



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 4th July 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 absolutely bursting with pride as I write this, thinking about all the wonderful things our children have been up to.

Our Year 6 children have just returned from their residential at PGL, and while our staff might be feeling a little tired after all the adventures, the memories created will last a lifetime. The children threw themselves into everything - from conquering the giant swing to mastering archery and working together on raft building. It's these experiences that really help our

children grow in confidence and build those special friendships that will stay with them as they move on to secondary school.

We've also had the pleasure of showcasing our fantastic Opal provision to visitors from another St Helens school. They were absolutely blown away by how engaged and happy our children are during playtime. It's wonderful when others can see what we see every day - children who are truly thriving and enjoying their time at school.

Mr Warner made a welcome return to school this week, bringing his 'Learn to Ride' sessions to some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children through Bikeability. It was lovely to have him back, and I'm delighted to say that every single child finished the session either able to ride or certainly more confident when using a bike. The determination and perseverance they showed was absolutely brilliant to watch.

Our amazing Pop Shop had the most incredible opportunity on Wednesday night, performing at the Town Hall with a live orchestra. What an experience for them! These are the moments that make teaching so rewarding - seeing our children shine on such a special stage.

Speaking of shining, some of our talented Year 5 poets performed their work at the annual Poetry Festival at Saints on Wednesday. They'd written their own poems during a workshop with Paul Delaney, and now they have their poems published in a real book. How fantastic is that?

I must also celebrate Georgia from Year 5, who won first prize at the St Helens Youth Open Art competition for her stunning drawing of Johnny Vegas. This fantastic achievement is a testament to her creativity and hard work. Georgia and two family members have been invited to attend an Awards Ceremony where winners will be formally celebrated. We are so incredibly proud of her.

Just a gentle reminder that we are a nut-free school, so please don't send your children in with anything containing nuts.

What a wonderful time to be part of the Queen's Park family!











Reception Footballers



Some of our reception children went along to a football tournament last Friday. They were so excited to come back with medals. Well done everyone

Transition Week

Next week is our transition week. Please refer to the letter sent home last week.

We have planned a meet the teacher meeting for all parents. Times are below

Year Two - 3pm - 3:30pm

Year Three to Year Six - 3:30pm - 4pm.

It is fine for your child and any siblings to come along. I have organised staff to supervise. Please come to the entrance that your dropped your child at on Monday.

Change of date for Year One

Due to a prior commitment of one of our new teachers, Year One's Meet the Teacher will be on Tuesday 8th July

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, during our Pop Shop performance, I watched as Megan was 'captivated' by Nicki who was conducting the orchestra. She never took her eyes off her. It was a real spiritual moment for us both. I was captivated by Megan's captivation!



Local Marathon Man Inspires Youngsters at His Old Primary School.



We made the paper!! Thank you to Mrs Forbes for organising

[Dan Hodges returns to Queens Park primary to share inspirational story | St Helens Star](#)

Reception Story Time

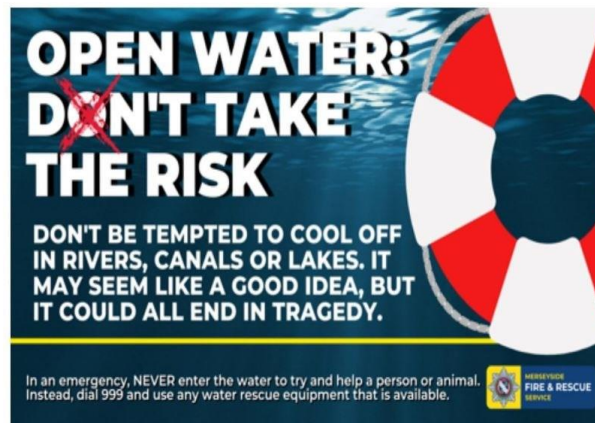




On Thursday, our EYFS children were treated to a story time with their new teachers today. Mr Weatherby and Miss Swords spent the afternoon with them and read the children the wonderful story - Zog

Water Safety

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As the weather improves and it becomes hotter and sunnier, and the urge to cool off is more tempting, it's more important to be aware of the risks around open water.

This information is from Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service. To read more: <https://www.merseyfire.gov.uk/safety-advice/community-safety/water-safety/>

The water is cold – even on very warm days. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water. Depth can be difficult to estimate and debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause serious injury and trap you. You can get in, but can you get out? People often get into difficulty with steep sides and slimy banks. There may be hidden currents.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE IN DANGER IN THE WATER: Remember: Call, Tell, Throw CALL - dial 999 and ask for the Fire & Rescue Service if inland or Coastguard if near the coast TELL - Tell them to float on their back

THROW - Look for something that floats or that they could hold onto and throw it to them. Do not enter the water yourself – you could also get into difficulty ???

Staff Shout Out



This week, our staff shout-out is all about Mrs Campbell, our dedicated School Business Manager, for her outstanding work in keeping us organised and ensuring the smooth running of the school. From ordering all the essential resources—especially those much-needed glue sticks—to managing the maintenance and safety of our school environment, Mrs Campbell's efforts are truly invaluable. She also handles all the billing with great efficiency, making sure everything runs seamlessly behind the scenes. We would quite simply be lost without her! Thank you, Mrs Campbell, for your commitment and hard work.

PTFA News


Thank you for all your generous donations in preparation for the Summer Fair next Friday. The PTFA ladies have been working tirelessly behind the scenes in preparation. We hope you see you all there.

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





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Primary School

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.**
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Penalty Notice Fines for School are changing

These changes came into force from 19th August 2024

1

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.

2

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

3

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

337 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 - 95.2%

Our Attendance this year so far - 94.6%

Individual Class Attendance

PR 93.9%	QR 91.7%
P1 97.8%	Q1 97.1%
P2 92.6%	Q2 95.8%
P3 98.6%	Q3 93.1%
P4 95.9%	Q4 98.6%
P5 94.2%	Q5 94%
P6 92%	Q6 97.1%

Dojo Winners



PR Evelyn S

P1 Summer A

P2 Elliot R

P3 Oliver G

P4 Lewis B

P5 Thomas R

P6 Lexi A

QR Colby B

Q1 Ella H

Q2 Eliza Mae H

Q3 Harry W

Q4 Logan K

Q5 Isla Grace E

Q6 Holly W

Star Badge Winners



PR Arabella M

QR Orry C

P1 Robyn M	Q1 Naraya S
P2 Ryan B	Q2 Tara A
P3 Noah T	Q3 Alex M
P4 Florence L	Q4 Amelia Rose J
P5 Joseph M	Q5 Oliver C
P6 Leo O	Q6 Lexie BB

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





1 - At the weekend April took part in the Colour Run and raised money for Willowbrook Hospice.



2 - Ruby and Daisy both completed the Colour Run for Willowbrook



3 - Joe's team raised £800 for the hospice doing the Colour Run

Have a wonderful weekend