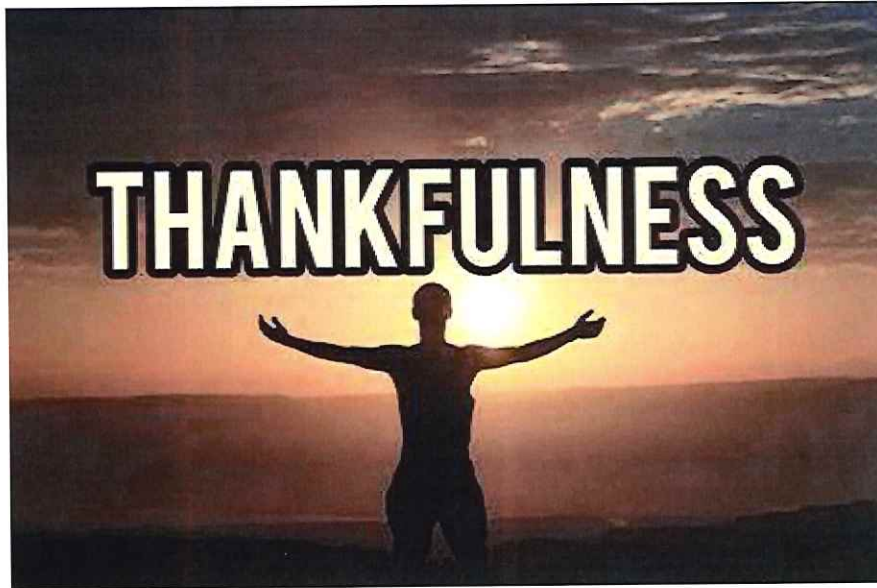




**Queen's Park C.E./U.R.C.  
Primary School**

**Queen's Park Post**

Our value this half-term is - **thankfulness**. 'In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God' Thessalonians (5:18)



**What has been happening this week!**

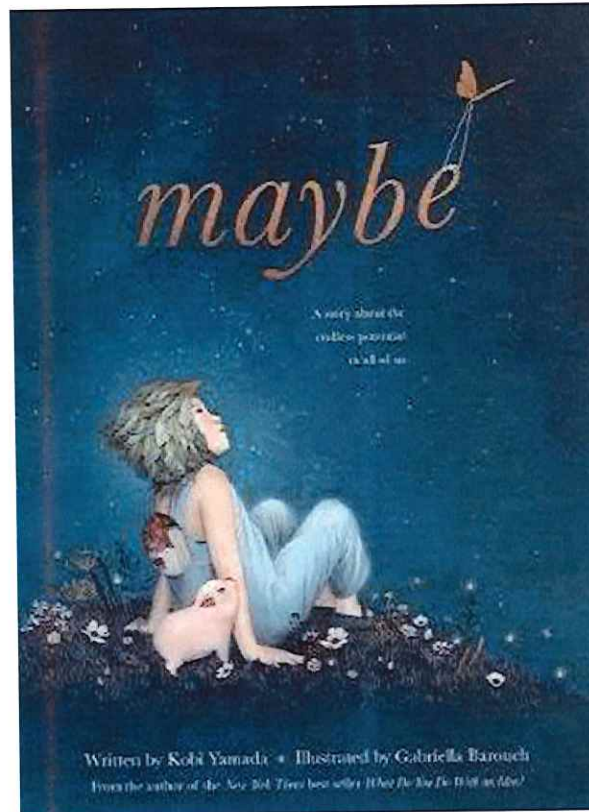


**Welcome Back.**

It has been a real pleasure to have the children back in school this week. They have settled beautifully and look super smart in their uniform. It is this week that we really see the benefit of our transition week in the summer as we have had very few tears as the children are familiar with their classroom and their new teachers. We have so many exciting things planned this year which we are looking forward to.

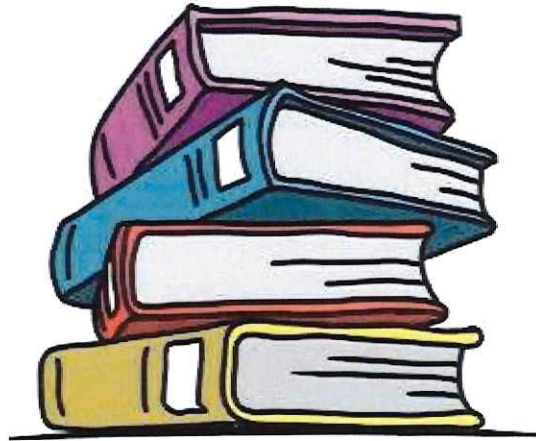
The children have been busy with the first unit of PHSE this week which is all about their 'Dreams and Goals'

## Maybe - everything is possible



On Tuesday, we had our usual first assembly back. I had introduced the children to this wonderful book last year but I loved it so much, we did it again this year. We looked at taking every opportunity this year, setting ourselves goals and working hard to achieve them.

## Reading Volunteers



### Reading Volunteers

Do you have a spare hour? Helping a child to read is such a rewarding experience. We are always looking for volunteers to come in and listen to our children read. It can be any day for as long as you have spare. We really would appreciate the support and you would be making a huge difference to our children and their reading journey. Please contact the office if you can help!

