



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

## Queen's Park Post Friday 9th May 2025

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

### **Message from Mrs Kellett**

What a whirlwind of a week we've had at Queen's Park! It's been bustling with activity, and I'm excited to share some of the highlights with you.

Our Year Three children had an absolutely fantastic time on their trip to Liverpool. They explored the museum and even took a ride on the famous ferry across the Mersey. I'm thrilled to report that their behaviour was impeccable throughout the day. It's moments like these that make us all proud to be part of the Queen's Park family.

Speaking of pride, we've been focusing on manners and greetings around the school. It's heart-warming to see so many children embracing our 'Queen's Park Way', greeting others with a smile and showing such excellent manners. It truly makes our school a more pleasant place for everyone.

Year Two had a special visit from the Dog's Trust this week. They learned some valuable lessons about being kind to dogs, understanding their emotions, and staying safe around them. It's so important for our children to develop these skills and awareness from an early age.

Now, let me share a fantastic achievement that deserves a spotlight. Florence, one of our amazing Year four children, represented not just Queen's Park but the entire Northwest at the British Schools finals last weekend. She led out the Northwest team and competed against 24 gymnasts from across England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. Florence completed three brilliant runs and narrowly missed out on a podium position. What an incredible experience and achievement!

It was lovely last week to spend some time with some of our children who had brought their homework in each week. We love 'Milkshake Mondays' at Queen's Park.

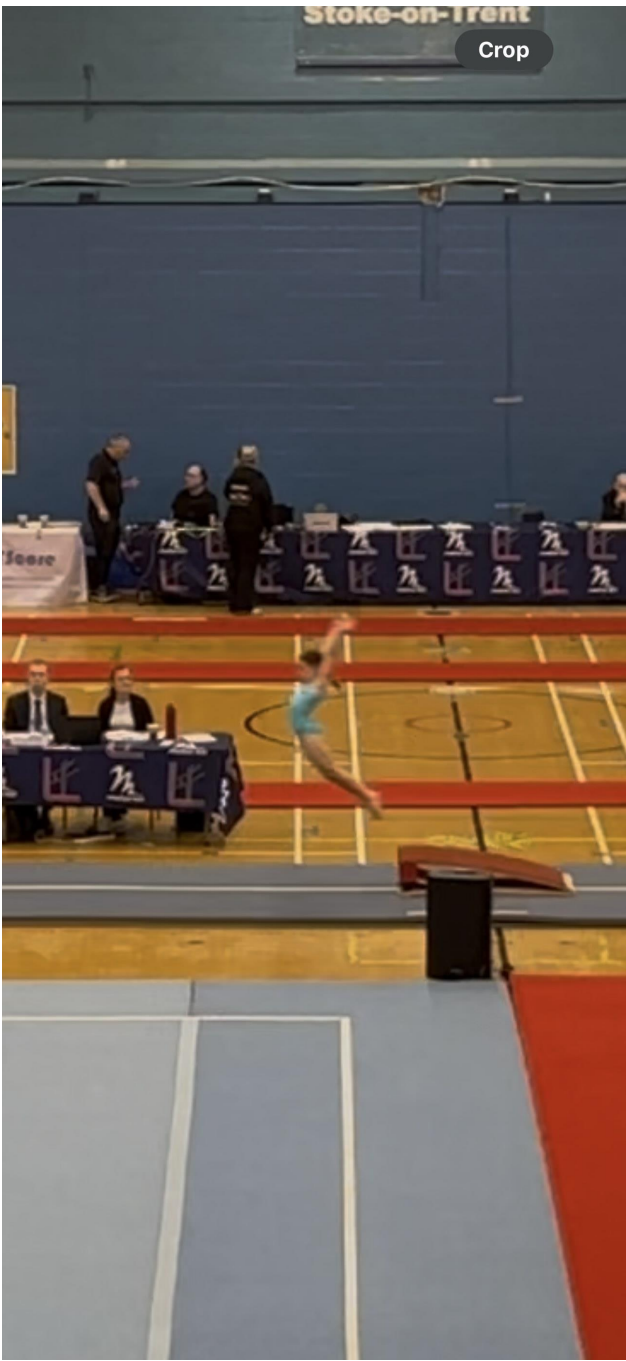
Just a few reminders- please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. The children can wear their summer uniform now. I am seeing lots of children with a mix of summer and winter uniform. If you are sending your child into school with a shirt on, they need their tie.

