



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 5th June 2026

Our value this half term is **hope**. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

Message from Mrs Kellett

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year! It's wonderful to have everyone back after the restful half term break and I can already feel the energy and enthusiasm buzzing around school.

This week has been absolutely brilliant and I wanted to take a moment to celebrate some of the fantastic things our children have been getting up to. Our swimming team attended a gala this

week, and I was tremendously proud of every single swimmer who took part. The support they showed each other was genuinely moving – that's the Queen's Park way right there.

I also have to give a huge shout-out to Miss Monsvoll and our Drama club. The show was incredible. Miss Burke told me that watching our children on stage with such confidence and joy reminded her exactly why we do what we do. Thank you so much, Miss Monsvoll, for giving our children this wonderful opportunity to shine.

Over in Year 4, there's been some really exciting progress too. They've made a great start to their multiplication check and it's clear that all that dedicated practise on Times Tables Rock Stars has genuinely paid off. It's been great to see so many robots and rockstars around school today – I'm really curious to see who wins the battles!

Looking ahead to next week, Year 1 will be starting their phonics screening. If you have a child in Year 1, Mr Weatherby has posted some brilliant links on dojo that you can use for extra practice at home. A little bit of regular, relaxed practice can make such a difference, so do have a look if you get a chance.

Before I finish, I do need to mention our lost property situation. We've accumulated quite a mountain of items over the year and it's getting rather out of hand! If your child has lost anything – uniform, PE kits, water bottles, that sort of thing – do encourage them to check the lost property area. We'll be having a clear-out soon, so it's worth having a look sooner rather than later. Labelling uniform really does help us reunite items with their owners, so that's something worth remembering for next year.

We have a baby Kennedy. Jessica Eileen was born a week early over the holidays. Both Mum and baby are doing really well. I am going for cuddles tonight so I will pass on everyone's congratulations.

Finally - look further down for some very exciting news about our OPAL provision

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Kellett



Rockstars & Robots

🎸🤖 Rockstars vs Robots! 🤖🎸

What a fantastic way to end a brilliant week of Times Tables Rock Stars fun!

A huge **thank you to Mr Higginson and his Maths Ambassadors** for organising all of our TTRS events throughout the week. The children have shown incredible enthusiasm, determination and teamwork as they worked to improve their times tables knowledge.

Today's **Rockstars vs Robots assembly** was the perfect finale, celebrating everyone's hard work and the amazing results achieved across the school. The atmosphere was electric as we recognised the effort and success of our young mathematicians!

Well done to all of our children for taking part and embracing the challenge. Keep rocking those times tables! ★🎸🧮



SEND in the Spotlight Neurodevelopment Pathway Drop Ins

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, WA8 2AP

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

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



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

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

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Drowning Prevention Week

As we approach **Drowning Prevention Week (13–20 June)**, we would like to highlight the importance of water safety education.

Recent weeks have seen several tragic incidents across the UK involving children, young people, and adults losing their lives in open water. With warmer weather approaching and pupils spending more time outdoors, now is an ideal opportunity to reinforce key safety messages.



Welcome to the first Pol-Ed School Newsletter!

As we approach the end of the academic year, we wanted to get in touch and share some of the latest updates from the world of Pol-Ed. With many schools beginning to review safeguarding, PSHE, and personal development provision ahead of September, we hope this newsletter helps highlight useful resources, upcoming opportunities, and key updates that can support your setting.

Summer Water Safety Assembly

With the summer holidays approaching, now is an ideal time to deliver our Summer Water Safety Assembly.

The assembly helps pupils understand:

- the risks associated with open water
- how to stay safe around rivers, lakes, canals, and reservoirs
- what to do in an emergency
- how peer influence and decision-making can impact safety

This resource works particularly well as part of transition, end-of-term, or summer safety messaging.

