



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

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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**

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Hello everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. It's been another exciting week at Queen's Park Primary School, and I'm thrilled to share some of the wonderful things that have been happening.

First off, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our EYFS parents who joined us for our 'Worship with Us' session. Your participation means the world to us and to your children. It's always a joy to see our school community coming together in these special moments.

Our Year 4 children had an absolutely fantastic trip to Chester this week. It was more than just a day out – it was a chance for them to bring their learning to life. They got to apply their geographical knowledge and dive deep into Roman history. I'm sure they'll be talking about this

experience for weeks to come! I'm especially proud of how well they behaved and represented our school. They were true ambassadors for Queen's Park, and the staff couldn't stop singing their praises.

Speaking of representing our school, our Year 6 football team deserves a special mention. They played a match at Ruskin this week, and once again, they made us all proud. It wasn't just about the game – though I'm sure they played their hearts out – but about the sportsmanship they displayed. That's what truly matters, and it's wonderful to see our children embodying these important values.

Now, I do have a quick but important notice for parents who drop their children off at breakfast club. Please be extra careful when using the car park in the mornings. Remember, it's also used by parents dropping off at the Nursery. We all need to do our part to keep everyone safe, so a little extra caution goes a long way.

And here's something for the calendar – our Spring Disco is coming up on Monday, 3rd February! Tickets are £3 and can be purchased through Parent Pay. Don't forget to get yours!

It's weeks like this that remind me how lucky we are to have such a vibrant, engaged school community. From parents joining in worship, to children exploring history first-hand, to our sporty stars showing what fair play looks like – it's all part of what makes Queen's Park special.





## 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 are now live on School Spider.**

## Spring Disco Information



## SEND in the Spotlight



**ADDvanced Solutions**  
**Community Network**  
Supporting you to find the answers

**Advanced Solutions**

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is an open access offer that supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them.

They run really successful community support groups, deliver learning programmes and workshops that parent/carers can attend and have lots of useful resources on their webpage.

We are really lucky to have members of the Addvanced Solutions team with us at our upcoming Parent's Evening should anyone want any further information.

<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/services-for-families/families-in-st-helens/>

## Parental Engagement Dates - Spring Term



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

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

*Wednesday 5th February - year 3*

## 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**

## 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.






**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**

*322 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 - **93.8%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.4%***

### **Individual Class Attendance**

PR 83.9%	QR 91.5%
P1 92.3%	Q1 92.4%
P2 92.7%	Q2 96.8%
P3 95.3%	Q3 98.2%
P4 88.6%	Q4 98.3%
P5 94.6%	Q5 94.3%
P6 97.3%	Q6 96.5%

## Dojo Winners



<b>PR</b> Alfie K	<b>QR</b> Francesca H
<b>P1</b> Reegan C	<b>Q1</b> Ava-Mae W
<b>P2</b> Lilith DG	<b>Q2</b> Brandon H
<b>P3</b> April H	<b>Q3</b> Joel M
<b>P4</b> Finnley S	<b>Q4</b> Xiomara M
<b>P5</b> Tyvon John R	<b>Q5</b> Carter P
<b>P6</b> Isla D	<b>Q6</b> Cameron R

## Star Badge Winners



<b>PR</b> Tahlia L	<b>QR</b> Abdul A
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**P1** Freya N

**P2** Jaxon B

**P3** Alex T

**P4** James P

**P5** Lydia G

**P6** Ethan G

**Q1** Finley C

**Q2** William W

**Q3** Esme D

**Q4** Varshan J

**Q5** Joe M

**Q6** Poppy L

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





*1 - Isla enjoyed holding snakes, frogs and much more this week at kids church at St John'*



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*3 - Thea has moved up to silver in her junior lifeguard course*



*4 - Cordell enjoying a comic and toy fair*



*5 - Millie enjoying Strictly Come Dancing Live*

**Have a wonderful weekend**