



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 6th December

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



Christmas certainly has arrived at Queen's Park this week. The Christmas trees have gone up, the Christmas carols are on and being enjoyed and there has been sightings of a very mischievous elf causing mayhem when we are all at home! It really is a magical time and my favourite time in school.

Our youngest children performed their Nativity today and it was just gorgeous. It is incredible to imagine they have only been in school since September. There was so much to remember - their lines, the words and actions to all the songs and they did it so well! We are all so incredibly proud of them. Thank you to our incredible EYFS team. It takes a certain set of skills to get 4 and 5 year olds x 60 to work together to create such a heart-warming performance. Pictures to follow

Don't forget the Christmas calendar of events is below - starting next week with Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day.

Opal Updates

As you will know, on Thursday, it rained and rained and rained! The children absolutely loved playing in the mud but..... we have decided to give the field a little break for a few days. Thank you so much for your patience and your support with this as I am aware we have had some 'mucky' children coming home to you.

Movie Night

This was a real success. The children really enjoyed spending time in school with their friends enjoying a Christmas movie. All the money raised will go towards our OPAL programme.



Christmas Dates for your diary



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

UPKS2 Christmas Party

Asthma Friendly School



I am delighted to inform you that we have been recognised as an 'Asthma Friendly School' This is in recognition of the support we give our children with this condition. Thank you and well done to Mrs Hughes for pulling all the evidence together and managing our asthma register so well.

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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



Wellbeing Challenge Winner



Well done Freya. Freya was chosen by our Wellbeing Ambassadors in school to be the winner of our hamper for her challenge work.

Pop Shop











Our Pop Shop have been on tour this week. They attended St Helens Christmas Sing and then opened the Christmas tree festival at one of our Churches - URC Ormskirk Street. They are so dedicated. They come in every week before school to practice. Thanks to Mr Houltram for planning these experiences for our children.

OPAL



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. More details to follow

AFTERSCHOOL STAY AND PLAY

When: Monday 16th December, 3-4pm
This is, of course, WEATHER DEPENDENT!

Where: On our school field



We are inviting you to come and explore our school field with your child(ren) after school.

We really want you to be able to explore our amazing outdoor space and see what amazing possibilities there already for play! (And we haven't even finished developing yet!)

The field will be open for you and your children to explore - a great opportunity for them to show you round and tell you all about what they get up to during their lunchtime.

We hope you can come!

PTFA News



Queens Park PTFA Present

CHRISTMAS FAIR

FREE ENTRY

13th December Enter through Small Hall / Yr5 Entrance 3pm Onwards

**GAMES * TOMBOLA *
RAFFLE * BRIC-A-BRAC
* REFRESHMENTS *
AND MORE!**

Come and join in the fun and support our school!
(Cash payments only)

With a special Pop Shop Performance

A festive poster for a Christmas fair. It features a background of snowflakes and several wrapped gifts in various colors. At the bottom, there is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus on the left, a decorated Christmas tree on the right, and a gift box in the center. The text is arranged in a clear, celebratory layout.

Asda Cashpot Rewards



*Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Asda reward app. You have raised **£891.33** for our school. We are so grateful and will be putting the money towards our OPAL programme.*

Parental Engagement Dates - Maths



Thank you to Y3 parents who attended our Maths workshops this week. We hope you found them useful. The last session is below

Dates for Autumn 2

Wednesday 11th December - Year Four

These sessions start at 9am.

*Dates for Spring 1 are below. The focus is **'Worship with Us***

Wednesday 8th January - year 5

Wednesday 15th January - year 2 and year 6

Wednesday 22nd January - year 1

Wednesday 29th January - EYFS

Wednesday 5th February - year 3

Wednesday 12th February - year 4

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

318 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 - **93.1%***

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

Individual Class Attendance

PR 91.1%	QR 80.3%
P1 87.5%	Q1 97.6%
P2 90.5%	Q2 99.5%
P3 99%	Q3 95.8%
P4 91.4%	Q4 94.1%
P5 94.8%	Q5 94%
P6 93.7%	Q6 94.8%

Dojo Winners



PR Ava T

P1 Phoebe H

P2 Bobby R

P3 Mason A

P4 Megan P

P5 Philip J

P6 Jacob C

QR Freddie H

Q1 Evie M

Q2 Tia Rose F

Q3 Oliver G

Q4 Ava K

Q5 Craig C

Q6 Katie M

Star Badge Winners



PR Arabella M

QR Hallie J

P1 Gwendolyn R	Q1 Nicholas P
P2 Ivan PT	Q2 Rhys F
P3 Alex R	Q3 Aanvika R
P4 Tommy W	Q4 Mahrokh F
P5 Henry R	Q5 Millie L
P6 Keaton F	Q6 Shay B

Some examples of the lovely adventures and achievements of our children





1 - Well done Freya on earning her red belt



2 - Well done Finlay on earning his red belt

We hope you have a restful weekend

