

King Edwin Primary School



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Celebrating 100 Years King Edwin School 1927-2027

Dear Parents & Carers,

As many of you will know, **King Edwin Primary School first opened its doors in 1927**, which means we are now approaching a truly remarkable milestone—**100 years of KEPS**. Although 2027 may still feel some way off, we are already beginning preparations to ensure that our centenary year is something very special for our children, families and wider community.

Recently, our pupils have become increasingly curious about the history of our wonderful school. Their interest was sparked when a mysterious key was found on the school field, which instantly created intrigue. This led to children using a metal detector in the hope of locating the **legendary original KEPS time capsule** - a story that has been passed down for many years.

So far, the time capsule remains unfound... but the children have uncovered plenty of other fascinating items, and they are absolutely loving the adventure of searching and imagining the lives of KEPS pupils from decades past. As part of our centenary preparations, we are hoping to create a brand-new time capsule to be sealed during our 2027 celebrations. Over the coming months, we will be asking children and families to contribute ideas and items that represent KEPS today.

We are also appealing to our families, past pupils, former staff and anyone connected to the school to help us solve the mystery of the original time capsule. The search has been going on for many years, and we are convinced that someone in our community will remember exactly where it was buried - or at least point us in the right direction!

Any memories, stories or clues would be greatly appreciated (office@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk **FAO The KEPS Metal Detecting & Centenary Team**).

Although it is still early days, we want to involve our entire KEPS community from the very beginning. We are incredibly proud of our school's rich past and equally proud of the successes, achievements and values our children live by today.

Looking ahead, we are excited, optimistic and filled with hope as we prepare to enter the second century of King Edwin Primary School and celebrate everything it means to be a "KingEdwinner".

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We cannot wait to embark on this centenary journey together.

Warm regards,
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