



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 20th 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

What a busy and exciting week we've had at Queen's Park Primary! I'm delighted to share some of the wonderful activities our children have been involved in recently.

We were thrilled to welcome Mel from the council this week, who delivered some fantastic road safety sessions to all our children. It's so important that our children understand how to keep themselves safe, and Mel did a brilliant job teaching them about the hazards they might encounter on the road. The children learned the essential rule of Stop, Look, Listen and Think

before crossing any road – even at designated crossings. Mel also reminded them about the crucial importance of wearing seat belts in cars and using appropriate car seats or booster seats if they're not yet 135cm tall. These are vital life skills that will help keep our children safe.

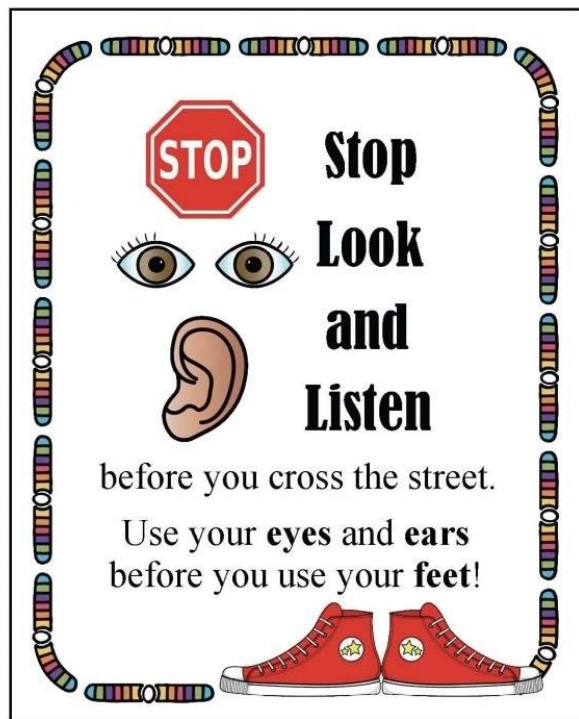
Our Year Five children had an exciting opportunity last week when they visited Cowley for a taster day. It's always wonderful to see our older children taking these important steps as they prepare for their next educational journey.

The whole school was treated to an absolutely wonderful performance from BTales, our favourite theatre company. Their production focused on 'Back to Creation and the Impact of Climate Change', and it really was a fantastic show that delivered some powerful and important messages to all our children. The children were completely engaged throughout, and it sparked some great discussions afterwards.

Year One and Year Two had their own special treat with a brilliant workshop called Songfest, delivered by St Helens Music Service. All the children came together in the hall, and I have to say, the sound of their wonderful singing reached all the way to my office! It was absolutely lovely to hear their voices filling the school with such joy.

Looking ahead, I have an important date for your diaries. Monday 7th July marks our transition week, when all our children will move up to spend a whole week with their new teachers. This is such a valuable opportunity for them to become familiar with their new surroundings and get to know their new teachers before September arrives. I'll be sending out more detailed information about this closer to the time.

Also on Monday 7th July, straight after school, we'll be holding our 'Meet the Teacher' meeting. This will be your chance to meet your child's new class teacher for the upcoming year. I'll send out the specific times for each class nearer the date.









Developing Spirituality at Queen's Park

At Queen's Park, we pride ourselves in nurturing the spirituality of everyone in the school community. we have worked hard with our staff and children to agree on a definition that is personal to Queen's Park.

At Queen's Park CE/URC Primary School, we talk about spirituality as connecting with ourselves, others, the world and God, through whom, everything is possible (Matthew 19:26).

We explore spirituality through our Spiritual Capacities (our Spiritual C's) which are curiosity, creativity, compassion, captivation, consciousness, being courageous contributors and having opportunities to contemplate.

Each week, I will share an example of one of our spiritual Cs with you.

This week, we have explored being conscious. Mr Weatherby shared with the children that to be conscious means to be aware of ourselves and have an understanding of our impact on others, the World and God's impact on us. He taught the children to STOP, THINK, ACT.





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.

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



We are delighted to introduce Mrs Cafferty, a valued member of our Learning Support team who has dedicated 11 wonderful years to Queen's Park. Working across the school from Reception to Year Six, she has consistently provided nurturing and supportive care to our children, helping them to grow in confidence and flourish. Mrs Cafferty's commitment truly reflects our vision that "For with God, everything is possible" (Matthew 19:26), as she embodies our Christian values of love, respect, and hope in all she does. Thank you, Mrs Cafferty, for your unwavering dedication and positive impact on our school community.

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 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.



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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

334 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 - **93.8%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.5%***

Individual Class Attendance

PR 89.6%	QR 88.3%
P1 95.6	Q1 96.4%
P2 90.9%	Q2 93.3%
P3 92.8%	Q3 96.9%
P4 97.6%	Q4 93.6%
P5 95.5%	Q5 92.7%
P6 96.7%	Q6 93.2%

Dojo Winners



PR Layla W

P1 Freya N

P2 Nettie W

P3 Faith G

P4 Crystal U

P5 Lylah Grace B

P6 Violet W

QR Lillie B

Q1 Naraya S

Q2 Madison J

Q3 Ethan P

Q4 Mahrokh F

Q5 Oliver C

Q6 Amy S

Star Badge Winners



PR Tahlia L

QR Isla B

P1 Odin H	Q1 Fares G
P2 Gul-e Z	Q2 Finley C
P3 Alfie G	Q3 Oliver K
P4 Lewis B	Q4 Alex C
P5 Georgia M	Q5 Alexa L
P6 Jaxon L	Q6 Poppy L

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





1 - Charlotte is doing amazing at her horse riding lesson



2 - Faith competing in the Alderford triathlon.



3 - Faith competing in the Alderford triathlon.



4 - Faith competing in the Alderford triathlon.



5 - Poppy took part in drowning prevention week at swimming.

Have a wonderful weekend