



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 16th May 2025

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

Message from Mrs Kellett

Today is all about Year Six

I'm bursting with pride to share with you all the incredible achievements of our Year 6 children. They've been absolute stars, tackling their National tests in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, and Maths with determination and grit.

For four whole days, our Year 6s have been working their socks off, giving it their all in these important assessments. I've got to tell you, they've truly worked like trojans! Their dedication and hard-working attitude have been nothing short of inspiring. I couldn't have asked for

anything more from them – they've gone above and beyond, showing just how much they've grown and learned during their time with us.

Now, I know these tests can be a bit daunting, but our children have faced them head-on with such courage. It's not just about the results; it's about the effort, the perseverance, and the resilience they've shown. I'm immensely proud of each and every one of them.

There's a Nigerian proverb that says, "It takes a village to raise a child." Well, this week, it's taken our entire school community – and that includes you at home – to support our children through this challenge. A massive thank you to all our staff who've been there every step of the way, not just this week but throughout the entire year. Your dedication and support have been invaluable.

And speaking of support, I can't forget our wonderful PTFA! They've truly gone above and beyond this week. Every single day, they've been in bright and early, making sure our Year 6s started their day off right with a delicious breakfast. It's amazing how a full tummy and a calm mind can make such a difference when facing challenges. We're so grateful for their time and effort in supporting our Year 6 children this week.

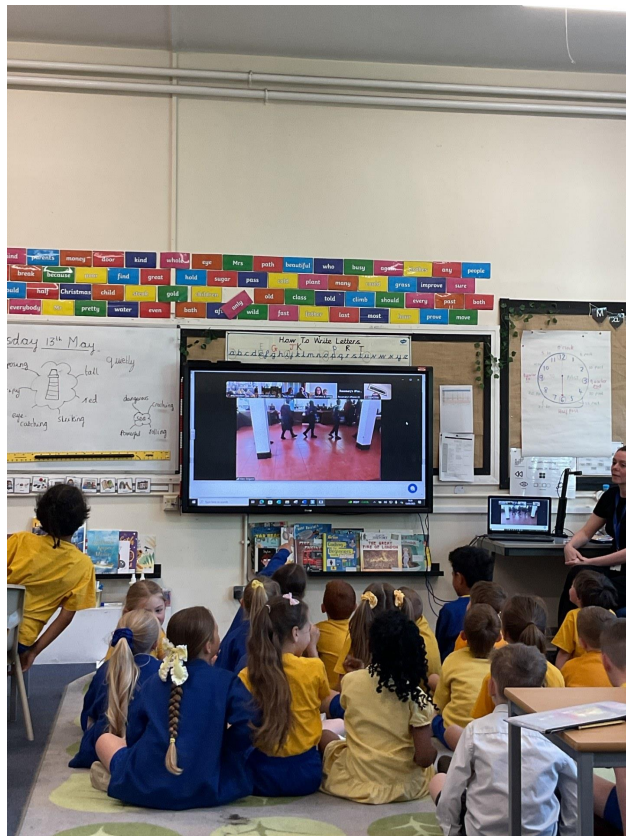
So, to our Year 6s – well done! You've shown incredible strength and determination. To our staff – thank you for your unwavering support. To our PTFA – your contribution has been invaluable. And to all our families – your support from home has made all the difference.

Together, we've helped our children navigate this important week, and I couldn't be more proud of our school community.

Mrs Kellett

Arise School Tanzania





As a school, we sponsor two children in Arise School Tanzanian - Sharon and Hopeman. We get termly updates on their progress and wellbeing and it was an absolute pleasure this week for our year two children to enjoy some time with them via Zoom. The school in Tanzania put on a concert for our children and it was amazing to see them interacting with children over the other side of the world

"I liked the singing because they made different tunes and sounds. I especially liked the dance at the end when they had the cool skirts on, it made me dance as well." (Lillian)

"I loved the children playing the instruments. They played for so long, they will have been practicing for a long time." (Finley)

"I loved their singing. I liked seeing their school that we have been learning about" (Ivan)

"Their singing and dancing was beautiful and I loved the trumpets. Thank you for playing and singing to us." (Mara)

Uniform Expectations

I just wanted to remind you that it is an expectation that the children come in full school uniform every day. This includes PE kit. We are seeing lots of coloured leggings and extremely 'short' shorts which are not appropriate for school. I will be purchasing extra blue PE shorts and will be asking the children to change if they continue to come in wearing these shorts. I would appreciate your support with this please.

