



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 30th 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

What an incredible few weeks we've had! I'm thrilled to share some exciting updates with you all.

First, I'm absolutely delighted to announce our wonderful SIAMS inspection report. If you haven't already seen the email, I hope you'll take a moment to review it. This report is a real celebration of our school, and I cannot express how proud I am of our entire school community.

Our 'Valuing our Vision' sessions have been going brilliantly. Each week, we're opening our classroom doors to different year groups, giving parents a chance to experience first-hand the incredible learning happening in our school. I hope you're enjoying these opportunities as much as we are.

Last Friday afternoon, a group of year 2 children attended a multi-sports tournament at De La Salle High School. It was a fantastic day all round. The children had a great time taking part in a range of team sport activities and represented our school beautifully. They showed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm throughout the event — true team players who made us very proud.

I also need to address a few important notices to ensure we maintain a safe and supportive environment for all our children.

Don't forget to book your parents' evening slots - EYFS - Y5. The booking system is open now!

Regarding uniform, we kindly ask for your support with our earrings policy. For health and safety reasons, if children are wearing earrings, please ensure they are covered with plasters during school hours.

We've also noticed an increase in headlice cases. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly, treating as necessary to help prevent spread.

Lastly, I want to discuss our home time routine. Our office team manages a large site, and late messages can be challenging to coordinate. We request that any changes to home time arrangements are communicated to the office by 2:30pm at the latest. We understand that unexpected circumstances arise and we appreciate your support in helping our office staff maintain our safeguarding procedures.

Thank you for your continued partnership in creating a wonderful learning environment for our children.





Our very own inspirational speaker



Our very own Mrs Forbes was asked to attend Cowley Sixth Form and speak to the students about her work as a primary school teacher. Mrs Forbes attended Cowley herself and it was a real honour for her to be asked to return and speak to the students about how Cowley supported her journey. We are so proud and lucky to have her here at Queen's Park.

Important Allergy/Food Information

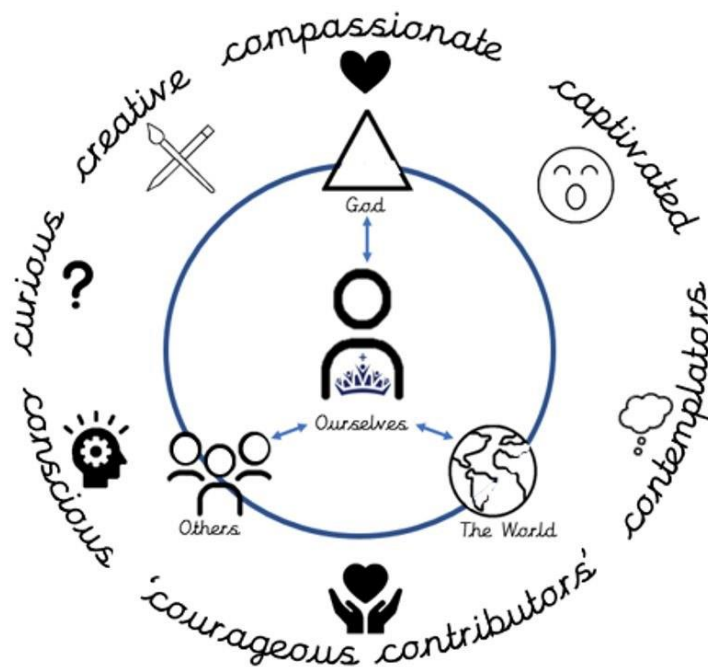


St Helens Catering Service-School Lunch Special Dietary Request

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

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

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

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!

Do fingernails grow in Heaven?

SEND in the Spotlight



Next week is Children's Mental Health Week.

We offer lots of different types of support for any child who may be struggling with their mental health.

Mrs Leadbetter leads this support in school which may include pastoral nurture support, in school play therapy or interventions such as Lego therapy. Mrs Leadbetter also works with many external agencies including the Mental Health Support Team and Barnardo's for children who require additional support. Please contact the school office to request any support and Mrs Leadbetter will get back to you.

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

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

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 Careers Month at Queen's Park







Biffa visited our Year 2 children this week as part of our 'Green Career's Month'. They spoke to our children about the importance of recycling.

Green Tip of the Week



OPAL - Can you help and Parental Survey

Please see below a link to a survey to collect your views on the impact OPAL has had on your child.