Upcoming CPD Events

You can find all upcoming CPD opportunities within the CPD section of the Resources area on Pol-Ed, or via our Eventbrite page:

[Click here to head to our Eventbrite](#)

How Pol-Ed teaches emotional and physical harms of being online
Monday, 29th June at 3:45pm
Wednesday, 1st July at 10:00am

Using Pol-Ed to support effective PSHE
Monday, 13th July at 3:45pm

How Pol-Ed meets statutory RHSE and supports KCSIE 2026
Tuesday, 1st September at 1:00pm
Tuesday, 1st September at 3:30pm

This session will provide an opportunity to explore likely KCSIE 2026 updates alongside the Pol-Ed team and may be particularly useful for schools using training days to review safeguarding and PSHE provision ahead of the new academic year.



Updates & Developments

We've continued updating and expanding resources across the platform, including:

New assemblies

[Staying safe in busy places](#)

[Screen free time](#)

[Online challenges](#)

Updated Lessons

[Year 2 - Why are relationships important?](#)

[Year 3 - What are emergency services?](#)

[Year 7 - What is an addiction?](#)

[Year 9 - What is consent?](#)

All resources are available now through the Pol-Ed website.

Here at St Joseph's RC High School, we have been implementing Pol-Ed lessons into our personal development curriculum for the past academic year, and we are extremely impressed with the platform and content it provides us. The lessons are easy to follow, professional and relevant, allowing all our pupils to have engaging, thought provoking and meaningful personal development lessons that hit all of the relevant DfE requirements.

Staff are also appreciative of having a platform that reduces their planning time but is of high quality that keeps their classes engaged throughout. We will continue to use Pol-Ed for the foreseeable future and look forward to the content updates that keep the delivery fresh and constantly relevant. A thank you again to Pol-Ed for all their hard work.

Mr M Houldsworth
Teacher of Physical Education

Onboarding new forces

Pol-Ed is pleased to announce that it is now available in 19 force areas across England.

Our latest forces to join are:

- Hampshire and Isle Of Wight - 8th June
- Avon and Somerset - 25th June
- South Yorkshire - 29th June

We are excited to welcome them onboard, and to continue to reach as many children as possible, with the aim to keep them safe.



We always welcome feedback and suggestions for future lessons, assemblies, and resources. If there is anything you would like to see on the platform, please do get in touch.

Tag us on social media
[Facebook.com/Pol-Ed.UK](https://www.facebook.com/Pol-Ed.UK)

[LinkedIn.com/company/pol-ed](https://www.linkedin.com/company/pol-ed)

Find out more
www.Pol-Ed.co.uk

pol.ed@westyorkshire.police.uk

Thank you for your continued work supporting young people. The Pol-Ed Team

whenever you are around water stop and think:

look for signs of danger, always read the signs and stay together

never swim alone; always go with friends or family

In an emergency: shout for help and phone 999

if you fall in float or swim on your back

throw something that floats to anyone who has fallen in



Phonics Links

We have created this document so that all of the phonics links we send home are in one place. You could watch one video, two videos or even 3 videos a week! It's completely up to you.

Watch, watch and watch again - each one of the links will be a fantastic chance to practise recognising sounds and reading words, both real and alien. Don't forget to comment in your child's reading record book which video they have watched, it all counts towards their weekly reads.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/OmZ2t4GdEsKSJTmW?ref=Link>

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.

OPAL



I am absolutely delighted to share some wonderful news with you. This week, our OPAL mentor came to visit for our final assessment and I am delighted to tell you that we achieved not only the highest award - Platinum but with full marks. That put us in the top 1% of every OPAL school in the country. This is a remarkable achievement for our school and shows the dedication and commitment to ensure our children have positive play opportunities. A huge thank you needs to go to our Play Team led by Mr Weatherby, Mrs Thelwell and Mrs Leadbetter.

It is 'International Day of Play' on Thursday 11th June. To celebrate our Platinum status, we are opening up our field for a whole school play afternoon and you are all invited. Please see the poster attached for more details.



JLT Fundraising for OPAL



JLT are continuing their fund-raising for new bikes on our playground. Thank you for your support with the disco - we raised over £300.

