

Thursday 22nd October 2026

NEWSLETTER

Number 6



Halloween Disco

What a great night we had! The children all looked amazing and danced the night away with a few games thrown in. Well done children (and parents/carers for the costumes and face paints). A big thank you to our staff and parent helpers who helped under the leadership of DJ Snape!! We raised £500 which will be spent on some new books across the school – well done everyone.



Children's Progress

You may have picked up on the diary dates that this term there is no parents' evening. One is planned for mid Spring Term as a mid-point progress point. Instead of a parents evening, at the end of the Autumn Term teachers will send out a report card of where they are in maths, reading and writing / key areas in Reception. The report card will also have some targets on where they may need an extra focus / support. As always, teachers are always available at the end of the day on pick up for any queries on progress if you have any concerns or please email the school office for the teacher to get in touch. If the teachers are worried and we feel a meeting is required before Spring, then the teachers will get in touch. All children on the SEND register will meet with the teacher to go over their ILP targets and you should have been contacted to arrange this.

Dates

Next few weeks

October

23rd INSET Day – school closed

Half Term

26th – 30th October

November

2nd Autumn 2 half term starts

3rd Year 5 Viking day

11th Remembrance Day

12th Class 12 PNE Visit

16th Anti-Bullying Week 'Break the Silence'

18th Open Day for prospective YR parents

(ring to book on one of the two slots during the day)

