



# Queensgate Primary School

## Newsletter February 6th 2026



Thank you to “Friends of Queensgate” for contributing £5000 toward the cost of our lovely new gazebo in the playground.

This was only possible due to the hard work of the parents who help organise the events put on by “Friends of Queensgate” and the children and families who buy tickets to the events to help their fundraising.

We are very grateful for our new gazebo and it is already being very well used.

### 2026 Stockport Lacrosse champions!

Very well done to our Year 6 Lacrosse team who have been crowned Stockport Champions! Thank you again to Mr Gallagher for his coaching sessions that are clearly making such a difference.

Our **gymnastics teams** have also all been very successful this week. Three teams were in action and were crowned...

**Year 2 - 1st** 🏆 **Year 4 1st** 🏆 **Year 6- 2nd** 🏆



**SHOW  
RACISM  
THE  
RED  
CARD**

We were recently joined by educators from the UK's leading anti-racism education charity, “Show Racism the Red Card.”

Our approach to preventing racism within our school involves direct teaching about racism and its effects, celebrating difference and diversity and promoting equality, inclusiveness and positive behaviour. As part of our PSHE curriculum (personal, social and health education) all children take part in regular anti-racism lessons (with age appropriate content.)

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated fully in the workshops and feedback was very positive from the children. They asked insightful questions and reflected upon scenarios presented to them. Also, thank you to the group of parents who attended the Parental workshop, we hope you all found it useful.



## Invitation to share in your child's learning

We are pleased to be able to invite you into school in the coming months to share learning opportunities with your child/ren. During your child's time in school, these will include: practical sessions, musical performances, plays and workshops with the children to allow you to share in their learning. The dates are as follows:

<p><b>Spring 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monday 2nd March:</b> Reception 9.15 - 9.45AM Collaborative Tales Toolkit session for parents/carers</li> <li>● <b>Monday 16th March:</b> Nursery "Stay and Play" 9.00–9.30AM(start of the week children)</li> <li>● <b>Thursday 19th March:</b> 2.15PM Year 1 workshop, parents/carers</li> <li>● <b>Friday 20th March:</b> Nursery "Stay and Play" 9.00 – 9.30AM (end of the week children)</li> <li>● <b>Thursday 26th March:</b> 9.00- 10.00AM Class R Easter Bunny Breakfast for parents/ carers</li> <li>● <b>Thursday 26th March:</b> 2.15PM Year 3 "Curiosity Box" workshop with parent/ carers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Summer 1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Friday 17th April</b> 8.45- 9.15AM- Open morning for <b>Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6</b> current parents/ carers. Please pop in to look at your child's books with them and let them tell you about everything they have been learning this year. As this will be a busy event and the classrooms will be extremely full, we can only allow <b>1 parent/ carer per family.</b></li> <li>● <b>Tuesday 19th May:</b> 9.30- 10.45 AM Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day</li> <li>● <b>Wednesday 20th May:</b> 9.30- 10.45 AM Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Summer 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Friday 12th June:</b> 8.45- 9.15AM- Open morning for <b>Y1 and Y2</b> current parents/ carers. Please pop in to look at your child's books with them and let them tell you about everything they have been learning this year. As this will be a busy event and the classrooms will be extremely full, we can only allow <b>1 parent/ carer per family.</b></li> <li>● <b>Monday 15th June:</b> Nursery "Stay and Play" 9.00–9.30AM (start of the week children)</li> <li>● <b>Thursday 18th June:</b> 9.00- 9.30AM Reception "Maths through play" session, parents/carers (½ class)</li> <li>● <b>Friday 19th June:</b> Nursery "Stay and Play" 9.00 – 9.30AM (end of the week children)</li> <li>● <b>Thursday 25th June:</b> 9.00- 9.30AM Reception "Maths through play" session, parents/carers (½ class)</li> <li>● <b>Thursday 9th July:</b> 2.15PM Year 2 Learn Together Time for parents/carers</li> <li>● <b>Wednesday 15th July:</b> 1.45PM Year 6 Leavers' Play for Year 6 parents/ carers</li> <li>● <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:</b> 6.00PM Year 6 Leavers' Play for Year 6 parents/ carers</li> <li>● <b>Friday 17th July:</b> 11.00 - 11.30AM Year 4 Ukulele performance for parents/ carers</li> <li>● <b>Tuesday 21st July:</b> Year 5 perform at the Lowry in the evening</li> <li>● <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July:</b> 9.10AM Year 6 Leavers' assembly for Year 6 parents/ carers</li> </ul>

## Asthma guidance

If your child has been diagnosed with asthma, or has been prescribed a reliever inhaler, please remember to notify the school office to ensure our records are kept up to date and **note the guidance below**.

Stockport recommend that:

- Any child requiring more than **four puffs of their reliever inhaler within four hours** should be cared for at home, because this implies that their asthma is not being properly managed.
- Any child using their reliever inhaler **more than three times in a week** would suggest that the asthma is not under control and that they are at risk from an asthma attack. They should see their Asthma Nurse or GP for an immediate review.

At Queensgate Primary School, we will never refuse a child access to their inhaler if they say that they need to use it. However, parents must be aware that, **should a child need to have more than four puffs of their inhaler within a four-hour period, their parent/s will be contacted and asked to come and collect them.**

**Staff INSET day Monday 23rd February- please be reminded that school will re open for the children on Tuesday 24th February**

## Dates to remember

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| • Monday 9th February       | 9.30AM Y4, Y5, Y6 Author visit at Pownall Green |
| • Wednesday 11th February   | Reception children hearing screening            |
| • Friday 13th February      | School closes for half-term                     |
| • Tuesday 24th February     | School re-opens for pupils                      |
| • Monday 2nd March          | Year 4 children start weekly swimming lessons   |
| • Wed 4th March - 6th March | Y5 residential trip to Robinwood                |
| • Thursday 5th March        | World Book Day                                  |
| • Thursday 5th March        | Y6 trip to Walker Art Gallery                   |
| • Wednesday 11th March      | Parents' Evening (sign up details to follow)    |
| • Thursday 12th March       | Parents' Evening (sign up details to follow)    |
| • W/B 16th March            | British Science Week                            |
| • Thursday 26th March       | 9.00- 10.00AM Easter Bunny Breakfast Class R    |
| • Friday 27th March         | Annual Talent Show (Reception- Y6)              |
| • Friday 27th March         | School closes for 2 weeks                       |
| • Monday 13th April         | School re-opens for pupils                      |

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Hitchcock and Mrs Lee