



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 16th January
2026

Our value this half term is **honesty**. *'May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you.'* – Psalm 25:21

Message from Mrs Kellett

Another busy week of fun and learning has flown by at Queen's Park Primary School, and I'm excited to share some wonderful moments with you.

Our Year 4 children had an absolute blast participating in a play in a day with our friends from BTales - what an incredible experience! The creativity and energy they brought to the performance was truly inspiring.

Today, we celebrated World Religion Day, and I'm thrilled to share how our children engaged with different faith traditions across the school. Each phase welcomed a special visitor who shared their unique perspectives and experiences. Our youngest learners in EYFS spent time with Rev Cath, exploring Christianity and its rich traditions. Year 1 and 2 were particularly excited about their session with Mr Cohen, who shared fascinating insights into Jewish faith and cultural practises. The children were completely captivated by his stories and traditions. Year 3 and 4 had a special visit from Ethan and his mum, who generously shared their experiences of Muslim faith and traditions. Meanwhile, our older children in Year 5 and 6 will work with a representative from the Hindu faith, broadening their understanding of different belief systems.

I also wanted to address a quick practical matter. We've noticed some litter around our school site recently. Could I kindly ask everyone to use the bins provided? Together, we can keep our environment clean and tidy. Looking ahead, we're preparing for our Church School Inspection on Tuesday. We're excited to showcase the wonderful things that happen at Queen's Park and celebrate our strong, vision-driven community. Our children, staff, and families truly make this school special.

More photos from our World Religion Day will be shared soon, so keep an eye out for those!









Important Allergy/Food Information

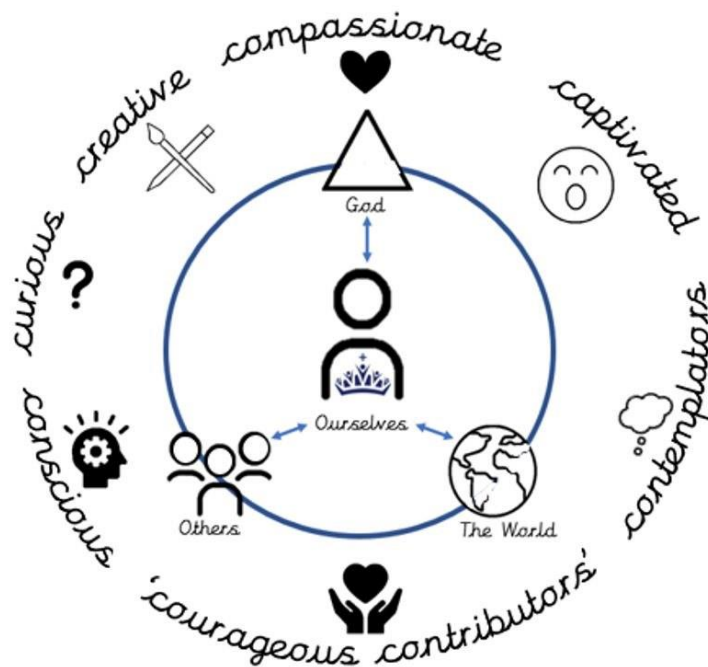


St Helens Catering Service-School Lunch Special Dietary Request

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.

Valuing our Vision!



Our
Spiritual
Capacities

Spring Term Dates - Please see below the dates for the Wednesday morning sessions -**Valuing our Vision!**

Y2 - Wednesday 21st January

Y3 - Wednesday 28th January

Y4 - Wednesday 4th February

Y5/Y6 - Wednesday 11th February

Queen's Park's Big Question

The Big
Questions

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

What does God do at night?

Water Safety Information

Water Safety Codes



Stop and Think!

Wear sensible shoes
Stay where it is light
Never go onto the ice!



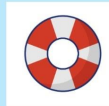
Stay together

Stay within reach
of your grown ups
Keep dogs close

In an emergency



Call 999
Do not go in
the water to
rescue!



Float on your back and call for help
If you can not climb out float and
keep as still as possible to preserve
heat
Keep your head out of the water



As the winter weather is upon us, it's important not to forget about safety around water.

Here are some really important pieces of advice if you go out near any open water, like rivers, lakes, or canals - particularly when icy!

