



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 11th 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 week it's been at Queen's Park! I'm writing this feeling incredibly proud of how our children have handled all the changes and transitions that have been happening.

This week was our Transition Week, and I have to say, the children have been absolutely super sensible throughout. They've really embraced their time in their new classes and it's been wonderful to see their excitement and curiosity about what's to come. There's something quite special about watching them step into their future year groups with such confidence and

enthusiasm. Of course, they'll be heading back to their current classes on Monday to enjoy their final week together, which I know they're looking forward to just as much.

Most of our Year 6 children have also spent time at their secondary schools this week. They've come back bursting with stories about new teachers they've met and friends they've made. The excitement in their voices when they talk about starting their next steps is just infectious. It's one of those moments that reminds me why I love this job so much - seeing our children ready to spread their wings and take on new challenges.

You should have received your child's end of year report today. These reports really capture your child's progress and attainment over the year, and honestly, they're a real celebration of a year spent working hard. I hope you'll take a moment to read through them and celebrate your child's achievements with them. Please don't forget to complete the comment slip that's enclosed and return it to the school office - we really value your feedback.

Yesterday brought another exciting moment when we welcomed our new pupil governors, Poppy and Ethan, to our full governing body meeting. They both applied for this important role and came along to introduce themselves to the board. They'll be attending all our meetings and keeping the governors informed about what it's really like to be a child at Queen's Park. I also want to say a huge thank you to Laisie and Isla who have been our pupil governors for their incredible dedication and commitment to this role since they were elected. They've helped us so much and given the governors a real insight into life at our school. Their contributions have been invaluable, and I'm so grateful for everything they've done.

What a fantastic way to end another brilliant year at Queen's Park!

Lost Property

We have two bins at the front of school overflowing with lost property. We will be having a clear out over the holidays and putting what we can back in our pre-loved stock. There are some expensive looking coats in there. Come and have a look before we finish next Friday.

Opal Play Afternoon

All children and staff went out on Thursday afternoon and took part in play challenges on the field. It was a huge success and something we are going to put in the diary half termly. It was just fantastic to see the children and adults playing together and having so much fun. Thank you to Mr Weatherby and Mrs Thelwell for organising and giving our children such a wonderful experience



Sports Tournament

22 children from years 2-5 took part in a celebration which was to inspire them to find a new skill/hobby. They all showed courage and resilience in all the games they took part in even though they had never played together as a team!



Developing Spirituality at Queen's Park

This week, we have looked at being 'captivated' I led a worship on Monday all about being captivated by the simple things like our unique fingerprint, a rainbow or a spiderweb covered in the morning frost. The simple things in life sometimes hold the most awe and wonder.

Our school council and some of our new year five children captivated our Governors with a wonderful video explaining our work on spirituality.



Vision Awards

Today, we held our Vision Award ceremony. This is to celebrate the children who have demonstrated our school vision 'Everything is Possible'. We spent a very hot but very wonderful morning hearing so many wonderful things about our children and how they are truly living our vision. I am a very very proud headteacher.









Staff Shout Out



Today, we are putting Mr Weatherby in the spotlight. Mr Weatherby is one of our year one teachers. He is also our lead for OPAL and we are so very thankful that Mr Weatherby has brought his love of playbased learning to the whole school. Thank you for everything you do for our school. You really are an asset and we are so very glad that you are here at Queen's Park.

World Faith Week

This week, we have been learning all about other world religions. Religious Education is taught in our school as an academic subject to learn about and from - just like we do with History and Geography for example. This happens every year and you can find the details of what your child has learned about in your Summer Two Parent's Pack. This is essential learning linked to our work on British Values and building tolerance and respect for everyone. Y2 loved learning about some Jewish traditions






Dates for your Diary


- Monday 14th July - Y6 Production (evening) 5pm
- Friday 18th July - Y6 Leavers' Service - 9:15am
- Friday 18th July - school finishes for the Summer term - normal finishing time.

Attendance Matters





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Penalty Notice Fines for School are changing

These changes came into force from 19th August 2024

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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

332 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 - **95.7%***

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

Individual Class Attendance

PR 97.9%	QR 93.6%
P1 96.3%	Q1 96.8%
P2 93.9%	Q2 95%
P3 93.1%	Q3 95.5%
P4 94.5%	Q4 98.6%
P5 97.7%	Q5 95.7%
P6 96.7%	Q6 94.5%

