



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 12th 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

What a busy and exciting half-term we've had at Queen's Park Primary School! There's so much to share with you all and I'm genuinely thrilled about everything our children have been achieving.

I want to start by giving a massive well done to our Year One children and some of our Year Two learners. They've worked so incredibly hard, showing off their wonderful phonics knowledge during their phonics screening check this week. It's been brilliant to see their confidence grow

and I have to say a huge thank you to all the staff and parents who've prepared them so well. The support from home really does make all the difference, and it shows.

Year Four have also had an amazing time with their multiplication work. They've confidently attempted the Multiplication Times Table Check and we are very proud of how they've tackled this challenge. Once again, thank you to our brilliant staff and parents for the preparation and encouragement you've given them.

Beyond the classroom, we've had some wonderful celebrations and experiences. Our Year Three children had an absolute blast on their trip to Liverpool. They loved exploring the museum and their trip on Snowdrop the Liverpool Ferry was a real highlight – you could see the joy on their faces. Year Five had their own adventure to Formby today, I'm sure there was plenty of sand dune playing and fun had by everyone. These trips are so valuable for our children's learning and memories.

On a more practical note, we've recently held our new intake meeting and it was great to welcome some familiar faces alongside new families to our school community. We're really looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children in September.

As we move towards the end of term, I wanted to remind everyone to check the lost property. We always have quite a collection building up, so it's worth having a look if your child has misplaced anything.

Looking ahead, we're planning transition week for our children moving to their new classes. They'll have one week to get to know their new teacher, and more information will follow shortly. We're also holding a 'meet the teacher meeting on **Tuesday 30th June**, which will be a great opportunity to connect with your child's new class teacher.

Thank you all for your continued support and engagement with Queen's Park Primary School. It's a real privilege to lead such a wonderful community.

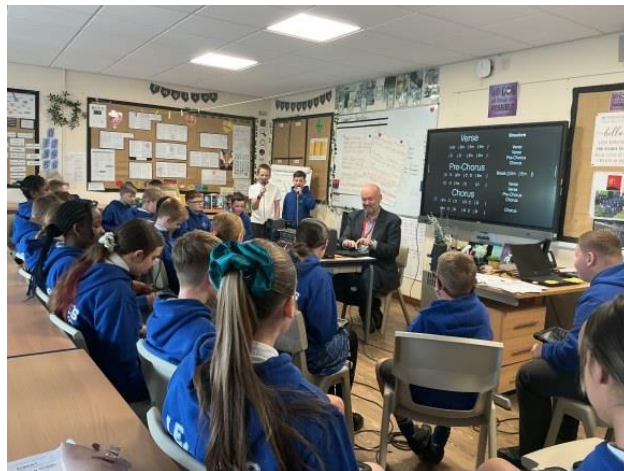






Digital Strategy In Action

On Tuesday, Year 6 had a fantastic time working with David, our Apple expert, during a GarageBand workshop. The children came together as a whole-class band to perform *Living on a Prayer*. Henry impressed on electric guitar, Joe played the organ, while the front row played bass, the left side played guitar, and the right side were on the keyboards. The performance was truly incredible, and to top it all off, our talented children became the singers too!





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.

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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.

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

Thank you for your support today with our lolly sales. Our JLT did a great job. Thank you to Mrs Campbell and Mr Weatherby for supporting this idea and allowing our JLT to support our fund-raising efforts

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'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!

What are your hopes and dreams for the future?

SEND in the Spotlight

	<p>Moving Senses - Positive Futures provides a supportive and stimulating environment for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The sessions are designed to help them build social and emotional skills through interaction with peers, while engaging in activities tailored to their individual needs.</p>
<p>Moving Senses</p>	<p>With a child centred approach, we offer small group and one to one sessions that include arts and crafts, therapeutic sensory activities like massage and aromatherapy, relaxation techniques, and cooking and nutrition. The focus is on creating a safe, sensory rich environment that empowers each child to grow, make choices, and enjoy their learning experience.</p>

We run sessions each week our times are below

Saturday 10am- 3pm

Sunday 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Green Tip of the Week



Dates for your Diary

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

Tuesday 30th June - from 2:30pm - Meet the Teacher Meetings

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



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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**

326 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 - 95.06%

Our Attendance this year so far - 94.29%

Fever Dream by Stephen and Esme in P2 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 08/06/2026

PR	95.2%
QR	93.7%
P1	97.5%
Q1	90.9%
P2	93.9%
Q2	98.1%
P3	86.5%
Q3	100%
P4	97.8%
Q4	93.3%
P5	90.9%
Q5	98.9%
P6	96.6%
Q6	95.9%

WEEKLY WINNERS

OPAL - 5 MINUTE EXTRA REWARD VOUCHERS
GO TO:
Q3
Q5
VOUCHERS TO BE USED LAST WEEK OF
SUMMER TERM TERM



Dojo Winners



PR Eden O

QR Layla H

P1 Whole class	Q1 Whole Class
P2 Odin H	Q2 Connor H
P3 Elliot R	Q3 Eliza Mae H
P4 Fletcher BM	Q4 Elizabeth G
P5 Aria C	Q5 Tianna BB
P6 Ella D	Q6 Macauley B

Star Badge Winners



PR Adam M	QR Noah FC
P1 Whole class	Q1 Whole class
P2 Fatema R	Q2 Alfie M
P3 Elva G	Q3 Lillian N
P4 Alex M	Q4 Kuba L
P5 Finnley S	Q5 Isabella D
P6 Alia A	Q6 Noah G

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





1 - Very proud to announce that Inga is joining Manchester City Girls Academy from next season. Big step in her football journey after succesfull year playing in full girls team competing in boys league.



2 - Ivy Rae sang a solo in her shine academy drama school on Saturday she was amazing. Well done Ivy



3 - Summer passed her level 5 swimming



4 - Stephen and Liam took part in Tunza charity darts night on Saturday and ended up playing each other. Liam won on the double after a close match. Both showed great sportsmanship.



5 - Theo won his match at finals night on Saturday.

Have a lovely weekend