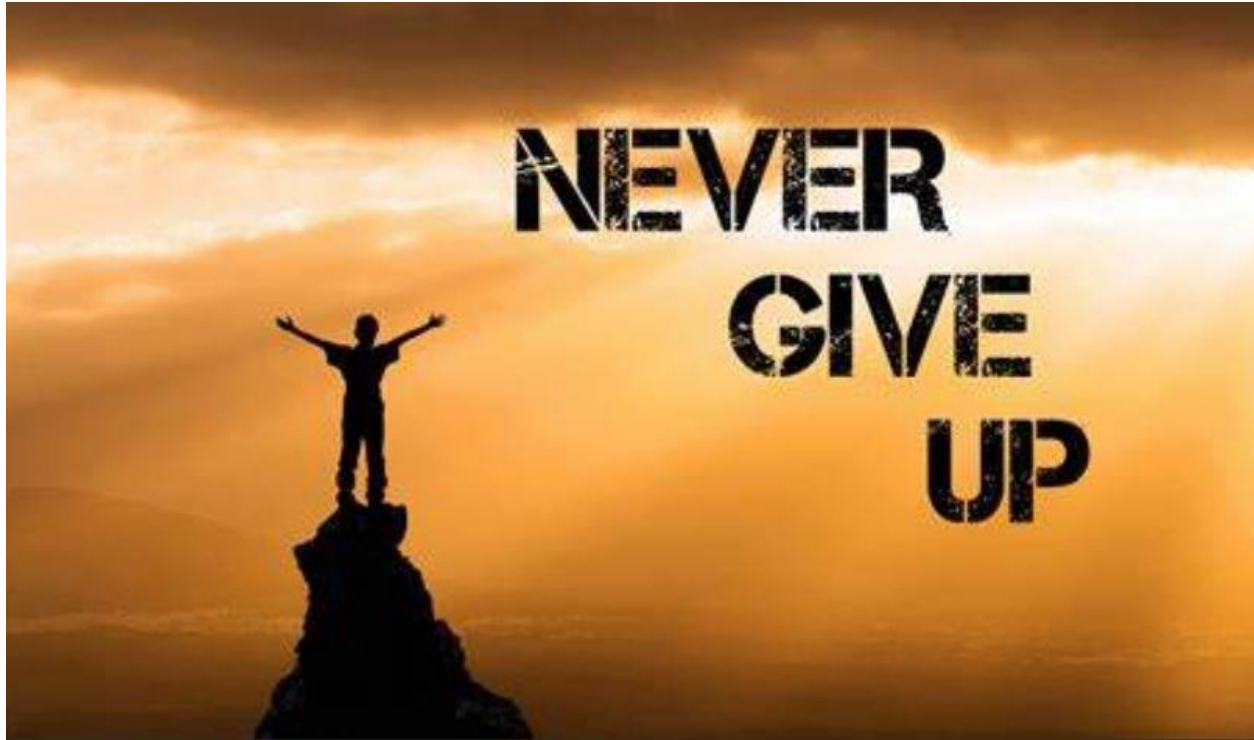




**Queen's Park C.E./U.R.C.  
Primary School**

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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



With the countdown well and truly underway for the arrival of the big guy in a red suit, the children are getting so excited. Christmas jumper day along with Christmas dinner was a lovely festive day in school. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying their Christmas dinner with the staff yesterday. It is a highlight in our calendar and certainly didn't disappoint this year.

It is Christmas party days next week. Your child can come into school in their party clothes on their allocated day. Please check below for the dates. The teachers have a wonderful Christmassy afternoon planned for the children

Our year two children performed their nativity today and what an amazing job they did! We are always proud of our children but to get on a stage and perform in front of a live audience is very scary and they took it all in their stride. Their confidence was incredible and we are so very proud of each and every child. **Photos to follow**

