



Queensgate Primary School

Newsletter March 7th 2025

World Book Day

Thank you for your support for WBD 2025. We had a lovely day; talking about books and reading them with our Queensgate friends. We also had our weekly visit from Teddy, our Reading dog. Look how well he is listening to Year 2 reading!



The Queensgate library is the heart of our school. We are very lucky that over the years we have managed to maintain a great collection of new and up to date texts. This year we are reaching out to our Queensgate family to help us buy some brand new books. A wish list has been created through [Bookshop.org](https://www.bookshop.org) where you can see the

books we are keen to have in our library. These have been carefully selected to supplement our current collection in school.

The children would love some new books, so please click on [Donate a book](#) **Thank you!**

Reminder- PE Uniform

Please check that your child's PE uniform is...

- Non-branded sportswear
- Sweatshirt - plain black, no hoods
- T shirt- white, short-sleeved, plain

Any hair accessories should be in school colours and please avoid large bows in the hair as this is a health and safety risk.

Comic Relief



We will be joining in the fun on Friday 21st March to raise money for Comic Relief. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform for the day and a red nose if they have one. We do not unfortunately have any Red Noses to sell in school. Donations can be made at the [Queensgate Comic Relief Donation page](#).

Summer 2025 statutory testing (SATS)

All schools in England will be required to administer statutory assessments in specific year groups again this year. The table below is a reminder of when, and for whom, these tests are applicable. Please note that Year 2 SATS are no longer compulsory so we will not be using these to assess the children.

Who?	When?	What tests do the children sit?
Year 1	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Phonics screening check
Year 4	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multiplication tables check
Year 6	Monday 12th May 2025 – Friday 16 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English (reading, grammar/ punctuation/ spelling)Maths (arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving)

For children in Year 1, 4 and 6 the upcoming checks for your child will be discussed in the Spring Parents' evening and staff will be happy to answer any questions that you might have. We always tell the children that these checks/ tests are an opportunity to celebrate their learning and not something to worry about.

Climate Ambassadors

This week, we were invited to the Stockport Climate Assembly at the Town Hall. Pupils from many different schools were asked to discuss a range of climate change initiatives that the Council are considering implementing. The most popular vote was to introduce green roofs on bus stops across Stockport. Hopefully, this is now something that we will see being introduced in the coming months.

Here are Leo and Matilda, two of our Climate Ambassadors in the Town Hall Chamber with the Mayor of Stockport. Well done to them for representing Queensgate so confidently.



Destiny Garden School fundraising total for 2024- 25...

Y6 Ash £461.00

Y6 Birch £384.00

Y5 £271.19

Total £1116.19

Thank you everyone!

Dates to remember

- W/B 10th March British Science Week
- Friday 21st March Comic Relief (brightly coloured and or spotty non-uniform)
- Thursday 27th March 2:30pm Parent Partnership Meeting- all welcome
- Tuesday 1st April Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 2nd April Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 9th April 8.45- 9.15AM- Open morning for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 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 **1 parent/ carer per family**.
- Wednesday 9th April 2.30PM Year 1 Learn Together Time in the Hall
- Thursday 10th April 2.30PM Class R Easter afternoon tea for parents/ carers
- Friday 11th April Queensgate Talent Show (see email)
- **Friday 11th April** **School closes for 2 weeks**
- **Monday 28th April** **School re-opens**
- Wednesday 21st May 9.30- 10.45 AM Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day
- Thursday 22nd May 9.30- 10.45 AM Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
- **Friday 23rd May** **School closes for 2 weeks**
- **Monday 9th June** **School re-opens**
- Friday 20th June 8.45- 9.15AM- Open morning for Year 1 and Year 2 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 **1 parent/ carer per family**.
- Friday 27th June 9.00AM Reception parent/ carer session
- Wednesday 2nd July 2.30PM Year 3 Elm Learn Together Time in the Hall
- Thursday 3rd July 2.30PM Year 3 Oak Learn Together Time in the Hall
- Wednesday 9th July 2.15PM Year 2 Learn Together Time in the Hall
- Wednesday 16th July 1.45PM Year 6 Play for parents/ carers (ticket info to follow)
- Thursday 17th July 6.00PM Year 6 Play for parents/ carers (ticket info to follow)
- **Thursday 24th July** **School closes for summer break**
- **Wednesday 3rd September** **School re-opens for the children**

Have a lovely weekend everyone. If you have any queries or wish to discuss any school matters, I am available before and after school most days.

Mrs Hitchcock,

Headteacher