



# Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

## Headteacher **Update**

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable half term break, and you are ready for what we hope will be a happy and fulfilling time as we approach Christmas and New Year! A magical time in our school.



#### **Sprint Success: Celebrating Our Annual 400m and 200m Races**

This year's annual 400m and 200m races were a fantastic showcase of determination, sportsmanship, and school spirit. Congratulations to all our winners, who crossed the finish line with impressive speed and focus!

Just as importantly, we celebrate every pupil who took part. Whether sprinting for the podium or simply challenging themselves to complete the race, each entrant showed courage, commitment, and pride in representing their house and school.

The cheering from classmates and staff created an electric atmosphere, reminding us that success isn't just about winning—it's about participation, effort, and supporting one another.

Well done to everyone involved. We're already looking forward to next year's races!

#### **Thorney Running Club's Finest: A Finish to Remember!**

With grit in their stride and fire in their hearts, Thorney Running Club's top sprinters delivered a powerful finish that left spectators in awe. Their determination and teamwork were on full display as they surged across the line—an inspiring moment of athletic excellence and community pride.

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:**

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu vaccination in school: letter will be sent
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5/6 smoking and vaping prevention workshop
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Odd sock day – Information to follow
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm <b>Parents Evening information for Otters</b> – Mrs Walton- Jones will be available 3.30pm -4.50pm
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need. Information to follow
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm. <b>Parents Evening information for Foxes</b> – Miss Baxter will be available <b>Parents Evening information for W1</b> – Mr Adams will be available <b>Parents Evening information for N3</b> – Mrs Bradshaw will be available <b>Parents Evening information for E2</b> – Mrs Gregory and Mrs Ingham will be available <b>Parents Evening information for Otters</b> – Mrs Walton- Jones will be available 3.30pm -4.50pm
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Nursery parents Evening <b>Parents Evening information for W1</b> – Mrs Chisholm will be available <b>Parents Evening information for E2</b> – Mrs Gregory and Mrs Ingham will be available
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm. <b>Parents Evening information for Otters</b> – Miss Baxter will be available. <b>Parents Evening information for Foxes</b> – Mrs Porter will be available <b>Parents Evening information for N3</b> – Mrs Bradshaw will be available <b>Parents Evening information for N3</b> – Miss Smith will be available
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Year 5/6 A Question of Sport- selected pupils only
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Reception & Year 6 height and weight
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	FOPLS Christmas Bingo - details to follow
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Nursery Christmas show @10am
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Flu vaccine mop up session Pantomime visit to school, Rapunzel.
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nursery Christmas show @ 10 am
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christingle, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Table Tennis Tournament- selected pupil only
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Rocksteady concert 2.45pm to parents

<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Years 4 to 6 Carols on the Playground
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Nativity, 5pm
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Nativity, 2pm (tea and coffee served by FOPLS)
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Years 3 to 6, Carols by Candlelight 1.45pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Years 1 to 3 Carols on the Playground
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!

## Term Dates 2025/2026

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