



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 19th October 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

Across the school, pupils have embraced every opportunity to learn, grow and achieve, making this another successful and memorable week at Park Lane. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, positivity and determination they demonstrate each day.



Up the POSH! Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Weston Homes Stadium, home of Peterborough United Football Club. The children explored the stadium, learnt about the club's history and even met Peter Burrow, who signed a programme for them. They also discovered the importance of staying healthy and active.

Bayeux Tapestry Virtual Tour

Pupils enjoyed a fascinating virtual tour of the Bayeux Tapestry, learning about the events of 1066 and the Norman Conquest. The children explored the famous scenes, discovered how the tapestry tells a story and developed their understanding of an important period in British history. It was a memorable and engaging learning experience for all.



Take 10 Global Reading Challenge

All classes took part in the **Take 10 Global Reading Challenge**, enjoying ten minutes of reading as part of a worldwide **world record attempt**. Pupils joined thousands of children across the globe in celebrating the power of books and the joy of reading. The challenge encouraged everyone to develop a lifelong love of reading while being part of a truly global event.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us create a positive, caring and ambitious environment where every child can thrive and succeed. **Mr Rob Litten, Headteacher**

Tuesday 20th October	Year 5/6 Disco
Wed 21st October	Year 3 & 4 Disco Year 6 trip to Peterborough Nursery story time – 10am
Thursday 22nd October	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Disco
Fri 23rd October	Year 1 trip to Sacrewell Farm
Wednesday 4th November	3.15pm -4.00pm nursery visits – pre booked with school office
Sunday 8th November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
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
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
Wed 25th November	Nursery parents evening 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 26th November	3.15pm -4.00pm nursery visits – pre booked with school office
Tues 8th December	Pantomime visit to school, Dick Whittington, am
Wed 9th December	Years 4 – 6 Christingle, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm Nursery show – 10 am
Sat 12th December	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
Mon 14th December	Rocksteady concert. Details to be confirmed Reception trip to Cresset
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