



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

## Queen's Park Post Friday 28th February 2025

Our value this half-term is - Justice. 'What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God' Micah 6:8

### Message from Mrs Kellett

Hello everyone!

I hope you've all had a restful half-term break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead. As we step into this new half term, maybe we'll even be treated to some brighter weather.

Speaking of bright spots, I'm thrilled to share some fantastic news with you all. Our amazing Pop Shop singers recently took a trip to Manchester, where they joined the largest school choir you can imagine! It was an incredible experience for our children, and I'm sure you'll be as proud as I am when you see the pictures below. They truly represented Queen's Park Primary with their voices and their hearts.

In other news, our Year 6 children have just completed their mock exams. I want to take a moment to applaud their incredible resilience and determination. These tests can be challenging, but our Year 6's tackled them head-on with a spirit that makes us all proud. Well done, everyone!

Our EYFS children had some very unusual visitors this week. The farm came into see them and they were so excited. They loved the experience and it really built on their knowledge and enthusiasm after having the chicks in class.

Now, let's look ahead to some important dates and reminders. World Book Day is just around the corner on Thursday, 6th March. This year, we're doing something a bit different and very exciting. We're asking children to dress up as an inspirational person from the 'Little People, Big Dreams' book series. I can't wait to see all the amazing costumes and learn about the inspirational figures our children choose!

Don't forget about our snap and share competition, either. You'll find all the information you need about this fun activity below. It's a great way to get involved and showcase your creativity!

Lastly, a gentle reminder about our school uniform policy. Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform, including black shoes. It might seem like a small thing, but it really does make a difference to our school community and helps set the right tone for learning.

Take care, and here's to a brilliant half term!



## Goodbye and Good Luck



It is with mixed emotions that I share this information with you as we say goodbye to a valued colleague and friend. Miss Hughes joined our school as a year three teacher in 2016 and quickly became an integral part of our middle leadership team. Her warm personality and unwavering dedication have been a true asset to Queen's Park.

From the moment she stepped through our doors, Miss Hughes has been everyone's friend as well as a respected colleague. Her infectious enthusiasm and passion for teaching have lit up our school, inspiring both children and staff alike. As a middle leader, she played a crucial role in driving our school forward, contributing her expertise and innovative ideas.

In 2019, Miss Hughes took on the role of deputy head, supporting me in moving our school from strength to strength. Her tireless efforts and collaborative spirit have been instrumental in

the progress we have made. Whether it was implementing new initiatives, supporting struggling children, or fostering a positive school culture, Miss Hughes has been a constant pillar of strength.

It is with great pride that I announce Miss Hughes' next chapter. On April 25th, she will be leaving us to take up a new role with Read Write Inc. In this position, she will have the opportunity to share her expertise and passion for reading, helping to improve reading for children across the North West, just as she has done here at Queen's Park.

While we are sad to see her go, we know that she is destined for great things. Miss Hughes has been an invaluable asset to our school, and she will be deeply missed by both the children and the staff. I know you will all join me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude for her years of dedication and commitment.

As we bid farewell to Miss Hughes, I would also like to take a moment to acknowledge the impact she has had on our school community. Her unwavering support and genuine care for the well-being of our children have been truly remarkable. She has been a role model, a mentor, and a friend to so many of us.

While we will miss her dearly, we know that the legacy she leaves behind will continue to shape the lives of the children she has touched. We wish her the very best in her new endeavour, and we are confident that she will continue to make a difference in the lives of young people.

Thank you, Miss Hughes, for your service to Queen's Park. You will always have a special place in our hearts. We will miss you, but we know that your journey is far from over.

## Parent Feedback

Last chance to complete this survey.

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



Listen for Change – Chill and Chat over a brew!

Drop in to chat with other Parent Carers in a relaxed setting. Tell us what is working well and isn't working so well with health, education and social care services and to help to improve them.

These sessions are held between 6:30pm – 8:00pm at Wonderland Community Centre, Canal Street, WA10 3JQ.

