



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School
Headteacher **Update**
Monday 15th September 2025

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

As we complete our second week back at school, it has been wonderful to see Park Lane buzzing with energy, purpose, and positivity. Classrooms are alive with learning, routines are settling beautifully, and pupils are already showing great focus and enthusiasm.

Thank you FOPLS

As we begin a new school year, we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Friends of Park Lane Primary School (FOPLS) for their outstanding dedication and generosity.

Last year, FOPLS organised an incredible range of events—from discos and bingo to the unforgettable Break the Rules Day and Summer Fete—raising over **£5,000** to directly benefit our pupils.

FOPLS is a small group making a big difference—and we're excited to see what this year brings. If you'd like to get involved, please join their upcoming planning meeting on **Monday 22 September**. Everyone is welcome!

Inspirational Assembly

We were delighted to welcome Peter Burrows from Peterborough United Football Club to Park Lane Primary School for a truly memorable assembly. Peter brought the spirit of POSH straight into our hall, sharing powerful messages about teamwork, resilience, and believing in yourself.

Huge thanks to Peter and the POSH team for giving their time and heart to our school. You've made a lasting impression—and we hope to see you again soon!



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

Kindest regards,

Mr Rob Litten

Headteacher

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Future Dates

Tuesday 16 th September	Phonics Workshop Reception Parents
Monday 29 th and Tuesday 30 th September	School photographs. Please ensure children are in the correct uniform.
Wednesday 1 st October	Year 3 200m race and Year 4-6 400m race: letter will be sent
Friday 3 rd October	Harvest Festival, please send your child to school with a can of food.
Monday 6 th October to Wednesday 8 th October	Year 4 Residential Burwell House
Tuesday 4 th November	Flu vaccination in school: letter will be sent
Wednesday 5 th November	Year 5/6 smoking and vaping prevention workshop
Tuesday 11 th November	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Sunday 16 th November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
Tuesday 18 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent. W1 teacher will be Mr Adams
Wednesday 19 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm W1 class only with Mrs Chisholm
Thursday 20 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
Friday 21 st November	Year 5/6 A Question of Sport – selected pupils only
Tuesday 25 th November	Reception & Year 6 height and weight
Friday 28 th November	Year 5/6 Netball tournament
Wednesday 3 rd December	Flu vaccine mop up session
Wednesday 10 th December	Christingle, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Friday 12 th December	Table Tennis Tournament - selected pupils only
Saturday 13 th December	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
Tuesday 16 th December	Years 4 to 6 Carols on the Playground
Tuesday 16 th December	Reception Nativity, 5pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Reception Nativity, 2pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Years 3 to 6, Carols by Candlelight
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18 th December	Years 1 to 3 Carols on the Playground
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!

Term Dates 2025/2026

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