

Weekly Round Up

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News from KEPS

The week began with a whole-school assembly focused on St George, where pupils learned about his role as England's patron saint and reflected on themes of bravery and standing up for what is right.

On Monday afternoon, our Prime Minister had the opportunity to attend a Trust Shadow Board meeting alongside the Trust CEO, gaining valuable insight into how a board works and how decisions are made.

Later in the week, two of our pupils proudly represented King Edward at the Trust Children's Parliament, participating thoughtfully and sharing pupils' voices with confidence.

We were also pleased to welcome the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) into school on Thursday. They delivered age-appropriate sessions to Year 6. Year 6 took part in an important and thoughtful session focused on body image, encouraging positive self-esteem and reflection.

It has been another positive week, with pupils engaging well in their learning and making the most of the wider opportunities on offer.

Update

Mrs Estell is currently away from school for a short time. During this time, the leadership team will continue to manage the day-to-day running of the school and ensure everything runs smoothly. Thank you for your continued support

Dinner Menu

Week 3



Coming Up



Week commencing 11th May 2026

Year 6 SATS Week

18th May 2026

OPAL Stay and Play

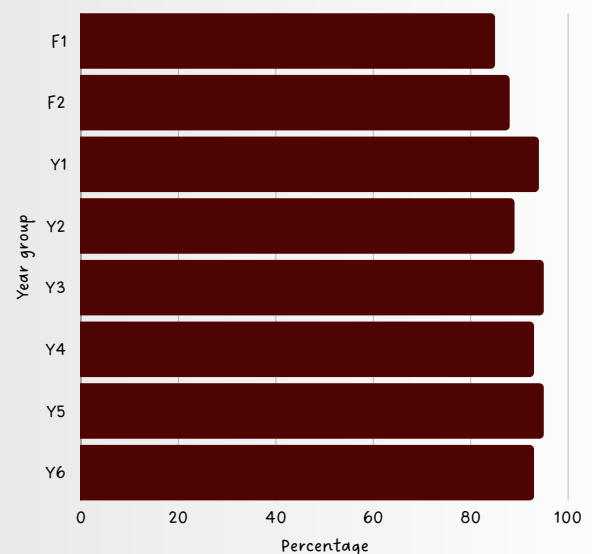
Friday 12th June 2026

Summer Fair-after school



Weekly attendance : 94%

Target = 97%



This Week's Superstars

Seedlings



Saplings



Acorns



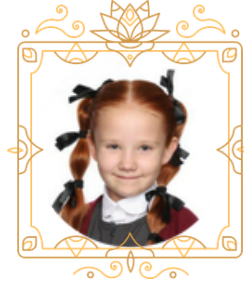
Willow



Maple



Birch



Ash



Elm



Sycamore



Palm



Kapok



Cedar



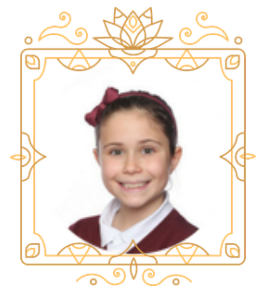
Banyan



Oak



Pine





staff shout out!



Mrs Goddard



This week we want to celebrate the incredible work of Mrs Goddard, whose dedication to OPAL continues to transform play for our children.

During his visit today, Phil Herd shared that our OPAL provision at lunchtimes is the best he has seen across all TRANSFORM schools. This is an outstanding achievement – and it is very much down to Gemma's tireless commitment behind the scenes.

She works relentlessly to enrich our children's play experiences:

fundraising and securing grants and donations

organising resources and systems

building partnerships with local businesses

leading weekly OPAL assemblies to keep children informed and excited

Mrs Goddard has also arranged a special Family OPAL Play Date in May – provisionally the afternoon of 18th May – giving families the chance to come and experience OPAL for themselves.

Her passion, creativity, and determination make a huge difference every single day.

*thank
★ you ★*

**CELEBRATING
-1-YEAR
ANNIVERSARY**

**OPAL
PLAY**

**PARENT STAY
AND PLAY**

**18TH MAY
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM**



APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Yr 4 YWP Trip	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Rugby competition	29	30	1	2

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!