



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 10th October 2025

Our value this half-term is Trust. 'My God is my strength in whom I trust' Psalm 18:2

Message from Mrs Kellett

What a busy week we've had at Queen's Park Primary School!

I wanted to start by sharing how wonderful our Education Sunday service was. A massive thank you to our three local Churches and their congregations who joined us, with special thanks to Mrs Forbes for her support.

Our Year Three children had an exciting day with BTales this week. They created a fantastic 'play in a day' all about the Creation Story - well done to everyone involved! It was brilliant to see such creativity and engagement.

We marked World Mental Health Day with a sea of yellow across the school. It was a powerful moment of solidarity and awareness.

I'm particularly proud of our Year Five children who demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship during their tournament yesterday. Their conduct was a true reflection of our school values.

A few important notices for parents:

I've been speaking with many children about wearing earrings. Just a reminder that these are not part of our school uniform. Could parents please ensure children don't wear them to school?

We're continuing our fantastic OPAL sessions, so can all children please bring their wellies to fully enjoy these outdoor learning experiences?

Y6 Parents' Evening is coming up on Thursday 16th. Please remember to book your slot via School Spider.

I must also raise a serious concern about parking around our school site. Several children have reported near-miss incidents with vehicles. I urge all parents to park and drive responsibly to ensure the safety of our children.

Thank you for your continued support in making Queen's Park Primary such a special place of learning.



Important Allergy/Food Information



St Helens Catering Service-School Lunch Special Dietary Request

Please remember to inform St Helens Catering Service if your child has a food allergy / intolerance / special requirement e.g. halal menu, The QR code will take you to a form to complete for the Catering Dept. If you need a paper copy, please pop into the office.

Once complete, can you check that the information has appeared on your School Grid account.

Catering Service Event - Pupil's Pick

Ask your child to place their vote for the options on the link. The options with the most votes across each school will be your menu on Friday the 15th of January. We know, Its hard to decide! One vote per pupil.

[Catering Service Event - Pupils Pick!](#)

Reading is our beating heart

Reading is fundamental to everything we do here at Queen's Park. We are really proud of the reading offered at our school and the importance we place on reading. We are lucky enough to subscribe to two online programmes to support children's reading. We had so many children using them last year but we have started off very slow this year. Please use these resources. They are so helpful in helping children progress with their reading.

Reading Eggs - year 1 and year 2. We will get EYFS on this platform when they are ready.

Reading Plus - year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

If you have lost your child's login, just let their class teacher know.





Welcome and Worship

Thank you to some of our year two parents who came along to join in our worship session this week. It is lovely to have you in our classrooms enjoying this time with your children.

