



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 24th January
2025

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



1 Thessalonians 5:11

Message from Mrs Kellett

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. It's been a busy and exciting time here at Queen's Park Primary, and I'm thrilled to share some updates with you.

First off, I'm delighted to announce that our Outdoor Play and Learning programme is back up and running! We've always believed in the importance of outdoor education, and it's wonderful to see our children once again enjoying the benefits of learning outdoors. Our field is now open again after the spell of bad weather and ready for use. It's been fantastic to see our children putting their wellies to good use, splashing in puddles and exploring the open space we have here at Queen's Park. There's something magical about seeing those little boots lined up after a day of adventure!

History has been a big focus for us over the last two weeks, with lots of fascinating learning taking place across the school. It's always exciting to see our children engaged in discovering the past and making connections to the present.

A big thank you to our Year 1 parents who joined us for their child's class worship. Your presence means so much to the children and really adds to the sense of community we strive for at Queen's Park.

Now, a couple of quick notices: Please remember that we expect all children to be in full uniform, including black shoes. We are seeing some of our year 6 children coming in with make-up on. It's an important part of our school identity and helps create a sense of belonging and pride.

Lastly, our lost property box is overflowing! If you're missing any items, please do come and have a look. It's always surprising what turns up in there!

Thank you all for your continued support and engagement with our school community. It's what makes Queen's Park such a special place to learn and grow.

O-19 Service

On Thursday 27th February at 8:30am, a 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



SEND Information Hub

In December, St Helen's Local Authority launched the new SEND Information Hub. This useful website shares the St Helen's Local Offer for SEND and also information on various support available across the local area. It can be found by following the link below.

<https://familyinfodirectory.sthelens.gov.uk>

Parental Engagement Dates - Spring Term



Thank you to the Y1 parents and carers who come to join our worship with us

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

Wednesday 29th January - EYFS

Wednesday 5th February - year 3

Wednesday 12th February - year 4



1 - Year One loved having their parents and carers in this week



Parents' Evening



We will be holding our Spring Parents' Evening on Thursday 13th February for years EYFS - Y5

Parents' evening for year six will be held on Wednesday 5th March. On their return from half term, year 6 will complete a set of assessments in preparation for their SATs in May. We want to share these results with you..

As well as an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher, there will be a number of services present to share what they can offer our families.

We have Advanced Solutions, CGL, School Health, our attendance and pastoral team and Young Carers. Please stop by their stands and see if they can help in any way.

Parent Evening appointments will go live tonight at 6pm on School Spider.

Dates for your Diary

- **Spring Disco - Monday 3rd February**
- **Spring Parents' Evening - Thursday 13th February**
- **Spring Parents Evening -Y6 only Wednesday 5th March**
- **Fairtrade Market - Friday 14th February - more information to follow**
- **0-19 Service in School - Thursday 27th February 8:30am**

Spring Disco Information



**SPRING
DISCO**

**MONDAY 3RD
FEBRUARY 2025**

EYFS -KS1 - 3:15PM - 4:15PM
KS2 - 4:30PM - 5:30PM

£3 A TICKET VIA PARENT PAY
**TICKET INCLUDES: A DRINK, BISCUIT AND
FACE PRINT**

Free Singing Workshop



St Helens

Supported using public funding by
Department of Culture, Media and Sport
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Vocal Youth

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:

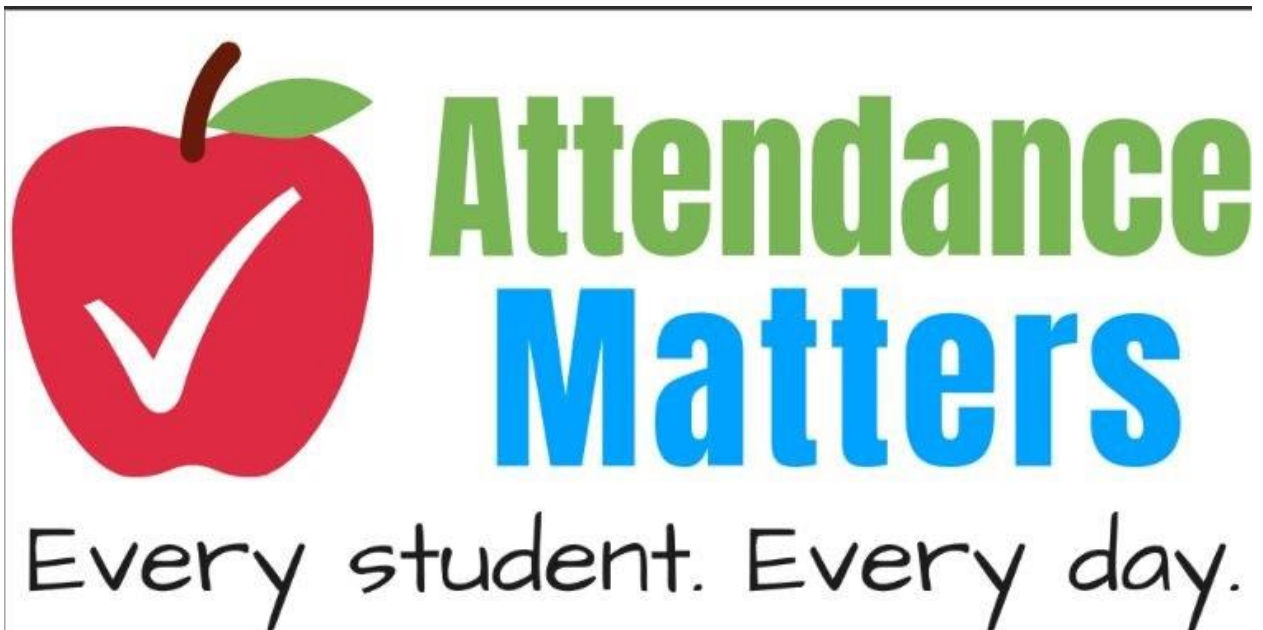
Child's name

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.



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
- 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

338 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 - 95.5%

Our Attendance this year so far - 94.4%

Individual Class Attendance

PR 92.5% QR 95.6%

P1 95.9% Q1 93.4%

P2 93.2%

Q2 100%

P3 96%

Q3 98.2%

P4 92.4%

Q4 100%

P5 97.1%

Q5 92%

P6 94.7%

Q6 96.8%

Dojo Winners



PR Evelyn S

QR Lachlan A

P1 Mahy Y

Q1 Theo H

P2 Hunter R

Q2 Lewis S

P3 Poppy A

Q3 Ethan P

P4 Archie P

Q4 Georgia A

P5 Alfie P

Q5 Daisy M

P6 Evelyn D

Q6 Lexie BB

Star Badge Winners



PR Leah W

P1 Bradley T

P2 Matthew B

P3 Phoebe C

P4 Jacob L

P5 Reilly B

P6 Violet W

QR Harry GW

Q1 Ella M

Q2 Caleb G

Q3 Kai M

Q4 Freya C

Q5 Luke G

Q6 Oscar C

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





2 - Well done Isla - Level 6. Amazing

Have a wonderful weekend