



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 9th March 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

Last week was magical! The swimming gala was a **big splash** (sorry I could not resist); Year 6 had a great day at Duxford; and our World Book Day celebrations were incredible. Next week's edition will be a World Book Day Special - lots of pictures of your amazing children.



Swimming Gala Success!

We are delighted to celebrate the impressive performances of our school's swim team at this year's annual swimming gala.

Our swimmers demonstrated fantastic skill, determination, and team spirit throughout the event, achieving some outstanding individual and team results.

A huge well done to every member of the squad for representing our school with such pride and enthusiasm.

Young Authors Shine!

We are thrilled to share that several children from Mrs Bibi's class have had their writing selected for publication in a new collection of short stories. This wonderful achievement reflects their creativity, hard work, and growing confidence as young writers.

Congratulations to all the pupils involved — seeing their work in print is a fantastic accomplishment, and we are incredibly proud of them!



More news on the next page – **KEEP SCROLLING PLEASE!**



Hockey Tournament Pride!

Two teams represented our school in the recent hockey tournament, showcasing fantastic teamwork, determination, and enthusiasm throughout the day.

Both groups played with great spirit and supported one another brilliantly, making us very proud of their efforts and sportsmanship. No trophies this year but the teams came home with their heads held high!

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

Future Dates:

Tuesday 10th March	Parents evening
Thursday 12th March	Parents evening
Friday 13th March	Tag rugby competition @ SHS (selected pupils)
Wednesday 18th March	Year 5 residential to PGL
Friday 20th March	Comic relief
Monday 23rd March (w/c)	Year 6 SATs mock
Thursday 26th March	Nursery Easter egg hunt
Friday 27th March	Girls Football Competition @ SHS (selected pupils) End of term
Monday 13th April	School open, summer term begins
Thursday 23rd April	Reception – vision screening
Wednesday 6th May	Year 3 to 6 100m Race tbc
Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 18th May	Year 2 SATs week
Tuesday 19th May	Whole school class photographs
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half Term
Friday 5th June	Year 3 Bike ability

Friday 12th June	Sports Day Nursery & Reception Nursery: 10am – 11.30am Reception 1.30pm – 3pm
Wednesday 17th June	Sports Day KS1 & KS2 Year 5 & 6: 9.15am to 10.15am Year 3 & 4: 10.45am to 11.45am Year 1 & 2: 1.45pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 1st July	FOPLS Summer market 3.15pm

Term Dates 2025/2026

3rd Term 2026 Monday 5 th January – Thursday 12 th February Friday 13th February Professional Day (Closed to Pupils) Half Term Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	4th Term 2026 Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March Half Term Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April
5th Term 2026 Monday 13 th April - Friday 22 nd May Monday 4 th May (May Day School Closed) Half Term Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	6th Term 2026 Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July Monday 20th July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)