- 21st January 2025
- 25th February 2025
- 25th March 2025
- 22nd April 2025
- 20th May 2025
- 24th June 2025

## Dates for your Diary

- **Y6 Parents Evening - Wednesday 5th March**
- **World Book Day - Thursday 6th March**
- **Own Clothes Day Friday 7th March - Chocolate**
- **Own Clothes Day - Friday 14th March - Easter Eggs**
- **Own Clothes Day - Friday 21st March - EYFS/KS1 Easter Eggs KS2 Chocolate**

- **BTALES - Easter Performance - Wednesday 26th March**
- **Y3 Experience Easter - St Lukes Church Friday 7th March**
- **Y2 Experience Easter - Ormskirk Street URC - Tuesday 1st April**
- **Y1 Class Worship - Wednesday 2nd April - 9am**
- **School closes for Easter - Friday 4th April**
- **School reopens for Summer term - Tuesday 22nd April**



## Children's University Challenge

Well done to all the children who have completed last term's Children's University Challenge. I have posted some pictures below but we had work from

**Year 5** Ethan H, Lydia G Noel

**Year 4** Georgia A Alex D

**Year 3** Ivy, Jacob S, Isla R, Jessica A W

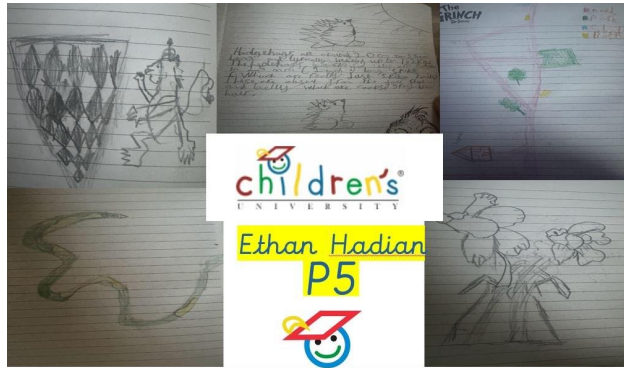
**Year 2** Elliott

**Year 1** Orla E, Scarlett

Every child has been awarded additional credits for this work. Keep it up - we are super proud.



1 - Scarlett and Georgia



2 - Ethan - Y5

Foxes, are extremely good r

5 facts about foxes!

Foxes are very good night time predators

They can live up to 3-4 years.

They can run up to 50 km/h their top speed is 30 mph.

They can leap up to 6ft tall.

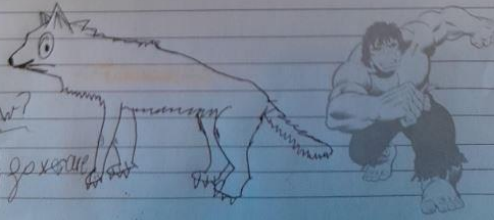
Foxes are usually wary and unlikely to approach people.

Foxes make use of earth's magnetic field to hunt

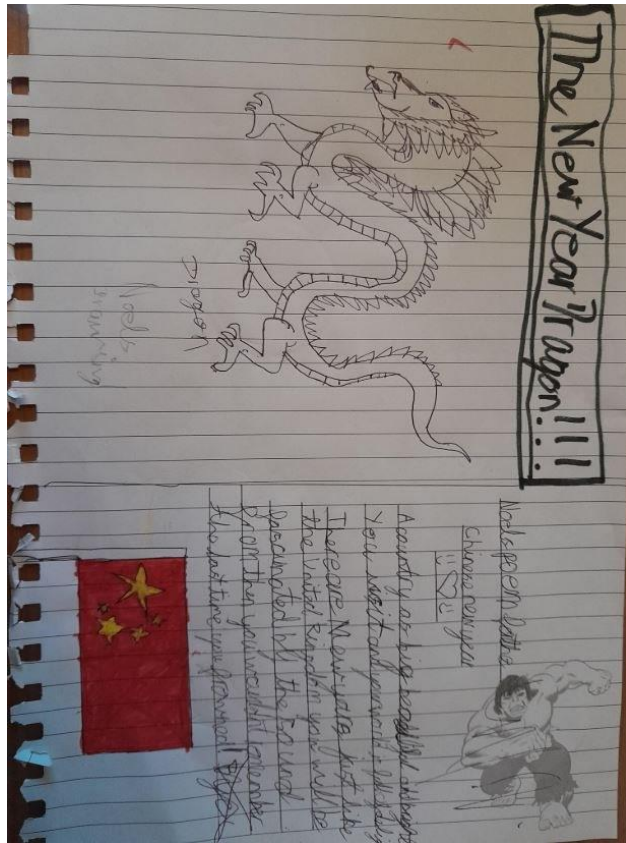
Foxes are considered friendly and not dangerous.

do you know?