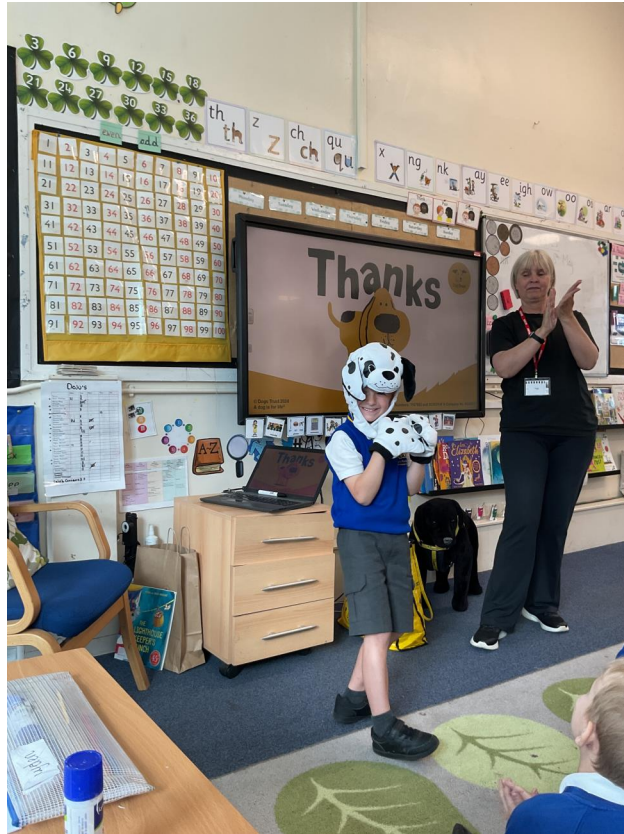
Finally, we're celebrating our wonderful Year 6 children. With National SATs week starting next week, I want to take a moment to acknowledge their incredible hard work and dedication. While these tests are important, they don't define what makes each child special and unique. The people marking the test papers don't know our children like we do at Queen's Park. To our Year 6 children: Just do your best, that's all we ask. Have a restful weekend, and we'll see you bright and early for breakfast club next week. Remember, we're already immensely proud of you, regardless of the outcome.

**Don't forget it is Robots and Rockstars Day on Friday. Please see the poster below**

It's been another busy week at Queen's Park, filled with learning, growth, and achievements. Thank you all for being part of our school community and for your continued support.



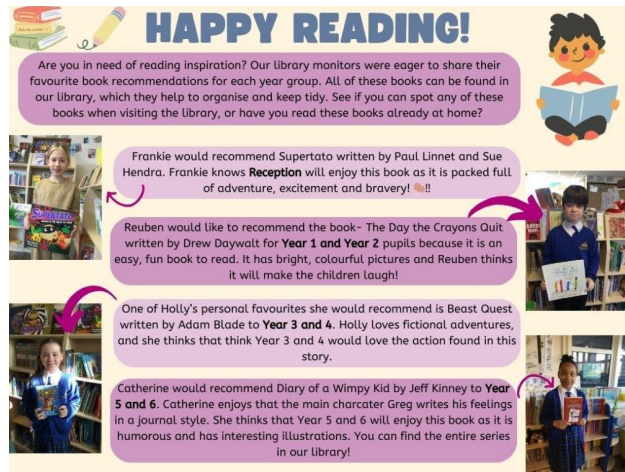












## HAPPY READING!

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



Miss Box is a beloved member of our school community, known for her infectious enthusiasm and dedication to providing our children with engaging, enriching learning experiences. As a teacher, she is a true champion of creativity, leading our school's efforts towards an international award and offering children wonderful opportunities like fair trade projects and book swaps.

Beyond her classroom duties, Miss Box also shares her love of the French language by teaching it across Years 3 and 4. Her journey with our school is an inspiring one, as she started as a student and quickly became an integral part of the QP family.

As a school, we are deeply grateful for Miss Box's unwavering commitment to our children's growth and development. Her actions beautifully reflect our school's vision of providing opportunities that inspire our community to learn, grow, and flourish, all while embodying our core Christian values of love, forgiveness, trust, respect, honesty, and hope.

## 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!

- 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.



**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

*327 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 - **95.1%***

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

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#### **Individual Class Attendance**

PR 95.4%	QR 91%
P1 95.6%	Q1 95%
P2 94.5%	Q2 97.9%
P3 95.2%	Q3 95.9%
P4 94.1%	Q4 97.9%
P5 96.3%	Q5 92.7%
P6 93%	Q6 96.8%

## Dojo Winners



**PR** Miles P

**P1** George H

**P2** Bobby R

**P3** Ansell O

**P4** Tommy W

**P5** Harvey O

**P6** Violet W

**QR** Paisley B

**Q1** Harry C

**Q2** Raiden M

**Q3** Shaneyboy D

**Q4** Aamir A

**Q5** Noel B

**Q6** Daisy B

## Star Badge Winners



**PR** Oliver P

**QR** Lachlan A

<b>P1</b> Bradley Q	<b>Q1</b> Phoebe H
<b>P2</b> Matthew B	<b>Q2</b> Macy May B
<b>P3</b> Jacob S	<b>Q3</b> Esme D
<b>P4</b> Annabelle D	<b>Q4</b> Nathaniel W
<b>P5</b> Ethan K	<b>Q5</b> Joe M
<b>P6</b> Amelia RT	<b>Q6</b> Cathrine MO

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





*1 - Billy and Freddie had an after school play date*



*2 - Theo H in year 1 looking at his great grandad Derek's medals and learning about VE Day*





*3 - Cordell enjoyed feeding the animals at Acorn Farm*



4 - Good luck to Tommy and his team Freedom Football who are taking part in the South Manchester League 1 cup final.



*5 - Noah was a page boy at his uncile's wedding. Looking very smart Noah*



*6 - Well done Orla. She has moved up a level in her English Kumon*

**Have a wonderful weekend**