



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 17th January
2025

Our value this half-term is - friendship. 'Encourage each other and build each other up' Thessalonians 5:11



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1 Thessalonians 5:11

Message from Mrs Kellett

Here we are at the end of another very busy week but I am delighted to say there was no snow! The children have been able to get out on the playground for break and lunch. This really does make all the difference to their day.

A polite reminder- please don't bring dogs onto the school site unless it is an assistance dog. This includes small dogs being held. I would really appreciate your co-operation with this. This is a council wide policy.

The two black containers at the front of school are over-flowing with lost property. Please come and check if you are missing anything. There are some expensive coats in there.

Every school has a board of Governors. These people are volunteers who come into school to support and challenge leadership. They give up their own time to help our school be the best it can be. Last night, all the teaching staff stayed after school to meet some of the Governors to discuss their role and responsibilities in school. It was very proud moment for me as

headteacher. It was a real pleasure to see our teaching staff talk so passionately about their work here at Queen's Park. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful adults who want to work with our children. Thank you to both our teaching staff and our Governors for everything they do for our school.



O-19 Service

On Thursday 27th February at 8:30am, member of the 0-19 team will be at school to discuss any health and well-being needs. It is a drop in. You don't need an appointment. Just come along if you need to speak to a health professional about anything at all.

SEND in the Spotlight

Families and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) are invited to a special **SEND Information Day** on **Tuesday, 28th January 2025**, at the **Totally Wicked Stadium**. This is being organised by the local authority not by school.

This exciting event provides a valuable opportunity to meet local service providers, explore the support and resources available, and learn about the wide range of services tailored to young people with SEND.

The event will feature **two sessions** to accommodate different schedules:

- **Afternoon Session:** 10am - 2pm
- **Early Evening Session:** 5pm - 7:30pm

From education and employment support to health and wellbeing services, attendees will have the chance to connect with providers face-to-face, ask questions, and gain insight into the opportunities available in the local area.

Whether you're looking for advice, resources, or new ideas to enhance your SEND journey, this is the perfect chance to get informed and network with experts and other families.

Year Four Play in a Day

On Wednesday, we were treated to a fantastic performance from our year four children. They worked with BTales all day and presented us with a wonderful performance all about friendship. We had some amazing dancing, singing and we learned all about how friendship comes in all different shapes and sizes. Well done Year Four.





Parental Engagement Dates - Spring Term



Thank you to the Y2 and Y6 parents and carers who come to join our worship with us

The focus is 'Worship with Us - sessions start at 9am

Wednesday 22nd January - year 1

Wednesday 29th January - EYFS

Wednesday 5th February - year 3

Wednesday 12th February - year 4

Dates for your Diary

- Valentine's Disco - Monday 3rd February
- Spring Parents' Evening - Thursday 13th February
- Fairtrade Market - Friday 14th February
- 0-19 Service in School - Thursday 27th February 8:30am

Free Singing Workshop



The poster features a stylized illustration of a young man singing into a microphone against a yellow background with black torn-paper-style borders. The text is bold and white, with the main title 'Vocal Youth' in a large, handwritten font. The St Helens Borough Council logo is in the top left, and funding logos for Arts Council England and the Department for Education are in the top right.

St Helens
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Vocal Youth

Supported using public funding by
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**Do you
love to sing?**

Join our brand-new choir and
unleash your voice!

**Launches
Monday
27th
January**

Be part of an amazing group of children and young people from all across the Borough. Together, we'll harmonize, create incredible music, and perform in unforgettable concerts!

Ages 8+ | Rehearsals every 2 weeks in term time
Mondays 6:15pm till 7:30pm @ St Helens Town Hall

**SCAN
to sign up**



select **Vocal Youth**
for Ensemble Name

Footy Factory at Queen's Park Primary School, St Helens



Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th February (3 days)

Year 1-6 Full days (9.00-15.00)

Cost:

3 full days- £57

Single full days- £22

15% sibling discount applies.