Sports Days

Next week is our planned Sports Days. Please see below the date and time of your child's year group.

- EYFS, year one and year two - **Monday 19th May - from 1:30pm**
- Year three and year four - **Wednesday 21st May - from 1:30pm**
- Year five and year six - **Thursday 22nd May - from 1:30pm**

Please enter and exit the field via the gate at the back of the car park at the side of school.

Our PTFA will be selling drinks etc as the forecast is looking good.

Smile Squad



I have been asked to share an upcoming event that promises to be both fun and beneficial for our children – the **Smile Squad**. This initiative is a collaborative effort between St Helens Family Hubs, the University of Liverpool School of Dentistry, and St Helens Wellbeing Service (CHCP), aimed at promoting early years oral health care. Can you please circulate and where possible support families attendance?

Event Details:

- **Date:** Wednesday 4th June 2025
- **Time:** 10.00am to 2.00pm
- **Location:** Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street (off Peter Street), St Helens WA10 1QF




What will the Smile Squad team do? A Smile Squad team member will conduct a brief oral health check for each child. This check will not replace the usual dental check-up, but it will help identify if further assessment is needed. We can also assist families who do not currently have a dentist. Our goal is to help ease children's dental anxiety and ensure they receive the care they need.

Additional Activities:

- Tips and tricks for maintaining healthy teeth and gums, provided by the Smile Squad team and St Helens Wellbeing Service (CHCP).
- Free samples of toothpaste and toothbrushes.
- Meet and greet with Croc-o-Smile and Captain Tuck, our friendly mascots.

Why are we doing this? Healthy teeth are essential for a child's well-being and development. Tooth decay and sore teeth are preventable, and we understand that accessing dental care can be challenging for some families. This event aims to bridge that gap and provide valuable resources and support.

Contact Information:

-  Email: childrenscentres@sthelens.gov.uk
-  Call: 01744 673420
-  Text: 07761 045427

JLT presents the 'School Ground's Challenge 2025

Every year, we set each class a challenge to plant up and look after their planter on the playground. This encourages the children to look after our school grounds and take pride in their surroundings. This year, JLT wanted to work on making our playground more sensory by adding colour and smell.

On **Tuesday 3rd June**, we will be having an 'own clothes day', and we are asking that you send your child in with a colourful bedding plant, a herb for our herb garden or some compost to renew the planters. I will also be giving every class £20 to support their design. JLT will pick a winner towards the end of the Summer term.

School Spider Reset

We have recently moved from SIMS to a new management information system.

As a result, you may need to press the reset password link on the School Spider login screen to access your account. This can be accessed via the School Spider parent app and also via the parent portal. All that is needed to reset your account is your email address.

Please contact the office if you have any problems.

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



Let me introduce you to Mr Brown. Mr Brown is one of our wonderful learning assistants who works in our year six. Mr Brown actually attended Queen's Park as a child and now comes back every day to support our wonderful children. He is our very own Maths and Computer Whizz. If there is an IT problem, Mr Brown can usually help and very often solves the problem. His Maths knowledge is outstanding and he is Queen's Park's very own human calculator. We would be lost without you Mr Brown. Thank you for all you do for our school.

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 Thea from Y2 for donating last time she was in the store.



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 20th May - Y6 Parents meeting for children attending Cowley
- Thursday 22nd May - 3:30pm PGL meeting for Y6 Parents in the hall

- Friday 23rd May - school closes for Whit holiday
- Tuesday 3rd June - school reopens
- Tuesday 3rd June - Own Clothes Day - School Ground's Challenge
- Tuesday 3rd June - Y4 taking their Multiplication Check all week
- Monday 9th June - Y6 Leavers' Service at the Anglican Cathedral
- Monday 9th June - Phonics Screening Check week
- Tuesday 10th June - New EYFS Parents' meeting 5pm
- Friday 20th June - Children's University Graduation (am)
- Monday 7th July - Transition Week
- Friday 11th July - Vision Awards
- Friday 11th July - Reports to Parents
- Monday 14th July - Y6 Production (evening)
- Friday 18th July - Y6 Leavers' Service

