



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

## Queen's Park Post Friday 25th April 2025

Our value this half-term is - **Generosity**. 'God loves a cheerful giver'  
**Corinthians 9:7**

### Message from Mrs Kellett

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a chance to relax and recharge during the Easter break. It's hard to believe we're already in the final term of this academic year – and what a busy one it's shaping up to be!

First off, I want to give a big shout-out to our Year 6 children who attended Easter School. Your dedication and hard work are truly inspiring. We couldn't be prouder of the determination you've shown, putting in that extra effort during your holiday. Keep up the fantastic work!

Now, let me tell you about an exciting addition to our school grounds. Over the break, we had two wonderful gazebos installed on the field. These new structures are already proving to be a hit with the children, adding a whole new dimension to our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) offer. It's great to see the children enjoying these spaces and making the most of their outdoor time.


On a bittersweet note, today we said goodbye to our treasured deputy headteacher and friend, Miss Hughes. We celebrated her time with us in style – dressing up and enjoying a picnic lunch together. It was a day filled with laughter, memories, and maybe a few tears too. Miss Hughes has made such a tremendous impact on our school and our curriculum. We're incredibly thankful for everything she's done for Queen's Park Primary. I know you'll join me in wishing her all the best as she takes on her new challenge. Miss Hughes, you'll be missed!

On a brighter note, I'm bursting with pride over our Junior Librarians. These fantastic children have been hard at work, putting together book recommendations for all year groups. Their enthusiasm for reading is infectious, and I'm sure their peers will find some new favourites among their suggestions. I've attached their recommendations to this newsletter – why not take a look and see if there's something that catches your eye?

Before I sign off, I need to address an important safety concern. We've noticed that parking outside the school is becoming increasingly dangerous. I can't stress enough how crucial it is that we all do our part to keep our children safe. Please, please use the large car park at the side of the school when dropping off or picking up your children. It might take an extra minute or two, but it could prevent an accident and keep everyone out of harm's way.


As we dive into this final term, I'm excited about all the activities and learning opportunities ahead. Let's make it a term to remember – full of growth, achievement, and fun. As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.







## HAPPY READING!

Are you in need of reading inspiration? Our library monitors were eager to share their favourite book recommendations for each year group. All of these books can be found in our library, which they help to organise and keep tidy. See if you can spot any of these books when visiting the library, or have you read these books already at home?





Frankie would recommend *Supertato* written by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra. Frankie knows **Reception** will enjoy this book as it is packed full of adventure, excitement and bravery! 🦊







Reuben would like to recommend the book- *The Day the Crayons Quit* written by Drew Daywalt for **Year 1 and Year 2** pupils because it is an easy, fun book to read. It has bright, colourful pictures and Reuben thinks it will make the children laugh!






One of Holly's personal favourites she would recommend is *Beast Quest* written by Adam Blade to **Year 3 and 4**. Holly loves fictional adventures, and she thinks that Year 3 and 4 would love the action found in this story.





Catherine would recommend *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney to **Year 5 and 6**. Catherine enjoys that the main character Greg writes his feelings in a journal style. She thinks that Year 5 and 6 will enjoy this book as it is humorous and has interesting illustrations. You can find the entire series in our library!



## Play Club

I have attached some exciting information about a weekly 'Play Club' after school. Come and enjoy our OPAL facilities with your child.

## WEEKLY STAY AND PLAY

When: STARTING AFTER EASTER, Mondays, 3-4:15pm  
This is, of course, WEATHER DEPENDENT!

Where: On our school field



We are inviting you to come and explore and most importantly, play, our school field with your child(ren), every week on Mondays, after-school.

Why not come and play on our field instead of going to the park? Come and explore our amazing outdoor space and see what amazing possibilities there already for play! (And we haven't even finished developing yet!)

There will be staff there to supervise the site, and provide first aid (if needed) but **you will be responsible for your child(ren) during this time - a parent/carer must remain with the child(ren).**

Children who attend will be able to gain points towards their Children's University accreditation.

We hope to see lots of you every week!

