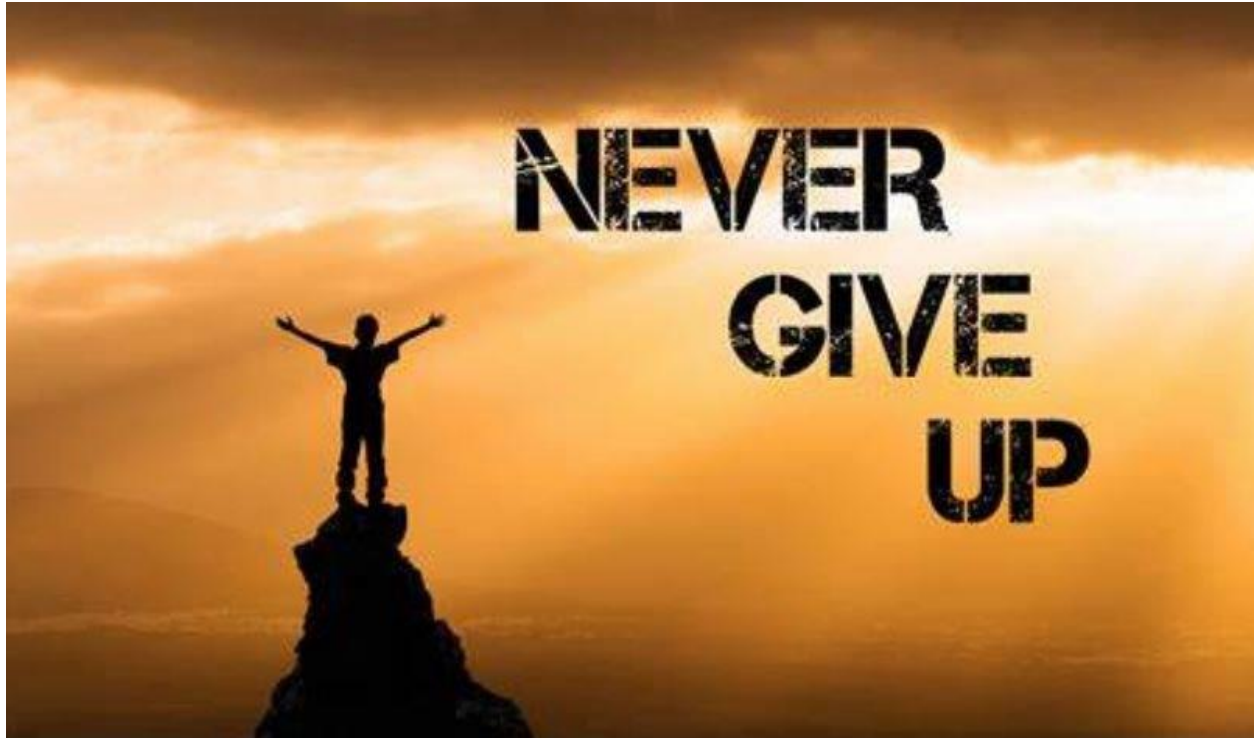




**Queen's Park C.E./U.R.C.
Primary School**

Queen's Park Post Friday 29th November
2024

Our value this half-term is - **perseverance**. 'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith' Hebrews 12:15



A message from Mrs Kellett



The last Friday of November is here! Where has the year gone? Our Christmas calendar of events is below. Please check to make sure you have all the dates in your diary. It is the season of Nativities, Carol Services and Christmas jumpers. I absolutely love being in school during this magical time. It can be a difficult time for some families. Please let us know if you are struggling in any way and we will do our very best to support.

We have all been scientists this week and it has been a real pleasure to hear the children use some very technical and scientific language as I have been in and out of classrooms. Well done everyone!

The Queen's Park Way

We are really proud of our Crown curriculum here at Queen's Park. It is meticulously planned to ensure we fulfil all our statutory requirements as well as engaging our children in lots of exciting lessons. We wanted to create a curriculum for behaviour and character education in the exact same way so we have created 'The Queen's Park Way'. This is a supportive document that outlines our expectations in school and each half term, we are going to be focusing on different types of behaviour such as using manners, walking around school sensibly etc. This term, we have introduced 'Smart Walking'. This clearly outlines how our children should walk around school. We are a large site and some classes have a way to go to get to the playground or the dinner hall. We wanted a clear and precise set of expectations so this can be shared with all of our staff and children. Ask your child about 'Smart Walking'. After Christmas, we are going to be working on manners.

Movie Night - Monday 2nd December



Queen's Park

Christmas
MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on Monday 2nd December for a festive Christmas Movie night.

Come in cozy pjs for the day and stay for a movie, chocolate milk and cookies.

