

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

Queen's Park Post Friday 6th June 2025

Our value this half-term is - Courage. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you." Isaiah 41:10

Message from Mrs Kellett

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and are feeling refreshed and ready for what promises to be an incredibly busy and exciting final term of this academic year.

Before we dive into all the amazing things happening at Queen's Park Primary, I have to share the most extraordinary adventure that unfolded just before the holidays. Our beloved EYFS class mascot Reggie, the friendly fox that so many of our children have grown to love, suddenly went

missing in the most mysterious circumstances. He'd been telling us about some rather alarming banging noises coming from the beanstalk, which had made him so nervous that he decided to hide away in the cupboard to keep himself safe. But when we went to check on him, he had completely disappeared! Naturally, this called for some serious detective work. Fortunately, whoever had taken our dear Reggie wasn't particularly careful about covering their tracks, and there were plenty of clues scattered around for us to investigate. We decided this was far too important a case for us to handle alone, so we called in the professionals. The police came to school to help us examine all the evidence properly, take a detailed description of Reggie, and even gave our children an exciting tour of their police car. The children were absolutely fascinated by the whole investigation process. I'm delighted to report that we've since received a photograph confirming that Reggie has been found safe and sound!

Meanwhile, our talented Pop Shop group have been working incredibly hard, putting in lots of practice time as they prepare for their upcoming concert. Their dedication and enthusiasm have been wonderful to see, and I know they're going to put on a fantastic performance.

We also have a star in our year six who featured in the local news. Cora went along to help at a local history event and she had a wonderful time. I have copied the link for you to enjoy.

We all came together to celebrate the rich heritage of St Helens | St Helens Star

I do need to mention a couple of important notices for parents. We put considerable effort into organising our after-school clubs and activities for the children, so if your child has signed up for a club but won't be staying on a particular day, please do let the office know. It really helps us with our planning and ensures we can provide the best possible care for all the children who are staying.

Also, our lost property bins at the front of school are absolutely overflowing at the moment. Please do come and have a look through them - you might well find those missing jumpers, water bottles, or PE kits that have mysteriously vanished over the term.

Finally, don't forget to check the dates in your diary section. This term is going to be packed with events and activities, and you won't want to miss anything!

















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 have purchased 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.

JLT presents the 'School Ground's Challenge 2025

Thank you for your kind donations for our School Ground's Challenge. I can't wait to show you our planters in all their glory.

Play Club



Our Opal 'Play Club' will continue this half term. Come along and join in the fun!

Bring it in Bingo



Our children are loving the scooters and bikes we have on the playground. If you have any old bikes, scooters or any wheeled toys you would like to donate, please bring them into school.

Staff Shout Out



This week's shout out is all about Mrs Kennedy, our exceptional Deputy Headteacher, who has been an incredible asset to our school community. As our dedicated SENCo and Maths Lead, she has transformed our mathematics teaching, guiding our children to achieve remarkable progress and demonstrating our school's commitment to helping every child flourish.

Embodying our core Christian values, Mrs Kennedy consistently goes above and beyond for our children and families. Her meticulous organisational skills - particularly her talent for creating comprehensive timetables - ensure our school runs smoothly and efficiently.

This Easter brought an extra special moment as Mrs Kennedy begins a new chapter in her personal life as she got married. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Kennedy from all your friends at Queen's Park.

PTFA News

Please see below some important dates coming up in preparation for the Summer Fair

Own Clothes Day

Friday 20th June - Bric- a -brac

Friday 27th June - Bottles

Friday 4th July - £1

Summer Fair - Friday 11th July

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

Dates for your Diary

- 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)

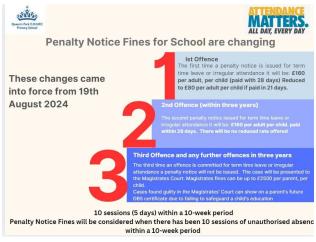
Friday 18th July - Y6 Leavers' Service

Attendance Matters



Every student. Every day.





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 - 93.5%

Our Attendance this year so far - 94.6%

Individual Class Attendance

PR 94.3%	QR 97.9%
P1 88.1%	Q1 94.1%
P2 93.2%	Q2 95.4%
P3 96.2%	Q3 94.6%
P4 91.7%	Q4 94.3%
P5 93.2%	Q5 91.3%
P6 90.3%	Q6 94.8%

Dojo Winners



PR Phoebe M **QR** Orry C

P1 Phoebe E Q1 Bradley Q

P2 Nettie W Q2 Lewis S

P3 Rory C **Q3** Esme D

P4 Archie P Q4 Logan K

P5 Henry R Q5 Mason B

P6 Jack F Q6 Poppy L

Star Badge Winners



PR Evelyn S **QR** Billy D

P1 Natalie G Q1 Lucas James L

P2 Samerah A Q2 Rhys F

P3 Oliver G **Q3** Jessica AW

P4 Amelia F Q4 David D

P5 Ella D **Q5** Cory H

P6 Ruby B **Q6** Cameron R

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





1 - Amelia and Tommy enjoyed their holiday.



2 - Man of the Match for Noel



3 - Curtis winning opposition player of the match for an outstanding game.



4 - Matthew has had a lovely weekend at the lake District with his family



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6 - Madison and Jake enjoyed a day at football camp during the holidays.



7 - Ayva won dancer of the week this week.



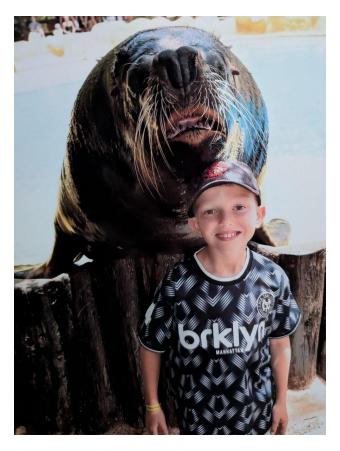
 ${\it 8-Lewis\ and\ Ayva\ Saunders\ welcomed\ their\ baby\ sister\ Lottie\ during\ half\ term.\ Congratulations.\ She\ is\ adorable.}$



9 - Violet donated some flower seeds to the seed library in Victoria park.



10 - Cordell had a wonderful time in Lanzarote



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15 - April enjoyed the new Lilo and Stitch movie



16 - Eveline rode a horse for the first time, during a visit to the farm in half term.

Have a wonderful weekend