



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 4th April 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**

First up, we were treated to an absolutely amazing Rocksteady Concert. Our talented children really did ROCK! From guitars and keyboards to drums and vocals, they showed off their skills with such confidence. It was a joy to see them perform, and I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating all our bands for putting on such a great show.

We also had the pleasure of hosting a wonderful poetry festival here at Queen's Park. Four of our Year 2 children stepped up to the challenge and performed their own poems in front of an audience. What a fantastic achievement!

Speaking of Year 2, they've been out and about too. They visited URC Ormskirk Street for Experience Easter, learning more about this important time of year. And while we're on the subject of Easter, our Year 1 children put on an incredible Easter Worship. Their singing was fantastic, and they were so confident - I couldn't have been prouder.

Year 1 has been busy in other ways too. Rev Gareth spent some time with them, teaching all about Baptism. It's always great to see our children engaging with different aspects of faith and culture.

Now, I've got a couple of staff updates to share. We're saying "Bye Bye Bailey" for now - when we return, Miss Bailey will be Mrs Kennedy. Huge congratulations on your upcoming wedding! We're also bidding farewell to one of our amazing TAs, Mrs Stilwell. She's been supporting our children across the school for over 6 years, and we wish her all the best in her new role.

We finish today and return on 22nd April.

For our Year 6 parents, there's Easter school on Tuesday 8th April.

And calling all Year 4 parents - you're invited to a briefing about the multiplication check on Wednesday 23rd April at 3pm.

It's been a busy and rewarding time at Queen's Park, and I'm looking forward to all that the next term will bring.