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

341 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 - **94.8%***

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

Individual Class Attendance

PR 94.2% QR 90.1%

P1 96.6% Q1 98.6%

P2 88.6%	Q2 93.8%
P3 96.6%	Q3 98.2%
P4 90.1%	Q4 95.5%
P5 92.9%	Q5 95%
P6 97.9%	Q6 97.6%

Dojo Winners



PR William S	QR Harry GW
P1 Grayson D	Q1 Finley C
P2 Bobby R	Q2 Lyla O
P3 Thea R	Q3 Libby H
P4 Aria C	Q4 Elsie May B
P5 John Junior M	Q5 Luke G
P6 Bella P	Q6 Katie M

Star Badge Winners



PR Miles P

QR Elsie May B

P1 AJ G

Q1 Michael M

P2 Darcie M

Q2 Eliza H

P3 Lucas H

Q3 Jessica W

P4 Portia W

Q4 Caleb R

P5 Daniel P

Q5 Carter P

P6 Jacob C

Q6 Whole Class

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





1 - Nathaniel was awarded with 'Coaches player of the match. on Sunday at his rugby match against Oldham



2 - Rhys was so proud of his sister today. She is not only British champion in her weight and age category. She is now British international champion. She fought well and won her match 7 - 0. Down in Wolverhampton



3 -

Joseph won his grade in a squash tournament today, he also placed second overall in the tournament series. We are all very proud,



4 - Harry steering an canal boat last weekend



5 - Rhys steering an canal boat last weekend



6 - Elijah enjoying a nature walk with his sister



7 - Varsan earned a medal and a trophy in football



8 - Tommy's team won the cup!



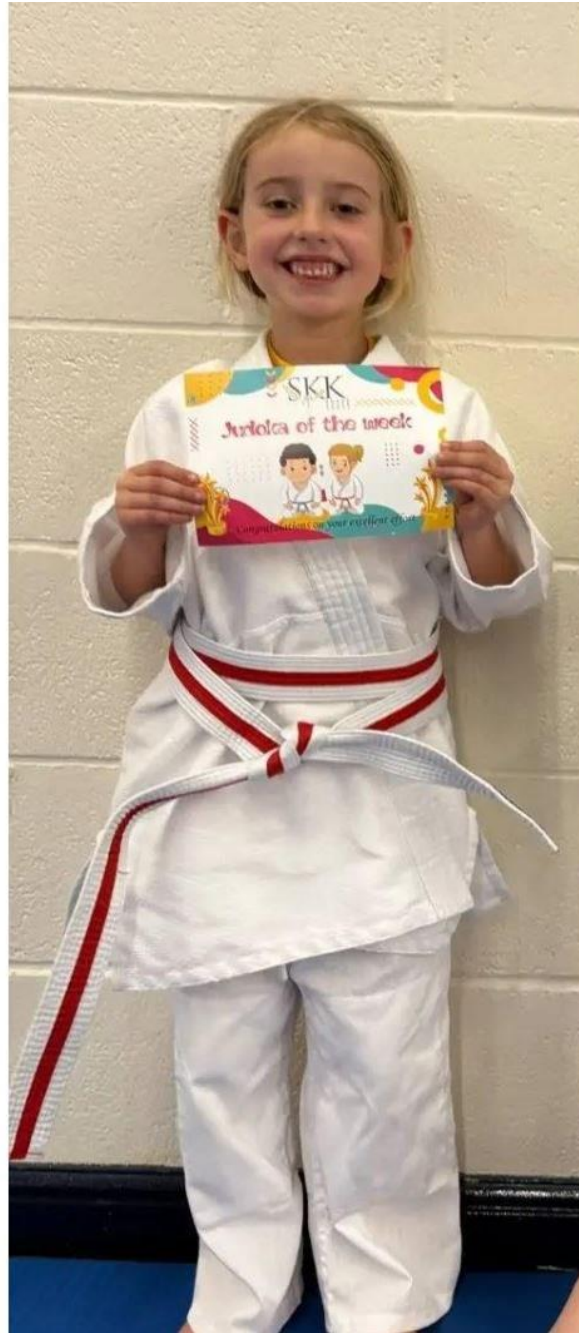
9 - Lola was placed second at her squash match. She came second for the whole session in Merseyside. Wow!



10 - Kai went to see the Minecraft movie



11 - Cordell spent the day walking with the monkeys at Trentham Monkey Forest at the weekend



12 - Charlotte won Judo player of the week.



13 - Kayden loved riding his motorbike this week.



14 - Nathaniel played at half time at Saints this week.

Have a wonderful weekend