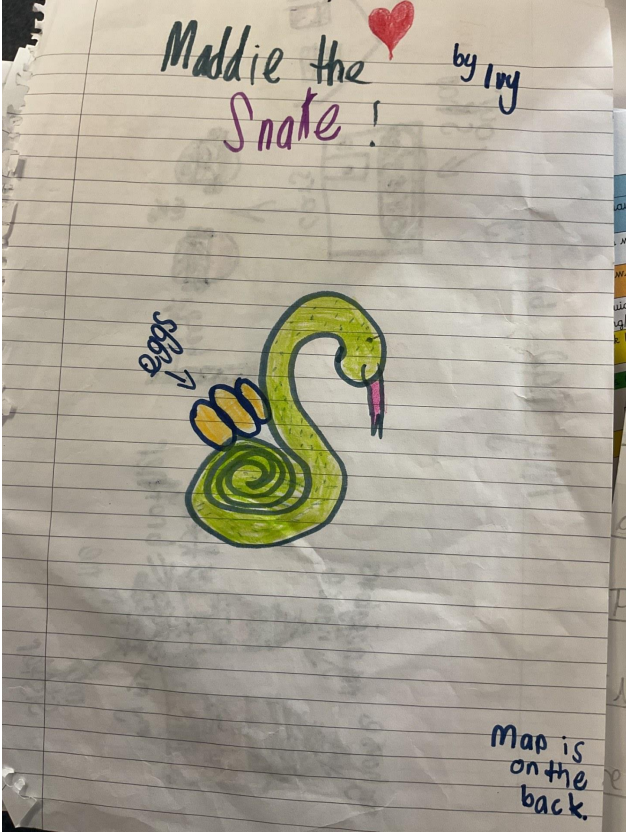
groups of foxes are called a skulk!