Dates coming up

EYFS/Year One - Wednesday 15th October 9am



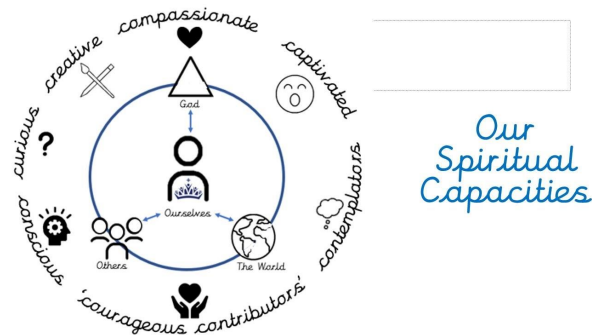


Your feedback results

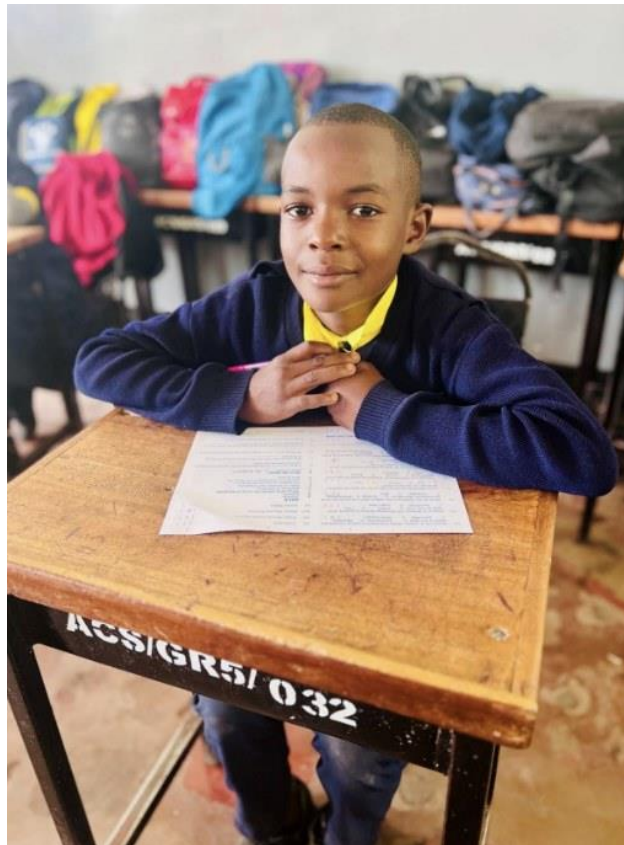
Results from our recent survey are attached. Thank you to those who took the time to complete this survey. I have included all comments from the free text box. There are some wonderful comments that I am so proud of. I would like to stress to all parents/carers that I am always available to take any feedback positive or negative to further improve our school. Like you, I just want the very best for our children and we can only do that if we communicate effectively together.

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Spiritual Capacities



Mrs Taylor came along to Education Sunday last week and shared our work with ARISE School in Tanzania. We are proud to be 'Courageous Contributors' to this school but in particular to Hopeman and Sharon. As a school, we sponsor these two children every year to ensure they have everything they need in school. We get termly updates on their progress and with the wonders of technology, we even get to speak to them via Zoom.



1 - Hopeman



2 - Sharon



3 - Some children from Arise School in Tanzania

Queen's Park's Big Question



This week's big question to discuss on your way home from school, around the dinner table, washing the dishes - anywhere really!

If you were a colour, what colour would you be and why?

SEND in the Spotlight

About ADHD

What is ADHD

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Watch on YouTube

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The ADHD UK website (www.adhduk.co.uk) has lots of really useful information for any parent/carers of children who have a diagnosis of ADHD or who have concerns that their child may have ADHD.

Green Tip of the Week



PTFA Volunteer Request

For 15 years the P.T.F.A has been an integral part of Queens Park C.E/U.R.C Primary School. We have been fortunate throughout the years to have dedicated volunteers that continued their support in our planned events.

The money raised throughout the years has paid for the year 6 leavers hoodies, we have contributed towards the children's reading garden, carpets for our classrooms, wet suits and wellies for our EYFS children and our new multi faith prayer room.

Over the last year our volunteers have declined which has meant that our events have become few and far between. The events are incredibly important in supporting the school and it is evident that the children benefit from the funds raised.

Currently we are operating on five volunteers and are desperate for more volunteers to keep the P.T.F.A going. Currently we meet every Friday to plan and prepare for upcoming events, our meeting is not only a great way to support the school but also an opportunity for friendship.

If you, a family member or friends feel that you could support us and offer some time, we would welcome you to join us.

We meet every Friday at 9am in the community room at Queens Park but would also be open to change the meeting time, should our members need too.

We look forward to any new members and appreciate any support that can be offered.

