



Queensgate Primary School

Newsletter 18th July 2025

Well, that's almost a wrap for another year! Thank you for kindness, positivity and on-going support for all that we strive to achieve at QPS.

Year 6 SATs results We could not be more proud of our fantastic Year 6 children. They have such passion for life and learning and this has made them consistently outstanding role models for the rest of the school. We had another very positive set of SATS results this summer and as you can see below, Queensgate's Year 6 results are significantly above the national averages in all areas. More importantly, Year 6 are now well-equipped for future success and we wish them lots of happiness and success on their journey.

	Queensgate 2025 *Our Resource children are not included in this data		National average 2025		Headlines
	Expected standard or above	Above expected standard	Expected standard or above	Above expected standard	
Reading	100%	69%	79%	39%	Top 3% of schools nationally for above the expected standard
Writing	98%	36%	71%	13%	Top 4% of schools nationally for above the expected standard
Maths	100%	67%	79%	31%	Top 2% of schools nationally above the expected standard
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	98%	84%	73 %	29 %	Top 1% of schools nationally above the expected standard
Reading, writing, maths combined	100%	33%	65%	9%	Top 2% of school nationally for above the expected standard

Also...

- ★ Very well done to all our Year 4 children, as 97% achieved the unofficial pass mark (20/25) on the statutory Multiplication Times Table Check. Our average score was 24.4/25 and places us in the top 2% of schools nationally.
- ★ Very well done to all our Year 1 children, as they ALL achieved the expected standard or above in the phonics screening check!

Wizard of Oz Here are Year 6 ready to perform their Leavers' Play, "Wizard of Oz". What an amazing performance it was!



School Games award



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the **GOLD School Games Award for 2024/25!**

Well done to all our children, parent helpers and, of course, Mr Knowles for providing so many amazing opportunities for PE in our school.

Winning House 2025! Our winning Queensgate House for the year is... **Mandela!** Mandela are invited to wear non-uniform to school on Wednesday 23rd July. Well done.

Mandela	Curie	Luther King	Nightingale
19,127	16,515	16,681	14,938

Attendance It goes without saying that regular attendance is essential to your child's progress and success. We aim for all children to attend well above the national average. This year our overall whole school attendance figure is **96.7%**. Well done to **Year 2** for topping the leaderboard this year!

Reception 97% **Year 1 97.3%** **Year 2 97.5 %**

Year 3 Elm 97% **Year 3 Oak 96 %** **Year 5 95.9 %**

Year 6 Ash 96.1% **Year 6 Birch 96.1%**

Dates to remember

- **Monday 21st July** **Year 1 trip to RHS Bridgewater**
- **Monday 21st July** **3.15- 5.00PM Year 6 party**
- **Wednesday 23rd July** **9.00AM Coffee and chat with school leaders and CEO of GMET**
- **Thursday 24th July** **9.10AM Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 parent/ carers**
- **Thursday 24th July** **EYFS Beach day (in school)**
- **Thursday 24th July** **School closes for summer break**
- **Wednesday 3rd September** **School re-opens for the children**

We will sadly be waving farewell to Mrs Naden at the end of term as she is looking forward to travelling and spending more time with her family in the future. Thank you for patience, care and creativity Mrs Naden!

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to a happy end of term.

Have a lovely summer break with your loved ones.

Mrs Hitchcock,

Headteacher.