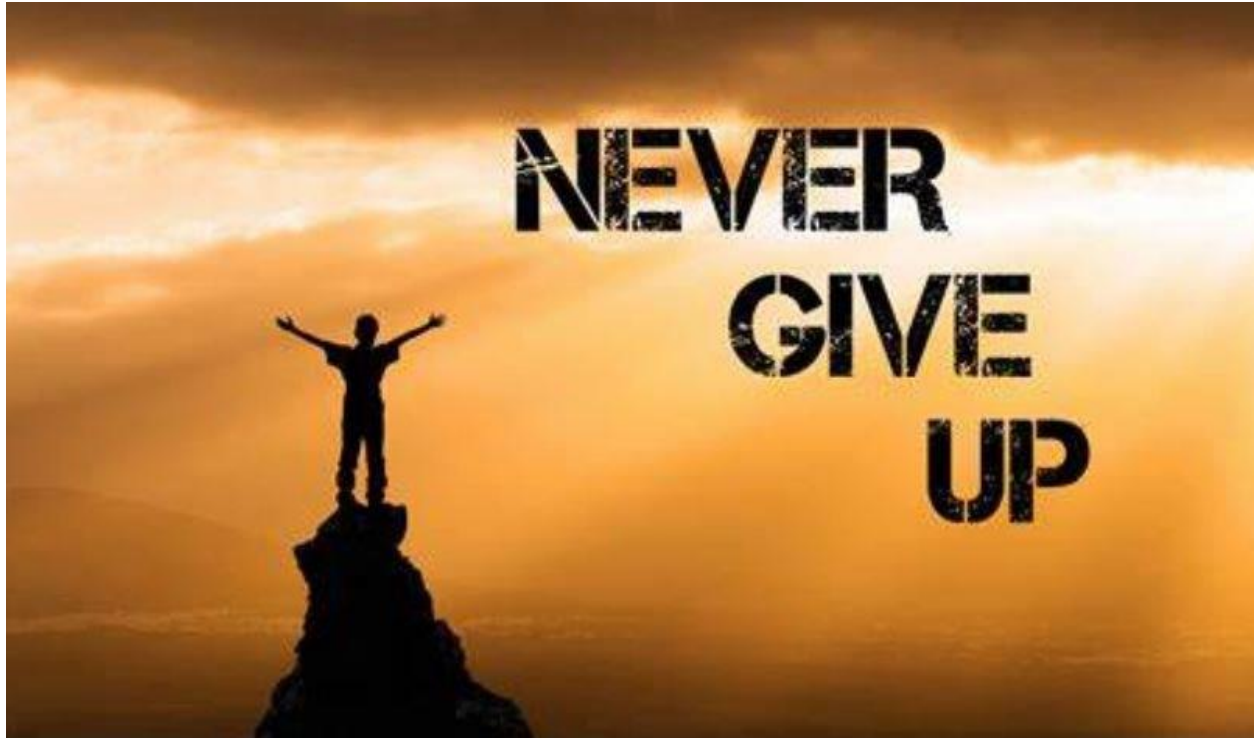




**Queen's Park C.E./U.R.C.  
Primary School**

Queen's Park Post Friday 20th December  
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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



Well - that's a wrap! The first term of this academic year is all done and what a very busy but successful time we have had. We have had reading and maths parent sessions, OPAL stay and play alongside wonderful performances from EYFS and Y2. We have had lots of visitors including BTales and St Helens Music Service. The children have represented the school in so many tournaments as well as a poetry festival. I could go on and on!

The children have really enjoyed the festivities this week too. The party afternoons were a real success and great fun was had by all!

### Christmas Craziness







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## Christmas Concerts and Visitors

On Wednesday, the children were treated to a Christmas concert by St Helens Music Service in the morning and then BTales in the afternoon. They had a wonderful day of watching live performances. This is a wonderful experience and an inspiration to many. Seeing grown-ups making a career out of music and drama is a fantastic way of raising aspirations for our children.



## Do you want to build a snowman?

Mrs Leadbetter loves Christmas and she loves working on attendance so Thursday's assembly was her absolute favourite day of the year! Our very own attendance Christmas elf - alongside her trusty attendasaurus - celebrated with our whole school. Lots of children were presented with prizes and certificates. Well done to all our attendance superstars!



Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever  
Amen.





## PTFA News



Thank you to our wonderful PTFA ladies. Last Friday, we held our Christmas Fair and raised a staggering **£1370.65**. This is an incredible amount and we are so grateful for the support of the PTFA and the extras they help with for school. Well done ladies and I hope you all have a wonderful restful Christmas.

## OPAL



### **OPAL Stay and Play**

On Monday 16th December, we had our first Opal 'Stay and Play'. The weather was cold so we didn't expect many families to brave the weather but we were delighted with the amount of families that came along to explore our outdoor space. It was a real pleasure to see children from all different year groups and their siblings play on our field. The highlight for me was two year six girls playing hide and seek with their Mums and doing an amazing job at not being found. We will be holding more of these sessions in the new year.







## Parental Engagement Dates - Spring Term



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*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.**

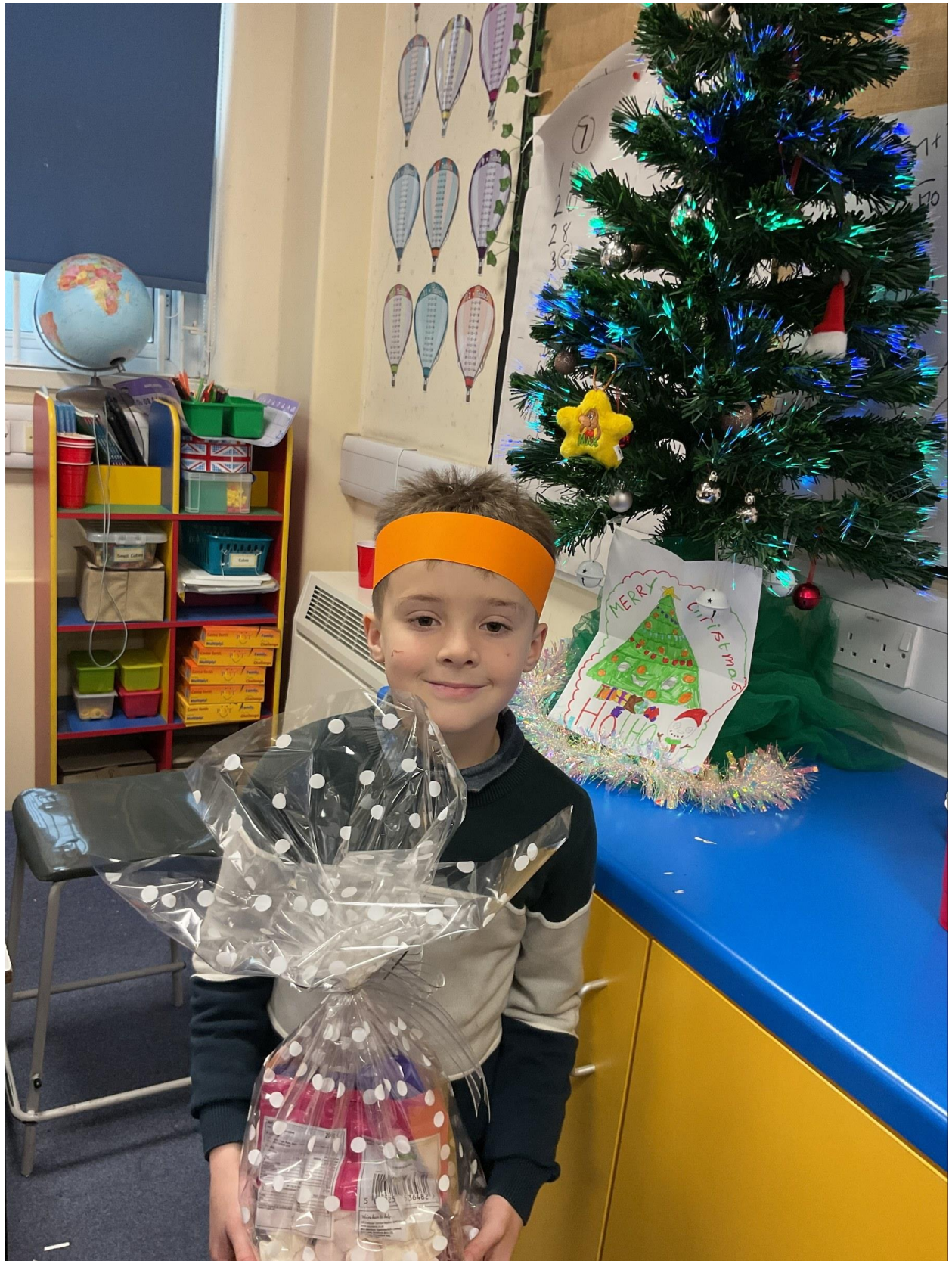
**WAIO ISN**

**(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!**

Well done Archie



Archie has been awarded with a reading hamper for excellent reading this half term.

## Attendance Matters



As you will remember, I sent a letter out to you earlier this term informing parents that we will be adopting the penalty notices for any child taken out of school for an unauthorized holiday or has 10 sessions (5 day) unauthorized absence in a 10 week period.

Any questions or concerns, please make an appointment to see me or Mrs Mullins, our attendance officer.





Queen's Park C.E. Primary School

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS. ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

**Penalty Notice Fines for School are changing**

These changes came into force from 19th August 2024

**1 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.

**2 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.

**3 Third 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**

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*317 children had perfect attendance last week! Can we beat this in the New Year?*

***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 - 93.6%*

*Our Attendance this year so far - 94.7%*

