



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 14th 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**

Hello everyone,

Wow, what a whirlwind of a half term we've had! It feels like we've packed in so much learning and excitement, I hardly know where to begin.

First off, I want to say a massive thank you to all the parents who joined us for our spring parents' evening last night. It was wonderful to see our hall buzzing with conversation and filled to the brim with familiar faces. Your support means the world to us, and it's always a pleasure to share your children's progress with you.

Speaking of support, a big shout out to everyone who got behind our book fair. Your enthusiasm for reading is contagious, and it's fantastic to see our school community coming together to foster a love of books.

Now, let me tell you about something that's got us all beaming with pride. Our dance team absolutely knocked it out of the park at the 'Saints Angels' show this week. Despite being the youngest competitors there, they delivered a performance that left everyone speechless. Not only did they wow the judges, but they went on to win the entire competition! It's moments like these that remind us of the incredible talent we have here at Queen's Park. A massive well done to our dancers, and a heartfelt thank you to Miss Fryer, Mr Weatherby and Miss Box for their tireless efforts in preparing the team.

We've also been busy learning about the importance of Fairtrade. Today, our children dove deep into understanding the impact of Fairtrade products. We rounded off the day with a fantastic market place event, where children from different year groups got to share their learning with each other. It was a brilliant way to bring the concept to life, and we're so grateful to Miss Box for organising such an engaging day.

We've been busy sprucing up our field, and I couldn't be more grateful for the help we received. A massive shout-out goes to Mr Williams and Mr Armitage, along with our brilliant children Harry, Rhys, Orry, and Amber. They joined forces with our amazing staff - Miss Bailey, Miss Hughes, Mrs Forbes, and Mr Weatherby - to tackle a big job. Together, we shifted wheelbarrows full of bark to create paths across our field. It was a real team effort, proving once again that many hands make light work. Your support means the world to us!

Before I sign off, I do need to mention a small safety concern. We all know how hectic it can get around drop-off and pick-up times, especially on Rivington Road. We've noticed a few of our younger children wandering off from their grown-ups during these busy periods. Please keep a close eye on your little ones to ensure everyone stays safe.

As we head into the half term break, I want to wish you all a restful and enjoyable time. Whether you're planning adventures or just looking forward to some downtime, I hope you have a fantastic week. We can't wait to welcome everyone back, refreshed and ready for more learning and fun.





## Parent Feedback

It is important to us that we gather your feedback on some of the changes we have made this year. I would really appreciate it if you could complete this short survey.

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## SEND in the Spotlight

**ADDvanced Solutions: St Helens Community Network Group** Our St Helens Community Network Group runs each Tuesday afternoon in term time, 12.30pm-2.30pm at Wonderland Community Centre Unit 4 Reflection Court, Canal Street, St Helens, WA10 3JQ. We offer a weekly opportunity for informal learning and support, discussing a different topic each week and sharing experiences and the local offer in your area.

## Dates for your Diary

- **0-19 Service in School - Thursday 27th February 8:30am**
- **Pop Shop to Young Voices - Monday 24th February**
- **Y5 Bikeability - Tuesday 25th February**
- **Farm Visit to School for EYFS - Wednesday 26th February**
- **Y6 Parents Evening - Wednesday 5th March**

- BTALES - Easter Performance - Wednesday 26th March
- Y2 Experience Easter - Ormskirk Street URC - Tuesday 1st April





QUEENS PARK PTFA PRESENT

# NON-UNIFORM DAYS

READY FOR OUR EASTER BINGO EVENT!

**7th March** Chocolate Items (Whole School) 

**14th March** Easter Eggs (Whole School) 

**21st March** Easter Eggs (EYFS + KS1) Chocolate items (KS2) 

 PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL! THANK YOU!

## Attendance Matters



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Every student. Every day.



