



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

Queen's Park Post Friday 4th September
2026

Our value this term is **thankfulness**. 'Always be thankful' Thessalonians 5:16

Message from Miss Bolan

Welcome back! It's been wonderful to see our children return looking so smart and having grown so much over the summer. They've clearly had lots of wonderful adventures and the energy they've brought back with them is brilliant. We're really excited about everything we've got planned for the half term ahead – there's so much to look forward to.

I wanted to take a moment to celebrate some of the fantastic things that have already happened since we've returned. Our youngest children have settled beautifully into school life, which is always a joy to witness. They're already making the most of our lovely new outdoor area, which has been a real highlight. We've deliberately kept it big and empty apart from a few staple bits, because we want it to be open-ended so that we can exploit every single learning opportunity with our children. It's all about giving them the space and freedom to explore and discover, and it's working brilliantly.

Another thing I'm really pleased about is the wonderful start we've had to our breakfast club. It's been great to see so many families making use of it, and the children have settled in really well. It's one of those things that makes a real difference to our school day.

Now, I do need to share a few important notices with you all. Firstly, if there have been any changes to your address or phone number over the summer, please do let us know as soon as possible. It's really important that we have your up-to-date contact details on file. Similarly, if there are any changes to allergy information for your child, please make sure you update our school grid. We take allergies very seriously, and we need to have the most current information to keep all our children safe.

We're a nut free and healthy school, so I'd like to ask you to bear this in mind when bringing in snacks for your child. It helps us maintain a safe environment for everyone and supports our commitment to healthy eating.

One final thing – earrings are not part of our uniform at Queen's Park Primary School. If your child wears earrings, please could you either cover them or remove them before school? We appreciate your support with this.

Thank you for everything you do to support our school community. We're looking forward to an exciting half term ahead.

Arbor Parent App



We are pleased to let you know that we are now using the **Arbor Parent App** as our new all-in-one parent communication platform. This means that **ParentPay** will no longer be used and **ClassDojo** will soon be only for rewards and behaviour points, as all school communications, payments, and other important information will be managed through the Arbor Parent App.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to download the app now and sign in using the **email address currently held by the school**. If you experience any difficulties accessing your account or have any questions, please contact the school office.

School Grid for ordering lunches will remain as a separate app.

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.

HENRY Programme

✨HENRY Healthy Start, Brighter Future Programme ✨

Looking for friendly, practical support to help your family make healthy lifestyle changes?

HENRY is a 6–8-week programme which offers friendly, practical support for families around healthy eating, physical activity, emotional wellbeing, sleep and screen time.

The link to book on is:

[Henry - Healthy Start, Brighter Future Programme | Eventbrite](#)



Green Tip of the Week



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22nd September - European Day of Languages

