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

Queen's Park Post Friday 6th November 2026

Our value this term is **perseverance**. 'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13

Message from Miss Bolan

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting first week back it has been at Queen's Park Primary School!

Before half term, we welcomed our Ofsted inspectors into school. It was wonderful to be able to show off our school and, most of all, our children. One comment from the inspectors really stayed with me: *"Your children did you proud."* I absolutely love that this was recognised. Our

children are wonderful and it was a joy to hear it said out loud. The report will be out shortly and I will share it with you as soon as I can.

We have some more fantastic news too. We have been shortlisted for the Pride of St Helens School of the Year Award! I am delighted by this recognition. It is a real testament to the hard work of our whole school community. I will need to dig out my glad rags for the ceremony!

Our children and families have also shown their generous hearts. Our sponsored welly walk last year raised a huge **£2,210**, and yesterday Willowbrook visited school to receive the donation **£1,100**. Thank you to everyone who took part and gave so generously. It really is a testament to our children and families.

Next, we had our second of three open evenings for our new Reception intake in September 2027. Our bonfire crafts went down a treat! It was lovely to see some familiar faces and to meet some new families. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the evening so welcoming.

I would also like to say a special thank you to the Year 5 and Year 6 parents who came along to see a reading lesson live. It was great to have you in school and to see the learning first-hand. I hope it helps you to support your child with their reading at home.

Finally, a couple of notices. We are currently working on our Christmas dates, so please watch this space for further details and it is individual school photographs next Wednesday (11th)

Thank you all for your continued support. It means a great deal to everyone here.

Warm wishes,

Miss J. Bolan

Headteacher


Queen's Park
C.E. U.R.C.
Primary School
Dear Lord,
May our school be welcoming
May our school be encouraging
Willowbrook
Pay Willowbrook Hospice
From QUEEN'S PARK CEVAC PRIMARY SCHOOL
£1100.00
Thank you for your support!



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is a real hit! We are getting up to 80 children coming through to have breakfast for free with us. Just a few reminders

1. Breakfast club opens at 8:15am.
2. Please don't send your child in with snacks as these will be removed from your child and they will be offered an alternative.
3. Squishys are not allowed in breakfast club. Please leave these at home.

The Queen's Park Way

At Queen's Park, we believe that children thrive when expectations are clear, consistent and understood by everyone.

The Queen's Park Way is our shared approach to behaviour and relationships. It provides a consistent set of expectations and shared language that is known and understood by all children and staff across our school.

This means that, wherever children are in school and whoever they are working with, they know what is expected of them and what they can expect from the adults around them.

The Queen's Park Way helps us to:

- Set clear and consistent expectations for behaviour.
- Use the same language when talking to children about choices, behaviour and relationships.
- Recognise and celebrate positive behaviour and children who demonstrate our school values.
- Respond consistently and fairly when expectations are not met.
- Help children to understand why expectations matter and take responsibility for their choices.
- Create a school environment that is calm, safe, respectful and purposeful.

Consistency does not mean treating every child exactly the same. We recognise that children have different needs and may require different support or reasonable adjustments. However, the expectations remain clear and the approach is understood by everyone.

The Queen's Park Way is about creating a strong sense of belonging, respect and shared responsibility. When children, staff and families understand and reinforce the same expectations, we create the conditions for every child to feel safe, valued and ready to learn.



