



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 21st September 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

Another wonderful week, the sun is still shining, the children are a pleasure to be with and we are happy to be back at school, learning and growing in all we do!



Whittlesey Festival

Our congratulations to the school choir for their outstanding performance at the Whittlesey Festival. The children sang beautifully and represented the school with great enthusiasm, confidence, and pride.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs Bradshaw for generously giving her time, talent, and encouragement to help our children flourish.

Wonderful Reception

Our Reception children have made a wonderful start to school and have settled into their new routines with enthusiasm and confidence. From making new friends and exploring the classroom to joining in with learning activities, they have embraced every opportunity with big smiles and curious minds.

The children have already shown great independence, kindness and a love of learning. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.



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

Mon 21st September	3.15pm FOPLS meeting, all welcome
Wed 23rd September	Year 1 Sacrewell Farm Year 6 Swimming
Wed 30th September	Year 6 Swimming
Fri 2nd October	Year 3 200m race and Year 4-6 400 race. Letter to be sent. Harvest Festival, please send your child to school with a can of food.
Wed 7th October	Year 6 Swimming
Mon 12th to 14th of October	Y4 Residential, Burwell House
Thurs 15th October	Reception visit for September 2027 at 2pm
Fri 23rd October	Year 1 Sacrewell Farm
Mon 9th November	Flu vaccination mop up Odd sock day Mock week
Tues 10th November	Reception visit for September 2027 at 2pm
Wed 11th November	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Frid 13th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Sun 15th November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
Tues 17th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
Thurs 19th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
Mon 23rd November	Height & Weight. Reception & Year 6
Tues 8th December	Pantomime visit to school, Dick Whittington, am
Wed 9th December	Years 4 – 6 Christingle, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Sat 12th December	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
Mon 14th December	Rocksteady concert. Details to be confirmed
Tues 15th December	Year 4 – Year 6 carols on the playground @ 9am Reception Nativity, 5pm Mrs T school award
Wed 16th December	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17th December	Reception Nativity, 2pm Years 1 to 3 Carols on the Playground, 9am
Fri 18th December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!

Term Dates 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

START OF TERM	Thursday 3rd September 2026
Half Term	Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 18th December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

START OF TERM	Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027
Last Day of Term	Thursday 25th March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

START OF TERM	Monday 12th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 3rd May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027
Last Day of Term	Friday 16th July 2027