



# Queen's Park Post

29th September 2023

... keeping school and parents in touch

Our value this half-term is

## Trust

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. (Proverbs 3:5)

Dear Parents,

### Education Sunday—Join us this Sunday! - School Hall

Along with our three churches, we invite you to a fun, family worship on Sunday 1st October at 10am followed by coffee and cakes. School Council and Pop Shop will held lead the service. We would love to see you there!

### Learning Geography Through the Soles of our Feet!

This week 'Geography week' has continued and many of our classes have completed their very own fieldwork. Year 3 have been busy completing traffic surveys outside of school, Year 2 have visited Taylor Park and Year 6 have visited the East Lancs to explore traffic use and the impact of the transport links in our local area. Our school really is FULL of young geographers!

### Maths Parent Workshops—slight change of dates

Miss Bailey we will be running parent calculation workshops from 2pm to 3pm on the days shown below. These will be an opportunity to learn the calculation strategies your child will be learning for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division this year. It will be a chilled workshop—no maths tests given! Biscuits and cups of coffee will be on offer! Please dojo Miss Bailey or contact the school office if you wish to attend.

Year 1 and Year 2: Thursday 12th October

Year 3 and Year 4: Wednesday 18th October

Year 5 and Year 6: Wednesday 25th October

### Our New Vision #everythingispossible— SAVE THE DATE

As you know, our school has a brand new vision and we want to invite you into school to enjoy an afternoon of challenges and experiences with your child to show that #EverythingIsPossible. This will take place on Monday 23rd October at 1:30pm—3pm for all year groups. More information to follow but please save the date and time for now.

### Reading at Home

As you will be aware, reading is really important to everyone in our QP family! It is really important that all of our children are reading to grown ups at home as well as in school in order to become the readers they need to be in adult life. Please try to read with your child every night (or as much as possible) at home - we really appreciate your support!

### High School Applications

It is that time of the year where our Year 6 parent/carers need to be applying for a high school place for their child - we can't believe how fast time flies as we remember the children first joining us in EYFS! All of our local high schools are currently holding their annual Open Evenings and we really do recommend you go and visit them to get a feel for what they can offer your child. It is also a good idea for Year 5 parent/carers to maybe drop them a visit as it will soon be your turn! The online portal is now available for Year 6 parents to apply if you haven't already submitted a paper application. Mrs Kellett has put more information on the Year 6 Dojo page.

### QP are Songwriters!

Watch this space for our very own QP song written by the children themselves. It will be performed at St Helens Borough of Culture celebrations—more information to follow!

### Outside Achievements

A big well done to Aster in Q4 who has earned her Bronze Rookie Lifeguard Award; we are very proud!



## EDUCATION SUNDAY

2023: Let your light shine



Date: Sunday 1st October 2023

Location: Queen's Park CE/URC Primary School (Hall)

Time: 10am

Along with our three churches, we invite you to a fun, family worship. Coffee and cake to follow.

There will be a collection for ACE (Africa's Children in Education) to support the work they do at The Arise School, Tanzania.



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How good and how pleasant for us to live together in unity Psalm 133

## Reading Plus Level Awards— Millie L, Fifi D, Noah G (Y4)

### Dojo Winners



QR	Phoebe E	PR	Ava Mae W
Q1	Olivia-Mai G	P1	Noah M
Q2	Thea R	P2	Charlie H
Q3	Archie P	P3	Kiki A
Q4	Aster W	P4	Joe M
Q5	Laisie R	P5	Oscar C
Q6	Ryan S	P6	Toby B

### Star Badge Winners



QR	Scarlett A	PR	Bradley Q
Q1	Mia M	P1	Ivan PT
Q2	Jacob S	P2	Kai Mc
Q3	Lexi G	P3	Curtis S
Q4	Ava S	P4	Gyshawn D
Q5	Jack F	P5	Alisha H
Q6	Layton RB	P6	Eva B

### Important Dates for Autumn Term

Education Sunday Sunday 1st October 2023

Everything is possible—Save the date Monday 23rd October 2023

School closes for half term Friday 27th October 2023



29<sup>th</sup> September 1916 American oil tycoon John D. Rockefeller becomes the world's first billionaire

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



### Safeguarding tip of the week

Sadly, we live in a world where there are many scams online and it is important for us as adults to be aware of them but also to educate our children on how to keep their information safe online. Our attached guide gives you tips on how to stay safe from online scams.



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"Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.""



Whole School Attendance			
PR	97.2%	QR	92.8%
P1	93.3%	Q1	95.4%
P2	92.4%	Q2	94.6%
P3	95.9%	Q3	92.3%
P4	98.9%	Q4	95.9%
P5	97.4%	Q5	100%
P6	88.4%	Q6	92.4%

340 children had perfect attendance this week! Can we beat this next week?

We can do it!



### Attendance Update

We work really hard each and every week to make sure every class beats our **school target of 97.5%** - this will help us to success

Our attendance last week

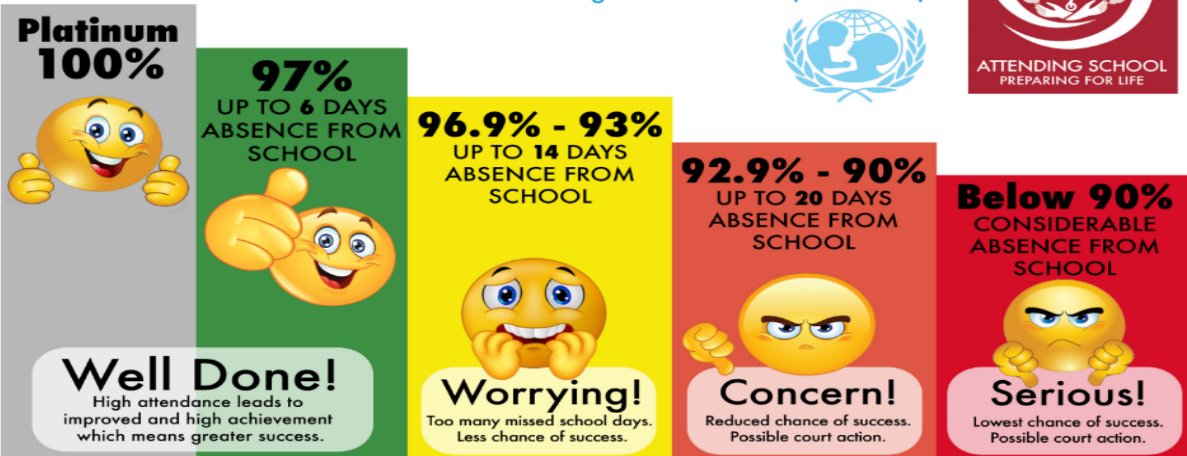
94.8%

Our attendance this year so far

96.31%

## WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year. That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

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