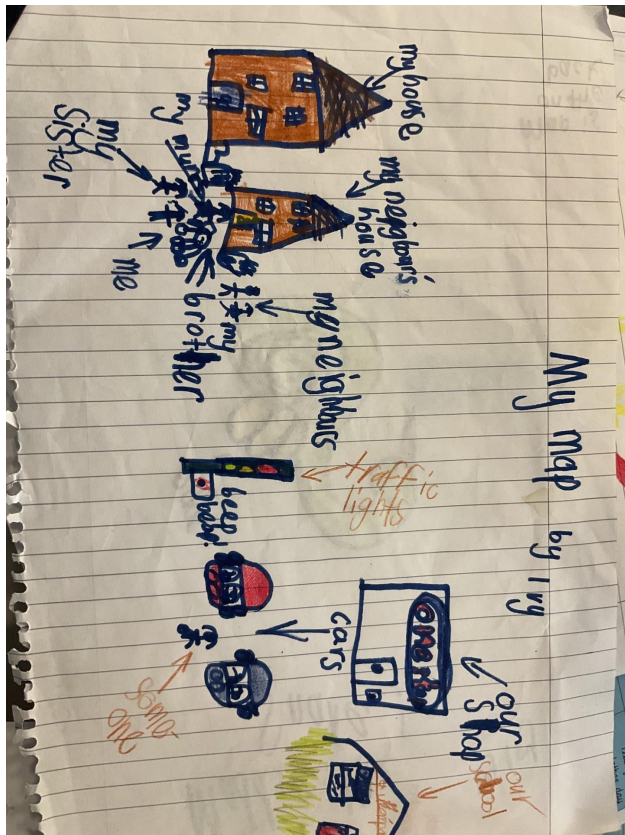




4 - Noel - Y5

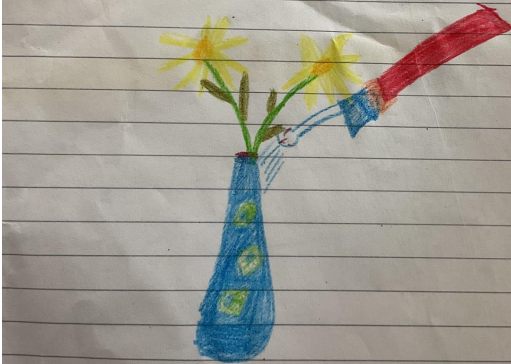


5 - Ivy R - Y3

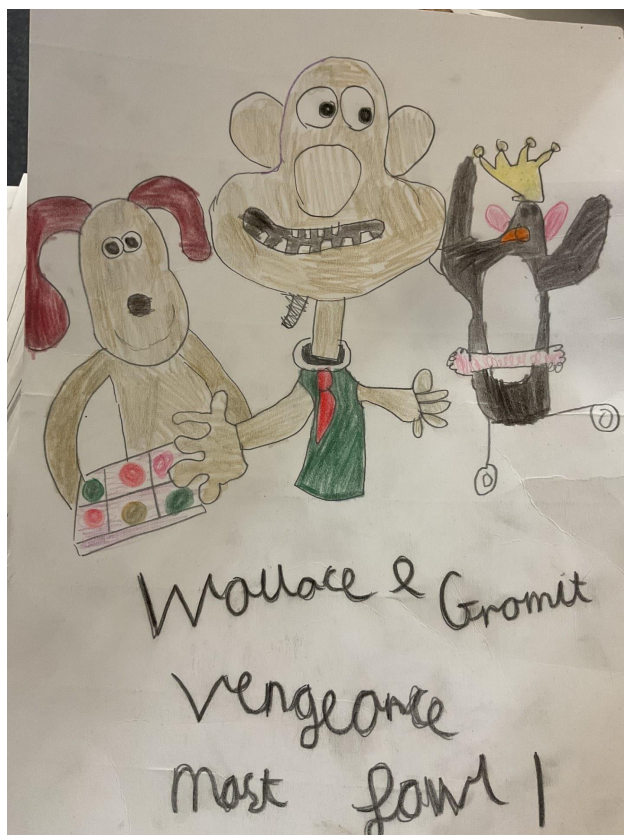


6 - Ivy R - Y3

Daffodils  
in a vase by  
getting watered Ivy



7 - Ivy R- Y3

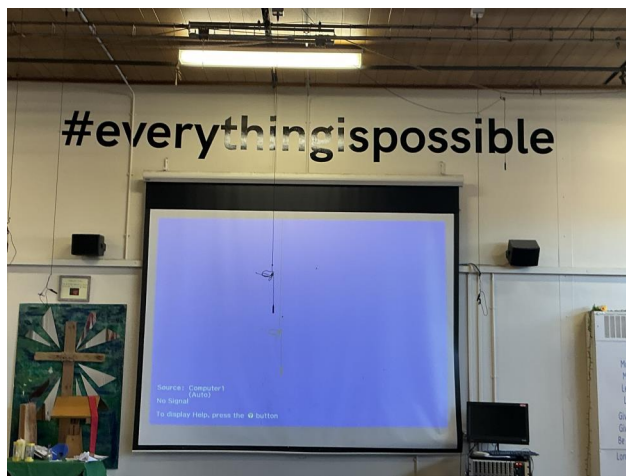


8 - Jacob - Y3

## PTFA News

As you know, our wonderful PTFA work tirelessly to raise funds for our school and our children. Over the holidays, thanks to the generous donation from the PTFA, we have had our vision displayed in the hall and a wonderful prayer and reflection space created. Thank you so much to the PTFA and to all our parents for their continued support at all the events

**Don't forget our first own clothes day for our Easter Bingo is next Friday. Please bring in chocolate. Thanks in advance**





**QUEENS PARK PTFA  
PRESENTS**

# **EASTER BINGO**

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH  
3PM**

**£6 FOR 2 GAMES**  
FREE BINGO TICKET FOR 1 CHILD WITH  
PAYING ADULT  
THEN 50P FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD

Eyes down at 3:30pm  
Refreshments available  
Tombola with prizes to be won too!