EYFS/KS1 - Flight before Christmas/Olaf's frozen adventure
KS2 - Arthur Christmas

All children to be collected from their usual doors at 4:30pm

**£3 a ticket - please pay via
Parentpay**

Christmas Dates for your diary



Friday 6th December - 9am

EYFS Nativity for Parents

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 13th December

Y2 Nativity for Parents - 9am

PTFA Christmas Fair

Monday 16th December

KS1/EYFS Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December

LKS2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December

BTales Christmas Performance

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Dinner Orders

Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 12th December! Children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper on this day. For children in EYFS, Y1 & Y2, on Universal Free School Meals, we will automatically order you a lunch. Please let the office know asap if you wish to opt out, or if you require the vegetarian option / have any other special dietary requirement. For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 – if you are on Free School Meals, we will automatically order you a Christmas dinner. Please let the office know asap if you wish to opt out or if you require the vegetarian option / have any other special dietary requirement. For all other Y3-Y6 children, please order via School Grid by 30th November. Please note: there will be no alternative menu available on this day, so if you do not wish to have Christmas dinner, you must bring your own packed lunch.

Santa Dash Information

St Helens Santa Dash



Saturday 7th December 2024
11am at Victoria Park, City Road, WA10 2UE

This fun event is for all abilities, you can run, walk, skip or jump with friends and family, round the 4km loop.

£5 for adults / £2 for ages 5-18 / U5s free of charge.
Every paying participant will receive a hat to wear on route, plus a medal when you finish. All profits will go to the Mayor's Charity: The St Helens Young Carers Centre.

For full details and to book your place scan the QR code below or visit: www.sthelens.gov.uk/sports-events

For further queries, contact 07707 144742
email markhurst@sthelens.gov.uk



OPAL



HOW CAN YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS HELP?

We are a local, St Helens Primary School who are asking local businesses to donate products or recycling materials for play.

We are specifically looking for...

- Pallets
- Old car/lorry/tractor tyres
- Tarphaulins
- Guttering
- Fabric
- Large Buckets
- Plastic crates (shopping/milk)
- Off cuts of wood
- Decking planks
- Cable drums
- Hoses
- Rope
- Fishing/cargo nets
- Traffic cones
- Wheely bins
- Steering Wheels
- Wheels (go kart/bike)

We hope you can help!



1 - Can you help?

OPAL Stay and Play

On Monday 16th December, weather permitting, we will be opening our field up after school for you to explore with your child. More details to follow but please put the date in your diary now. The session will run from 3pm - 4pm.

PTFA News





Asda Cashpot Rewards



*Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Asda reward app. You have raised **£859.33** for our school. There are **1 day left** of the scheme. If you shop at Asda, please download the free Asda reward app so we can access the funding.*

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 - Maths



Thank you to Y2 and EYFS parents who attended our Maths workshops this week. We hope you found them useful

Dates for Autumn 2

Wednesday 4th December - Year Three

Wednesday 11th December - Year Four

These sessions start at 9am.

Attendance Matters



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Every student. Every day.



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

325 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 - **94.1%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.7%***

Individual Class Attendance

PR 90%	QR 91%
P1 90.7%	Q1 94.5%
P2 94.1%	Q2 99.5%
P3 88.7%	Q3 94.6%
P4 92.4%	Q4 97.9%
P5 94.1%	Q5 93.7%
P6 97%	Q6 99.4%

Dojo Winners



PR Ava P

P1 Summer A

P2 Hunter R

P3 Aurora M

P4 Kate D

P5 Izzy O

P6 Oliver E

QR Freddie D

Q1 Scarlett TC

Q2 Finley C

Q3 Oliver S

Q4 Oliver H

Q5 Jak L

Q6 Cara C

Star Badge Winners



PR Belle M

QR Colby B

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| P1 Freddie G | Q1 Bobby P |
| P2 Nettie W | Q2 Madison J |
| P3 Jonathan B | Q3 Jacob T |
| P4 Tudor C | Q4 Lucas H |
| P5 Ethan H | Q5 Isla-Grace E |
| P6 Kai S | Q6 Harlie H |

Dance Taster Day

A promotional poster for SMG Youth Dance Company. The top half features a group of young dancers in red and black outfits performing a synchronized dance move on a stage. The text 'SMG YOUTH DANCE COMPANY' is overlaid on the image. Below the image, the words 'OPEN DAY' are written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath that, 'CREATIVE DANCE TRAINING' is written in smaller white capital letters. The bottom section of the poster contains event details: 'FREE TASTER DANCE CLASS', 'SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 2024', and '9:30-10:30am'. A location pin icon is followed by the address 'UNISON SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, BISHOP ROAD, ST.HELENS, WA10 6SX'. To the right of the text is a QR code with the label 'REGISTER TODAY:'. At the very bottom, contact information is provided: 'GET IN TOUCH: SOPHIE@SMGDANCE.COM | 07391 051649 | INSTAGRAM @SMGYOUTHDANCE'.

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



2 - Orry got his duckling 3 swimming badge last week



3 - Mrs Leyland conquered her fear of flying after she did a 'fear of flying' course with Easyjet



4 - Florence as Beetlejuice



5 - Noel making a delicious salmon and spinach pizza. It looks delicious



6 - Well done Jenson! Celebrating a successful rugby season



7 - Freya has passed her Silver, stage 1 badge for Rookie Lifeguard!



8 - Millie enjoyed watching Wicked! I can't wait to see this myself!



9 - Florence received a bronze medal at the North West Championships last weekend



10 - Gwendolyn in Y1 has been very busy making Christmas decorations



11 - Poppy decorating her tree

We hope you have a restful weekend

