



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Parents, pupils and staff

This week we celebrate Nora-Rose's incredible fund raising and a visit from Baroness Shepherd!



Nora-Rose Supports Children with Hair Loss

Nora-Rose has shown incredible kindness and determination by raising an impressive £1,425 for the Little Princess Trust. As part of her fundraising efforts, she also donated 12 inches of her own hair, helping the charity create wigs for children who have lost their hair due to illnesses such as cancer.

The Little Princess Trust provides real-hair wigs to young people free of charge, helping restore confidence and a sense of normality during an incredibly challenging time. Each wig costs around £700 to produce, meaning Nora-Rose's efforts have funded two full wigs – a remarkable achievement for such a young supporter.

Baroness Shepherd Returns to Visit the School

The school was delighted to welcome back Baroness Shepherd for a special visit. During her time at the school, Baroness Shepherd was given a tour by members of Year 6, who represented the school with confidence, enthusiasm, and pride.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Year 6 for being such excellent ambassadors.

A particular highlight of the visit was Baroness Shepherd revisiting the commemorative plaque she unveiled when she officially opened South Hall in 1994, while serving as Secretary of State for Education.



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

Tuesday 23rd June	Year 6 visit to Whittlesey Fire station
Wednesday 24th June	Year 6 POSH visit
Friday 26th June	Cricket East @ Manor
Monday 29th June	Year 5 trip to Twin Lakes Year 2 visit to Ferry Meadows
Thursday 2nd July 2026	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
Friday 3rd July	Year 4 -6 Athletic event at SHS (selected pupils only) Year 6 Visit to Tallington Epilepsy dress down day
Monday 6th July	Boxing Workshops led by Joint Forces Boxing Coach Year 6 transition day to SHSCC
Tuesday 7th July	Park Lane Transition Day Year 6 transition day to SHSCC
Thursday 9th July	Year 4 Belton House
Wed 8th July – Friday 10th July	Year 6 York residential
Friday 10th July	Fishing event, details tbc FOPLS Freeze Pop Fri-yay after school
Monday 13th July	Rocksteady concert
Wednesday 15th July	Reception visit to Sea Life Centre
Friday 17th July	Leavers service at 2pm St Mary's Church Last day of summer term

Term Dates 2025/2026

6th Term 2026

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)

Term Dates 2026/2027

1st Term 2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026 – Training Day

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 – Training Day

School re-opens:

Thursday 3rd September 2026