**ENTRANCE TO THE HALL VIA  
YEAR 5 DOOR**

The poster is decorated with various Easter-themed elements: pink and white bunny ears, colorful Easter eggs (pink, blue, yellow, and green with white flowers), and several bingo cards in different colors (pink, yellow, blue) with the word 'BINGO' written on them. The background is a light teal color.

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

*333 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 - 95.9%*

*Our Attendance this year so far - 94.6%*

### **Individual Class Attendance**

PR 96.8%      QR 93.3%

P1 96.3%      Q1 95.9%

P2 94.1%	Q2 97.4%
P3 94.5%	Q3 95.7%
P4 98.6%	Q4 97.1%
P5 96.1%	Q5 96%
P6 95.7%	Q6 95.5%

## Dojo Winners



<b>PR</b> Spencer M	<b>QR</b> Abdul A
<b>P1</b> Liam C	<b>Q1</b> Bobby P
<b>P2</b> Ismail A	<b>Q2</b> Caleb G
<b>P3</b> Savannah D	<b>Q3</b> Ilaisia PP
<b>P4</b> Angelica L	<b>Q4</b> McKenzie T
<b>P5</b> Ivy Rae T	<b>Q5</b> Carter P
<b>P6</b> Bella P	<b>Q6</b> Oliver M

## Star Badge Winners



<b>PR</b> Eliza O	<b>QR</b> Lachlan A
<b>P1</b> Orla E	<b>Q1</b> Jack H
<b>P2</b> Samerah A	<b>Q2</b> Alfie M
<b>P3</b> Harrison F	<b>Q3</b> Addison-Jaymes PR
<b>P4</b> Lexi G	<b>Q4</b> Georgia A
<b>P5</b> Izzy O	<b>Q5</b> Macauley B
<b>P6</b> Amber H	<b>Q6</b> Connor O

## Young Voices



Our Pop Shop attended the Young Voices concert on Monday night and what a night we had; non-stop singing and dancing from start to finish. The children performed alongside some 7,500

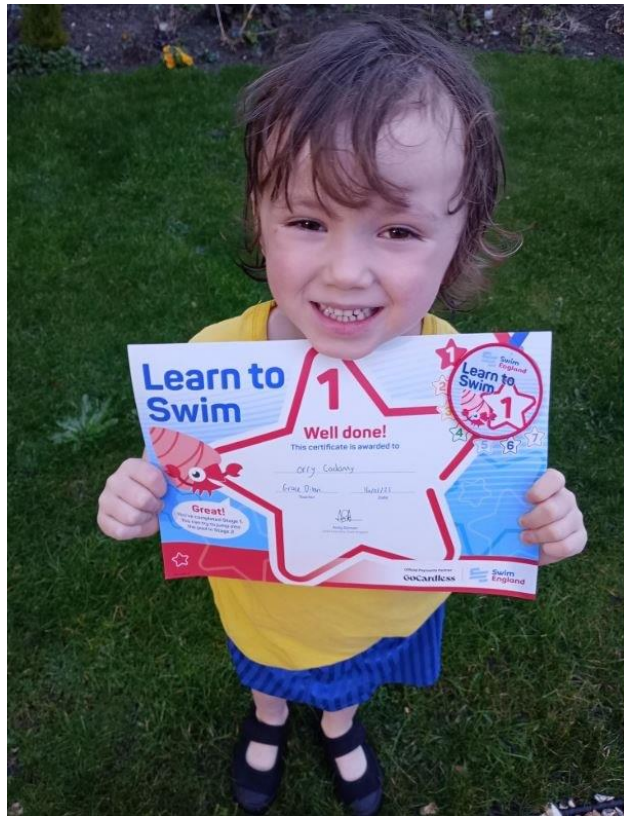
children - the largest school choir in the world! As well as performing amazingly, the children were an absolute credit to Queen's Park and behaved perfectly. Another proud moment and more amazing memories created for our children. Many thanks to Mr Houltram, Mrs Cadamy and Mrs Thelwell who kindly gave up their time to support our Pop Shop.





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





9 - Orry was awarded his level 1 swimming badge. Well done Orry



10 - Inspired by our Fairtrade Market, Amber and Orry made chocolate strawberries with Fairtrade chocolate





11 - Isabella joined the Brownies last week

**Have a wonderful weekend**