



Queen's Park C.E./U.R.C. Primary School

Queen's Park Post Friday 21st March
2025

Our value this half-term is - Justice. 'What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God' Micah 6:8

Message from Mrs Kellett

What a fantastic few weeks we've had at Queen's Park Primary! There's been so much going on, and I'm excited to share some of the highlights with you all.

First off, our KS1 children had a blast at the multi-skills tournament. It was wonderful to see them having so much fun while staying active and developing their skills. These events are

always a great opportunity for our youngest children to experience friendly competition and teamwork. Speaking of competitions, our Year 4 footballers did us proud! They came third in their tournament, which is an incredible achievement. Well done to all the players and their coaches for their hard work and dedication.

I'm thrilled to report that our Opal programme is going from strength to strength. It's been amazing to watch our children thrive in the outdoors, exploring and learning in nature. This programme is proving to be a fantastic addition to our school, offering unique experiences and opportunities for growth.

Our Pop Shop performers took to the stage at St Helens Town Hall as part of the 'Celebration of Schools Concert Week', and they were absolutely sensational! They sang their hearts out with numbers from Becky Hill and Teddy Swims, representing our school perfectly. In fact, their performance was so impressive that I received a lovely message from a fellow headteacher. She said, **"I was at the town hall last night - your Pop shop were fab, an absolute credit to you. My school went first and yours were cheering them on and getting involved, they really set the tone for the whole night. Then they performed later in the programme with spirit and sensitivity. I had to message you because they were just fab."** Isn't that wonderful? I'm so proud of our children, not just for their talent, but for their supportive and enthusiastic attitude towards other schools. If you'd like to see a sneak peek of their rehearsal, keep an eye on our school Instagram this weekend!

Our EYFS children enjoyed a special visit from the Dog Trust, where they met Bob the dog. This wonderful experience taught our little ones how to care for dogs and handle them safely if approached. It's always a joy to see our children learning valuable life skills in such engaging ways.

We've noticed that some reading books aren't making their way back to school. Please remember that if books aren't returned, we'll need to send out a reminder letter and there may be a charge for outstanding books. It's really important that our children have their books in school, so please do check at home and send any school books back with your child.

Thank you all for your continued support. It's your involvement that helps make our school community so special.























HAF - Holiday Activity and Food Programme

The Easter Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) will be running from Monday 7th April 2024 to Saturday 19th April for all eligible children, young people and families.

The bookings for the activities will go live from Monday 24th March at 2pm

Please note that activity places are subject to availability.

Please see below the link to the HAF webpage with all of the information about the Easter programme.

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/4060/Holiday-activities-and-food-programme>

Staff Shout Out



Let me introduce you to one of our wonderful EYFS teachers, Miss Fryer. If you've seen her around school, you'll know she's the one with a passion for all things pink and a spring in her step. That's because Miss Fryer isn't just an amazing teacher - she's also our resident dance expert, spreading her love of movement across the school.

We knew from the moment Miss Fryer joined us as a student that she was a perfect fit for Queen's Park. Her enthusiasm, dedication, and natural talent made it clear she was destined to be part of our school family. We're so lucky to have her.

Tesco Blue Token Scheme

Just a reminder that we have been successful in applying to be part of the Tesco Blue Token scheme. You can vote for our Opal programme in three stores

Tesco Express - Bowness Avenue

Tesco Express - Windle Island

Tesco Extra - on the Link Way.

Please let all your family and friends know to vote for QP.

Send in the Spotlight

Barnardo's BOSS



Barnardo's BOSS is based in St Helens, Merseyside and is an Early Intervention Emotional Health and Wellbeing service, working alongside St Helens CAMHS service. The service works with all children and young people (5 – 19). The service supports children and young people through a range of therapy including counselling, art and play therapy and solution focussed interventions, and group work. We work in collaboration with St Helens CAMHS to adopt the Thrive Model of care for all children in the borough. A referral is required. For more information: 01744 75323

Dates for your Diary

Sports Day Dates

As you know, we always hold our sports days in late June/early July. We are going to try something different this year in the hope that the weather is kinder to us. We have moved the events to May.

