



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 12th January 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

Despite the snow, ice and rain our children received the warmest of welcomes back to school. It has been a happy week in school - a brilliant start to the new year!



Headteacher's Tea Party and Magic Show

Our **South Hall Super Stars** were treated to a very special celebration last term—a **Headteacher's Tea Party** followed by an amazing **magic show!**

The pupils were invited in recognition of their hard work and positive attitude, and the afternoon was filled with laughter, delicious treats, and plenty of surprises.

Carols on the Playground: A Festive celebration

Last term, our school community came together for a heart-warming **Carols on the Playground** event. Pupils, staff, and families gathered under the winter sky to sing traditional carols and share the joy of the season.

The atmosphere was magical, with voices filling the air and everyone joining in to celebrate the festive spirit. It was a wonderful way to end the term and bring our community closer together.



An **up-to-date** list of future term dates is below. Thank you for supporting our school we are proud of your children and all they achieve.

Mr Rob Litten
Headteacher

Friday 16th January	Young Voices Trip, Birmingham Arena Straw Bear Visit with musician Kathryn Johnstone
Saturday 17th January	Straw Bear Festival (selected pupils)
Friday 23rd January	Table Tennis Tournament (selected pupils)
Friday 30th January	Hockey competition @ SHS (selected pupils)
Thursday 5th February	Year 3 trip Peterborough Museum
Monday 9th February (W/C)	Children's Mental Health Week 2026 'This is My Place'
Friday 13th February	School closed, training day
Monday 16th February	Half term
Monday 16th February	Holiday Club at Park Lane comeandplay.holidayclub@gmail.com
Tuesday 17th February	Holiday Club at Park Lane comeandplay.holidayclub@gmail.com
Monday 2nd March	Year 1 - 5 assessment week Year 5 and 6 visit to Imperial War Museum, Duxford
Friday 6th March	World Book Day Celebration (dress up as book character day)
Tuesday 10th March	Parents evening
Wednesday 11th March	Year 5/6 St Mary's pancake race (no parents)
Thursday 12th March	Parents evening
Friday 13th March	Tag rugby competition @ SHS (selected pupils)
Wednesday 18th March	Year 5 residential to PGL
Monday 19th March W/C	Year 6 SATS mock
Friday 20th March	Comic relief
Friday 27th March	Girls Football Competition @ SHS (selected pupils) End of term
Monday 30th March	Easter Break
Monday 13th April	School open, summer term begins

Term Dates 2025/2026

<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>
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5th Term 2026

Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May

Monday 4th May (May Day School Closed)

Half Term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

6th Term 2026

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)