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**Individual Class Attendance**

PR 92.9%	QR 90%
P1 96.1%	Q1 93.1%
P2 92.3%	Q2 98.6%
P3 92%	Q3 96.4%
P4 92.1%	Q4 95.9%
P5 96.3%	Q5 89.3%
P6 94%	Q6 92.6%



## Dojo Winners



**PR** Belle M

**P1** Liam C

**P2** Noah M

**P3** Adwaitha R

**P4** Amelia F

**P5** Thomas R

**P6** Ellie M

**QR** Louie James B

**Q1** Malakai M

**Q2** Tia Rose F

**Q3** Shaneyboy D

**Q4** Lucas H

**Q5** Macauley B

**Q6** Cali Rae S

## Star Badge Winners



**PR** Jessica T

**QR** Lily B

**P1** Orla E

**P2** Jaxon B

**P3** Noah T

**P4** James P

**P5** Mya M

**P6** Bella P

**Q1** Connor H

**Q2** Tara A

**Q3** Ayham B

**Q4** Amelia Rose J

**Q5** Noah G

**Q6** Reuben C

## Football information



**FOOTBALL**

**LCFA**  
Where Passion Meets Play!

**YFC**  
Youth Football Coaching

Train Today  
Perform Tomorrow

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**4-7 & 8-12  
BOYS &  
GIRLS**

RETURNS SUNDAY 12TH  
JANUARY @ VICTORIA  
PARK, DENTONS GREEN,  
ST.HELENS.

**SESSIONS FEATURE :**

- Academy level Coaching
- Skills, Progression & Development Sessions
- Team Building Exercises
- Fun and Engaging Drills

Register your childs place by Contacting  
Dave on 07856560521 or via Messenger

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1:1 Training.  
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Small Group Training.  
Full Team Training.  
Covering All aspects of Football.



## Training Opportunity



# Level 1 and 2 Education Support Programmes

Free accredited courses with Aspire Education Academy in St Helens (in partnership with Torus Foundation.)

### What you will Learn

#### NCFE CACHE Level 1

- Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment.
- Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
- Certificate in Wellbeing

#### NCFE CACHE Level 2

- Certificate in understanding Safeguarding and Prevent
- Certificate in understanding challenging behaviours

### Course Start Date

Monday 27th January

### Course Location

Peter Street  
Community Centre,  
Peter Street, St  
Helens, WA10 2EQ

### Interested?

For more information or to register for the course please contact:

Annie - 07766644864

Louise - 07973612742



We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas filled with love and laughter and 2025 brings all our children, staff, families and governors health and happiness.