**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

*342 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 - **96.1%***

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

### **Individual Class Attendance**

PR 92.1%      QR 93.7%

P1 96.4%      Q1 96.2%



P2 96.4%	Q2 99.1%
P3 96.6%	Q3 97.9%
P4 95.9%	Q4 95.7%
P5 96.1%	Q5 96.7%
P6 94.7%	Q6 98.1%

## Dojo Winners



<b>PR</b> Ayva S	<b>QR</b> Louie B
<b>P1</b> Bradley T	<b>Q1</b> Malakai M
<b>P2</b> Mara P	<b>Q2</b> Antonella DO
<b>P3</b> Aurora M	<b>Q3</b> Addison-James PR
<b>P4</b> James P	<b>Q4</b> Xiomara M
<b>P5</b> Aster W	<b>Q5</b> Kaiden D
<b>P6</b> Ellie M	<b>Q6</b> Cara C

## Star Badge Winners



**PR** Ava P

**P1** Reegan C

**P2** Darcie M

**P3** Adwaitha R

**P4** Aria C

**P5** Caysie S

**P6** Gloria B

**QR** Alice G

**Q1** Ella M

**Q2** Miya M

**Q3** Alfie C

**Q4** Cara S

**Q5** Ariana P

**Q6** AJ S

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





1 - Isla made her Brownie promise this week



2 - Liam has gained his level 4 award



*3 - Millie & Eric ran the Victoria park junior park run. Millie beat her time from last week!*



*4 - Ballet and tap exam last weekend for Scarlett*

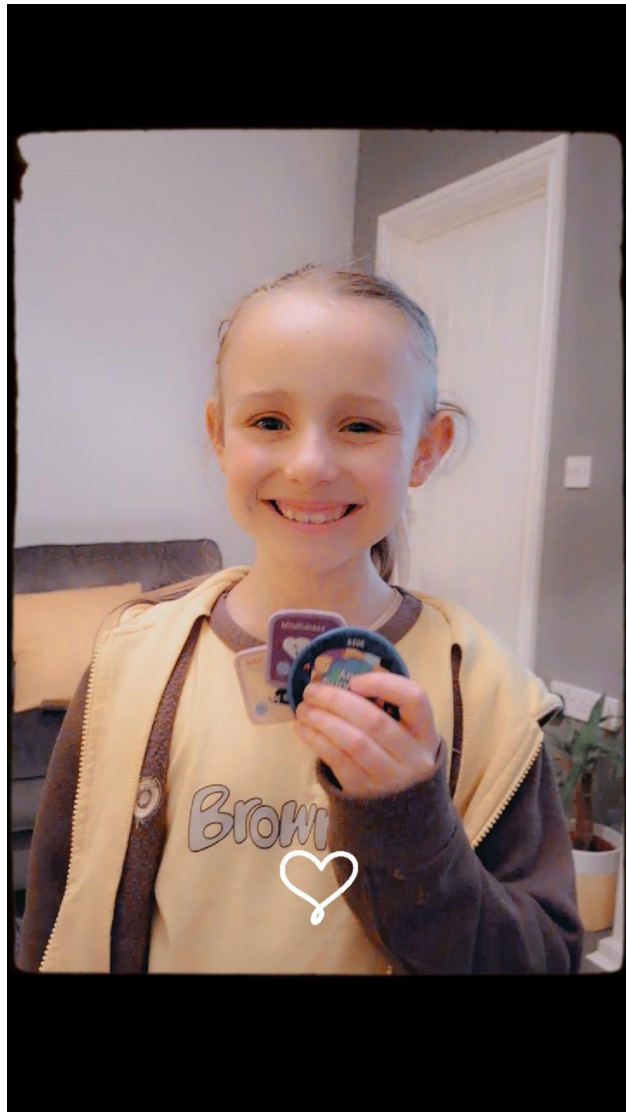




*5 - Man of the match two goals and two assists at his new team. Well done Joe*



6 - Well done Noah. He won a silver medal at his kick boxing competition



*7 - Well Done April. Three badges from Brownies*

**Have a wonderful weekend**