



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 2nd May 2025

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

Message from Mrs Kellett

What a wonderful sunny week we've had! It's been absolutely delightful to see our children making the most of our OPAL programme during lunchtimes. The positive energy and enthusiasm they've shown while playing and exploring outdoors has been truly fantastic.

Speaking of impressive performances, our Year 5 children treated us to a fantastic 'Play in a Day' on Wednesday, working alongside Btales. I'm always amazed at what our talented children can achieve in such a short time. Their creativity and dedication shone through, and we couldn't be prouder of them.

Our School Council has been busy as bees too! They've been hard at work creating new bug hotels on the field and restoring our natural pond area. It's wonderful to see our children taking such an active role in caring for our environment and local wildlife.

We've had some exciting sporting events this week as well. Our Year 2 children participated in a football tournament on Monday, competing against various schools across St Helens. They displayed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event. Not to be outdone, our Year 5 children also took part in a cricket tournament, making our school proud with their impeccable manners and great sportsmanship.

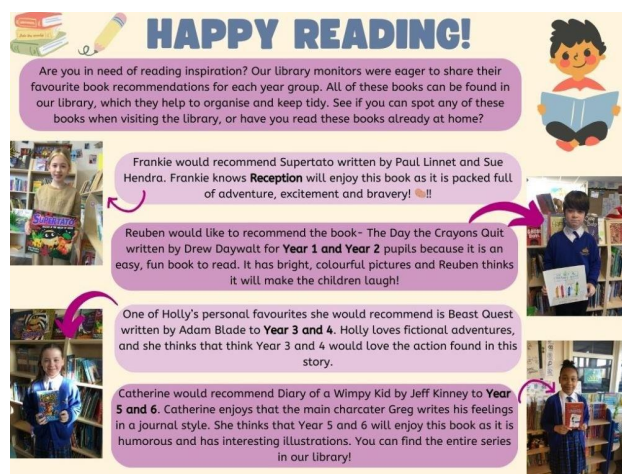
Now, I'd like to give a special shout-out to Florence in Year 4. She's heading to the English Schools' finals for gymnastics this Saturday. Good luck, Floss! She is representing QP. The entire school is behind you, cheering you on.

As we're enjoying warmer weather, I'd like to remind everyone to send your children to school with appropriate sun hats. Please also apply sunscreen before they leave for school in the morning. We want to ensure all our children are protected while they enjoy the sunshine.

Lastly, a gentle reminder about reading books. Please make sure your child brings their reading book to school every day. We do our best to read with the children whenever we can, so having their books on hand is essential.

It's been another fantastic week at Queen's Park Primary, filled with learning, laughter, and achievements. Thank you all for your continued support in making our school such a vibrant and positive place for our children to grow and learn.

Take care and have a lovely weekend!



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 think 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

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!

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

Staff Shout Out



Before half term, we interviewed for an Assistant Headteacher. I am delighted to inform you that the new member of our senior leadership team is our very own Miss Burke. It has been a pleasure to see Miss Burke start her Queen's Park journey as a student, she then secured a job as a teacher and now a senior leader. She is dedicated to our school and I am so excited to see her develop even further. Well done Miss Burke

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

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!

- **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





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



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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

368 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 - **95.2%***

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

Individual Class Attendance

PR 96.4%	QR 92.2%
P1 95.4%	Q1 94%
P2 96.6%	Q2 92.7%
P3 98.7%	Q3 93.1%
P4 97.4%	Q4 96.4%
P5 94.6%	Q5 97.5%
P6 92.5%	Q6 95.2%

Dojo Winners



PR Eveline W

QR Jazza E

P1 Lana R

Q1 Ella H

P2 Eva-Marie BV

Q2 Ahmed S

P3 Alex T

Q3 Harleigh G

P4 Lewis B

Q4 Freya C

P5 Noel B

Q5 Skylar CM

P6 Maggie T

Q6 AJ S

Star Badge Winners



PR Thalia W

QR Freddie D

P1 Robyn M	Q1 Alfie M
P2 Amelia W	Q2 Knox PP
P3 Jonathan B	Q3 Shaneyboy D
P4 Annabelle D	Q4 Ava K
P5 Reilly B	Q5 Daisy M
P6 Frankie H	Q6 Evelyn J

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





1 - Stefan and Evie enjoying an afternoon at Speke Hall.



