Park Lane Primary & Nursery School
Headteacher Update
Monday 9th November 2026

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff

The school has quickly settled back into the swing of things following the break, and there is already a real sense of energy and purpose across our classrooms. With Christmas on the horizon, this is always one of the most exciting and enjoyable terms of the year.



Colouring Competition Success!

Congratulations to our four Park Lane winners in this year's Whittlesey Extravaganza Colouring Competition.
Their fantastic entries impressed the judges and earned them prizes to enjoy at the upcoming Extravaganza. What a wonderful achievement and a great way to represent Park Lane!

The Whittlesey Extravaganza will take place on **Saturday 12th December from 2.00pm to 6.00pm** and is featuring rides, stalls and festive entertainment. The event raises valuable funds to support local community projects and organisations.

Football Success

Well done to all our Year 5 and Year 6 football players for their fantastic effort, teamwork and sportsmanship during the recent tournament.

A special congratulations to **Coates Primary School**, who were crowned this year's worthy winners. Thank you to everyone who took part.



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**

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Term Dates 2026/2027

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!

AUTUMN TERM 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