



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 6th October 2025

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

Wow what another wonderful week! Fire Engines, Commando Joe's and Jack's fund raising!!!



Firefighter Visit Sparks Excitement

Year 1 pupils had an unforgettable visit from five local firefighters — and a real fire engine! The crew gave a brilliant demonstration, showing the children the equipment, discussing fire safety (including calling 999 and checking smoke alarms), and even letting them try on helmets and use a hose to blast a bottle off a cone.

The Foxes and Squirrels classes had a fantastic time — thank you to our local fire service! They do so much for us and it was very kind of them to visit our school!

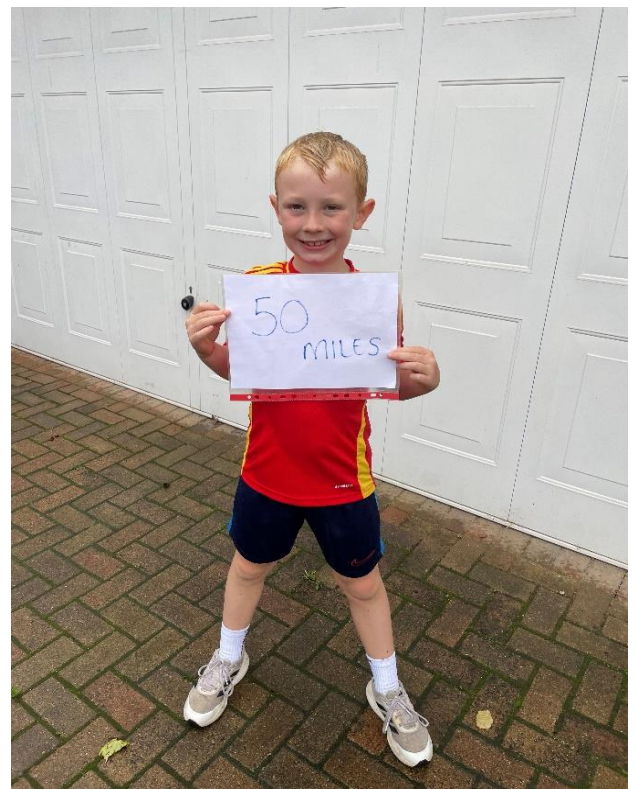
Jack's Charity Challenge: 52.5 Miles for a Great Cause

A huge well done to **Jack**, who quietly completed an incredible challenge throughout September — walking, jogging, and running **52.5 miles** as part of his football club's fundraiser to cover the distance from **London to Paris**.

Jack originally set himself a target of 50 miles and smashed it, raising **£285** for **Young Lives vs Cancer** and **Hampton Rangers FC**. His determination saw him out in all weathers, even running in the dark with a torch!

Although Jack doesn't like a big fuss, we're incredibly proud of his achievement and pleased to share it with the whole school. What an inspiring example of commitment and kindness!

It just goes to show, we can all make a positive difference!



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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Monday 6 th October to Wednesday 8 th October	Year 4 Residential Burwell House
Tuesday 21 st October	10am - 11am nursery story time
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
Tuesday 2 nd December	Nursery Christmas show @ 10 am
Wednesday 3 rd December	Flu vaccine mop up session pantomime production of <i>Rapunzel</i> in school
Thursday 4 th December	Nursery Christmas show @10 am
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!

<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>