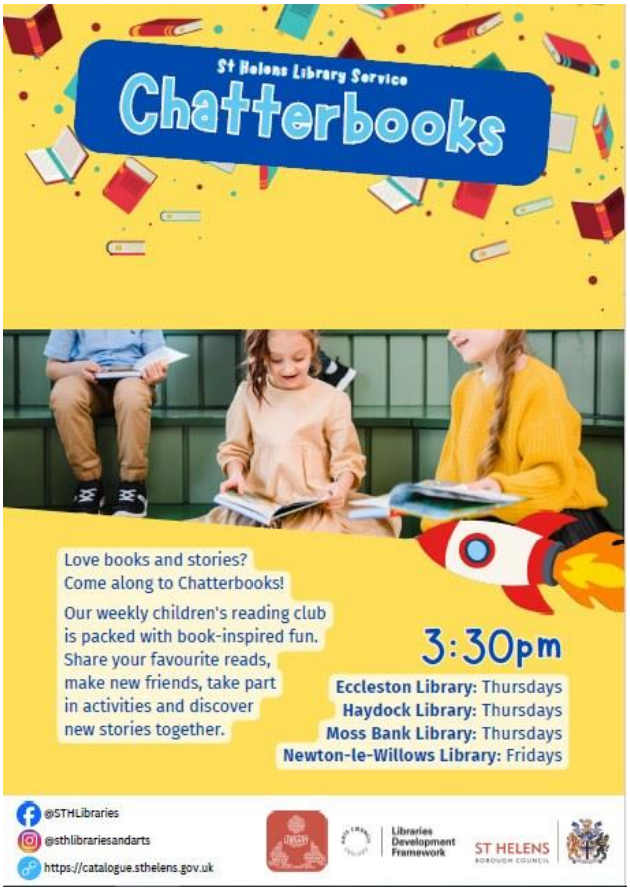
St Helens Santa Dash - Willowbrook Hospice



Newtown Christmas Fayre



St Helens Library Service - Term Time Clubs




St Helens Library Service
Imagination Club
Build, create, sing, listen and play!
From amazing LEGO creations to colourful crafts and magical stories, there's something for every young imagination. Where will your next adventure take you?
Saturdays, 10:30am
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CONSTRUCTION CLUB



3:30PM

Chester Lane Library: Fridays
Eccleston Library: Tuesdays
Haydock Library: Tuesdays
Moss Bank Library: Fridays
Newton-le-Willows Library: Tuesdays
St Helens Library: Fridays
Thatto Heath Library: Mondays



Get your brain thinking and hands moving at Construction Club! Rise to the challenge and help us build our project of the week using bricks, blocks or other materials.

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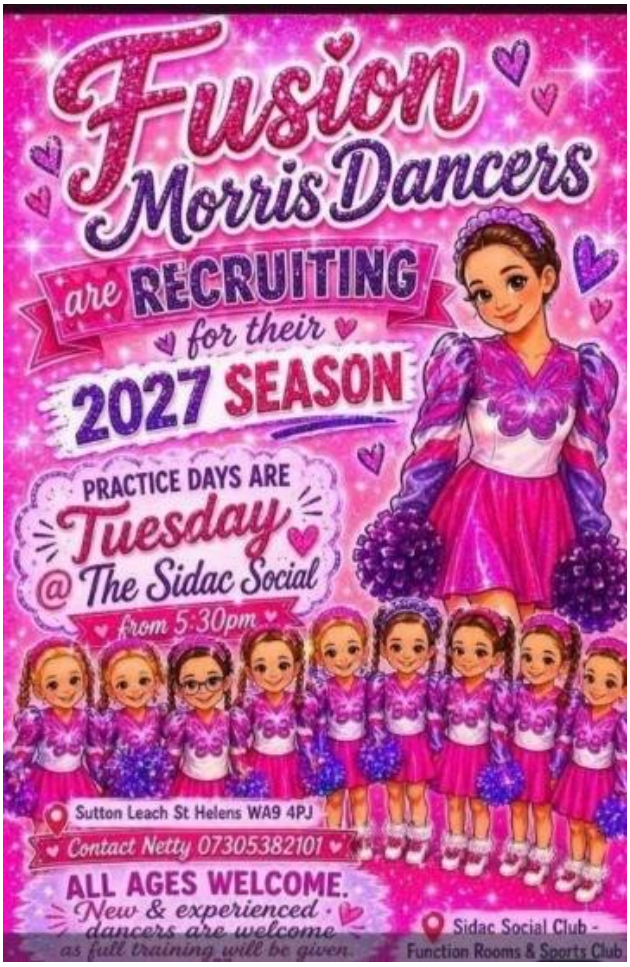

GET CREATIVE!
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CRAFT CLUB
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Eccleston Library: Mondays
Haydock Library: Fridays
Moss Bank Library: Mondays
Newton-le-Willows Library: Mondays
St Helens Library: Tuesdays
Thatto Heath Library: Tuesdays
*Craft Club includes accessible craft sessions fortnightly.
Get inspired by books, stories and characters and enjoy the satisfaction of making something with your hands!
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Early Years Workshops



Each workshop is a standalone session, so you can book individual workshops or all three by using the contact details on the flyer.

