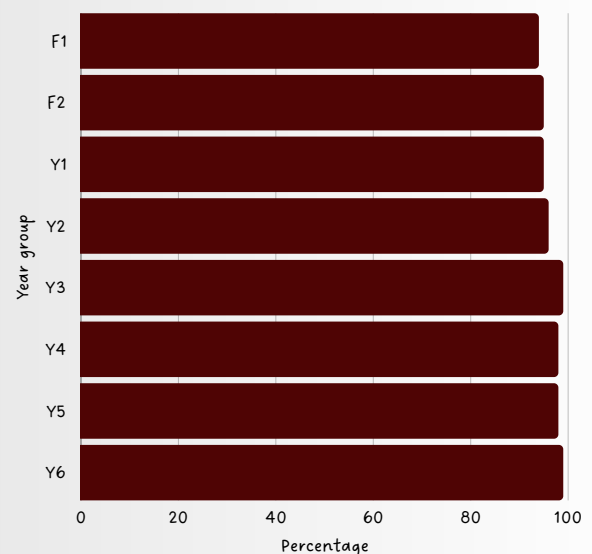
Coming Up

Friday 6th March 2026
Our World Book Day celebrations!



Weekly attendance : 94%

Target = 97%



This Week's Superstars

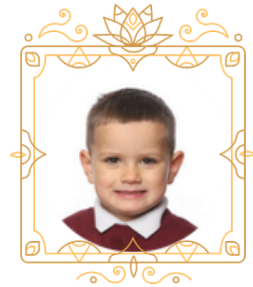
Seedlings



Saplings



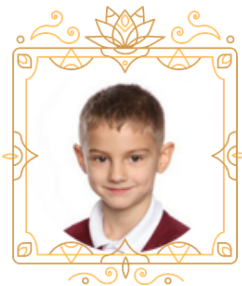
Acorns



Willow



Maple



Birch



Ash



Elm



Sycamore



Palm



Kapok



Cedar



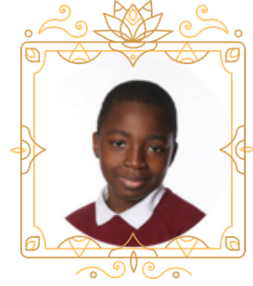
Banyan



Oak



Pine





staff shout out!



Mr Jenkins, Mrs Daykin, Miss Ward, and Mr Daykin
Year 4 residential 2026



The Year 4 residential trip to Malham was a fantastic success, thanks to the wonderful team of Mr Jenkins, Mrs Daykin, Miss Ward, and Mr Daykin.

Their enthusiasm, care, and teamwork made the experience enjoyable and memorable for everyone. The children behaved brilliantly throughout the trip, showing great manners, teamwork, and a real sense of adventure. It was a trip filled with learning, laughter, and lasting memories for both staff and pupils.

thank
★ you ★

World Book Day 2026 – Fri 6th March



The 'Masked Reader' Challenge

This year's challenge is 'The Masked Reader'. To enter, all children need to do is think about how a character from their favourite storybook and recreate it in the form of a mask. There's lots of ideas to be found online - give it a Google. There are prizes up for grabs and it will be lovely to see where the children's imaginations take them and what they come up with!

Back for 2026... the book swap!



Also, just like over the last few years, we will be running our children's book swap - if children could bring any books that they are happy to swap in to their class teachers by Thursday 5th March (at the latest) then we will run the swap on the morning of Friday 6th March. It would be brilliant to collect as many as possible as we usually get lots and the event is always a great success!

Remember... come to school in your PJs

Children can also bring a blanket/pillow so that they can have a lovely snuggle with their books in the afternoon.



RSHE letter to parents



King Edward Primary School
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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.

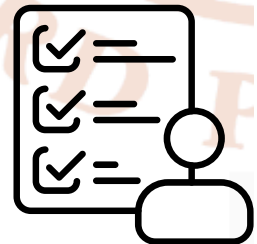
We really appreciate your help with this matter,

Kind regards

Mrs Estell
Head teacher

Mrs Creak
RSHE lead

Link to survey -->



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MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 WBD Celebrations	7
8	9 British Science Week	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Break up for Easter	28
29 Easter holidays	30	31	1	2	3	4

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

5C's Focus



Inspiring hearts,
shaping minds



Community

Tweak of the Week!

Integrity



Doing the right thing even
though no one is watching!