JLT are selling ice lollies and ice pops every Friday at lunchtime from the school playground. Please bring in £1 if your child wants to purchase one of these lollies. **This will start on Friday 12th June and continue until 10th July.**

Thanks

JLT

Non Uniform Days & Summer Fair

Please see the attached posters for information of our upcoming non uniform days.

Please note the first non uniform day is on Wednesday 17th June due to some children attending Children's University on the Friday.

Summer Fair will take place on Friday 10th July from 3pm.

QUEEN'S PARK

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Children can come to school in their own clothes
in exchange for the following items:

17TH JUNE	Unwanted/ un-opened gifts & toys
26TH JUNE	Bottles (Unopened)
3RD JULY	£1

SUMMER FAIR 10TH JULY

Thank you for your donations!



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 could play on our field with anyone famous, who would it be and why?

West Park Rugby Club



WEST PARK RFC
UNDER 9s
TIME TO TACKLE.

SCHOOL YEAR 3

TRAINING STARTS BACK 17TH JUNE EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-8PM

LEARN. PLAY. GROW. BELONG.

TEAMWORK RESPECT ENJOYMENT

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME | MAKE FRIENDS | HAVE FUN

COACHES: **PHIL** 07931 793829 | **KIE** 07891 996723

The poster features a central photograph of a group of young boys in green and yellow rugby kits posing on a grassy field. The background is a dark, textured green with a faint image of a tree. The text is arranged in a vertical column on the left side, with icons for a school, a calendar, a rugby ball, and a shield. The bottom section is a yellow banner with contact information for the coaches.

Green Tip of the Week



Green Week Challenges



Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check

Monday 8th June - Great Big Green Week in school

Monday 8th June - Year One Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 10th June - Year Three trip to Liverpool

Thursday 11th June - International Day of Play in school

Friday 12th June - Year Five to Formby Beach

Monday 15th June - Y6 Leavers' Service at the Anglican Cathedral Liverpool

Thursday 18th June - Y2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Friday 19th June - Children's University Graduation

Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July - Transition Week

Friday 10th July - Vision Awards

Monday 13th July - Y6 Production 5pm

Friday 17th July - Y6 Leavers' Service 9:15am

Friday 17th July - school finishes for Summer

Attendance Matters



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.



Queen's Park C.E. Primary School

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

325 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 - **93.8%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.27%***

Lush Life by Ella in year 2 was this week's choice!

'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!



IN TO WIN

WC 01/06/2026

PR	98.9%
QR	98.3%
P1	84.8%
Q1	93%
P2	98.9%
Q2	93.5%
P3	91.8%
Q3	95.8%
P4	94.6%
Q4	96.4%
P5	86.9%
Q5	98.1%
P6	98.1%
Q6	86.7%

WEEKLY WINNERS

OPAL - 5 MINUTE EXTRA REWARD VOUCHERS
GO TO:
PR
P2
VOUCHERS TO BE USED LAST WEEK OF
SUMMER TERM TERM



Dojo Winners



PR Carter J

QR Shakirah A

P1 Isla B	Q1 Abdulmalik A
P2 Grayson D	Q2 Mason B
P3 Lilith DG	Q3 Zak R
P4 Madeline M	Q4 Jacob S
P5 James P	Q5 Xiomara M
P6 Daniel P	Q6 Imran A

Star Badge Winners



PR Jamie S	QR Thalia K
P1 Eveline W	Q1 Harry GW
P2 Stephen P	Q2 Fares G
P3 Darcie M	Q3 Will W
P4 Tommy B	Q4 Faith G
P5 Alexandra D	Q5 Freya C
P6 Ava S	Q6 Jak L

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



1 - Faith teeing off at the regional qualifier of the Faldo golf series



2 - Amber, last week her cheer team Dynamite won the British National Champions and now have been crowned European Champions



3 - Rhys and Harry walked up the Great Orme.



4 - Matthew has had a lovely time over the half term keeping busy and active. Trips to the park, circus, Blackpool and Wales.



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6 - Orry did his beavers promise this week.

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