



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 7th February
2025

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



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Message from Mrs Kellett

What a busy week we've had at Queen's Park! There's been so much going on, and I'm excited to share some of the highlights with you all.

First off, we've had some tiny visitors that have captured everyone's hearts. Our children and staff have been absolutely enthralled watching eggs hatch into adorable little chicks. It's been a fascinating experience for all, observing the miracle of life unfold right before our eyes. The wonder and excitement on the children's faces as they watched the chicks grow has been truly heartwarming.

We've also had the pleasure of welcoming our Year Three parents to join us for a worship session. It's always wonderful to have our school community come together like this, and we're grateful for your participation.

We celebrated Children's Mental Health Week, which kicked off with a fantastic assembly led by Mrs Leadbetter. She introduced the 'Colour Monster' book, helping our children understand and

recognise their feelings and emotions. It's so important that we continue to support our children's emotional well-being, and this was a great way to start the conversation.

I'm thrilled to announce that our Year Five Football Team brought home gold medals after winning their tournament on Thursday. What an achievement! We're incredibly proud of their teamwork and sportsmanship.

Our Year Five children also had an exciting day at Crucial Crew. They worked with a variety of professionals from the NHS, Road Safety Team, YPDAAT, Travel Safe, Merseyrail, and the Police. These experiences are invaluable in helping our children understand the world around them and stay safe.

Now, a quick reminder for our Year Six parents: we've noticed some children bringing chewing gum to school. This is against our school rules, so please ensure your child doesn't have any in their bags.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Spring Disco. The children had a wonderful time and we managed to raise over £700 for our OPAL plans on the playground.

Lastly, I want to let you know about our upcoming Fairtrade Market next Friday. The children will spend the day learning all about Fairtrade and will be making different items in class. They'll then have the opportunity to buy Fairtrade products from other classes in their phase. We're asking for a £2 contribution per child to participate in this event. You can find more details on the poster below, and we've also added this to ParentPay for your convenience.

As always, thank you for your continued support.





Queen's Park Fairtrade Market

Friday 14th February

£2 per child

All money raised will be
donated to the ACE charity

The children will be able to
purchase products such as
bookmarks, rice crispy
cakes and hot chocolate.





Parents' Evening



Don't forget we are holding our Spring Parents' Evening on Thursday 13th February for years EYFS - Y5

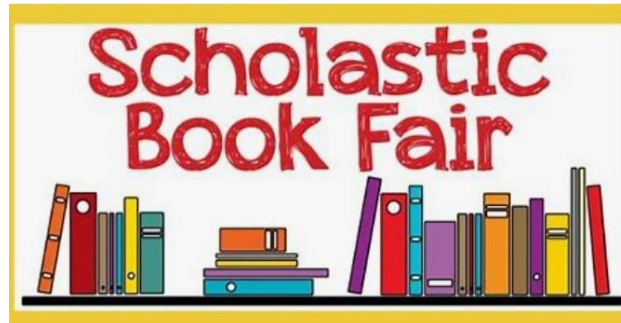
Parents' evening for year six will be held on Wednesday 5th March. On their return from half term, year 6 will complete a set of assessments in preparation for their SATs in May. We want to share these results with you.

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 (EYFS-Y5) are now live on School Spider.

Our Book Fair arrives on Monday. It will be open before and after school and during Parents' Evening.



SEND in the Spotlight



Children's Mental Health Week. This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. Our pastoral team work hard to support the emotional wellbeing of all our children in school. We offer various support inclusive of DESTY, Lego Therapy and one to one nurture sessions with Mrs Hughes. We are also very lucky to be able to employ a play therapist for one day per week. If you have any concerns or require any support with your child's emotional wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Leadbetter at school.

Dates for your Diary

- **Spring Parents' Evening - Thursday 13th February**

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

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

Every student. Every day.



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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

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%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.5%***

Individual Class Attendance

PR 87.5%	QR 93%
P1 97.9%	Q1 94.8%
P2 93.6%	Q2 91.4%
P3 96.3%	Q3 99.3%
P4 96.6%	Q4 97.9%
P5 100%	Q5 93.7%
P6 92.3%	Q6 94.5%

Dojo Winners



PR Leah W

QR Orry C

P1 Mason A

Q1 Theo H

P2 Jidenna M

Q2 Zak R

P3 Elizabeth G

Q3 Aanvika R

P4 Crystal U

Q4 Isabella D

P5 Joseph M

Q5 Millie L

P6 Evelyn D

Q6 Daisy W

Star Badge Winners



PR Martina Y

QR Francesca H

P1 Stephen P

P2 Melvyn C

P3 Oliver B

P4 Megan P

P5 Thomas R

P6 Ollie F

Q1 Charlie P

Q2 Raiden M

Q3 Ilaisia P

Q4 Mason L

Q5 Noel B

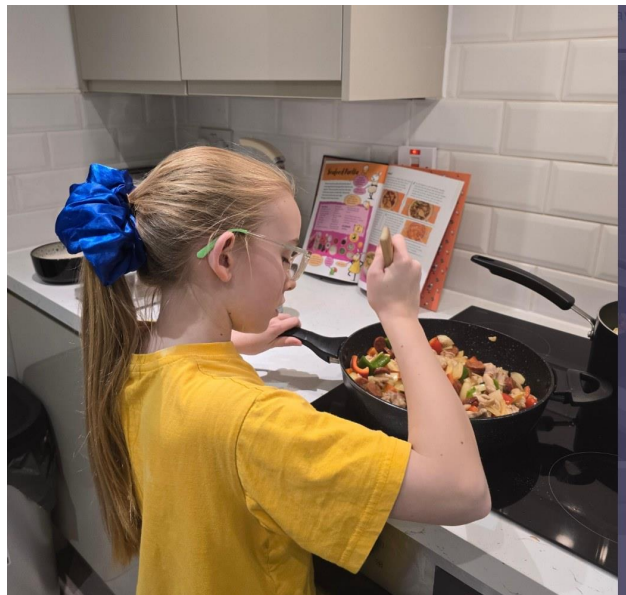
Q6 Ellie C

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





1 - A dance competition for Georgia and Scarlett last weekend



2 - Izzy made a recipe from her cookbook she got for Christmas all by herself! A chicken & chorizo paella



3 -

Rhys and Harry practised air rifle shooting at a local Shooting school. They were supervised by a professional instructor to ensure all safety measures were in place. They had a brilliant time.





4 - 3 certificates at martial arts this week. Well done Isla



5 - Lily-Rose got Drama Star of the Week - Well done Lily-Rose



6 - Billy's proud to start kick-boxing this week



7 - Noel was chosen as Man of the Match last weekend



8 - Theo got magic moment at football training, this week, for making the right choices.

Have a wonderful weekend