



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 19th 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 week we've had at Queen's Park! There's so much to share with you, and I'm delighted to celebrate some of the wonderful things our children have been getting up to.

The week started with our year six children starting their transition activities in preparation for moving to secondary school. We spent the afternoon at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. It was a very special service and marking the start of this very important journey. Our year six children

were impeccably behaved. Thank you to the parents and carers who made the trip to Liverpool to join us.

Our Year Two children had an absolutely brilliant trip to Knowsley Safari Park. It was fantastic to see them so engaged and excited, learning about animals and the natural world in such a memorable way. These experiences really do bring learning to life and the children were a credit to the school throughout the day.

I'm also thrilled to tell you about our Children's University Graduation. Ninety-five of our children travelled to Liverpool Hope University to celebrate their commitment to extra-curricular activities. It was a truly special occasion, and watching them receive their graduation certificates was genuinely moving. These children have shown real dedication to enriching their learning beyond the classroom, and they absolutely deserved this recognition.

Our KS1 Songfest was another highlight. Working alongside St Helens Music Service, our children produced some truly beautiful singing. The energy and enthusiasm in the hall was wonderful to hear and it's clear how much our younger children are developing their musical talents.

As we move towards the end of the year, I want to remind you about transition week, which begins on 29th June. This is an important week for our children, giving them the chance to get to know their new classroom and meet their new teacher. A separate letter with full details will be coming home with this newsletter, so do keep an eye out for that.

Before we finish for the summer, I do need to mention a few things about our school expectations. We'll be holding meet the teacher meetings very soon – please check the attached letter for details. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and ask any questions you might have.

I've also noticed an increase in jewellery being worn to school, including earrings. As a reminder, earrings should not be worn to school and if they are, they must be covered. We do ask that all jewellery is left at home.

Finally, we've seen more small toys appearing in school – things like dumplings and squidgy toys. Whilst I understand how appealing these are to our children, they really shouldn't be brought into school. It helps us keep things focused on learning and minimises distractions during the day.







Year Two Trip to Knowsley Safari Park







Year 2 had a brilliant time on their trip to Knowsley Safari Park on Thursday. The children loved seeing all the amazing animals and were excited to learn lots of new facts during the guided tour. The sea lion display was a big hit, and everyone was fascinated by the birds of prey as they swooped overhead. There was also time to explore the park and enjoy seeing the animals up close. It was a fantastic day full of fun, learning and memorable experiences, and the children represented the school beautifully throughout the visit.

Year Five trip to Formby



Year 5 had a fantastic day at Formby Beach today! Lots of smiles, fun and great memories made. A wonderful day enjoyed by everyone!

Circular Economy - Liverpool Hope University

A group of our Year 5 children represented the school superbly at a sustainability event hosted at Liverpool Hope University.

The day focused on a circular economy and explored practical ways we can all make our school environment more sustainable. Our pupils did a fantastic job, confidently delivering a presentation to the attendees and working together to design an action plan for our school. They also heard from several guest speakers, learning about the meaningful role every individual plays in protecting the planet.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children conducted themselves and the teamwork they displayed.





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.

Monthly Newsletter
June 2021

Pol-Ed

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 2:30pm

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 
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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.

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





QUEEN'S PARK

FREE
ENTRY

Summer fair

FROM
3PM

FRIDAY
10TH JULY

- GAMES
- REFRESHMENTS
- RAFFLE PRIZES
- QUEEN'S PARK SHOP
AND MORE..

AT SCHOOL MAIN
ENTRANCE
(WEATHER DEPENDENT)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Table Top Sale - Newtown URC



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 were a lolly ice, what type of lolly ice would you be?**

SEND in the Spotlight

What's on in St Helens

Summer Term 2026



ADDvanced Solutions
Community Network
Supporting you to find the answers

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network
supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them. **No diagnosis or referral is needed to access the offer.**

ST HELENS Community Network Group


Tuesday afternoons during term time
Join us from **12:30pm-2:30pm**

Venue: Willowbrook Hospice, The Living Well, Borough Rd, St Helens WA10 3RN


No booking needed, just come along

Come along and meet our team, to learn more about neurodiversity from those who can share lived experiences and practical strategies. Our groups create a welcoming, accepting and relaxed environment for parents and carers, you are not on your own.

Get directions



Willowbrook - The Living Well



The Living Well is located on Borough Road, reachable via the 10 bus routes from St Helens town centre.

Topics this term:

Tuesday 14th April	Introduction to Autism
Tuesday 21st April	Developing Theory of Mind in Neurodivergent Children
Tuesday 28th April	No Session due to Venue Closures - join us on Tuesday 5 th May
Tuesday 5th May	Sharing a Diagnosis of a Neurodevelopmental Condition
Tuesday 12th May	We will be joined by Independent Travel Training
Tuesday 19th May	Tantrums V Meltdowns - what is the difference?
Half Term Break	
Tuesday 2nd June	Introduction to ADHD
Tuesday 9th June	We will be joined by the 0-18 Team SEND Lead
Tuesday 16th June	Preparing for Meetings with school and relevant professionals
Tuesday 23rd June	Encouraging Friendships for Neurodivergent Children
Tuesday 30th June	Preparing for the Summer Holidays
Tuesday 7th July	Encouraging Independence and Building Confidence

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If you can't make it face-to-face, join us online...