Fancy a new hobby?



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.

Reading Rocks!

Please join us next term for our 'Reading Rocks' session. You will see a live lesson on phonics or guided reading and it will hopefully help to support your child at home.

Wednesday 11th November Year 4/ Year 3 - 9am

Wednesday 25th November Year 2 /Year 1/EYFS - 9am

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.

Green Tip of the Week



SEND in the Spotlight

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th November - Individual School Photographs

Monday 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week in School

Monday 23rd November - School Health delivering handwashing sessions with KS1

Monday 23rd November - Debt Aware sessions for year five

Wednesday 2nd December - Pop Shop at Parish Church for Christmas Sing

Thursday 3rd December - EYFS Parents Nativity Performance -9:15am

Thursday 3rd December - Pop Shop opening URC Ormskirk Street Christmas Tree Festival

Thursday 10th December - Y2 Parents Nativity Performance - 9:15am

Thursday 10th December - Last EYFS Opening Evening

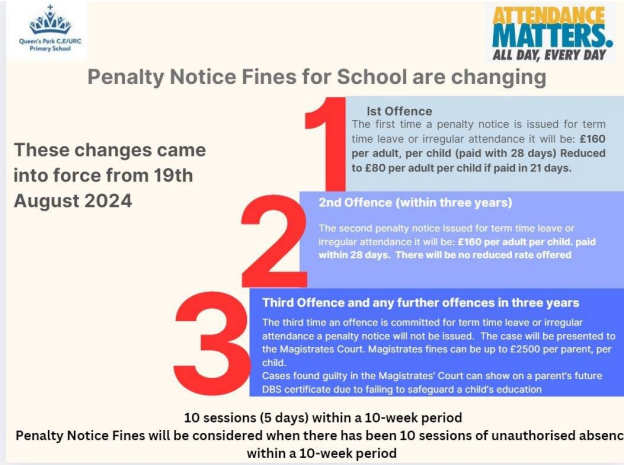
Friday 18th December - School closes for Christmas

Monday 4th January - School reopens

Attendance Matters







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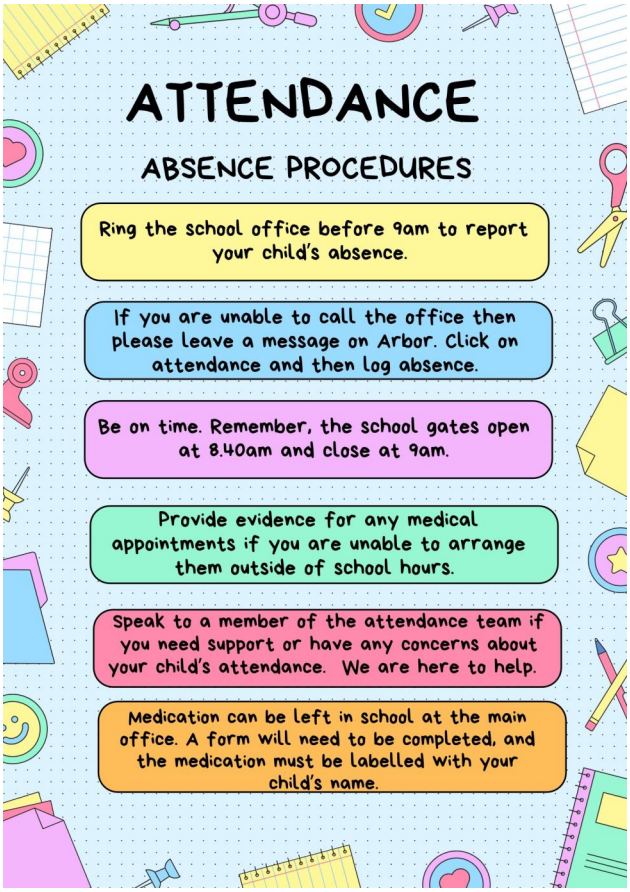
335 children *had perfect attendance last week! Can we beat this next week?*

