

Weekly Round Up

King Edward Primary
and Nursery School



Inspiring hearts,
shaping minds

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News from KEPS

It's been a busy and brilliant week at KEPS, filled with learning, teamwork and plenty of moments to be proud of. Our Year 6 pupils took part in Mini Medics training, and they were incredibly knowledgeable throughout. They approached every activity with maturity and enthusiasm, showing just how ready they are for the next stage of their journey.

On Tuesday, the whole school came together for class photos. The children were wonderfully patient and represented KEPS beautifully while capturing memories that will last for years.

Singing assembly was another highlight. Year 5 and Year 6 set an excellent example for the rest of the school with their focus, participation and positive attitude. Their leadership helped create a calm, joyful atmosphere that everyone enjoyed.

It's been a week full of effort, pride and community spirit – everything we love to see at KEPS. See you all on the 1st June. Have a lovely half term break!

2026/2027 INSET DAYS

1st September Admin Day
2nd September INSET Day
27th November INSET Day
22nd February INSET Day
28th July INSET Day

Dinner Menu

Week 2



Coming Up



NEW DATE- 24th June 2026

OPAL Stay and Play

Friday 12th June 2026

Summer Fair-after school

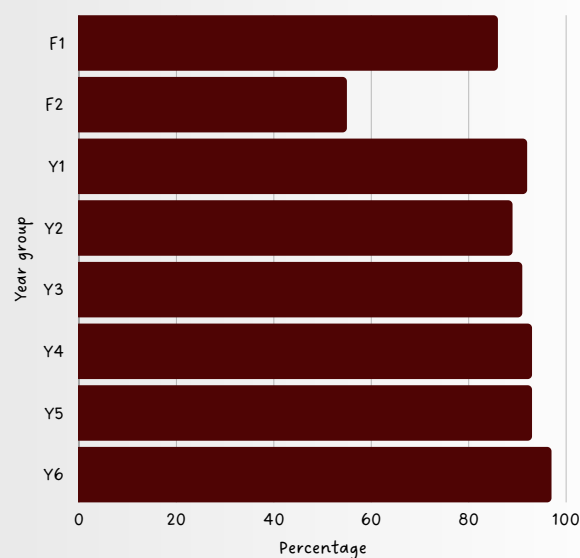
Week commencing 8th June 2026

Phonics screening check for Year 1
and resits for Year 2.



Weekly attendance : 93%

Target = 97%



This Week's Superstars

Seedlings



Saplings



Acorns



Willow



Maple



Birch



Ash



Elm



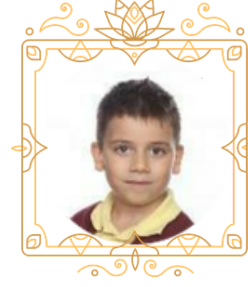
Sycamore



Palm



Kapok



Cedar



Banyan



Oak



Pine





staff shout out!



Play Team



We want to say a huge thank you to the entire play team for your incredible help and support with Opal Play. Thanks to your hard work, creativity, and commitment, Opal Play has now been running successfully for a full year. This milestone wouldn't have been possible without everything you've put into it. Your dedication has made a real difference, and we're truly grateful for all you've done.

thank
★ you ★

Summer Fair

Our fabulous HSA are organising a summer fair which will take place on **Friday 12th June 2026**. The fair will start at **15:15 p.m.** and will finish by **17:00 p.m.**

