



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 19th September  
2025

**Our value this half-term is Trust. 'My God is my strength in whom I trust' Psalm 18:2**

## **Message from Mrs Kellett**

What a busy week we've had at Queen's Park Primary School! I'm excited to share some wonderful moments and updates with you.

We've added water play to our Opal provision, giving our children another fantastic opportunity for creative and engaging learning.

I'm incredibly proud to announce that we are now an accredited International School. This recognition reflects the incredible international work we do here and the diverse opportunities we provide for our children.

Next Tuesday is the European Day of Languages, and we're exploring the theme 'Mon Destin' (My Destiny). We'll be looking at how languages can open doors to incredible experiences - from future careers to lifelong friendships. It's a brilliant chance to show our children how communication can truly connect us.

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) children and families had a gorgeous morning together in Church today. These moments of community connection are what make our school special. It was heartwarming to see everyone coming together.

Year One recently explored our local area as part of their Geography curriculum. They visited Cambridge Road and popped into various shops, bringing their learning to life through real-world experiences.

I do need to share a few important notices with you:

- Please ensure children have the correct uniform, including PE kit
- No earrings are to be worn
- We'd appreciate everyone bringing wellies - we have spare pairs at the front of school if needed

These small details help us maintain a safe and consistent learning environment for all our children.

## **Your feedback matters!**

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that our school's Christian vision and values have a positive impact on our community, we would like to hear your views.

We are inviting all parents and carers to complete a short survey which will help us understand how our Christian vision and values are reflected in the life of the school and the experiences of our children.

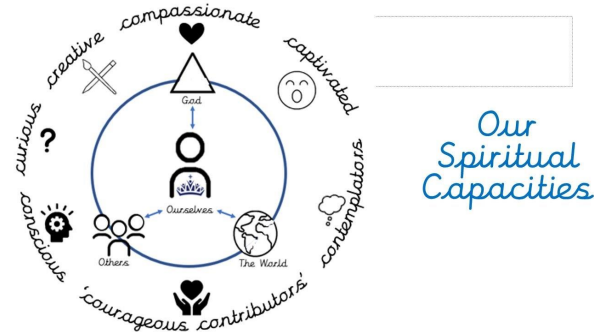
Your feedback is very important in helping us celebrate what is working well and consider any areas we can strengthen further.

The survey should only take a few minutes to complete

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We greatly value your partnership and thank you in advance for taking the time to share your views.

## Spiritual Capacities



This week, we look at creativity and we all possess creative gifts. Miss Knockton shared examples of creative gifts in worship today. I wonder what creative gifts you have? We would love to hear all about them.



Thea was out in the community and used one of our spiritual Cs which is just fantastic. Thea was captivated by the beautiful wild flowers at Queen's Park. Thanks for sharing.

## Queen's Park's Big Question



This week's big question to discuss on your way home from school, around the dinner table, washing the dishes - anywhere really!

***Who is more important - you or me?***

## Immunisations

Flu Immunisations

The school immunisation team will be attending our school on **Tuesday 21st October**. (For Y6 children at PGL, an alternative date is to be agreed).

Please visit this link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> and complete your Childs flu form with a consent or decline as soon as possible. You can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu, if required via this link.If you require any further support, please contact the school Immunisation team on 0151 351 8805 who will be happy to help.

## Parent Communication

We're always looking for ways to make things simpler for our families, and one area we've been focusing on is streamlining the apps we use as a school. Having multiple platforms can be confusing and time-consuming for everyone, so we're working to bring everything together in one place.

In the coming weeks, we'll be moving to Arbor messages for all our school communications. This means that Class Dojo will no longer be used as a messaging system in the future. Don't worry

though – we'll give you plenty of notice with a specific date for when this platform will no longer be used for messages.

This change will mean fewer apps to check and a more straightforward way to stay connected with school. All your messages, updates, and important information will be in one convenient place through Arbor. We really appreciate your patience as we make these improvements, and I'm confident this will make communication much easier for everyone.

## SEND in the Spotlight

SEND Drop in sessions – every Wednesday morning at school .

We have a representative from IASS in school every Wednesday morning to offer you guidance, advice and support. Just come along if you have any questions.

## Education Sunday



Attached is our annual invite to our Education Sunday service here at school. We are so fortunate to be able to bring our school and Church communities together to celebrate everything about education. Please come along if you can. It is a relaxed service with tea/coffee and biscuits - what's not to love!

## Dates for your Diary

Y6/EYFS - Height and Weight Screening - Monday 22nd September

European Day of Languages in school - Tuesday 23rd September

PGL Parents Meeting (Y6) Tuesday 23rd September (5pm)

Experience Harvest (Y5) - Tuesday 30th September

Education Sunday - Sunday 3rd October 10:00am

Y3 'Play in a Day' Y3 parents invited Tuesday 7th October 2:30pm

Y6 Parents' Evening - Thursday 16th October 3pm - 6pm

Book Fair arrives - Monday 20th October - Friday 24th October

Y6 to PGL - Monday 20th October - Wednesday 22nd October

World Mental Health Day (Children to wear yellow) Friday 10th October

Flu Immunisations - Reception -Y5. Tuesday 21st October

Autumn Parents evening - Reception - Y5 - Thursday 23rd October

School finishes for half term - Friday 24th October

School reopens for Autumn 2 - Tuesday 4th November

Individual Class photos - Tuesday 11th November

EYFS Nativity for Parents - Thursday 4th December (9:30am)

Year 2 Nativity for Parents - Thursday 11th December (9:30am)

Christmas Celebration -Year One to St Lukes Friday 12th December

School finishes for Christmas - Friday 19th December



**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

*328 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 - **95.38%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **95.39%***

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# 'In to Win' at Queen's Park

Launching Sept 2025

## Attendance Ambassadors

Our new Attendance Ambassadors (working with Mrs Mullins) will launch our new 'In to Win' league in September.