Monday 28th September - Y5 visit URC Ormskirk Street for Experience Harvest

Thursday 1st October - EYFS and Y6 Height and Weight Checks in school

Wednesday 7th October - Y3 Play in a Day. Parents invited at 2:30pm

Monday 5th October - Friday 16th October - Y5 Bike-ability

Friday 9th October - EYFS Welcome Service at St Lukes - EYFS Parents welcome

Monday 12th October - World Mental Health Day - All children to wear yellow

Thursday 22nd October - Autumn Parents' Evening

Friday 23rd October - school finishes for half term

Parental Engagement Sessions - Handwriting Help

Year Six - Wednesday 9th September - 9am

Year Five - Wednesday 16th September - 9am

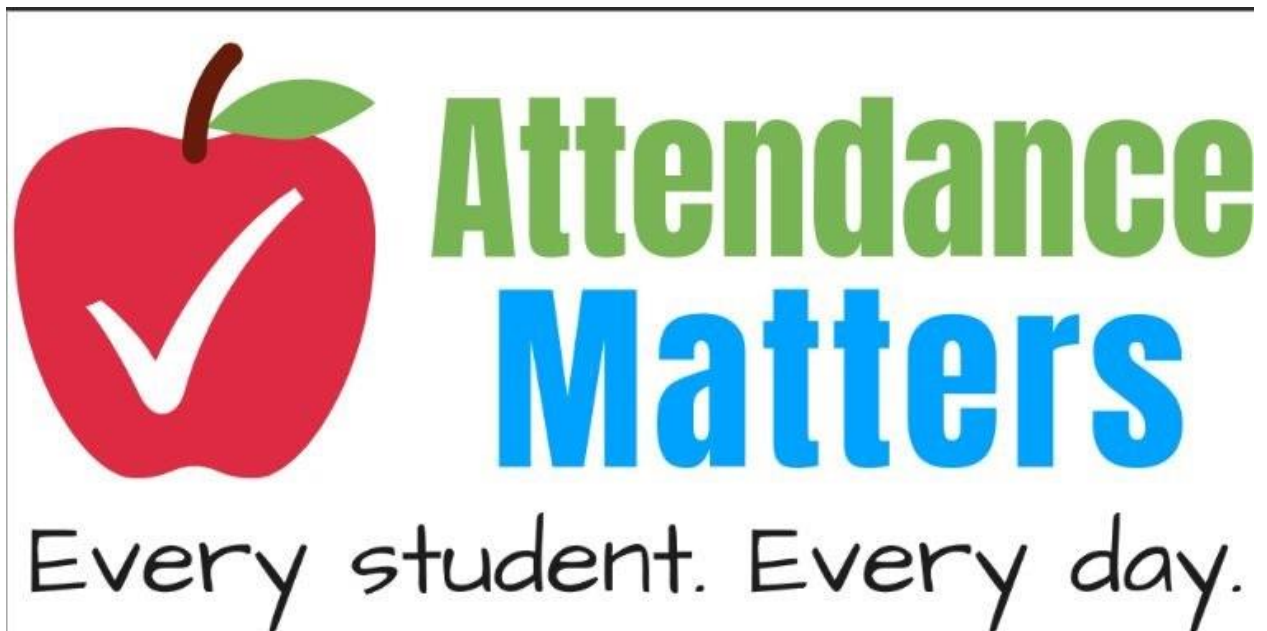
Year Four - Wednesday 23rd September - 9am

Year Three - Wednesday 30th September -9am

Year Two - Wednesday 7th October -9am

Year One/EYFS - Wednesday 14th October - 9am

Attendance Matters





**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.**
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Penalty Notice Fines for School are changing

These changes came into force from 19th August 2024

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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

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

338 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 - **95.26%***

*Our Attendance this year so far - **95.26%***

'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'

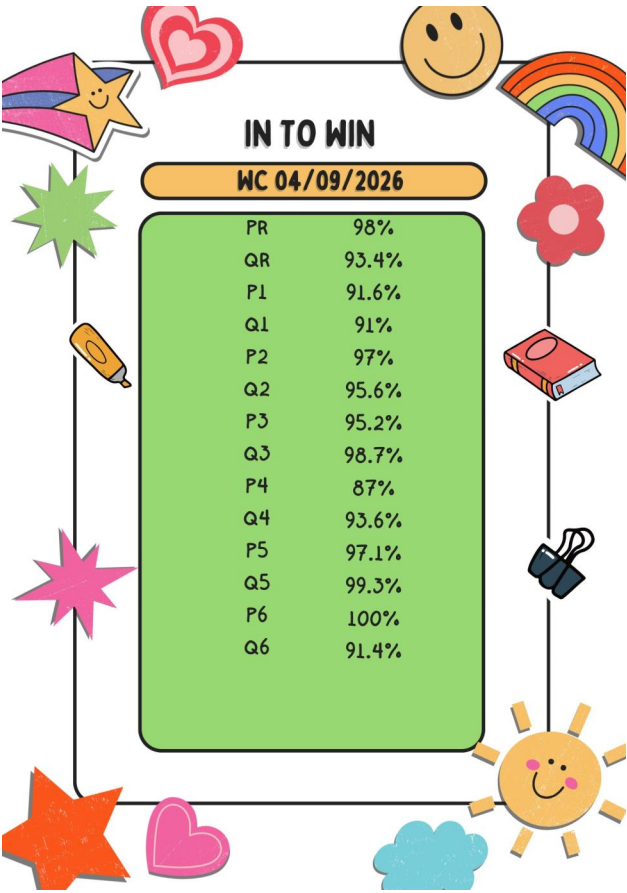
Each week, two teams will compete in a match (set by the Attendance Ambassadors). Winners will be announced weekly in Star Badge assembly.

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



P1 Riley DJ

Q1 Ethan H

P2 Harry E

P3 Daisy Mae P

P4 Madison J

P5 April H

P6 Matti L

Q2 Lillie B

Q3 Mason B

Q4 Elliot R

Q5 Shaneyboy D

Q6 Portia W

Star Badge Winners



P1 Ruben B

P2 Colby B

P3 Liam C

P4 Tia Rose F

P5 Jacob S

P6 Varshan J

Q1 Carter J

Q2 Cienna S

Q3 Vanessa M

Q4 Matthew B

Q5 Inga S

Q6 Jacob L

Some of the wonderful achievements and adventures of our children
this week





1 - Theo was the winner in his group, last night, at darts.

Have a wonderful weekend!