



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 20th October 2025

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

A jam-packed edition to finish our half term with. Please read page two, we really enjoyed a special assembly led by two local police officers.



Thank You for Supporting Our Harvest Festival

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our families for their generous support of this year's Harvest Festival. Your kind donations have made a real difference in our community, with all contributions going directly to the Whittlesey Food Bank.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide vital supplies to local families in need. The children were proud to see their efforts helping others, and it was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the importance of kindness, gratitude, and community spirit.

Thank You for a Wonderful Stay at Burwell House

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and Year 4 children for making our recent residential trip to Burwell House such a memorable experience. The children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the stay.

A special thank you goes to the staff who gave their time and energy to ensure the trip ran smoothly and safely. Your care and commitment made all the difference.





Police Assembly

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the local police service for delivering an incredible assembly on safety.

The officers were warm, approachable, and inspiring role models, and the children left feeling empowered and reassured. We are grateful for their time and dedication to supporting our school community.

Thank you for an incredibly positive start to the school year. Please remember our school is closed on Friday 24th of October for a teacher training day. Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break, we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 3rd of November.

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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Term Dates 2025/2026

Tuesday 21 st October	10am - 11am nursery story time Year 5 & 6 school disco 3.30pm-4.30 pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 3 & 4 school disco 3.30pm -4.30 pm
Thursday 23 rd October	Reception, Year 1 & 2 school disco 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 4 th November	Flu vaccination in school: letter will be sent
Wednesday 5 th November	Year 5/6 smoking and vaping prevention workshop
Sunday 9 th November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
Monday 10 th November	Odd sock day – information to follow
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
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/Nursery Parents Evening 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>
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<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>