2 - Elijah is now a fully invested Beaver, 23rd St Helens



3 - Carter went of to cub camp at the weekend. He was an excellent example of hard working and listening



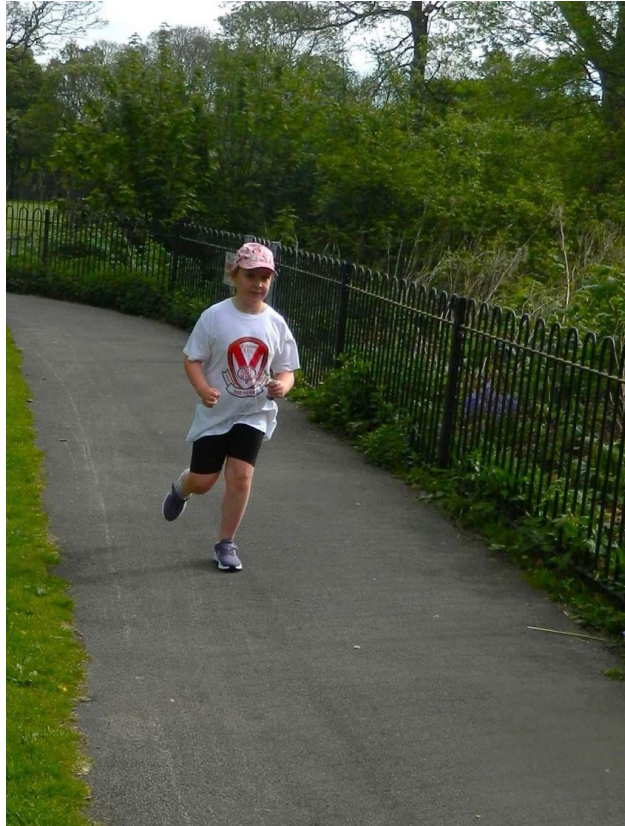
4 - Noël planted some flowers earlier on this year and they are now in bloom



5 -

Orla took part in her RDS dance show on Sunday. She performed tap, ballet and modern and was fantastic. She received a medal for participation





6 - Isla at the park run on Sunday.



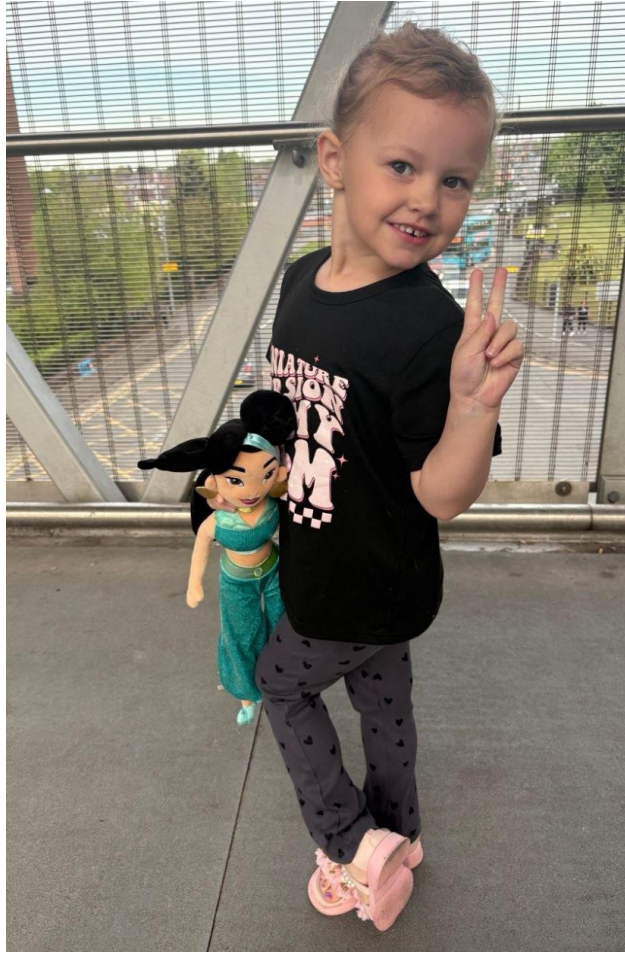
7 - Elise May and Louie had a wonderful Easter break