## Parental Engagement Dates - Reading



We will start our parental engagement sessions next week. These sessions will focus on reading this term. They will start at 9am and will last approximately 30 minutes. We have started with reading this year after the survey I asked you to complete in the summer term.

Wednesday 11th September - Year 6

Wednesday 18th September - Year 5

Wednesday 25th September - Year 4

Wednesday 2nd October - Year 3

Wednesday 9th October - Year 2

Wednesday 16th October - Year 1/EYFS

## Attendance Matters

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# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

As you may be aware, the Government have changed the legislation around school attendance. I have copied some answers to FAQs to support you as we navigate the new legislation

### What is PA?

PA stands for 'Persistently absent'. This is when your child's attendance is below 90%

### What is risk of PA?

Risk of PA is when your child's attendance is at risk of dropping below 90%- we aim to offer early intervention support at this stage.

### What is an EPN?

EPN stands for 'Education Penalty Notices' EPN's are issued for unauthorized absences, this includes term time holidays.

**I'll just go on holiday and pay the fine?**

EPN's have now been capped nationally at TWO fines within any 3 year period. After this, other action like a parenting order or prosecution has to be considered- this could mean a fine of up to £2500!

**What is an unauthorised absence?**

A child being kept off school unnecessarily or without good reason. Term time holidays is not a justified reason to take your child out of school.

**What happens if I keep my child off, and don't contact school?**

School will call home to try and obtain a reason for absence- if no reason is provided school may carry out a visit to your home- this is to check on the welfare of you and your child.

**Whole School Attendance**

PR 100%	QR 91.5%
P1 96%	Q1 98.9%
P2 99.2%	Q2 95.5%
P3 97.2%	Q3 97.1%
P4 90.1%	Q4 93.1%
P5 94.2%	Q5 93.7%
P6 96.1%	Q6 96.7%



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*350 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 - 95.6%*

*Our Attendance this year so far - 95.6%*

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## Dojo Winners



# ClassDojo

**PR** ---

**P1** Whole Class

**P2** Samerah A

**P3** Thea R

**P4** Rory M

**P5** John Junior M

**P6** Ollie F

**QR** ---

**Q1** Whole Class

**Q2** Lyla O

**Q3** Thoriq A

**Q4** Varshan J

**Q5** Imran A

**Q6** Katie M

## Star Badge Winners



PR ---

QR ---

P1 Whole Class

Q1 Whole Class

P2 Bobby R

Q2 Lewis S

P3 Jacob S

Q3 Yanishaa J

P4 Lola T

Q4 Ava K

P5 Phillip J

Q5 Kaiden D

P6 Frankie H

Q6 Holly W

## Important Dates for your diary this half term



Autumn Parents' Evening - Wednesday 23rd October 3pm - 6pm

Y3 Class Assembly - Wednesday 9th October at 2:30pm - Y3 Parents invited



## Safeguarding tip for the Week

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about X**

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**A BLOCK ON BLOCKING**

**AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

**BLUE TICK SALE**

**LIMITED REPORTING FEATURES**

**VERIFICATION FOR SALE**

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

**PROTECT PRIVACY**

**DON'T RISE TO THE BAIT**

**STAY ALERT FOR IMPOSTERS**

**ONLY FOLLOW TRUSTED ACCOUNTS**

**BE READY TO TAKE ACTION**

**Meet Our Expert**

**National Online Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday

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1 - Parents and carers guide to X.

Some examples of the lovely adventures and achievements of our children over the Summer break.

# Snap & Share

#childcareexp



*2 - Lucas had a very successful 'footballing' summer.*



*3 - Scarlett passed her level 3 swimming. Well done Scarlett*



*4 - Isla experiencing indoor sky-diving.*



*5 - Violet showing her hula hoop skills at the Carnival at the World of Glass. Everyone was very impressed with her skills.*



6 - Violet and Cora entered this competition over the summer holidays. Cora came first with a sculpture and Violet came 3rd with a poem . They will be presented with their prize at a ceremony then their artwork will be on show in the exhibition.



7 - Archie competed for Pilkington Recs under 8 and won player of the tournament in his age group



8 - Aster also achieved her silver rookie lifesaving swimming certificate. She's training for her gold now



9 - Aster has kept up her cricket lessons Mrs.Leyland arranged and in the holidays ended up playing in a cricket match. She did so well and ended up player of the match



*10 - Well done Alex -he upgraded to yellow belt*



11 - Faith completed the York triathlon - amazing Faith



12 - Well done Luke -he earned his purple belt in karate





*13 - Well done Liam -he earned his purple belt in karate*



14 - Megan really enjoying her riding lessons



15 - Isla earned her next martial arts belt tonight. Well done Isla

## Asda Cashpot Rewards

# ASDA

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Asda reward app. We are already at £127. There is 85 days left of the scheme. If you shop at Asda, please download the free Asda reward app so we can access the funding.

## Music at Queen's Park



Our Music calendar will begin again in a few weeks. Mr Houltram will be in touch about Rocksteady and the lessons from the Music Service will start on Friday 20th September. If your child is in year four, they

will be given a musical instrument to practise at home. Year four have a lesson every Friday so the instrument needs to be returned every week for the lesson.