Dates for your Diary

Y6 Parents' Evening - Thursday 16th October 3pm - 6pm

Book Fair arrives - Monday 20th October - Friday 24th October

Y6 to PGL - Monday 20th October - Wednesday 22nd October

Flu Immunisations - Reception -Y5. Tuesday 21st October

Autumn Parents evening - Reception to Y5 - Thursday 23rd October

School finishes for half term - Friday 24th October

School reopens for Autumn 2 - Tuesday 4th November

Individual Class photos - Tuesday 11th November

EYFS Nativity for Parents - Thursday 4th December (9:30am)

Year 2 Nativity for Parents - Thursday 11th December (9:30am)

Christmas Celebration -Year One to St Lukes Friday 12th December

School finishes for Christmas - Friday 19th December



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

293 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 - **91.3%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.62%***

'In to Win' at Queen's Park

Launching Sept 2025

Attendance Ambassadors

Our new Attendance Ambassadors (working with Mrs Mullins) will launch our new 'In to Win' league in September.

'In to Win' League

Each class are a team in our attendance league. The league table will reset after each half term. The league table will be displayed in the hall for everyone to see.

Weekly 'Matches'

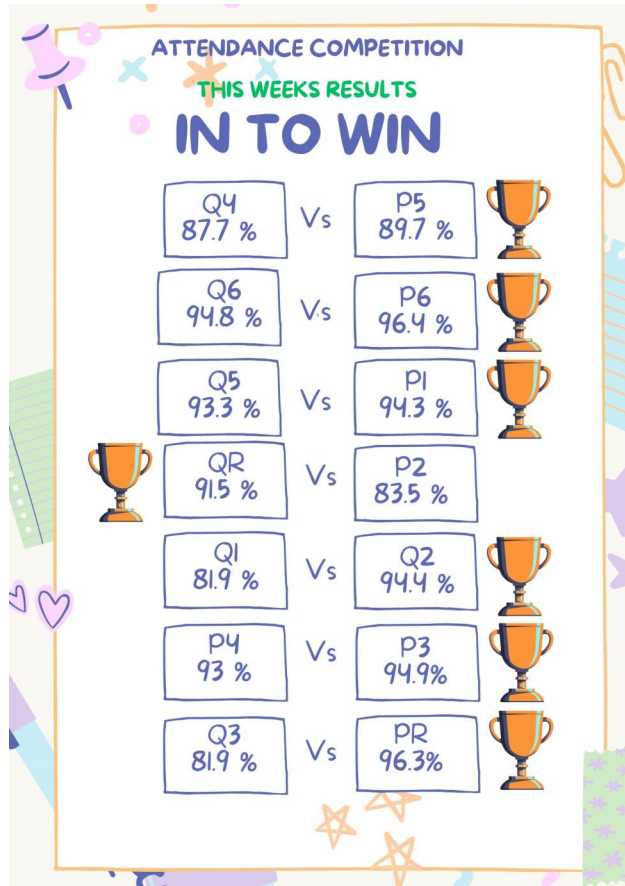
Each week, two teams will compete in a match (set by the Attendance Ambassadors). Winners will be announced weekly in Star Badge assembly.

How to score points

Just like the football league, if you win your match you score 3 points, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. These points will be added to the league table..

League Winners

The two teams at the top of the table at the end of the half term will win a non-uniform day. Watch out though because the teacher of the team at the bottom of the table will face a forfeit in the half termly attendance assembly!



Dojo Winners



PR Billy M

QR Gray G

P1 Evelyn S	Q1 Sophia T
P2 Erin J	Q2 Charlotte R
P3 Jaxon B	Q3 Caleb G
P4 Ayham B	Q4 Sultan A
P5 Aria C	Q5 Savannah T
P6 Lydia G	Q6 Jayden G

Star Badge Winners



PR Meerab F	QR Salman A
P1 Paisley B	Q1 Thalia W
P2 Scarlett A	Q2 Evie M
P3 Amirah Jo A	Q3 Finn M
P4 Jacob T	Q4 Alex R
P5 Kate D	Q5 Oliver H
P6 Tatum H	Q6 Luke G

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





4 - Luke did a lovely photo of a transformer.



5 - Ava passed her Sho 2 grading at Judo



6 - Ava received star of the week at football.



7 - Isla on her Brownie trip to Cumbria in the storm on Saturday. It didn't stop her getting stuck in with all the activities. She loved holding the owl.



