



Queens' School

Dare To Be Giving



Welcome to the Fundraising & Marketing Newsletter!
“Queens’ Den” competition – winners announced!

The "Queens' Den" school-wide competition has been a huge success! From the start of the competition there has been a real buzz around the school with over 120 pupils entering to see who will be one of the lucky finalists to be given £50 to create their small business and eventually be crowned “Queens’ Den Champions”. Throughout the last 6 weeks the final 6 teams have been working extremely hard promoting, making and selling their products to their friends, families, staff and fellow pupils. During lunchtimes and after school we have seen long lines of pupils queueing up to buy cookies, sweets, bracelets, fidget toys, gaming accessories and chocolate bombs. Posters have been cropping up all over school advertising the teams’ businesses and we are now used to seeing pupils and staff munching on homemade cookies and sweets on a regular basis!

The 6 finalists were all given the opportunity to make one final push to sell their products at two Marketplaces where the Queens’ school spirit was on full display. The queues of pupils supporting their friends were extremely long and each team sold huge amounts of their products.



Once the Marketplaces were over the finalists submitted all their financial information to the Queens’ Den Dragons and we are thrilled to announce that the team who raised the most amount of money and are crowned the winners of the 2025 Queens’ Den Competition are.....



Their sweet cones were incredibly popular and there were huge queues of pupils lining up every time they held a sale. Massive congratulations to Ruby, Amara, Isla, Jake and Elijah on all their hard work.

They will be spending the morning at Wickes Head Office where they will have breakfast with the Wickes team, present their Queens' Den pitches to the team and have a VIP tour of the offices.

We are so excited to announce that in total the 6 teams made an incredible £2,000 for the school.

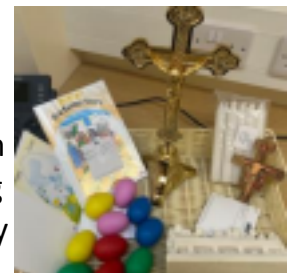
Congratulations to our winners and all of our finalists who have all been invited to a special celebratory lunch. We are so proud of how incredibly hard they all worked and showed true Queens' School spirit. **Watch this space for the launch of the 2026 Queens' Den competition later this year!**



Grant news!

PRE Grant for Christian Artefacts from The Jerusalem Trust

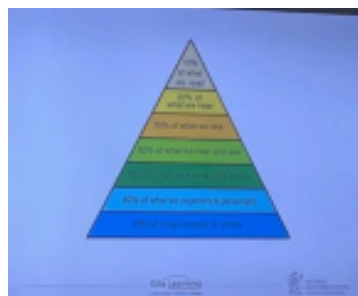
Mrs Charlton was successful in her application for a grant from the Jerusalem Trust to purchase some Christian artefacts. These artefacts are already being used in PRE lessons and with Easter just around the corner are currently very relevant.



Grant for Revision Learning Sessions by Glia Learning from Edufund UK

Groups of Year 10 students attended a wonderful session with Dr Martin Van Der Spoel from Glia Learning Services. In these sessions, Dr Van Der Spoel inspired and motivated the pupils to use a variety of skills to prepare for their GCSE's next year.

The pupils were shown the skills they need to ensure they have all the skills they need to be successful.





How you can Support the School

We have recently sent emails to all parents and carers asking for help in financially supporting the school through various means. As with all schools, school budgets are being increasingly squeezed. To maintain and build on our provision, there is a need for regular financial support from ALL parents and carers.

Since sending out the emails we have seen an increase in donations to the Queens' School Development Fund which we are extremely grateful for. We will shortly be sending out letters of thanks to those who have kindly set up standing orders or made one off donations to the Fund.

If you have not yet donated to the Fund please consider doing so as we are hoping to raise £25,000 to purchase more interactive screens for our classrooms which will hugely benefit the pupils' learning experience on a daily basis. Our aim is to install a screen in every classroom in the school within the next two years.

We are asking for a minimum of £10 per month for each pupil. We understand this may not be possible for some families so any donation will be greatly appreciated.

The consistency and generosity of regular contributions by parents and carers is vitally important to our success so we thank you in advance for your support.

Please visit the Development Fund webpage [here](#) for more information and details of how contributions can be made.



Social Media

Did you know we have 5 Social Media Accounts? They are all very active and full of photos and useful information for all pupils, parents and carers so please make sure you follow us and share with friends and family so they can also see what a great place Queens' is.



<https://instagram.com/queenssch>



<https://facebook.com/QueensSch>



<https://x.com/QueensSch>



<https://www.threads.net/@queenssch>



<https://www.linkedin.com/school/queenssch>



School Website - "Support The School"

With so many ways to support the school please remember to visit the "Support The School" page on our website dedicated to listing all the different initiatives that parents, carers and

staff can use to help. Please click [here](#) to view the page.

Thank you all for your support as always



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