Park Lane Primary & Nursery School
Headteacher Update
Monday 2nd November 2026

Dear Parents, Pupils, and Staff

Welcome back to a new half term. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful break, and we look forward to an exciting few weeks ahead filled with learning, achievement and new opportunities for all our children.



Year 6 Visit Peterborough Cathedral

Year 6 recently enjoyed a fascinating educational visit to Peterborough Cathedral, where they took part in a range of engaging workshops and activities designed to bring history, culture and religion to life.

The day began with a guided tour of the magnificent cathedral, during which pupils learned about its rich history spanning almost 900 years. As part of their visit, the children participated in a series of interactive workshops. These sessions gave them the opportunity to explore the history of the cathedral in greater depth, learn about the lives of monks who once lived and worked there.
Pupils also had the chance to examine historical artefacts, take part in discussion activities and develop their understanding of key historical events linked to the cathedral. The workshops encouraged curiosity, critical thinking and teamwork, allowing the children to apply their classroom learning in a real-life setting.

Year 6 Visit Peterborough Mosque

Following their visit to the cathedral, Year 6 travelled to Peterborough Mosque. Here, they received a warm welcome and were given the opportunity to learn about the Islamic faith, the purpose of the mosque and the importance of prayer in the lives of Muslims. Pupils listened attentively as they learned about Islamic beliefs and traditions.

Experiencing both a cathedral and a mosque in the same day enabled the children to compare similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam, bringing their Religious Education learning to life. A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers at both Peterborough Cathedral and Peterborough Mosque for providing such informative and memorable experiences for our Year 6 pupils.



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

Great Schools in the Heart of Our Community

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 Mock week – Yr 6 SAT's
Tues 10th November	Reception visits for September 2027 at 2pm
Wed 11th November	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Fri 13th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Mon 16th November	Odd sock day
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