

# WEEKLY ROUND UP



KING EDWARD PRIMARY  
AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

DEAR FAMILIES,

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR MEET THE TEACHER EVENTS THIS WEEK, IT WAS LOVELY TO WELCOME YOU INTO SCHOOL AND SHARE OUR PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. YOUR SUPPORT IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED AND HELPS US BUILD STRONG CONNECTIONS BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL.

THIS WEEK, OUR FOCUS HAS BEEN THE THEME OF COMMUNITY, HIGHLIGHTING RESPONSIBILITY AND TOGETHERNESS DURING TIMES OF TRANSITION AND PRACTICING MOVING WELL AROUND SCHOOL. OUR BEHAVIOUR 'TWEAK OF THE WEEK' WAS ALL ABOUT IMPROVING THIS COMING INTO AND LEAVING ASSEMBLY.

WE HAVE A NEW RELATIONAL BEHAVIOUR POLICY IN SCHOOL. THERE IS A LINK BELOW TO THIS ON THE WEBSITE. IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL TO HEAR SO MUCH OF OUR NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY LANGUAGE BEING USED AROUND SCHOOL ALREADY! I'M IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING A PARENT GUIDE FOR THIS SO WATCH THIS SPACE!

WE NOW HAVE OUR WELLIE STORAGE IN SCHOOL FOR OPAL PLAY SO PLEASE BRING IN SOME WELLIES FOR YOUR CHILD IIF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY. THIS WILL MEAN THEY CAN USE THE FIELD ALL YEAR ROUND. - MRS ESTELL

## DINNER MENU

NEXT WEEK'S  
DINNER MENU IS  
WEEK 1.



## COMING UP

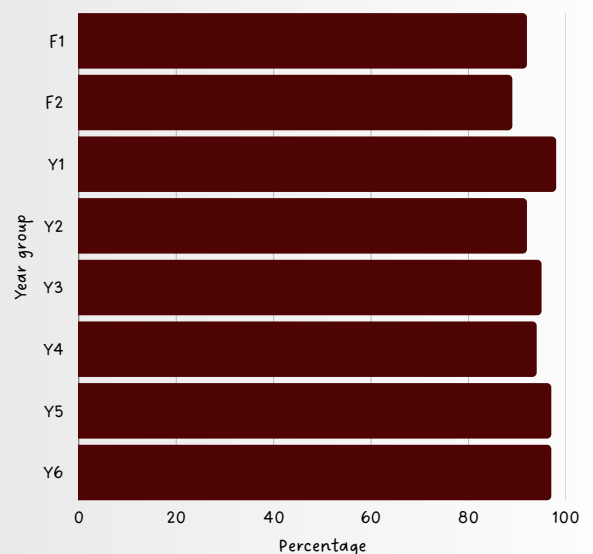
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15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
YEAR 6 AT MANSFIELD MUSEUM

18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
YEAR 3 COAL MINING MUSEUM TRIP- ALL DAY

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE : 94.7%

TARGET = 97%

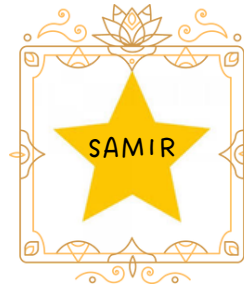


# THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTARS

## SEEDLINGS



## SAPLINGS



## ACORNS



## WILLOW



## MAPLE



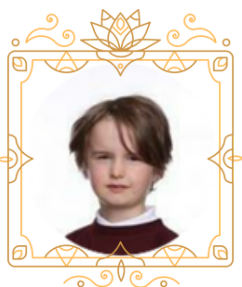
## BIRCH



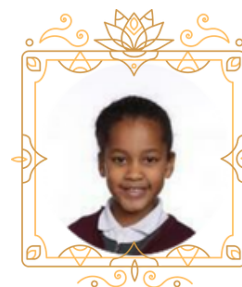
## ASH



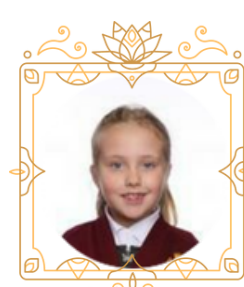
## ELM



## SYCAMORE



## PALM



## KAPOK



## CEDAR



## BANYAN



## OAK



## PINE



## AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

LAST WEEK KING EDWARD STARTED THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR OFF WITH A BANG, CELEBRATING AFRICAN CULTURE AND ARTS. ALL CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 TO 6 TOOK PART IN AMAZING, HANDS-ON AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOPS. EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AND IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE SUCH ENGAGED LEARNING! AS WELL AS THIS, THEY ALSO HAD AN AMAZING TIME PARTICIPATING IN ART ACTIVITIES INSPIRED ESTHER MAHLANGU.

-MR DAYKIN



## BEHAVIOUR POLICY

WE'RE PLEASED TO SHARE OUR UPDATED BEHAVIOUR POLICY, NOW AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND LINKED BY CLICKING ON THE VISUALS ----->

THIS NEW POLICY INTRODUCES A "BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM" THAT FOCUSES ON CONSISTENT EXPECTATIONS AND CELEBRATES POSITIVE CHOICES THROUGH PRAISE AND REWARDS.

YOU'LL ALSO NOTICE NEW VISUALS IN CLASSROOMS, DESIGNED WITH STUDENT INPUT TO ENSURE A SHARED UNDERSTANDING OF OUR SCHOOL RULES.

