



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 24th November 2025

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

We are proud of the creativity and kindness our children display every day, helping to make our school a happy and welcoming community.

Children in Need Success

We are delighted to share that our school community raised **£325 for Children in Need!**

Your generosity and kindness will help make a real difference to the lives of children across the UK.

We have shown the power of compassion and teamwork. Thank you for making this year's Children in Need fundraising such a success!

The smiles and excitement during our activities showed just how much fun we had while supporting such an important cause.



Odd Socks Day – Celebrating Our Differences

Last Monday, our school was filled with bright colours and fun patterns as the children wore odd socks to mark **Odd Socks Day**. This simple act carried a powerful message: **it's great to be different and being different is never a reason to bully someone.**

Thank you to all our pupils for taking part and showing that kindness and respect matter most. By celebrating individuality, we remind ourselves that every person brings something unique and valuable to our community.

Thank you for supporting our school - we are proud of your children and all they achieve.

Kindest regards,

Mr Rob Litten
Headteacher

Future Dates

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| Tuesday 25 th November | Reception and Year 6 height and weight |
| Friday 28 th November | Year 5/6 Netball Tournament |
| Friday 28 th November | FOPLS Christmas Bingo - POSTPONED |
| Tuesday 2 nd December | Nursery Christmas show - 10am |
| Wednesday 3 rd December | Flu vaccine mop up session Pantomime visit to school, Rapunzel. |
| 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 pupil only |
| Saturday 13 th December | Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza |
| Monday 15 th December | Rocksteady concert 2.45pm to parents |
| 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 (tea and coffee served by FOPLS) |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Years 3 to 6, Carols by Candlelight 1.45pm |
| 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

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| <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> |

