

King Edwin Primary School



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★ Did You Know? ★

Recently, it has been mentioned by parents that have not been part of our school community for that long, that we don't necessarily shout that loud about how wonderful KEPS actually is. I have to say, I am surprised to hear this as I actually feel that maybe we do this a little too much. This said, I can see that if you haven't been connected with KEPS for long, you may not know about everything we have to offer and the great things that we have achieved as a school community over the years. So... here is just a snippet, just in case you didn't know 😊

All the Wonderful Things on Offer at KEPS

King Edwin Primary School is a vibrant, caring and ambitious school at the heart of our community. Our reputation has been built over many years through strong connections, high expectations, exceptional care and a relentless commitment to doing what is right for our KingEdwinner children. Here are just some of the many reasons our KingEdwinners, families, visitors and partners are so proud of our school.



🏠 Our Reputation, Standards & Track Record - Did you know...

- King Edwin Primary School is a **Good school with areas of Outstanding practice**, as recognised by Ofsted
- We have maintained **consistently strong academic outcomes for the past 10 years**, across reading, writing, maths and wider curriculum measures. Our data is consistently above national figures.
- Our school is regularly described by visitors as **calm, purposeful and welcoming**, with a strong family feel.
- KEPS is widely recognised locally as **one of the most sought-after schools in the area**, with high demand for places year on year.
- Feedback from parents, professionals and partners consistently highlights the **positive behaviour, confidence and attitudes** of our KingEdwinner children.

👤 Highly Experienced Leadership & Staff - Did you know...

- King Edwin Primary School is led by a **highly experienced senior leadership team** with a proven track record of sustained school improvement.
- Members of our leadership team **regularly support, advise and work alongside other schools across the region**, sharing expertise and best practice.
- Many of our staff hold **national professional qualifications** in addition to their teaching and leadership qualifications, reflecting a strong commitment to ongoing development.
- Our teachers and teaching assistants are highly skilled, deeply caring and proud to work at King Edwin.
- Staff stability is a real strength, providing children with consistency, trust and strong relationships.



A Love of Learning – Inside & Outside the Classroom - Did you know...

- Our curriculum is **broad, balanced, ambitious and inclusive**, designed so children thrive academically, socially and emotionally.
- Learning is carefully sequenced so children **remember more, know more and can do more over time**.
- Our **huge school library** sits at the heart of reading culture, supported by a much-loved **reading vending machine** that celebrates reading success.
- Children take part in regular **Picture News & British Value assemblies**, developing their understanding of current affairs, protected characteristics and what it means to belong to a community.

Technology That Enhances Learning - Did you know...

- Children benefit from access to **Chromebooks and iPads** to enhance learning across the curriculum.
- Families can take part in our **Chromebook leasing scheme**, allowing children to responsibly use their *own* device at home and school.
- Digital platforms such as **Doodle Maths** and **Times Table Rock Stars** motivate children and support rapid progress in key skills.
- Online safety education is a priority, with learning delivered to pupils and families alike.

Outdoor Learning, Discovery & Sustainability - Did you know...

- Forest School is a highly valued part of life at King Edwin, helping children develop confidence, independence, resilience and teamwork.
- Children take part in **metal detecting**, linking history learning to real-world exploration and curiosity.
- Our **Daily Mile track** supports physical health, wellbeing and readiness to learn.
- Gardening Club, Eco Club and sustainability projects help children understand responsibility, care for the environment and climate awareness.

Creativity, Arts & Performance - Did you know...

- King Edwin holds the **Arts Award**, recognising the strength of our creative curriculum.
- Children enjoy a wide range of **art clubs, craft activities and creative projects**.
- **Rock Steady music sessions** allow pupils to perform together as bands, building confidence and teamwork.
- Our school benefits from our own **stage & professional lighting**, creating memorable experiences.
- We even have our **own school song**, proudly created by one of our KingEdwinners.

Sport, PE & Physical Wellbeing - Did you know...

- We hold the **Platinum School Games Award**, recognising sustained excellence in school sport.
- KEPS is a recognised **Mini London Marathon School**, promoting endurance, resilience and healthy lifestyles.
- Our **MUGA pitch** supports a wide range of sports, competitions and team activities.
- High-quality PE, including gymnastics, is delivered by skilled specialist staff
- Physical activity is embedded throughout the school day to support wellbeing and focus.

Enrichment, Clubs & Wider Opportunities - Did you know...

- We offer well **over 50 clubs across the year**, ensuring there is something for every child.
- Opportunities include Art Club, Eco Club, Gardening Club, Sports Clubs, Music groups and more.
- **KEPS School Radio** gives pupils a voice and builds confidence in communication and leadership.
- After-school provision, including **'Limetrees' and 'Happy Hearts'**, provides a nurturing environment.



Trips, Visits & Residential Experiences - **Did you know...**

- Educational visits are carefully planned to enrich learning and bring the curriculum to life.
- Children enjoy visits to museums, cultural venues and outdoor environments.
- Residential and overnight stays help pupils develop independence, confidence and lifelong memories.

Care, Wellbeing & Inclusion - **Did you know...**

- Pastoral care is a significant strength, including access to a **qualified play therapist**.
- Our **Rainbow Room** and **Happy Hearts** provision support children's emotional wellbeing.
- We have a dedicated **Family SENCo**, working closely with families and external professionals.
- Our SEMH provision is well-established, responsive and highly regarded.
- Every child is welcomed each morning with a **High 5**, reinforcing our strong values and sense of belonging.
- The **High 5 Values** underpin everything we do, shaping kind, respectful and confident young people.

Community, Families & Partnerships - **Did you know...**

- Friends of King Edwin (FOKE) organise popular events such as **school discos, Summer Fair etc.** fundraising activities and community celebrations. They raise great sums of money for our KingEdwinners
- Every week we host a well attended **Baby & Toddler Group**, strengthening early relationships with families.
- Parent workshops, reflection events and community initiatives are an important part of school life.
- King Edwin is outward-facing, working in partnership with other schools, services and organisations.

Awards & Recognition - **Did you know...**

- We proudly hold the **Green Flag Award** for environmental work.
- We are recognised as a **Social Schools Award** holder.
- King Edwin has achieved the **Arts Award** and **Platinum School Games Award**.
- Our achievements reflect both excellence & inclusion across academic, creative, sporting & wellbeing areas.

 **King Edwin Primary School** - *A place where children thrive, talents shine and everyone belongs.*

There really is so much to be proud of at King Edwin Primary School - and the information above is just a very small snapshot of the depth, quality and care that define our wonderful school.

Over the next year or so , we are looking to offer more opportunities for parents to engage with school. We know that this can be challenging and even though we get to see so many of you every day at **Early Bird time**, we want to be open and provide opportunities for all working parents that really struggle to get in to school. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please get in touch , we are very keen to hear from you.

** Don't forget - Our help and support line is always available at helpandsupport@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk*