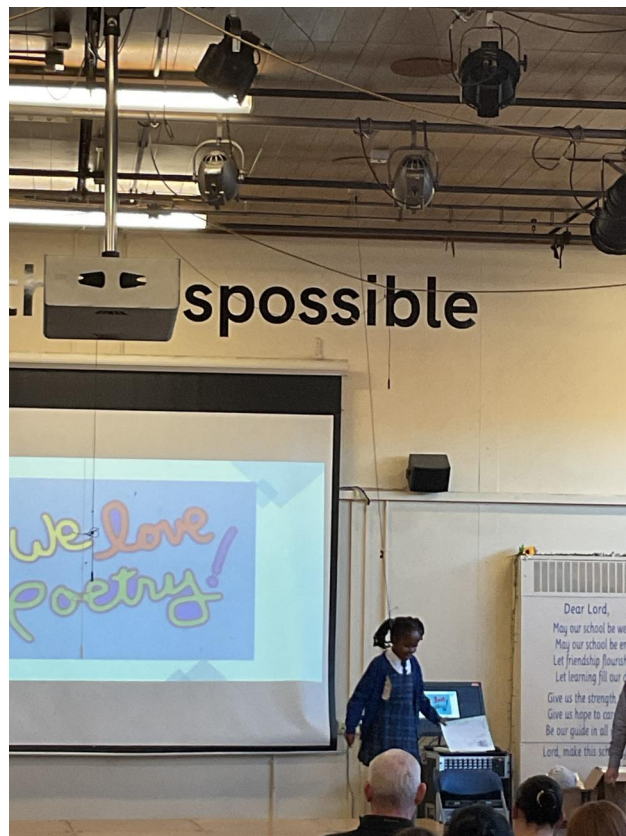
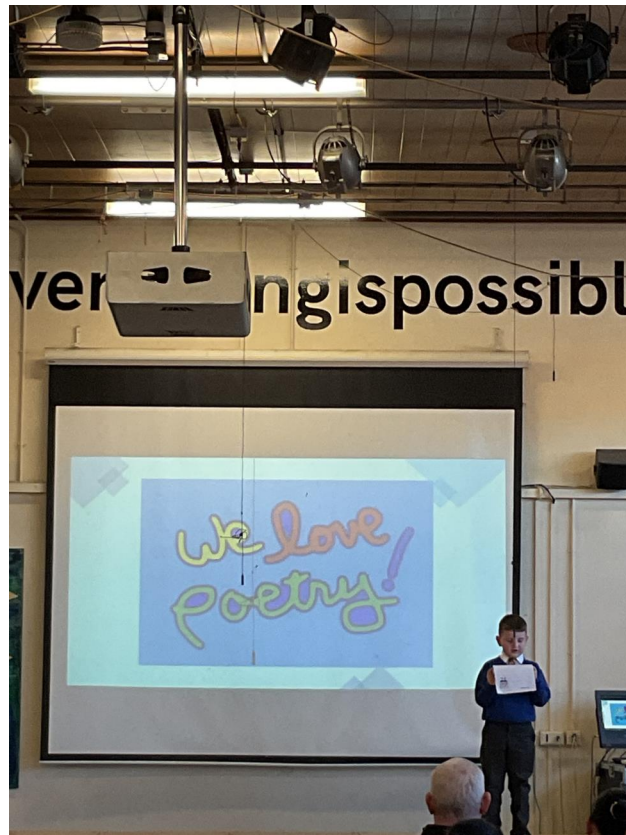
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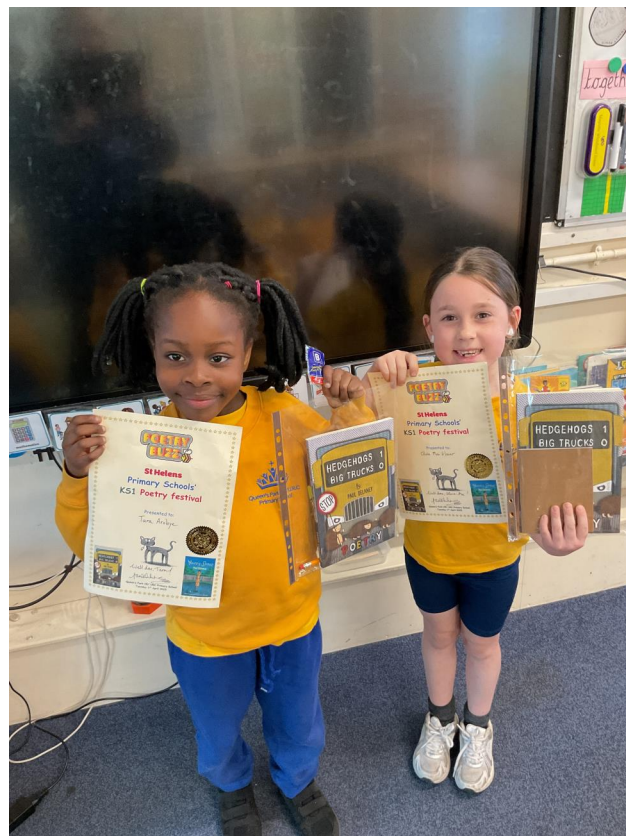
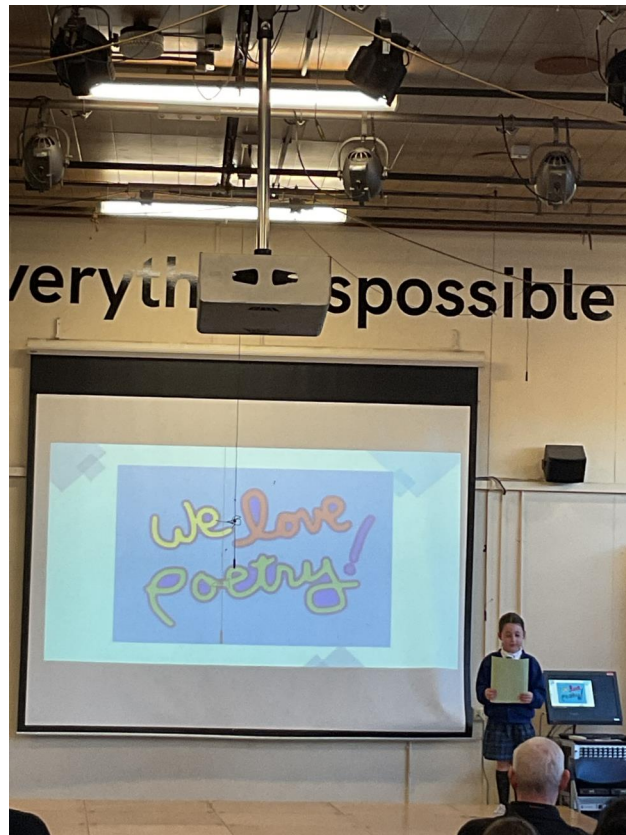


















## Summer Uniform

After the half term break, the children can come into school in their summer uniform.

Yellow dress, shorts and polo shirts. Black shoes for everyone and please support our 'no jewellery' policy

## Miss Hughes 'Book Day'



As you know, Miss Hughes is leaving our school on Friday 25th April. To celebrate her time with us and the impact she has had on our school, we are holding a day of celebration. Please see the poster attached for more information.

## New School Video

We are so lucky at our school to have a very talented Chair of Governors. Mr Quinn came into school with his very impressive drone and captured some wonderful footage of our school. Please follow the link below to see the full video. Thank you to Mr Quinn for giving up even more time to our school. We are so very grateful.