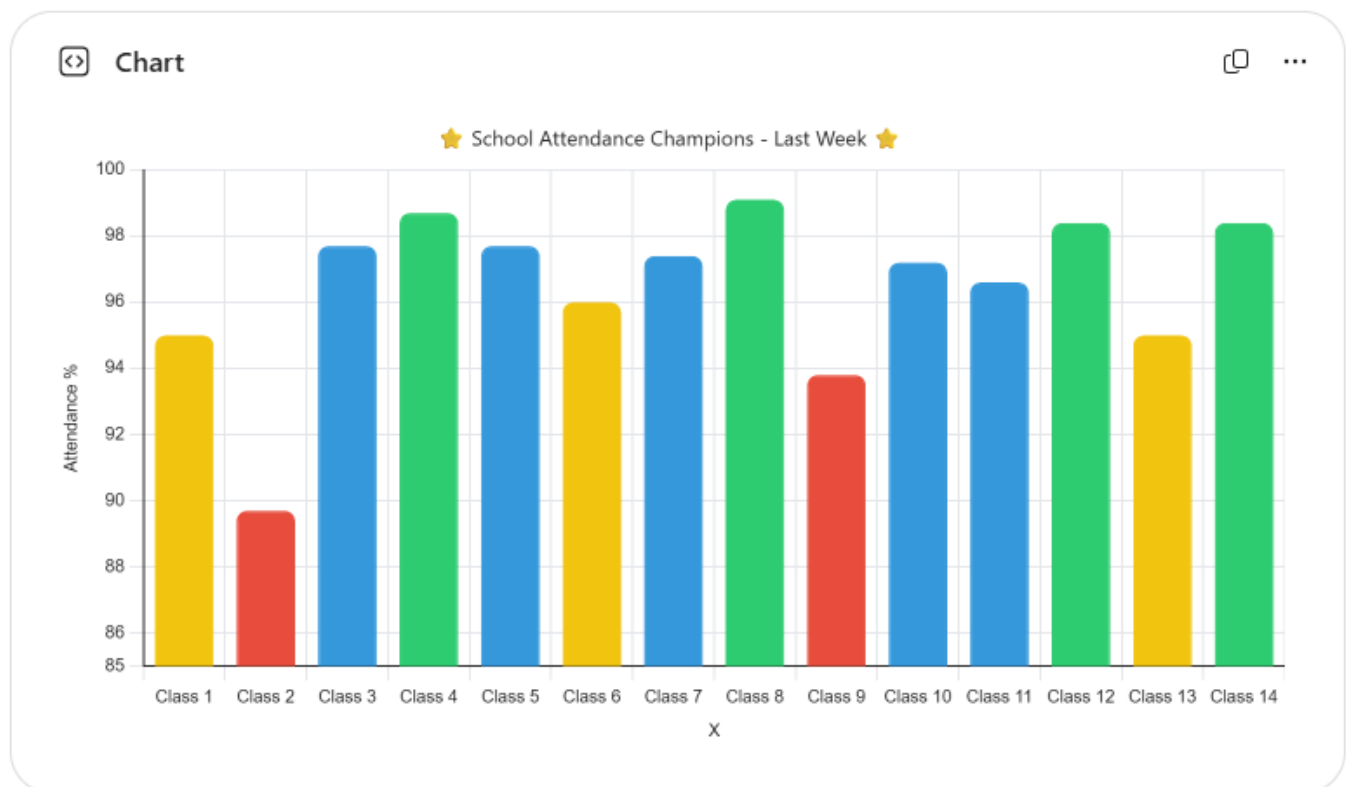
19th Class 11 PNE Visit



Governors

On behalf of everyone at Queen's Drive, I would like to thank Mrs Safeera Ahmed for being our Chair of governors for the last year. She has been an amazing Chair of Governors, always putting Queen's Drive children at the centre of school decisions. Thank you. Your dedication to this role has been very much appreciated. Mrs Ahmed is staying on as Governor for which we are grateful. We are also really pleased to welcome Ms Evans, Ms Gaskell and Mr Ibrahim who also join us on the Governing Body. Welcome.

Attendance for last week



- **Green** = Outstanding (98%+)
- **Blue** = Above School Average (96.5% - 97.9%)
- **Yellow** = Good (95% - 96.4%)
- **Red** = Below 95%

Last week's attendance. 96.5%.

TOP CLASS – CLASS 8 – 99.1%

Poppies

We now have poppies and various items on sale in school. Your child is more than welcome to bring in some money to buy items when they go on sale after half term.

Community News

For boys and girls aged 6+

BE A CHORISTER FOR THE DAY

Sunday 15 November 2026, 4.00 - 7.15 PM



Come and see what being a Broughton Chorister at Christmas is really like!

Join us for some lively, singing, fun team games, the chance to try on choir robes and explore our organ! Refreshments provided, plus a certificate and goody bag for every participant!

Register your child's place by emailing broughtonchurchchoir@gmail.com



Navigating SEND?
Come to our **drop-in** and talk to the people who understand...



Preston Family Hub

Stoneygate Nursery, 8a Lennox St, PR1 3XU

Wherever you are on your journey, if you are parent or carer of a child or young person with **special educational needs or disabilities** we'd love to see you at one of our drop-ins.

Drop-in at any point to...

- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Get trusted advice
- ✓ Speak to SEND services
- ✓ Meet other parent carers
- ✓ Have a brew and a chat



Drop in anytime between 9:30 and 11:30am, stay for as little or as long as you like.

Every month on **4th Wednesday** (term time only):

No September session	Wednesday 21 st October 9.30 - 11.30	Wednesday 18 th November 9.30 - 11.30	Wednesday 16 th December 9.30 - 11.30
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Hosted by **Lancashire Parent Carer Forum** an independent organisation run by parent carers, for parent carers. Visit lancashireparentcarerforum.org.uk for more information.

Last week's superstars!



Queen's Drive Superstars! We end each week with Celebration Assemblies where we celebrate some fabulous achievements that we have seen across the school. These weekly certificates are very special, and we are proud of each child who achieves one. Each class awards 2 certificates each week around their true success in either work or effort and one certificate for a child who has displayed the selected school value consistently that week. We also have a week for amazing presentation. Well done everyone!

School Values for last week and this week are – **HEALTHY**, NURTURING, RESPECT, **ASPIRATIONAL**, PRESENTATION

Class	Class Certificates	Value of the Week Certificate
Class 1	Mubin and Steve Yahya and Alex	Ismaeel Ralph
Class 2	Aliza and Ada Yousuf A and Bhagatveer	Khadijah Melina
Class 3	Grace and Zuzu Everly and Logan	Saffiyah Muhammed M
Class 4	Khadija and Adam Hana and Mohammed	Hawa Alia
Class 5	Aisha and Olive Eesa and Erin	Raees Dylan
Class 6	Sully and Asma Noah and Aarya	Serena Hour
Class 7	Maleeha and Muhammad Raees Maryam and Hannah U	Abubakr Aarav
Class 8	Teddy and Amelia Jianna and Mohammad-Zayd	Salah Muhammad
Class 9	Ali and Ishaan Yayha and Zachary	Alice Yousef
Class 10	Eesa and Aayesha Maria and Harvey	Fliss Emily
Class 11	Lexi-Mai and Aisha Amrita and Naomi	Alfie Rishi
Class 12	Qais and Willow George and Zahra	Elora Inayah
Class 13	Anabia and Aafiya Matilda and Aoife	Hamza Ted
Class 14	Zainab and Mo J Fatimah-Zahra and Faheem	Muhammad A Emma

House points last week

KS 1 - Winners were Clitheroe with 103

KS 2 - Winners were Arkwright with 37

Wishing you a wonderful half term holiday
Kind regards,
Mrs Gomersall

