



# 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



**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!

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



**Queen's Park CE/RC Primary School**

**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

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**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%***

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**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

<b>P1</b> Natalie G	<b>Q1</b> Lucas James L
<b>P2</b> Samerah A	<b>Q2</b> Rhys F
<b>P3</b> Oliver G	<b>Q3</b> Jessica AW
<b>P4</b> Amelia F	<b>Q4</b> David D
<b>P5</b> Ella D	<b>Q5</b> Cory H
<b>P6</b> Ruby B	<b>Q6</b> 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.*



*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**