This information has been shared with the children, but it is always worth reminding them at home, and is useful too for you as parents.

For more information: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/winter-water-safety>

SEND in the Spotlight



ADDvanced Solutions: ND Conditions Learning Programme

Covering Autism, ADHD and Sensory Processing Difficulties as well as specific learning difficulties, SEND and the local offer, the neurodevelopmental conditions learning programme gives parents and carers the knowledge and confidence to better understand and meet the needs of their neurodivergent children and young people with or without a diagnosis.

The next face to face programme in St Helens will be across 3 Wednesdays 25th February, 4th and 11th March 2026 – 9.30am – 2.45pm. **You attend all 3 sessions.**

Register now on addvancedsolutions.co.uk

Neurodevelopment Pathway drop-in sessions

Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins



Come along to one of our drop in sessions in St Helens.

Our team will answer questions you have about the neurodevelopment pathway process.

You don't need to be using our service, you can drop in if you have any questions to ask about this.

We look forward to meeting you.

Tuesdays at Parr Children's Centre and Central Link Family Hub
See details and times below

13 January at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

10 March at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

12 May at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

27 January at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

24 March at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

26 May at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

10 February at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

14 April at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

9 June at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

24 February at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

28 April at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

23 June at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

We work with children and young people with complex neurodevelopmental difficulties, who need an assessment to gain a better understanding of their needs.

Parr Children's Centre, Ashtons Green Drive, St Helens, WA9 2AP

Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

If you need more information you can contact us on 01744 415 608 or email: mcn-tr.sthelensneuropathway@nhs.net



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28 July at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

22 September at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

24 November at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

11 August at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

13 October at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

8 December at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

25 August at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

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Green Tip of the Week

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Batch Cook and Freeze Meals



Cooking in batches saves energy by reducing oven usage and helps avoid food waste. Freeze leftovers in reusable containers for quick meals later.

OPAL - Can you help?



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 22nd January - Y4 trip to Chester

Monday 26th January - Friday 30th January - Green Careers Week

Monday 9th February - - Friday 13th February - Book Fair at School

Tuesday 10th February - Q3 at Ruskin Lodge

Thursday 12th February - P3 at Ruskin Lodge

Thursday 12th February - EYFS - Y5 Parents' Evening

Friday 13th February - School finishes for half term

Monday 23rd February - School reopens

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th February - Earth Week

Friday 27th February - A farm to visit EYFS

Thursday 4th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March - Q3 at Ruskin Lodge

Thursday 12th March - P3 at Ruskin Lodge

Tuesday 17th March - Y2 to URC Ormskirk Street for Experience Easter

Tuesday 24th March - Y1 Easter Performance - **Parents invited at 9:15am**

Tuesday 24th March - Cowley Panto in school

Wednesday 25th March - BTales Easter Performance

Friday 27th March - Earth Hour

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Monday 13th April - School reopens

Attendance Matters



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Every student. Every day.



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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

319 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 - **94.81%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **93.97%***

'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 Hope R

QR Riley DJ

P1 Raina P	Q1 Layla W
P2 Erin J	Q2 Bobby P
P3 Ismail A	Q3 Lillian N
P4 Harleigh G	Q4 Phoebe C
P5 Zahra A	Q5 Jessica Rose LW
P6 Ethan H	Q6 Millie L

Star Badge Winners



PR Jamie S	QR Layla H
P1 Scarlett May A	Q1 Freddie D
P2 Adam K	Q2 Ava Mae W
P3 Matthew B	Q3 Macy May B
P4 Addison James PR	Q4 Elizabeth G
P5 Naeto M	Q5 Aamir A
P6 Billie Jo L	Q6 George F

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





1 - Thea has passed stage 1 & 2 in gold on her junior lifeguard course :)



2 - Izzy is a massive Michael Jackson fan, she got tickets to see Man in the Mirror tribute for Christmas, she had the best time!



3 - Izzy is a massive Michael Jackson fan, she got tickets to see Man in the Mirror tribute for Christmas, she had the best time!



4 - Stefan is very proud of the robot he built



5 - Theo won at the Darts academy tonight.

Have a wonderful weekend