WE BELIEVE THIS NEW APPROACH WILL CREATE A POSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OF OUR PUPILS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REVIEW THE POLICY TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS.



## MEET THE TEACHER DATES

HERE ARE THE DATES FOR OUR MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS:

THIS IS A GREAT OPPURTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. THEY WILL SPEAK ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S ROUTINUE, EXPECTATIONS AND CURRICULUM COVERAGE.

THE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- YEAR 3- MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025
- YEAR 6- TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

## SCHOOL JEWELLERY

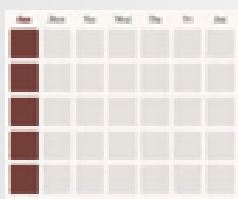
IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT SOME CHILDREN ARE COMING INTO SCHOOL WEARING HOOP EARRINGS. THESE ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL AS THEY CAN BE UNSAFE AND HIGHTEN THE RISK OF INJURY AT PLAYTIMES.

A SINGLE PAIR OF STUD EARRINGS CAN BE WORN AT SCHOOL. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK A CLASS TEACHER OR OUR OFFICE TEAM.

THANK YOU.



## QUICK LINKS



SCHOOL CALENDAR



YEAR GROUP PAGES

## OUR PTA CONTACTS



KERRY BERRY



MRS EVANS

## OPAL UPDATE

OUR OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING (OPAL) PROGRAMME IS GROWING — AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
WE'RE COLLECTING LOOSE PARTS (OPEN-ENDED, REUSABLE MATERIALS) TO BRING CREATIVITY AND ADVENTURE  
TO OUR PLAYGROUND. HERE'S WHAT WE NEED:

SMALL WORLD & ROLE PLAY: DOLLS, TOY CARS, OLD TECH, DOCTORS, BUILDERS AND SHOP PLAY ITEMS

WHEELS ZONE: BIKES, SCOOTERS, HELMETS, CONES

CREATIVE ZONE : PAINTS, BRUSHES, WATER PLAY ITEMS, SAND AND CHALK LOTS OF IT PLEASE

CONSTRUCTION ZONE: WOODEN PLANKS, CRATES, ROPES, TYRES, WOODEN COILS, OLD TENT, SHEETS AND TARPS.

GAMES ZONE: SKIPPING ROPES, HULA HOOPS, GIANT GAME PIECES

DREAM ITEM: A CARAVAN OR BOAT TO MAKE OUR PLAY ZONES EXTRA SPECIAL!

PLEASE DONATE CLEAN, SAFE ITEMS WITHOUT SHARP EDGES.

DROP OFF AT SCHOOL OR CONTACT MRS GODDARD FOR COLLECTION.


THANKS FOR HELPING MAKE PLAYTIME UNFORGETTABLE!




## Wellie Swap

From September, your child will need to have a pair of **wellies and waterproof trousers** that stays in school.

As part of Opal play, we will be going out to play, and using the field, in all weathers, so it is essential that all children are equipped with **suitable clothing and footwear** to keep them warm and dry.

 **We will be holding a 'Wellie Swap' on Thursday 18th September at 3:15pm on the playground.**

On that day, your child will bring out their existing wellies and clothing. If these are no longer needed, please put them into our **donation pile**. Then have a look if you can collect another pair of wellies or item of waterproof clothing for your child.

 If you have any items at home to donate (**wellies, waterproof trousers or jackets**), please bring them along too.

We particularly need **wellies from size 1 to 5**.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you!



# What are **LOOSE PARTS?**

Loose parts are items that can be used to facilitate different kinds of play, or any material that a child can manipulate for playful purposes.

## Natural Loose Parts



Acorns



Grass



Leaves



Logs



Pine Cones



Rain & Water



Sand



Snow



Shells



Soil



Sticks



Stones



Wild Flowers



Wood Cookies

## Upcycled Loose Parts



Baking Pans



Cake Moulds



Ice Cube Trays



Kitchen Tools



Measuring Spoons



Pots & Pans



Strainers



Baskets



Cable Spools



Cardboard Items



Cones



Containers



Corrugated Pipes



Dress-Up Items



Fabric



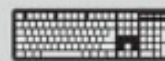
Funnels



Milk Crates



Nets



Old Electronics



Pool Noodles



PVC Pipes



Rolling Carriers



Ropes



Shovels & Spades



Sinks & Tubs



Tarps



Tires & Wheels



Wooden Planks





# September

2025



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 EYFS AND Y2 MEET THE TEACHER- 3.30PM	9 YEAR 5 MEET THE TEACHER- 3.30PM	10	11 YEAR 1 AND Y4 MEET THE TEACHER- 3.30PM	12	13
14	15 Y3/4 BIKEABILITY  YEAR 6 AT MANSFIELD MUSEUM	16 Y6 MEET THE TEACHER- 3.30PM	17	18 YEAR 3 COAL MINING MUSEUM TRIP- ALL DAY	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING  THANK A TA DAY!	27
28	29	30				

## OPAL PLAY CHARTER



**O**wn Our Actions



**P**lay Kindly

### Opal Play Charter



**A**ccept



**L**eave it Tidy

## COMMUNITY LINKS



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



ADULT LEARNING



HOME LEARNING



TRANSLATOR

## 5C FOCUS AND TWEAK OF THE WEEK

### 5C's Focus



Community

### Tweak of the Week!



Tremendous  
Transitions!



In and out of assembly

