



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 3rd October 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 another busy week we've had at Queen's Park Primary School! I'm excited to share some wonderful moments from across our school community.

Our passion projects are really taking shape, and I'm seeing such incredible engagement from our children. This week has been packed with meaningful experiences that truly bring our curriculum to life.

Year 3 had a wholesome afternoon at Ruskin Lodge, where they connected with local residents and made new friendships. It was heartwarming to see our children building intergenerational connections and learning beyond our school walls.

Year 2 demonstrated remarkable civic engagement by campaigning in Taylor Park about an important environmental issue - tackling 'poo'. This perfectly embodies our commitment to being 'courageous contributors' and shows how our children are learning to make a real difference in their community.

On Tuesday 30th September 2025, Year 5 visited Ormskirk Street, United Reformed Church to take part in 'Experience Harvest'. Throughout the morning, we explored different types of harvest and linked them to the Fruits of the Spirit. We also compared the similarities and differences between a Christian Harvest festival and the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

- **Harvest of the garden** - Patience
- **Harvest of the ocean** - Peace
- **Harvest of the flock** - Humility
- **Harvest of the grain** - Generosity
- **Harvest of the earth** - Joy

On Sunday, we will be celebrating everything education at our Education Sunday service. You are all invited. Please pop along to school for the service starting at 10am.

Looking ahead, we're preparing for the Department for Education's Climate Action Plan, which all schools will implement from September 2025. To support our sustainability journey, we'll be sharing weekly green tips. I'd love to see some 'Snap and Shares' of our children putting these into action - so keep your cameras ready!

A few important notices for parents:

- Earrings are not allowed in school. Please ensure they are covered with tape.
- For safety reasons, do not put any medicine in your child's water bottle.

Thank you for your continued support.







Football and more football

Our Y6 boys football team competed on Thursday. They played 8 matches, winning one and drawing 3 against some very tough sides. The boys are really coming together as a team and they played well both in attack and defence. Their next games are on Monday in the league - good luck team QP!



Year 4 boys went to a football tournament on Tuesday at Ruskin. They played fantastically and got through to the final which was 0-0 and was a penalty shoot out. Unfortunately our boys lost 4-3 but they played their hearts out and walked away in 2nd place with silver medals. Well done boys and for showing Queen's Park values and #everythingispossible.

Important Allergy/Food Information



St Helens Catering Service-School Lunch Special Dietary Request

Please remember to inform St Helens Catering Service if your child has a food allergy / intolerance / special requirement e.g. halal menu, The QR code will take you to a form to complete for the Catering Dept. If you need a paper copy, please pop into the office.

Once complete, can you check that the information has appeared on your School Grid account.

Reading is our beating heart

Reading is fundamental to everything we do here at Queen's Park. We are really proud of the reading offered at our school and the importance we place on reading. We are lucky enough to subscribe to two online programmes to support children's reading. We had so many children using them last year but we have started off very slow this year. Please use these resources. They are so helpful in helping children progress with their reading.

Reading Eggs - year 1 and year 2. We will get EYFS on this platform when they are ready.

Reading Plus - year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

If you have lost your child's login, just let their class teacher know.



Welcome and Worship

Thank you to some of our year three parents who came along to join in our worship session this week. It is lovely to have you in our classrooms enjoying this time with your children.

Dates coming up

Year Two - Wednesday 8th October 9am

EYFS/Year One - Wednesday 15th October 9am

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.

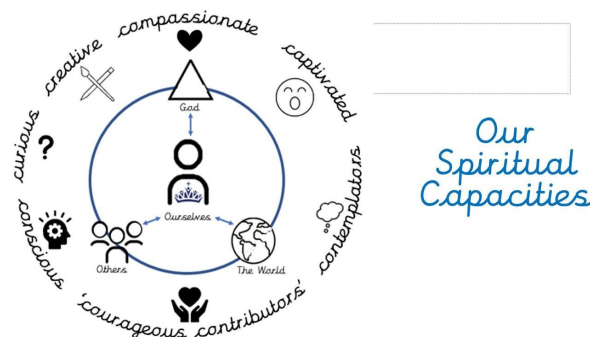
The survey should only take a few minutes to complete.

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

I will be closing this on Monday 6th October

Spiritual Capacities



This week, I have been in and out of classes looking at how we teach RE. It has been wonderful to hear the children talking about being creative or curious to name a few. It would be lovely to

see some opportunities to use our spiritual Cs at home. Send them in and I will share on the newsletter.

Queen's Park's Big Question

The Big Questions

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

Do animals have feelings?

SEND in the Spotlight

Positive Autistic Living

We want to help enable parents/carers to feel more positive and empowered to deal with everyday & future challenges that autism brings.

What do we offer in our support sessions?

- After Support
- Emotional Support
- Knowledge Sharing

And so much more...

If you have an autistic child, sibling or family member and you feel you would like to join our community then do come along to our meetings where you can be sure of a warm welcome and a hot cuppa. We provide a much-needed service to the families of St Helens and surrounding areas and have received much positive feedback.

Contact palcommunity@outlook.com for more information

Positive Autistic Living

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COMMUNITY

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!

Green Tip of the Week



Dates for your Diary

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



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Every student. Every day.



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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

320 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 - **94.83%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **95.43%***

'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 Jamie S

QR Thomas C

P1 Eveline W	Q1 Thalia W
P2 Freya N	Q2 Jack H
P3 Elliot R	Q3 Eliza Mae H
P4 Charlie H	Q4 Milani M
P5 Megan P	Q5 Freya C
P6 Daniel P	Q6 Lindsay M

Star Badge Winners



PR Mia W	QR Amelia Rose B
P1 Cody B	Q1 Harry E
P2 AJ G	Q2 Fares G
P3 Ismail A	Q3 Tara A
P4 Madeline M	Q4 Elizabeth G
P5 Finlay M	Q5 Nacho PP
P6 Mya M	Q6 Jak L

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





1 - Charlotte completed her 'Sho 2' in Judo



2 - Ethan completed Level 7 in swimming.



3 - Nathaniel was awarded 'Player of the Match' on Sunday against Leigh

Have a wonderful weekend