## Christmas Dates for your diary



### **Monday 16th December**

KS1/EYFS Christmas Party

### **Tuesday 17th December**

LKS2 Christmas Party

### **Wednesday 18th December**

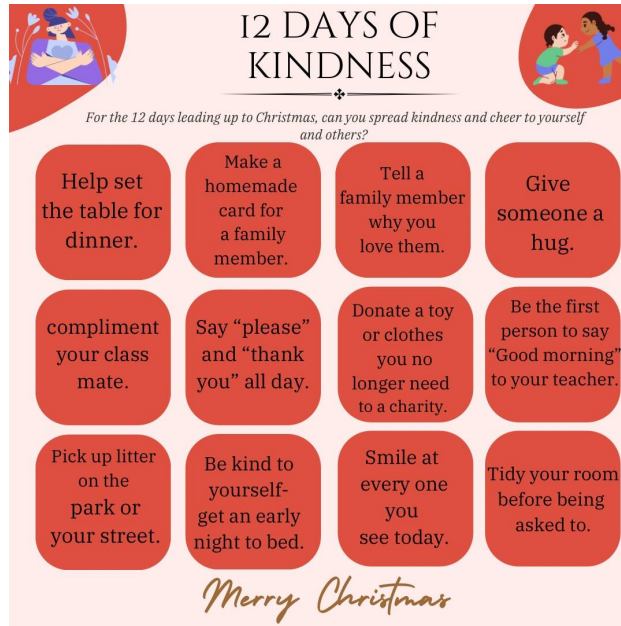
St Helens Music Service Christmas Concert and BTales Christmas Performance

### **Thursday 19th December**

UPKS2 Christmas Party

## 12 Days of Kindness

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors have created a wonderful calendar of kindness for the children to complete on the run up to Christmas. It would be lovely to be able to add some of the children's kindness acts to our 'Snap and Share'. Please send them to me to include on the last newsletter next week.



## PTFA News



Thank you to our wonderful PTFA ladies who have worked tirelessly to prepare for our Christmas Fair this evening. These events are only able to go ahead because of your generous donations and attendance at the event. I am looking forward to seeing you all later for the Fair in our school hall.

## 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!

## Parental Engagement Dates - Spring Term



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*Thank you to Y4 parents who attended our Maths workshops this week. We hope you found them useful.*

*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*

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## Remarkable Outcomes

**Remarkable Outcomes would like to invite you to our community hub where we will be sharing free food, gifts, selection boxes and stocking fillers to anyone struggling to buy these items this year.**

**21st December at 1 PM**

**Cloughton Street, St Helens.**

**WAIO ISN**

**(The Old Charcoal Grill Building)**

The Hub will be offering support with work experience, training & job opportunities in the New Year to help our community build brighter futures!

**Please Share This With Anyone You Feel May Benefit!**




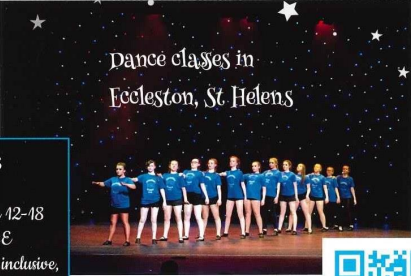
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# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



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**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

331 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 - **95.3%***

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

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### **Individual Class Attendance**

PR 90.7%	QR 86.2%
P1 96.4%	Q1 98.6%
P2 92.3%	Q2 97.1%
P3 98.7%	Q3 92.4%
P4 96.2%	Q4 98.3%
P5 98.5%	Q5 92.7%
P6 96%	Q6 99.4%

## Dojo Winners



**PR** Layla W

**P1** Alex R

**P2** Elva G

**P3** Ivy R

**P4** Finnley S

**P5** Harvey O

**P6** Emily G

**QR** Abdulmalik A

**Q1** Ivy W

**Q2** Knox PP

**Q3** Faye M

**Q4** Mahrokh F

**Q5** Millie L

**Q6** Ellie C

## Star Badge Winners



**PR** Cienna S

**QR** Luke B

**P1** Scarlett A

**P2** Matthew B

**P3** Thea R

**P4** Naeto M

**P5** Skylar CM

**P6** Maggie T

**Q1** Harry C

**Q2** Finley C

**Q3** Lavin M

**Q4** Tianna BB

**Q5** Mason J

**Q6** Harry P

**Some examples of the lovely adventures and achievements of our children**





*1 - Curtis won two trophies at the weekend, including Coaches player of the year. Well done Curtis. We are all very proud of you!*



2 - I had a wonderful visitor to my office this week. Eva-Marie was absolutely delighted with her sewing skills and her teachers were so proud. What a wonderful puppet!



3 - Nathaniel with his trophy from his presentation night and a signed Salford shirt that he won



4 - Isla completed her gold award in Brownies this week. Well done Isla

**We hope you have a restful weekend**