EYFS, year one and year two - Monday 19th May - from 1pm

Year three and year four -Wednesday 21st May - from 1pm

Year five and year six -Thursday 22nd May - from 1pm

Fingers crossed!

- **BTALES - Easter Performance - Wednesday 26th March**
- **Y2 Experience Easter - Ormskirk Street URC - Tuesday 1st April**
- **Y1 Class Worship - Wednesday 2nd April - 9am**

- School closes for Easter - Friday 4th April
- School reopens for Summer term - Tuesday 22nd April

PTFA News

I would like to express my gratitude for your kind donations on our 3 own clothes days for our Easter Bingo. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Now, I have a little request. Our PTFA, which has been making a huge difference to our school for nearly 11 years, is currently struggling for support. If you could spare any time at all to help out, it would be fantastic. Every bit of support, no matter how small, can make a big impact.



QUEENS PARK PTFA PRESENT

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

READY FOR OUR EASTER BINGO EVENT!

- 7th March** Chocolate Items (Whole School) 
- 14th March** Easter Eggs (Whole School) 
- 21st March** Easter Eggs (EYFS + KS1)  Chocolate items (KS2) 

 PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL! THANK YOU!

Attendance Matters



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Every student. Every day.



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Penalty Notice Fines for School are changing

These changes came into force from 19th August 2024

- 1st Offence**
The first time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance it will be: **£160 per adult, per child (paid with 28 days)** Reduced to **£80 per adult per child** if paid in 21 days.
- 2nd Offence (within three years)**
The second penalty notice issued for term time leave or irregular attendance it will be: **£160 per adult per child, paid within 28 days.** There will be no reduced rate offered
- Third Offence and any further offences in three years**
The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case will be presented to the Magistrates Court. Magistrates fines can be up to **£2500 per parent, per child.** Cases found guilty in the Magistrates' Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate due to failing to safeguard a child's education

10 sessions (5 days) within a 10-week period
Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10-week period

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

Attendance Update

We work really hard each and every week to make sure every class beats out school target of 97% - this will help us to succeed

Our Attendance this week - 95.6%

Our Attendance this year so far - 94.7%

Individual Class Attendance

PR 93.7% QR 94.6%

P1 93.3% Q1 96.9%

P2 94.1%	Q2 96.5%
P3 98.3%	Q3 91.8%
P4 94.5%	Q4 99.3%
P5 95.2%	Q5 97.3%
P6 94.3%	Q6 98.4%

Dojo Winners



PR Evelyn S	QR Paisley B
P1 Scarlett A	Q1 Charlotte L
P2 Nettie W	Q2 Olivia T
P3 Noah T	Q3 Yanishaa J
P4 Lola T	Q4 Xiomara M
P5 Tatum H	Q5 Carter P
P6 Emily G	Q6 Ayla T

Star Badge Winners



PR Spencer M

QR Jazza E

P1 Lana R

Q1 Theo H

P2 Jidenna M

Q2 Finn M

P3 Harry C

Q3 Madeline M

P4 George T

Q4 Logan K

P5 Lylah Grace B

Q5 Luke G

P6 Jack F

Q6 Esmae G

Some of the wonderful adventures and achievements of our children over the last week





1 - Matthew has graded last week. to 5th KYU blue belt. He's been training for months to achieve this Well and truly earned



2 - Isla has enjoyed the junior park run last weekend.



3 - Noahs debut in rugby



4 - Tommy started his new football team this weekend and got player of the match for Parkdale f.c. He also plays for Freedom football and was awarded player of the match there. Two awards within 7 days of each other. Well done Tommy



5 - Lola took home 1st place in her squash tournament . We are so proud of her



6 - Freddie completed his first park run on Sunday, running 1 mile in just under 9 minutes on his first go!



7 - Billy and his brother Lenny enjoying their first MMA session.

Have a wonderful weekend