



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 23rd 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

Dear Queen's Park Families,

What a fantastic few weeks we've had at our school! I wanted to share some wonderful moments and important updates with you all.

Our Year 4 children recently embarked on an incredible trip to Chester, diving deep into their Geography and History curriculum. They spent time with a Roman soldier and explored the

Roman museum and I couldn't be more proud. They were absolutely impeccable - a true credit to Queen's Park.

This week, we underwent our Church school inspection, and I'm thrilled to report it was an incredibly positive experience. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase everything that makes our school special. One highlight that particularly warmed my heart was the inspector noting our strong relationships with parents. I feel immensely proud of our school community.

I'm also delighted to share some personal news that's bringing joy to our QP family. We have two babies on the way! Mrs Clarke and Mrs Kennedy are expecting, and we're all so excited for them. Congratulations to them both.

For our Year 2 parents, we'll be confirming class cover from Easter shortly. Additionally, Miss Lunt will be taking over as SENCO and will be spending time with Mrs Kennedy before her maternity leave begins.

A quick but important notice for all our families: electric bikes are not permitted on the school site.

These are the moments that make our school community so special - celebrating achievements, welcoming new life, and continuing to grow and learn together.

World Religion Week

Last week 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 worked with a representative from the Hindu faith, broadening their understanding of different belief systems.



1 - EYFS - Christian Visitor - Rev. Cath from Ormskirk Street URC



2 - Year 1 and 2 - Jewish Visitor - Eric Cohen



3 - Year 3 and 4 - Muslim Visitors - Mrs Pulido and Ethan



4 - Year 5 and 6 - Hindu Visitor - Aruna Patel

Important Allergy/Food Information

St Helens Catering Service - School
Lunch Special Dietary Request

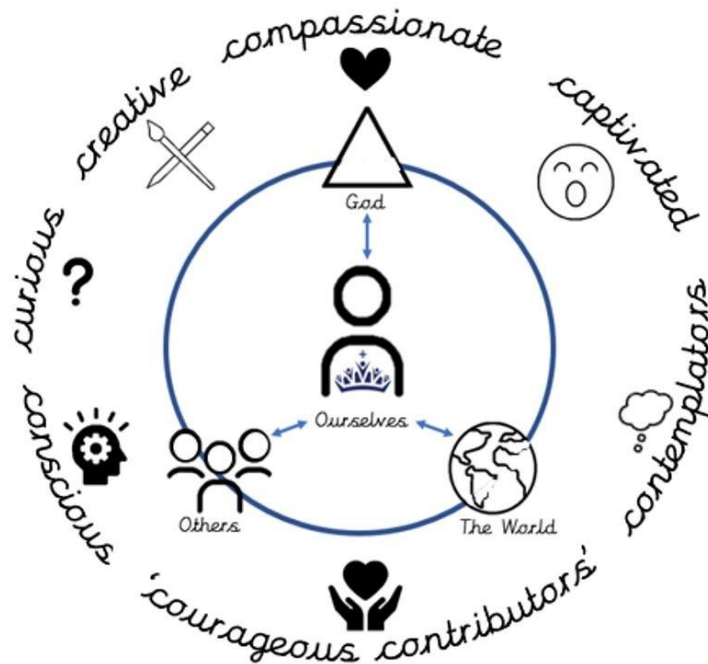


St Helens Catering Service-School Lunch Special Dietary Request

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

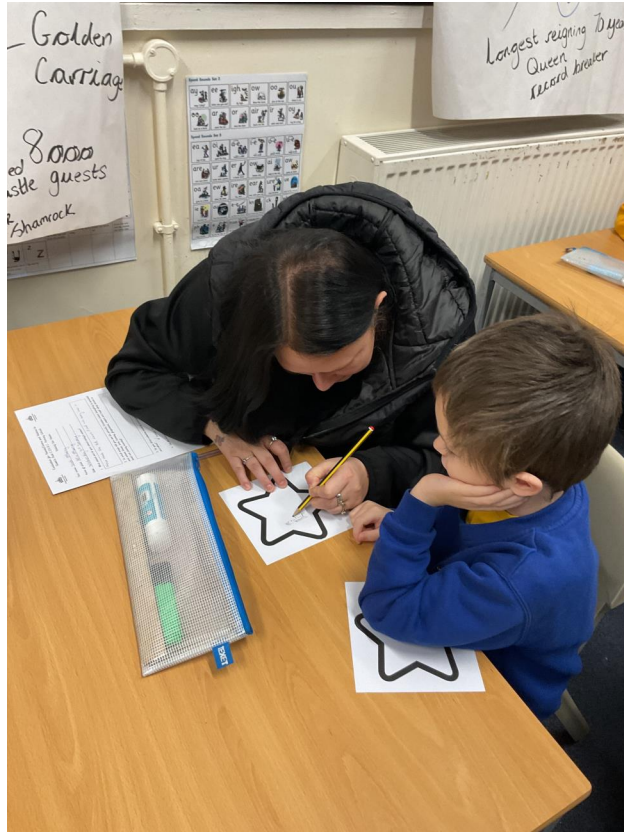
Thank you to our year two parents who enjoyed our session this week

