



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 8th September 2025

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

Our first headteacher update of the year, sharing with you the amazing opportunities our children have, and their many successes is the favourite part of my job! All the staff encourage the children to be positive and to be proud of their school. I like to think the weekly headteacher update helps us to achieve that!



Crufts to West Mercia Police HQ

James' enthusiasm for dog handling was spotted in the ring at Crufts and resulted in an invitation to West Mercia Police HQ.

Steve and the other officers were keen to give James an incredible experience. James worked with detection dogs that can find the tiniest amounts of blood. He also walked the kennels with the officers.

One of the highlights was to look inside the lock up and to see the firearms and other weapons confiscated by the police, often with the help of a highly trained police dog.

James had an incredible, once in a lifetime opportunity. Hopefully, his dream will come true, and he will become a police dog trainer and handler.

First Days at School

A warm welcome to our new Reception children. Their first few days in 'big school' have been incredible!

They look very smart in their new uniforms, and they have been very quick to make friends and do their very best!

We have two amazing classes, a credit to their families and teachers!



A list of future term dates is below. Thank you for supporting our school we are proud of your children and all they achieve.

Autumn term dates will be sent to you later this week and included in each week's newsletter.

Kindest regards,



Mr Rob Litten

Headteacher

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Term Dates

Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn 1st Term 2025 Monday 1 st September Professional Day (Closed to pupils) Tuesday 2 nd September Professional Day (Closed to pupils) Wednesday 3 rd September – Thursday 24 th October Friday 24 th October Professional Day (Closed to pupils) Half Term Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Autumn 2nd Term 2025 Monday 3 rd November – Friday 19 th December Half Term Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January
Spring 3rd Term 2026 Monday 5 th January – Thursday 12 th February Friday 13 th February Professional Day (Closed to Pupils) Half Term Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Spring 4th Term 2026 Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March Half Term Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April
Summer 5th Term 2026 Monday 13 th April - Friday 22 nd May Monday 4 th May (May Day School Closed) Half Term Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	Summer 6th Term 2026 Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July Monday 20 th July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)