Online opportunities to learn more about neurodiversity from the comfort of your own home! With your camera and microphone off for your privacy, you can interact using the chat/Q&A feature to ask any questions you may have. Come along, learn more and get some strategies.

**Monday Online
Community Network Group**

Mondays during term time
9:30am - 11:00am
Online via Zoom

[Click here to register](#)

Monday 12 th April	Open Session <small>seek advice around any problems</small>
Monday 20 th April	Supporting Organisational Skills and Planning
Monday 27 th April	Using Music to Support Neurodiversity
Monday 4 th May	No Session due to BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 11 th May	Preparing Neurodivergent Young People for the Future
Monday 18 th May	Developing Theory of Mind in Neurodivergent Children

Half Term Break

Monday 1 st June	Supporting Transition and managing changes
Monday 8 th June	Supporting Neurodivergent Children to Access Learning
Monday 15 th June	Autism with a Demand Avoidant Profile (DA)
Monday 22 nd June	Choosing a School making an informed choice
Monday 29 th June	Preparing for the Summer Holidays
Monday 6 th July	Encouraging independence and Building Confidence

**Wednesday Online
Community Network Group**

Wednesdays during term time
5:00pm - 6:30pm
Online via Zoom

[Click here to register](#)

Wednesday 16 th April	Developmental Delay Supporting Areas of Need
Wednesday 22 nd April	Tantrums V meltdowns what is the difference?
Wednesday 29 th April	Using Music to Support Neurodiversity
Wednesday 6 th May	Preparing Neurodivergent Young People for the Future
Wednesday 13 th May	Supporting Transition and managing changes
Wednesday 20 th May	Specific Learning Difficulties (including Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia)

Half Term Break

Wednesday 3 rd June	Supporting Neurodivergent Children to Access Learning
Wednesday 10 th June	Open Session <small>seek advice around any problems</small>
Wednesday 17 th June	Using Social Stories to support understanding
Wednesday 24 th June	Neurodiversity and Mental Health
Wednesday 1 st July	Preparing for the Summer Holidays
Wednesday 8 th July	ADHD, Autism and Masking

If you are using a phone, you will need to download the Zoom app beforehand. Please be mindful of your data usage. If you do not have an unlimited data plan, you may need to connect to a Wi-Fi connection to prevent charges.

Green Tip of the Week

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Walk or Cycle for Short Trips



For distances under 2 miles, walking or cycling is often faster and healthier. Make the most of a nice day and enjoy a walk in the fresh air!

Dates for your Diary

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

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

330 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 - **96.54%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **94.35%***

Billie Jean by Michael Jackson chosen by Q3

'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 15/06/2026

PR	97.9%
QR	97.4%
P1	99.2%
Q1	95.1%
P2	94.8%
Q2	99.2%
P3	97.6%
Q3	95.2%
P4	97.8%
Q4	97.6%
P5	91.8%
Q5	97.7%
P6	91.6%
Q6	98.9%

WEEKLY WINNERS

OPAL - 5 MINUTE EXTRA REWARD VOUCHERS
GO TO:
P1
Q2

VOUCHERS TO BE USED LAST WEEK OF
SUMMER TERM TERM



Dojo Winners



PR Briony W

QR Kobie-Rose H

P1 Cody B	Q1 Harry E
P2 Robyn M	Q2 Charlotte L
P3 Ivan PT	Q3 Brandon H
P4 Aanvika R	Q4 Noah T
P5 Finnley S	Q5 Elsie May B
P6 Tyvon John R	Q6 Giulia M

Star Badge Winners



PR AJ H	QR Astra M
P1 Isaac G	Q1 Nurain A
P2 Jaxon L	Q2 Elijah MS
P3 Thea P	Q3 Rhys F
P4 Iliasia PP	Q4 Poppy A
P5 Naeto M	Q5 Aamir A
P6 Tyvon John R	Q6 Henry H

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





1 - Isla won 2nd place with her acro team at championships in Blackpool



2 - Isla and Georgia won 1st place with their contemporary dance team this weekend at championships in Blackpool. Second photo



3 - Well done Lilly Mae at gymnastics



4 - Ava received star of the week and the Awesome award at football in the last 2 sessions. She has been taking part in her first football competition and scored 6 goals on Sunday!



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6 - Florence thoroughly enjoyed dancing on stage with The Bullet and also playing with Rapid Ricky and Soot



7 - Florence came 2nd at her inter-club competition at gymnastics last week.

Have a lovely weekend