



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 18th May 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

What a week! Our Year 6's rose to the challenge of SAT's week with courage and determination; our Year 3 and 4 football teams loved every moment of a football festival; we learned that Staff Sergeant Bowden will be returning to our school and amazingly three of our pupils made the finals of a prestigious poetry competition (more to follow on that after half term).



SATs Test - A Testing Time is Over

This week, our Year 6 pupils demonstrated tremendous resilience, maturity and determination as they completed their SATs tests. It was a week that can often feel daunting, but our children approached each day with positivity, focus and a real sense of purpose.

SATs week is about much more than tests—it is about resilience, growth and believing in yourself. Our Year 6 pupils have shown all these qualities in abundance, and we could not be prouder of them.

Well done, Year 6—you have been fantastic! 🌟



The Beautiful Game

A cracking morning of football! Our teams walked away tired but happy, full of pride and wonderful memories. They had shown great sportsmanship, determination and, most importantly, a real love for the game.

A fantastic day enjoyed by all—well done, Year 3 and Year 4!

Coates were declared this year's winners - well deserved! Hopefully, we will reclaim the shield next year!

We are proud of your children and all they achieve, thank you! **Mr Rob Litten**

Future Dates:

Wednesday 20 th May	Year 6 swimming starts (6 weeks)
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	Half term
Monday 1 st June	School opens Class photographs Reel Fishing Education Activities in School
Thursday 4 th June	RAF Mildenhall visit – selected students only
Friday 5 th June	Year 3 Bikeability
Monday 8 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 9 th June	Netball County Finals
Thursday 11 th June	FOPLS non-uniform
Friday 12 th June	Sports Day Early Years Nursery 10-11.30am Reception 1.30-3.00pm
Wednesday 17 th June	Sports Day Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Years 5 and 6: 9.15am to 10.15am Years 3 and 4: 10.45am to 11.45am Years 1 and 2: 1.45pm to 2.45pm
Thursday 18 th June	FOPLS Summer Fete, 3.15pm
Friday 19 th June	Year 1 visit to Hamerton Zoo
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 6 POSH visit
Friday 26 th June	Cricket East @ Manor
Monday 29 th June	Year 5 trip to Twin Lakes
Friday 3 rd July	Athletics Competition @ SHSCC Years 4 5 & 6 Year 6 visit to Tallington Non school uniform day - £1 donation Hope for Epilepsy
Monday 6 th July	Boxing Workshops led by Joint Forces Boxing Coach
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Year 4 Belton House
Wed 8 th July – Friday 10 th July	Year 6 York residential
Friday 10 th July	Fishing event, details tbc
Monday 13 th July	Rocksteady concert
Wednesday 15 th July	Reception visit to Sea Life Centre
Friday 17 th July	Leavers service at 2pm St Mary's Church Last day of summer term

Term Dates 2025/2026

<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>
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