Park Lane Primary & Nursery School
Headteacher Update
Monday 16th November 2026

Dear Parents, Pupils, and staff,

This week enjoyed supporting **Children in Need** through fundraising activities and colourful dress-up events. On **Remembrance Day**, we came together to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our freedom.



We Will Remember

Representing Park Lane with pride, a group of pupils and staff took part in the annual Whittlesey Remembrance Parade. Joining members of the local community, they marched to pay their respects and honour the courage and sacrifice of those who have served in the Armed Forces. The pupils demonstrated outstanding behaviour throughout the event and were a credit to the school, showing respect, maturity, and a strong sense of community spirit.

St Marys Remembrance Service

Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a moving Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church, where they gathered to reflect on the importance of remembrance and honour those who have served and sacrificed. Throughout the service, pupils shared thoughtful poetry readings and reflections, demonstrating maturity, respect, and a deep understanding of the occasion.

The service concluded with a beautiful remembrance song performed by the children, creating a poignant moment for everyone in attendance. Their excellent conduct and heartfelt contributions were excellent. Park Lane will remember.



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**

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, however small they may seem, please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs Brudenell** who can provide advice, support and guidance. Alternatively, please speak to any member of the school staff team who will ensure concerns are passed on appropriately.

If you wish to seek advice or report a concern outside of school, you can contact:

- **NSPCC Helpline:** 0808 800 5000
- **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Children's Services Contact Centre:** 0345 045 5203
- **Emergency (if a child is at immediate risk of harm):** 999

Working together, we can help ensure that every child is safe, supported and able to thrive.

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
Tuesday 24th November	Year 4 Advent service at St Andrews Church 2.15pm
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!

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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