8 - Inga smashing her football. She is eally enjoying her sessions in Liverpool FC U9 Emerging Talent Centre this season.



9 - Freddie has taken up golf this week and really enjoys it!



10 - Lily and Ruben are enjoying a fun filled holiday in Corfu



11 - Olivia helping her Dad clean up the canal - what a wonderful thing to do. Courageous Contributor in action.



12 - Noah was awarded the coaches award at rugby.



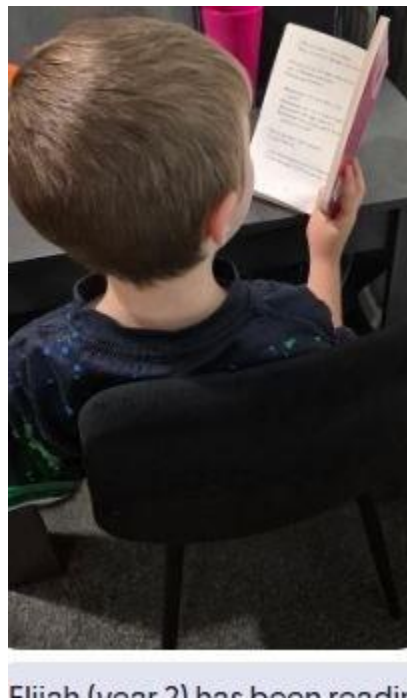
13 - Faith and her grandad came 2nd in their first golf competition together.



14 - Scarlett passed her swimming stage 6



15 - Jensen was awarded with Coaches Player of the Match



16 - Elijah

has been reading Horrid Henry books at breakfast time! (It's usually a chore to get him to read, but he's discovered he enjoys Horrid Henry!) I love this 'Snap and Share'



17 - Mara and her Morris Dancing line. They have been unbeaten all season and have won troupe of the year.



18 - Matthew learning his lines for Education Sunday



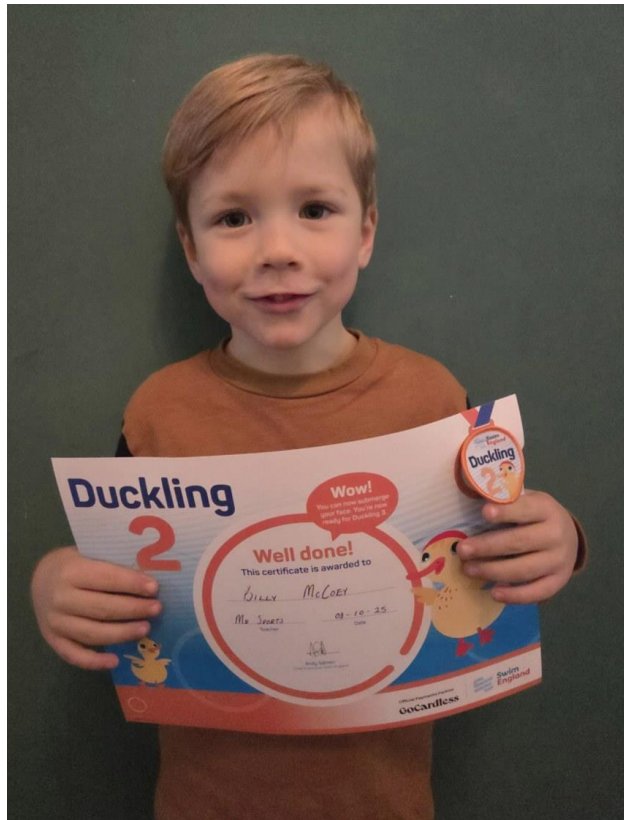
19 - Phoebe and Belle having a moment of calm and contemplation at home - completing the weekly worship task at home.



20 - Skylar loves baking



21 - Skylar passed out from Brownies and now is a Girl Guide.



22 - Billy received his level 2 ducklings award for swimming this week



23 - Fatima earned her swimming badge



24 - Noël and his football team won the summer league cup.

Have a wonderful weekend