Dojo Winners



PR-P1 Whole Class

QR-Q1 Whole Class

P1-P2 Whole Class

Q1-Q2 Whole Class

P2-P3 Ryan B

Q2-Q3 Lillian N

P3-Q4 Rory C

Q3-P4 Oliver S

P4-P5 Tudoe C

Q4-Q5 Matty L

P5-P6 Ivy T

Q5-Q6 Alexa L

P6 Whole Class

Q6 Whole Class

Star Badge Winners



PR-P1 Whole Class

QR -Q1 Whole Class

P1-P2 Whole Class

Q1-Q2 Whole Class

P2-P3 Samerah A

Q2-Q3 Olivia T

P3-Q4 Poppy A

Q3-P4 Oliver G

P4-P5 Bibi T

Q4-Q5 Oliver H

P5-P6 Harvey O

Q5-Q6 Lindsay M

P6 Whole Class

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

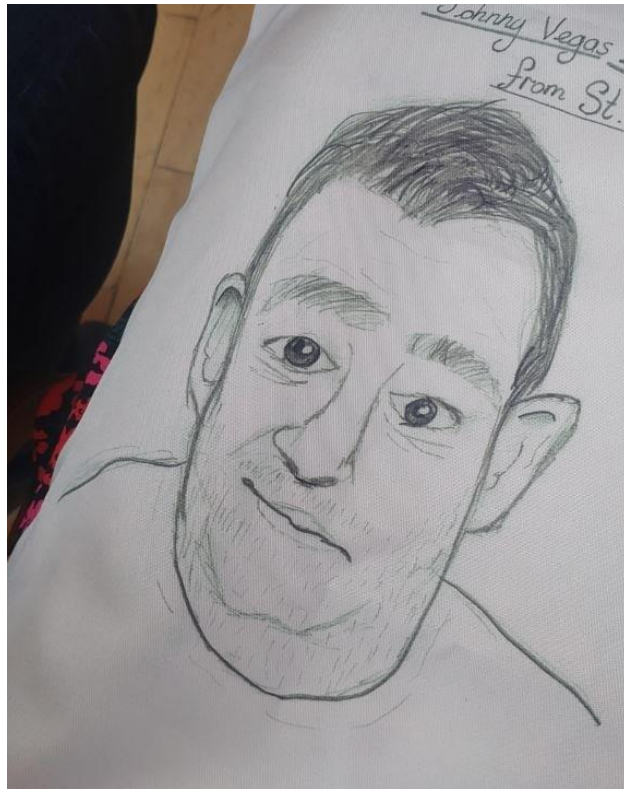




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4 - Noah was awarded a Gold trophy at Kickboxing. Very well done!



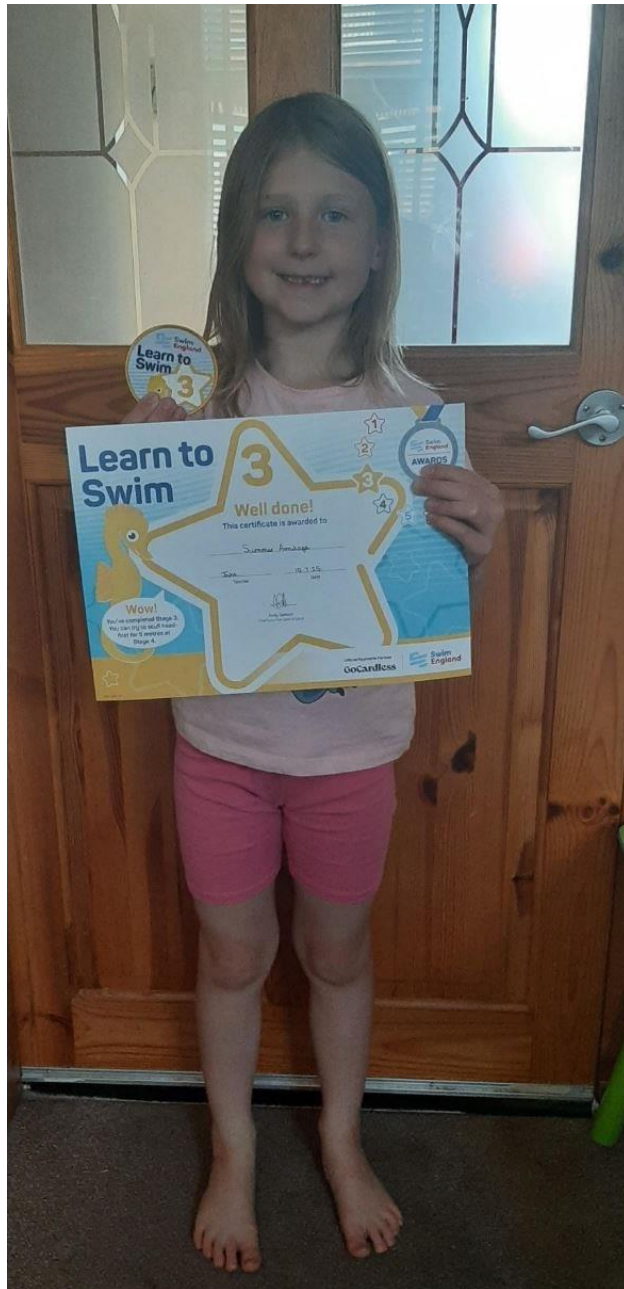
5 - Our very own Miss Cook from Year 6 took part in a 5K Pretty Mudder obstacle course for Race for Life. She raised £380 for the charity.



6 - Nathaniel was awarded Coaches Player of the Match at Rugby last week.



7 - Eveline rode a horse for the first time after a visit to a farm.



8 - Summer passed her level 3 swimming level this week.



9 - Poppy performed in her dance show over the weekend



10 - Amber was awarded the Eco badge at Brownies this week

Have a wonderful weekend