We really hope that you can join us over the Feb Half Term and if you would like your child to attend, please get in touch via social media (@footyfactorycoaching on Facebook and Instagram) or on 07479 953 465 with:

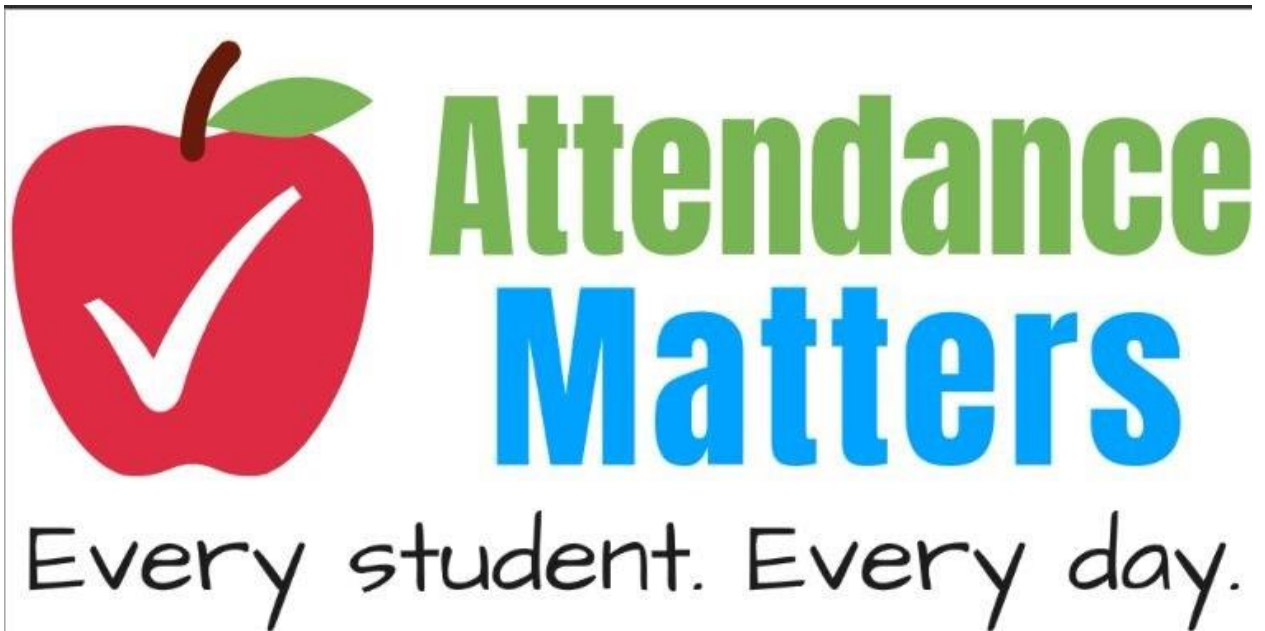
Child's name

Camp Location

Days Required

Please note, your booking is confirmed when payment has been received.

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.



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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

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**

291 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 - 92%

Our Attendance this year so far - 94.4%

Individual Class Attendance

PR 90.3%	QR 90.2%
P1 96.7%	Q1 88.8%
P2 93.1%	Q2 91.3%
P3 92.6%	Q3 94.2%
P4 91.8%	Q4 95.7%
P5 88.4%	Q5 93%
P6 93.8%	Q6 87.6%

Dojo Winners



PR Izzy W

P1 Freya N

P2 Ryan B

P3 Milani M

P4 Lexi G

P5 Lydia G

P6 Gloria B

QR Alice G

Q1 Alfie M

Q2 Eliza Mae H

Q3 Isla R

Q4 Mahrokh F

Q5 Jordan S

Q6 Zach N

Star Badge Winners



PR Ayva S

QR Ruben J

P1 George H

P2 Elva G

P3 Rory M

P4 Moses C

P5 Skylar CM

P6 Isla D

Q1 Charlotte L

Q2 Brandon H

Q3 Alex M

Q4 Alexander C

Q5 Jayden G

Q6 Aaron LQ

Some of the wonderful adventures and achievements of our children over the last week





1 - Noel went to visit the new Viking Centre in Rouen and tried escargot... he didn't like them.







2 - Matthew had a wonderful birthday and enjoyed celebrating it with all his friends



Have a wonderful weekend