



Queensgate Primary School

Newsletter March 13th 2026

Poverty Proofing project

This year, as part of our continuous cycle of school improvement, we have chosen to take part in a local authority initiative to review the opportunities provided to our children in school and 'poverty proof' the school day. The information gathered will help us to ensure that all children have the same opportunities within the school day, regardless of household income.

We will be undertaking this audit in school next Monday and Tuesday and the attached letter explains how this process will work. Please complete the short questionnaire from the link within the attached letter as your views are key to the success of this project. Thank you.

World Book Day



The children had a lovely WBD sharing the books that they love with their friends in school. Year 3 and Year 4 classes were also treated to a visit from the author Nat Harrison. As you know, every day at Queensgate is a day to celebrate and promote a love of reading!

Queensgate Science Fair 2026

Our Annual Science Fair will take place next Wednesday. To enter, children will need to investigate a scientific problem or a science question that interests them. This will help them to build their knowledge in a specific field of science and acquire skills in scientific study. Please complete this [Google form](#) by the end of today (Friday 13th March) to sign up for the project.

The project can be completed either individually or as part of a small group from one class. The project could be displayed on up to an A1 (84cm x 59cm) sized leaflet design. Additionally, you may wish to bring any practical elements of your project into school.

Good luck and we can't wait to see what the children come up with.

Baby news

Congratulations to Mrs Clough who had a healthy, beautiful little girl last Monday. Welcome to the Queensgate family Matilda (Tilly) Clough!

Sporting Success

We pride ourselves on offering a wide range of sporting opportunities to our children and we know how much they enjoy this! We have had another really successful year so far:



- Stockport schools lacrosse champions
- Stockport schools netball finalists
- Stockport schools basketball finalists
- Stockport schools dodgeball finalists
- Stockport schools Tag-Rugby finalists
- Stockport schools Indoor Athletics finalists (4th place)
- Stockport schools gymnastics champions

We've also had teams in the swimming gala and the mixed football league and cups, as well as high engagement in our broad range of clubs' provision. Thank you to all our parents/ grandparents who help us transport the children to and from these events. We could not do it without your support.

Robinwood residential trip

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their recent 3-day residential trip to Robinwood Activity Centre. They faced the physical and mental challenges with great resilience and supported each other brilliantly. Each member of staff, from the cooks to the Group Leaders, commented upon how incredibly polite and respectful all the children were. We are very proud of them all and Year 5 parents should also be so. Well done Year 5!



Braving the zip line ▶

◀ About to enter the infamous piranha pool!





We will be selling knitted Easter chicks filled with a chocolate egg in the playground at 3PM on Monday 23rd March and Tuesday 24th March. All donations (£2 minimum) will be for Francis House Children's Hospice.

Dates to remember

- W/B 16th March
 - Monday 16th March
 - Thursday 19th March
 - Friday 20th March
 - Friday 20th March
 - Thursday 26th March
 - Thursday 26th March
 - Thursday 26th March
 - Friday 27th March
 - **Friday 27th March**
 - **Monday 13th April**
 - W/B Monday 13th April
 - Thursday 23rd April
 - W/B 11th May
 - W/B 18th May
 - Tuesday 19th May
 - Wednesday 20th May
 - **Friday 22nd May**
 - **Monday 8th June**
- British Science Week
9.00- 9.30AM Nursery Stay and Play
2:15PM Y1 DT workshop with parent/carers
9.00- 9.30AM Nursery Stay and Play
[Comic Relief](#) - non-uniform day
9.00- 10.00AM Easter Bunny Breakfast Class R
PM Y4 classes, Matilda at the Palace Theatre
2.30PM Y3 workshop with parent/ carers
Annual Talent Show (Reception- Y6)
School closes for 2 weeks
School re-opens for pupils
Y5 Bikeability training
Y2 trip to the Sealife Centre
Y6 SATS week
"Eat Fit, Keep Fit" week
9.30- 11.00 Y1 and Y2 Sports Day
9.30- 11.00 Y3- Y6 Sports Day
School closes for 2 weeks
School re-opens for pupils

Please remember that we are available before or after school if you have any queries.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Hitchcock and Mrs Lee