## 'In to Win' League

Each class are a team in our attendance league. The league table will reset after each half term. The league table will be displayed in the hall for everyone to see.

## Weekly 'Matches'

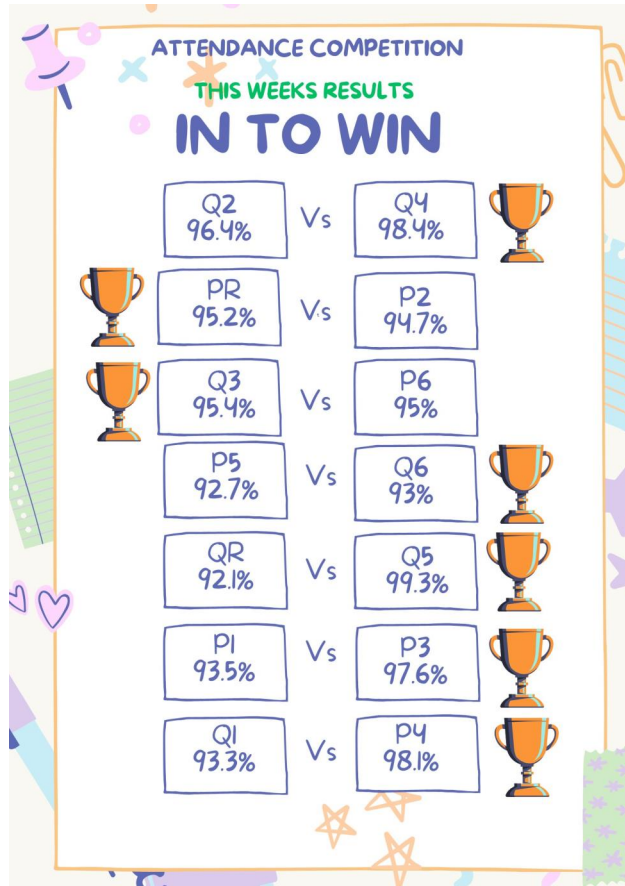
Each week, two teams will compete in a match (set by the Attendance Ambassadors). Winners will be announced weekly in Star Badge assembly.

## How to score points

Just like the football league, if you win your match you score 3 points, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. These points will be added to the league table..

## League Winners

The two teams at the top of the table at the end of the half term will win a non-uniform day. Watch out though because the teacher of the team at the bottom of the table will face a forfeit in the half termly attendance assembly!



## Dojo Winners



**PR** Chizaram M    **QR** Kobie Rose H

<b>P1</b> Leon L	<b>Q1</b> Alfie K
<b>P2</b> Gwendolyn R	<b>Q2</b> Eliza T
<b>P3</b> Hunter R	<b>Q3</b> Caleb G
<b>P4</b> Shaneyboy D	<b>Q4</b> Alex R
<b>P5</b> Lola T	<b>Q5</b> Nacho P
<b>P6</b> Lewis D	<b>Q6</b> Jordan S

### Star Badge Winners



<b>PR</b> Katelyn R	<b>QR</b> Teslim A
<b>P1</b> Cienna S	<b>Q1</b> Colby B
<b>P2</b> Erin J	<b>Q2</b> Evie T
<b>P3</b> Gul-e-Zahra	<b>Q3</b> Madison J
<b>P4</b> Isla R	<b>Q4</b> Mia Mc
<b>P5</b> Angelica L	<b>Q5</b> Matti L
<b>P6</b> Nastya T	<b>Q6</b> Nyah F

Some of the wonderful adventures and achievements of our children over the summer





1 - Joel got his Orange Belt and Finn his White belt in Jujitsu this week. Well done boys



2 - Orla was very excited to receive her Blue Peter sports badge for writing about her dancing. This is amazing! Well done Orla. I always wanted a Blue Peter badge when I was a child.



3 - Lola came 2nd place in Merseyside under 11s Squash Championship on Saturday. We are so proud Lola.





4 - Gwendolyn and Elliott both received orange belts today in Jujitsu. Very well done!



5 - He completed his blue and white belt grading in jujitsu before the summer holidays.



6 - Oliver was awarded this trophy for football last weekend. Well done.



7 - Noah and Eliza went on a nature walk to see what Autumn things they could find, They collected conkers and the counted them into sets of 10. They collected 362 from one tree. Nature and Maths -well done!





8 - Freya received trainer of the week at HSKA and more Brownies badges to add to her collection.



9 - Finley passed his stage 4 swimming this week.



*10 - Millie completed the Willowbrook moonlight walk to raise funds for the Hospice. Well done Millie*

**Have a wonderful weekend**