8 - Violet enjoyed making a bug hotel at the world of glass



9 - Lily being super brave before and after having her teeth taken out x



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11 - Craig chilling with the semi professional football team players at Lower Breck after they won the semi final. ⚽



12 - Lewis won trainer of the week this week at rugby.



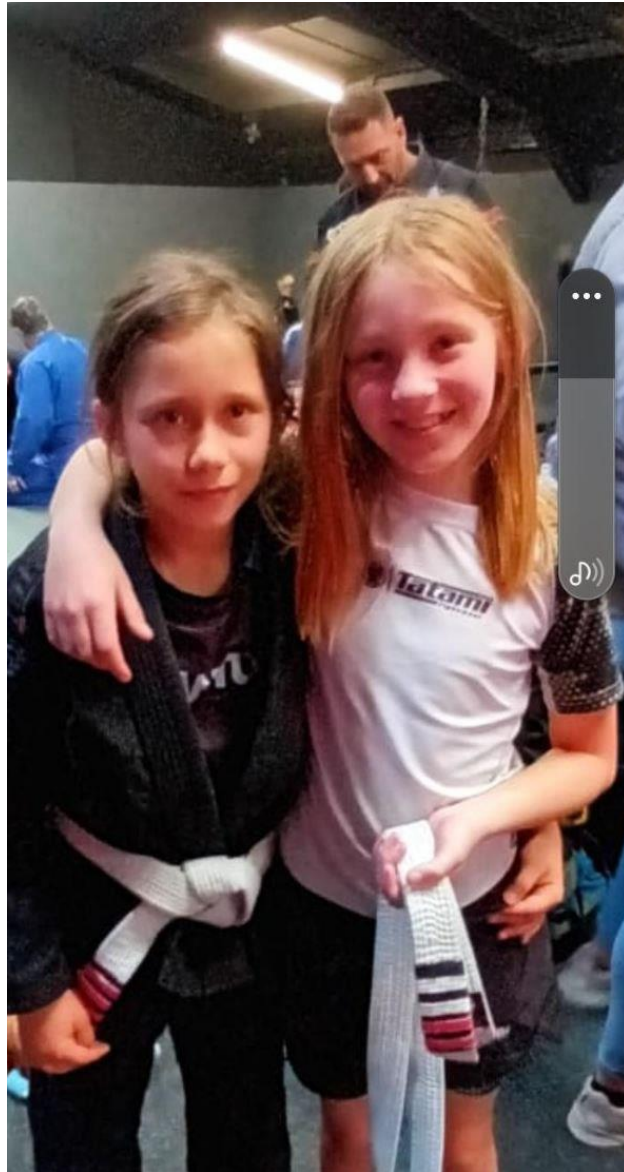
13 - Finley did the ice bucket challenge



14 - Freya did the ice bucket challenge tonight



15 - Billy enjoying his day out at Chester Zoo



16 - Katie getting her 6 stripes on her white belt in jujitsu on Saturday. She is fighting next weekend for the British International belt to go with her British title.



17 - Robyn went for a lovely hack with Robyn the horse.



18 - Joe received 'Referees man of the match'



19 - Georgia completed her IDTA ballet and tap exams last weekend!



20 - Eva-Marie loved her horse-riding lesson this week



21 - Kodie had a lovely day in Alton Towers



22 - Kodie learnt how to ride he's bike without stabilisers.



23 - What an action shot! Inga's last game of the season

Have a wonderful weekend