



# Queen's Park Post

6th October 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,

## **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.

## **Parents Evening**

Our autumn Parents Evening will take place on Thursday 26th October from 3pm—6pm. This will be a chance to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress. More information will follow in the upcoming weeks about booking an appointment but please put the date in your diary.

## **School Council**

Next Thursday, our School Council will be having a very special visitor. Lynn Clarke, the Mayor of St Helens, will be attending the School Council meeting to speak with our children. We are so excited and can't wait to tell you all about it!

## **Maths Parent Workshop—Year 1 and Year 2**

Next Thursday, our first parent maths workshop is being held for parent/carers of children in Year 1 and Year 2. The session will start at 2pm and last 1 hour. It is not too late if you want to sign up to attend; just do Miss Bailey. A reminder of the dates for future workshops:

Year 3 and Year 4: Wednesday 18th October

Year 5 and Year 6: Wednesday 25th October

## **Dogs on School Site**

A quick reminder that we do not allow dogs on school site (even if they are small and cute!). Please can you also be mindful of where you stand outside the school gates with a dog as some of our children are really scared of dogs and it can make it difficult for them when entering and leaving school site.

## **High School Applications**

A reminder for Year 6 parents that the deadline for applying for high school places is quickly approaching. There is more information on the Year 6 page of Dojo for how to apply if you haven't already done so.

## **School Shoes**

Please remember that trainers are only allowed on PE kit days and on all other days appropriate school shoes should be worn. If you require any support with purchasing school shoes, please speak to the school office. We may be able to help.

## **Invest to Play**

Mrs Leadbetter has posted information about the 'Invest to Play' course she will be running for parent/carers in January. Please do get in touch if you think you would benefit from any help in how to establish routines and boundaries in the family home. Please also be aware that if you are concerned your child has underlying SEN needs, many of the local authority referrals for further assessment now advise for parent/carers to have attended this course first so it is a fantastic opportunity that we are able to run it in our own school.

## **Flu Immunisation**

On Monday, the school nurse team will be attending school to give the annual flu immunisations to any child where their parent/carer have given consent for them to have one.

## **Outside Achievements**

A big well done to Faith, Grace, Violet and Isla who have all collected their Summer Reading Challenge awards this week.



**Qu'il est bon, qu'il est doux pour des freres de vivre ensemble et d'être unis**

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

**Reading Plus Level Awards— Ava P, McKayla S, Holly G (Y6)**

Dojo Winners



QR	Mason B	PR	Alex R
Q1	Lewis S	P1	Bobby R
Q2	Stefan T	P2	Isla R
Q3	Amelia F	P3	Alexander C
Q4	Thomas R	P4	Cordell H
Q5	Holly W	P5	Oliver M
Q6	Mason LJ	P6	Lewis K

Star Badge Winners



QR	Jack H	PR	Gwendolyn R
Q1	Harley J	P1	Mara P
Q2	Mason A	P2	Addison-James PR
Q3	Oliver B	P3	Mason L
Q4	Ethan K	P4	Jayden G
Q5	Harry P	P5	Cameron R
Q6	Lola Rose P	P6	Phoebe S

Important Dates for Spring Term

Everything is Possible—save the	Monday 23rd October 2023
Parents Evening	Thursday 26th October 2023
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 27th October 2023



6<sup>th</sup> October **1889** First known ascent of the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, by German climber Hans Meyer and Austrian Ludwig Purtscheller.

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



Safeguarding tip of the week

In school, we explore the NSPCC's PANTS rule with the children. It helps the children to understand that private parts of the body are private and their body belongs to them so it is OK to say no if they feel uncomfortable about something. You can find the PANTS song at [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)!



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# Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

Whole School Attendance			
PR	97.2%	QR	96.6%
P1	98.6%	Q1	96.3%
P2	96.2%	Q2	97.7%
P3	93.8%	Q3	92.3%
P4	94.6%	Q4	93.1%
P5	95.5%	Q5	97.4%
P6	97.7%	Q6	96.6%

337 children had perfect attendance last 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

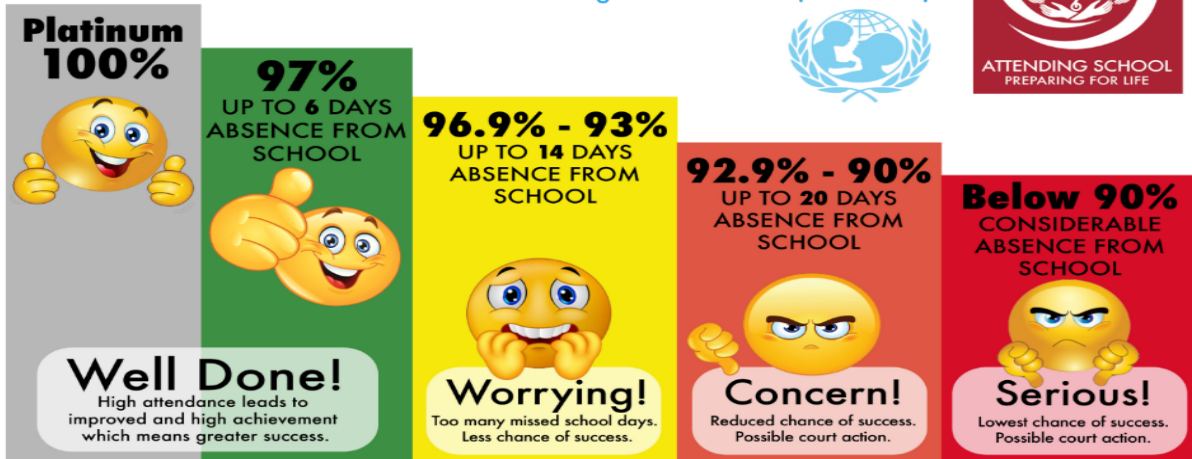
95.9%

Our attendance this year so far

96.1%

## 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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