[OPAL – Fill out form](#)



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

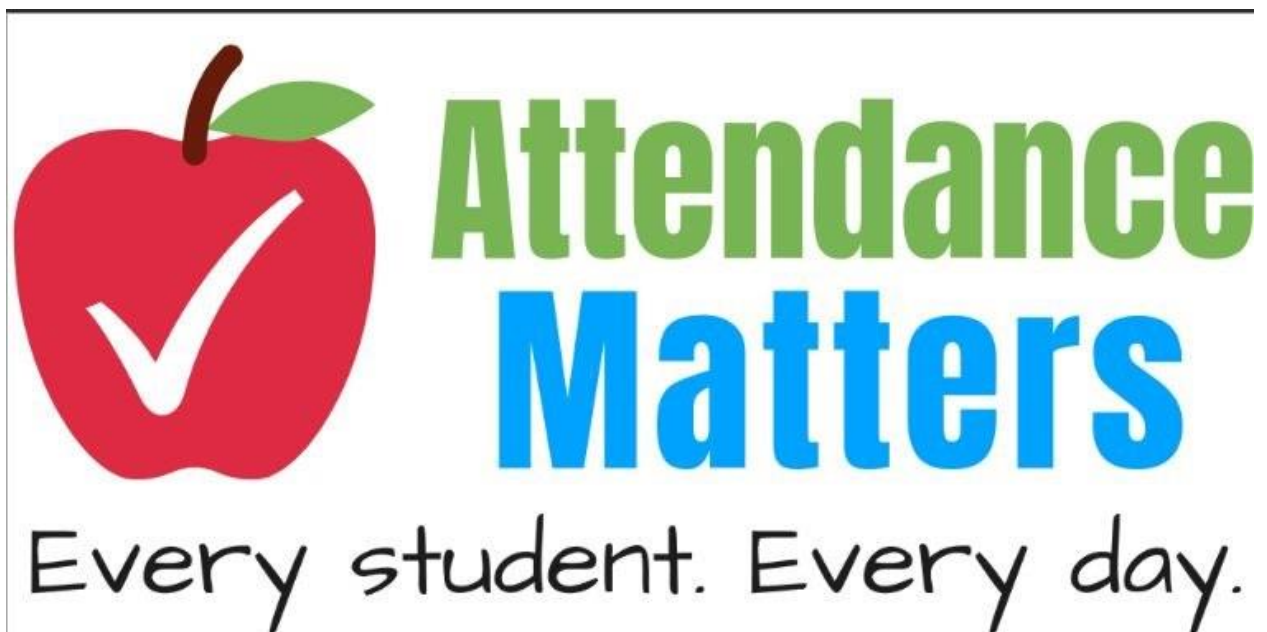
Wednesday 25th March - BTales Easter Performance

Friday 27th March - Earth Hour

Friday 27th March - School finishes for Easter

Monday 13th April - School reopens

Attendance Matters





Penalty Notice Fines for School are changing

These changes came into force from 19th August 2024

1

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.

2

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

3

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

299 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 - **93.23%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94%***

'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 Katelyn R

QR Lyla S

P1 Lilly Mae A	Q1 Thalia W
P2 Jaxon L	Q2 Fares G
P3 Darcie M	Q3 Knox PP
P4 Inga S	Q4 April H
P5 Alexandra D	Q5 Varshan J
P6 Lydia G	Q6 Lily Rose P

Star Badge Winners



PR AJ H	QR Noah C
P1 Lillie B	Q1 Ruben J
P2 Phoebe E	Q2 Scarlett TC
P3 Jidenna M	Q3 Alfie M
P4 Harleigh G	Q4 Harry C
P5 Archie P	Q5 Mason L
P6 Ella D	Q6 Noah G

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



1 - Rhys and Harry had an amazing trip to Anfield at the weekend



2 - Isla getting badges at Brownies



3 - Phoebe got star of the week in gymnastics



4 - Theo was picked for player of the week at darts academy for a 91 check out!



5 - Theo was chosen for a pilot saints experience on Saturday



6 - Oliver received player of the match from parents from his Parkdale Rangers football team



7 -

Orla competed with her dance team and in the improv section on the weekend. Taking home 3 x 2nd place trophy's as a team, and a 3rd place medal too!



8 - A great first dance competition for Georgia & Scarlett



9 - A great first dance competition for Georgia & Scarlett

Have a wonderful weekend