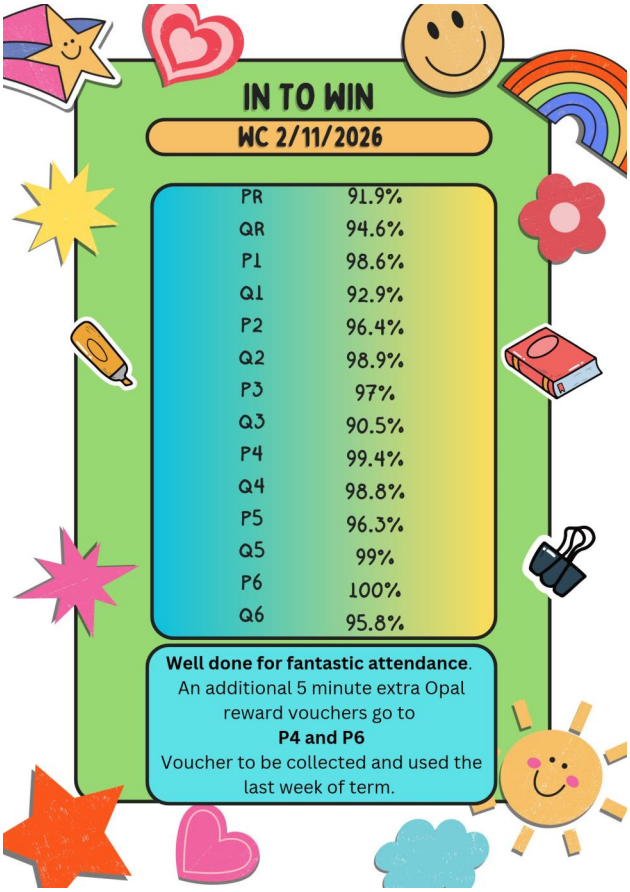
Attendance Update

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 - ***96.35%***

Our Attendance this year so far - ***95.52%***


ATTENDANCE
ABSENCE PROCEDURES
Ring the school office before 9am to report your child's absence.
If you are unable to call the office then please leave a message on Arbor. Click on attendance and then log absence.
Be on time. Remember, the school gates open at 8.40am and close at 9am.
Provide evidence for any medical appointments if you are unable to arrange them outside of school hours.
Speak to a member of the attendance team if you need support or have any concerns about your child's attendance. We are here to help.
Medication can be left in school at the main office. A form will need to be completed, and the medication must be labelled with your child's name.


IN TO WIN
WC 2/11/2026
PR 91.9%
QR 94.6%
P1 98.6%
Q1 92.9%
P2 96.4%
Q2 98.9%
P3 97%
Q3 90.5%
P4 99.4%
Q4 98.8%
P5 96.3%
Q5 99%
P6 100%
Q6 95.8%
Well done for fantastic attendance.
An additional 5 minute extra Opal reward vouchers go to
P4 and P6
Voucher to be collected and used the last week of term.



Dojo Winners



PR Amelia K **QR** Oliver D

P1 Thomas C **Q1** Cierra S

P2 Freddie H **Q2** Kodie G

P3 Summer A **Q3** Scarlett TC

P4 Tara A **Q4** Scarlet ML

P5 Sultan A **Q5** Caleb M

P6 David D **Q6** Alex D

Star Badge Winners



PR Kai H **QR** Luca A

P1 Katelyn R **Q1** Briony W

P2 Anderson O **Q2** Cody B

P3 Phoebe E **Q3** Connor H

P4 Lyla O **Q4** Lilith DG

P5 April H **Q5** Ayham B

P6 Georgia A **Q6** Paige T

The Queens Park Way Award

PR Megan W **QR** Muhammad W

P1 Hope R **Q1** Mia W

P2 Leah W **Q2** Ayva S

P3 Orla E **Q3** Fares G

P4 Lewis S **Q4** Hunter R

P5 Alex T **Q5** Jessica W

P6 Ava K **Q6** Amber C

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





1 - Mara and her morris dancing friends won troupe of the year again this season and champions on their weekend away in skegnes





2 - Finley tried indoor skydiving and he was a bit scared at first because it was so loud but he still got in and enjoyed it in the end



3 - Created by Elliot and Wendy

Have a lovely weekend.