## Summer Uniform

It has been lovely to see our children looking so smart in their summer uniform. Please remember to send a jacket in as we know, sometimes, the British Summer time can sometime be chilly

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

## Staff Shout Out



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Today we say goodbye to Mrs Garrity. Mrs Garrity has been part of our QP family for 16 years. She has supported so many children across the school and will be missed by many. She is one of our 'bagel queens' who comes in every morning before school to ensure our children have breakfast in breakfast club. She has been a longstanding member of our residential team. She gets 'stuck in' without a fuss. We are going to miss her so much and wish her well as she takes some time to spend with her granddaughte

## FC St Helens Game Day



## Learn to Ride

We have been asked to pass on information about a Learn to Ride Session at Mesne Park Ranger Centre on Wednesday 28th May. The link is below and is now live for bookings but there is limited availability.

<https://bikeright.co.uk/events?area=liverpool&course=child-group>

## 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.**

Please share this video link with your family and friends

[Tesco Stronger Starts](#)

Thank you to Luke in Y5 for kindly donating last time he was in the store



## Send in the Spotlight

Attached to this newsletter is information about Neurodevelopmental drop ins across St Helens for parents and carers.

Please see attached for further information

## 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!

- **Wednesday 30th April. Y5 Worship with Btales - parents invited in from 2:15pm**
- **Tuesday 6th May. Paul Delaney in with Y5 all day**
- **Thursday 8th May - The Dogs Trust Workshop for Y1 and EYFS**
- **Thursday 8th May - Y3 trip to Liverpool**
- **Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May - Y6 SATs tests**
- **Friday 16th May - Robots and Rockstar day**
- **Tuesday 20th May - Y6 Parents meeting for children attending Cowley**
- **Friday 23rd May - school closes for Whit holiday**
- **Tuesday 3rd June - school reopens**





## 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
- 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

*301 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 - **89.9%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.6%***

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#### **Individual Class Attendance**

PR 84.4%	QR 86.8%
P1 86.7%	Q1 85.5%
P2 92.3%	Q2 94.8%
P3 85.9%	Q3 87.5%
P4 91%	Q4 97.1%
P5 96.6%	Q5 86.3%
P6 90.3%	Q6 95.2%

## Dojo Winners



**PR** Anderson O

**QR** Kodie G

**P1** Adam K

**Q1** Michael M

**P2** Hunter R

**Q2** Miya M

**P3** Lucas H

**Q3** Inga S

**P4** Aria C

**Q4** Xiomara M

**P5** Samuel B

**Q5** Ariana Jo P

**P6** Alisha H

**Q6** Aaron LQ

## Star Badge Winners



**PR** Lewis W

**QR** Aseel A

<b>P1</b> Eric L	<b>Q1</b> Eliza T
<b>P2</b> Darcie M	<b>Q2</b> Zak R
<b>P3</b> Faith G	<b>Q3</b> Charlie H
<b>P4</b> Oliver B	<b>Q4</b> Kiki A
<b>P5</b> Mya M	<b>Q5</b> Imran A
<b>P6</b> Elesha C	<b>Q6</b> Cara C

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







*2 - Jake receiving a certificate for swimming*



*3 - Madison receiving a certificate for swimming*



*4 - Jack enjoyed watching the Minecraft movie*



*5 - Jack enjoyed holidaying in Cornwall and St Ives with his grandparents*





*6 - Jack enjoyed holidaying in Cornwall and St Ives with his grandparents*



7 - Eric enjoyed the new Minecraft film



8 - Eric had fun on Easter Sunday doing lots of crafts and Easter bingo!!



9 - Eric and Millie had fun at the zoo



10 - Millie enjoyed a trip to London for her birthday. She spent the weekend exploring and also watched Wicked on the theatre.



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*13 - Violet had a great time feeding the capybaras at Ribby Hall*



*14 - Billy enjoyed going to watch Monster trucks*

Noah from Y2 has been selected to compete in kickboxing for England in Germany. We are beyond proud. Very well done Noah

**Have a wonderful weekend**