



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 15th December 2025

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

From the magical Nursery Nativity, where our youngest learners take their first steps onto the stage, to the reflective beauty of our Christingle service, these celebrations bring our community together and create moments that inspire, nurture, and shine.

A Wonderful Christingle Service

This week, our school community came together for a truly special Christingle Service—a cherished tradition that brings light, hope, and togetherness during the festive season. St Mary's was filled with a warm glow as children proudly held their Christingles, each one a beautiful symbol of faith, love, and the world we share.

The service was a moment of reflection and joy. Our pupils sang with confidence and sincerity, creating an atmosphere that was both uplifting and deeply moving.

It was wonderful to see families, staff, and children united in celebration, reminding us of the importance of kindness and community.



Our Choir Shines Bright

The Park Lane School Choir brought festive magic to life this week with two stunning performances that left everyone feeling uplifted and inspired.

Their rendition of *Silent Night* was a moment of pure serenity—gentle harmonies filling the hall and reminding us of the beauty of simplicity during this special season.

In contrast, the choir's powerful performance of *Power in Me* was full of energy and confidence, showcasing the strength and ambition we nurture in every child.

A huge thank you to our talented pupils for their dedication and to the staff who supported them, especially Mrs Bradshaw!

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

Together we are kindness and community!

Mr Rob Litten



Future Dates:

Tuesday 16th December	2.45pm, Years 4 to 6 Carols on the Playground
Tuesday 16th December	Reception Nativity, 5pm
Wednesday 17th December	Reception Nativity, 2pm (tea and coffee served by FOPLS)
Wednesday 17th December	Years 3 to 6, Carols by Candlelight, school only
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18th December	2.45pm, Years 1 to 3 Carols on the Playground
Friday 19th December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!
Monday 22nd December	Holiday Club
Tuesday 23rd December	Holiday Club
Friday 16th January	Straw Bear Visit with musician Kathryn Johnstone
Friday 23rd January	Table Tennis Tournament

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>