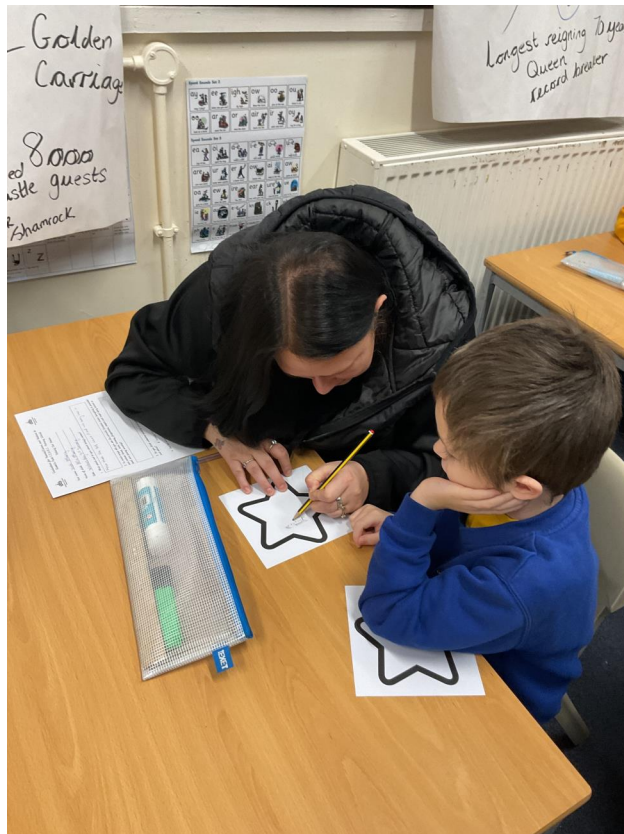
Spring Term Dates - Please see below the dates for the Wednesday morning sessions -**Valuing our Vision!**

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!

Why did God create smells?

SEND in the Spotlight



Listen For Change Coffee Morning

Friday 13th February 10am - 12pm. Wonderland Community Centre WA10 3JQ.

The SEND practitioner from the St Helens 0-19+ service will be attending to listen to your feedback.

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.

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Green Tip of the Week

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Use Public Transport When Possible



Trains and buses emit far less CO₂ per person than cars. Look into season tickets or travel cards to save money on regular routes.

OPAL - Can you help?



Dates for your Diary

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

Girls Football

GIRLS FOOTBALL CLASSES

FREE FIRST TASTER CLASS



Steve's Football Academy girls classes are designed for all ability levels, from newcomer to those already playing with a team.

All sessions include fun games, mini matches, skill building & much more. Prizes are regularly awarded for achievements.

These classes are a great way to gain confidence and meet new friends while enjoying the beautiful game.



I am DBS approved and an FA qualified coach. I have over 15 years experience in coaching both in the UK and overseas.

Ages 9 - 11 years
Mondays 5 - 6pm

Ages 6 - 8 years
Wednesdays 6 - 7pm

DE LA SALLE SCHOOL
WA10 4QH

For more information on prices and availability contact
Steven Pagendam



07492091999



Steven Pagendam

Water, shin pads & indoor
trainers essential.



Attendance Matters

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
- 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

322 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 - **95.14%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.03%***

'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 Lilly-Grace M **QR** Gray G

P1 Paisley B	Q1 Billy D
P2 Eric L	Q2 Cole H
P3 Emelia M	Q3 Harrison G
P4 Tommy B	Q4 Lucas H
P5 Bibi T	Q5 Mason L
P6 Lewis D	Q6 Jayden G

Star Badge Winners



PR Adam M	QR Heidi M
P1 Spencer M	Q1 Alfie K
P2 Odin H	Q2 Ivy W
P3 Nettie W	Q3 Knox PP
P4 Oliver S	Q4 Aurora M
P5 Amber P	Q5 McKenzie T
P6 Aster W	Q6 Cordell H

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





5 - Matthew has received his certificate for writing his own script for independent filmmakers academy (IFA)



6 - Theo won again at darts academy tonight.

Have a wonderful weekend