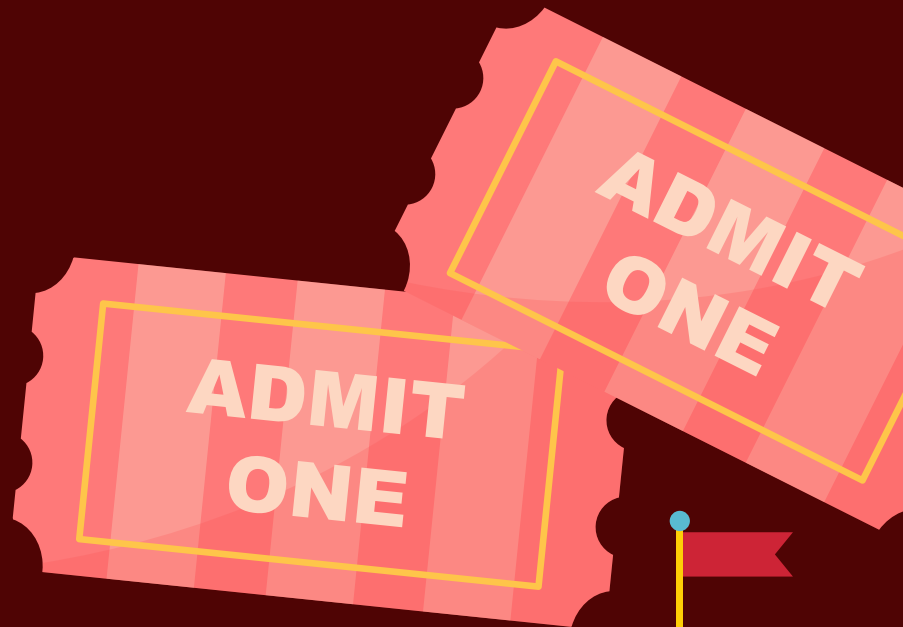
There will be a wide selection of stalls such as, Tombola, Hook 'a' Duck, Cake Stall, Bouncy Castles, Ice Cream, Face Painting, Candy Floss and many, many more!

Donations are more than welcome for the raffle and tombola, but please would you make sure the donations are in perfect condition (no jumble or bric-a-brac).

There will be a raffle which will be drawn at approximately 4:45 p.m. on the day of the Fair. **We have some fabulous prizes already, including a £100 cash, a luxury hamper and much more!** I have enclosed a book of 5 tickets which are £1.00 per ticket. Please can you sell the tickets to your friends and family returning the ticket stubs and money to the school office before close of play Thursday 11th June 2026. Please also return any un-wanted tickets at your earliest convenience so we are able to sell them on the day.

We will also be holding a non-uniform day on the day of the summer fair. We are politely asking all children not wearing uniform to make a 'bottle donation' for our bottle bag stall. This can be anything in a bottle e.g. alcohol, shampoo, bubble bath etc. Donations can be handed in as children go into class and should be new and unopened.

The school appreciates your participation in this as it usually generates a lot of funds which will be invested in the children. If you require any additional tickets to sell or work for a company that can offer a raffle prize, please speak to our school office.



OPAL Update

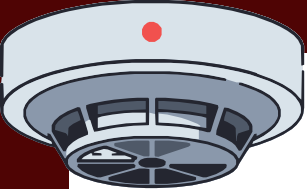
We would like to inform you of a change to our upcoming Stay and Play session.

We have decided to postpone the event until 24th June.

This decision has been made as we are currently working on a number of projects that we would like to complete beforehand. These improvements will enhance our OPAL play provision, and we are excited for you to see the developments once they are finished.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to welcoming you in June to share in our children's play experiences.





Keeping Your Family Safe - The Importance of Smoke Alarms

At King Edward Primary, the safety and wellbeing of our families is always a top priority. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers about the importance of having working smoke alarms in your home and ensuring they are regularly tested and maintained.

Smoke alarms are one of the simplest yet most effective ways of protecting your household in the event of a fire. They provide an early warning, giving you and your family valuable time to react, escape safely, and call emergency services. However, they can only do this if they are fitted correctly, working properly, and regularly checked.

Key reminders for all households:

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, particularly near sleeping areas.
Test your smoke alarms weekly by pressing the test button to ensure they are working correctly.
Replace batteries regularly—at least once a year, or immediately if you hear the low battery warning sound.

Keep alarms clean by gently vacuuming them to remove dust and debris that could affect performance.

Never remove batteries unless replacing them, even if the alarm sounds unnecessarily.
Replace smoke alarms every 10 years, or sooner if advised by the manufacturer.
It is also important to talk to your children about what the alarm sounds like and what they should do if they hear it. Having a clear family escape plan, which everyone understands and practises, can make a vital difference in an emergency.

If you are unsure about your current smoke alarm provision, or need support with installation or maintenance, your local fire and rescue service may be able to offer advice or carry out a free home safety check.

By taking a few simple steps, you can significantly reduce the risk to your family and help keep your home safe.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe.

JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1 Times table check Y4	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Times table check Y4 Phonics screening Y1 and Y2	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	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



Courage

Tweak of the Week!

Integrity



Doing the right thing even
though no one is watching!