<https://youtu.be/mLTPrMVvgI8>

All About Family Publication



Please find the link to the Spring Issue of All About Family St Helens, that that you are welcome to share electronically with all your parents.

Inside, parents will find useful advice on;

New Children's Book Reviews  
Internet Safety with NSPCC  
Well Balanced Packed Lunch with The Caroline Walker Trust  
Family Law with Brabners  
First Aid Advice with St John Ambulance  
Adult Education  
Family Events in the area  
Plus more....



Link below:

[www.allabout-family.co.uk/st-helens](http://www.allabout-family.co.uk/st-helens)

## OPAL Updates

Please see the poster included about a weekly OPAL stay and play after Easter.



## 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.

## Free swimming lessons

There are free swimming lessons available over the Easter holiday at Queen's Park Baths. Eligible children will also receive a free breakfast. Call 671717 for further information.

## Staff Shout Out



Mrs Atherton, our beloved Year Four teacher and Computing Lead, is truly a shining star at our school! With her boundless creativity, love of all things crafty, and passion for books, Andrea inspires our children to learn, grow, and flourish.

As the Computing Lead, Andrea has been instrumental in driving our school's digital curriculum, ensuring our children are equipped with the skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. Her kind and thoughtful nature makes her a treasured friend to all, embodying our core Christian values of love, respect, and hope.

Through her unwavering commitment to our school's vision, "For with God, everything is possible," Andrea continues to make a positive difference in the lives of our children and community. We are truly grateful for her service and dedication.

## 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



The Sleep Charity, incorporating The Sleep Council, provide advice and support to empower the nation to sleep better. We campaign to improve sleep support and access to high quality information, raise awareness of the value of a good night's sleep and promote understanding around the complexities of sleep. We

want everyone to share our vision that sleep is a vital component of health and wellbeing and that everyone living with sleep issues should have access to effective, consistent, evidence-based support. Sleep is essential for our health and wellbeing yet it is estimated that 40% of the population suffer with sleep issues and many do not get the support that they need. We aim to:

- Provide access to high quality information and advice to deal with most sleep issues
- To ensure everyone understands the value of a good night's sleep
- To campaign for improvements to the support available
- Make a positive difference to the lives of those we work with by campaigning for improvement to the support available
- Provide accredited training for professionals so they can offer sleep support to the people they work with



## 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!

- **School closes for Easter - Friday 4th April**
- **Easter School - Y6 only - Tuesday 8th April**
- **School reopens for Summer term - Tuesday 22nd April**
- **Y4 MTC Meeting - Wednesday 23rd April at 3pm**

## PTFA News

Thank you for your continued support. Our Easter Bingo raised over £1100. This is incredible. Thank you once again to our amazing PTFA for the time and effort they put in to organizing these events for our school.

## Attendance Matters



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Every student. Every day.



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS.**  
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

**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
- 3rd 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

*321 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 - **93.1%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.7%***

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#### **Individual Class Attendance**

PR 95.6%	QR 86.4%
P1 93.3%	Q1 89.3%
P2 93.2%	Q2 98.3%
P3 90.3%	Q3 94.3%
P4 91.7%	Q4 93.9%
P5 94.1%	Q5 94.3%
P6 94.3%	Q6 94.2%



## Dojo Winners



**PR** Cienna S

**QR** Kodie G

**P1** Whole class

**Q1** Whole class

**P2** Jaxon B

**Q2** Knox PP

**P3** Alex R

**Q3** Madeline M

**P4** Finlay MF

**Q4** Nacho PP

**P5** Caysie S

**Q5** Alexa L

**P6** Bella P

**Q6** Oliver M

## Star Badge Winners



**PR** Reuben O

**QR** Yaiswanth J

<b>P1</b> Whole Class	<b>Q1</b> Whole Class
<b>P2</b> Amirah Jo	<b>Q2</b> Lillian N
<b>P3</b> Paige C	<b>Q3</b> Thoriq A
<b>P4</b> Crystal U	<b>Q4</b> Amber O
<b>P5</b> Ava S	<b>Q5</b> Jake J
<b>P6</b> Oliver E	<b>Q6</b> Josh F

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





*1 - Gwendolyn recieved this award in ju-jitsu this week*



2 - Amber competed with her cheer team Saints Elite Diamonds yesterday and not only did they win and get grand champions, they also won a bid (invitation) to go to the Allstar World Championships in America.





*3 - Curtis won player of the match again this week. Well done Curtis*



4 - Finley got coaches player of the match on Sunday



5 - Theo earned a 'wow' moment in football this week.



*6 - April enjoyed watching the Borealis light show in Liverpool.*





*7 - Lewis earned 'Man of the Match' last week. Well done*

**Have a wonderful weekend**