



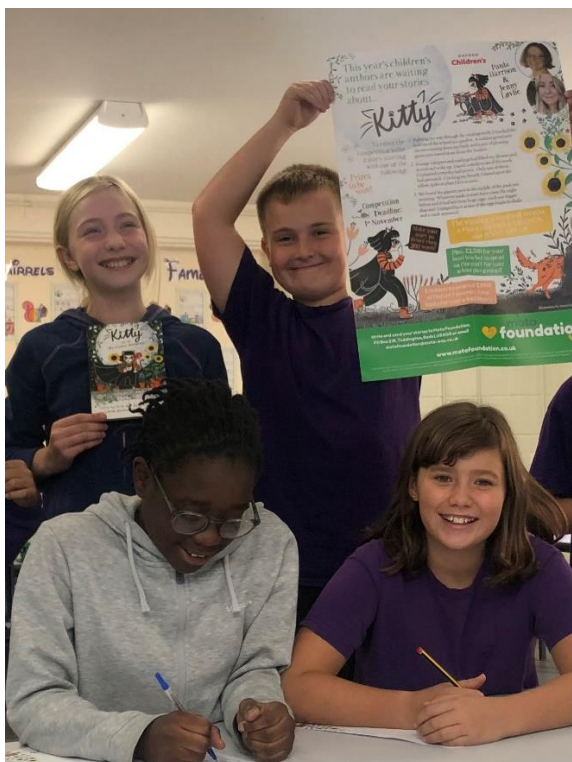
New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 23rd September 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I hope everything is going well and you feel that the school is doing a good job for your children. If that's not the case, please email the school office and arrange a meeting. It is always best to do these things sooner rather than later. We are here to help, and we will work hard to help you.



Moto Young Author Competition

Moto Service Stations sponsor 54 schools across the UK and for many years they have proudly sponsored New Road School by donating books and organizing writing competitions.

This year over 40 pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 have volunteered to enter this year's writing competition. There are some very generous prizes including the opportunity to meet this year's judges in person.

The children will be putting pen to paper during in their lunchtimes to hopefully produce a winning story.

Last year some of our children received a 'highly commended letter'. Their enthusiasm is brilliant and what ever the outcome we will have lots of fun working together.

Friends of New Road School (FONRS)

Please remember our next meeting is after school on **Friday the 20th of September**. Please come along to the school office and we will be there to welcome you. Children are welcome to sit and listen, play quietly. Meetings do not last too long. We will be planning future events. Hope to see you there.



Swimming Gala

We are organizing a swimming gala at the Manor Leisure Centre on the 23rd of October. Mrs Bowden is taking the lead on this (thank you).

This will be the school's first one, we are going to begin with a small group of our older children (letter to be sent).

We are really excited about this. The gala should grow into a really exciting event that many of our children will look forward to.

We will be asking children if they would like to compete in the near future.

Amazing Table Manners



We love this picture of four of our new children tucking into the school dinner.

Their table manners are perfect, and they are so polite. Children love having lunch with their friends.

We encourage polite conversation and a 'happy' atmosphere. The children's behaviour at lunchtime is a real credit to their parents and the hard work of the lunchtime supervisors and school cooks.

School dinners are free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

A huge thank you to Peterborough United!

Peter Burrows the Peterborough United Football Club mascot visited New Road. The mascot is great fun and really excites the children.

Phil Adlam and Gavin Slater from the club delivered an assembly to the whole school.

Peterborough United gave every child two free tickets for home game against Bristol Rovers.



Mrs Bowden couldn't resist this selfie with Peter Burrows!

On a more serious note, we hope to take many of the older children to Peterborough United Football ground before Christmas for a **Show Racism the Red Card** Workshop.

More information to follow on this.

Concerns and Questions

Please remember, if you have a concern, please approach your child's class teacher in the first instance. Appointments can be made by emailing or calling the school office office@newroadprimary.com We expect all staff to be friendly and to do their best to support you.

The term dates and a list of future dates are below. Thank you for reading the newsletter.

Kindest regards,



Mr Rob Litten
Headteacher



Future Dates

Autumn Term

Tuesday 24th September: Flu vaccination in school, please see school comm's.

Monday 23rd September: Phonics

Monday 30th September: Phonics

Friday 27th September: MacMillan Coffee Morning, the main school hall, 9am to 11am.

Monday 7th October: Harvest Festival, please send you child to school with a can of food.

Wednesday 23rd October Swimming Gala, Year 6, details to follow

Monday 18th November: Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.

Tuesday 19th November: Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.

Monday 9th December: Nativity, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 2.30pm, save the date

Tuesday 10th December: Christingle, Y3,4,5 and 6 , St Mary's Church , 10am

Wednesday 11th December: Nativity, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 9.30am, save the date

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December: Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party and the last day of term!

Term Dates

1st Term 2024 Wednesday 4 th September – Friday 25 th October Holiday Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	2nd Term 2024 Monday 4 th November – Friday 20 th of December Holiday Monday 23 rd of December - Monday 6 th of January
3rd Term 2025 Tuesday 7 th of January – Friday 14 th of February Holiday	4th Term 2025 Monday 24 th of February – Friday 4 th of April Holiday

Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st of February	Monday 7 th of April - Monday 21 st of April
5th Term 2025 Tuesday 22 nd April - Friday 23 rd May Holiday Monday 26 th of May - Friday 30 th of May	6th Term 2025 Monday 2 nd June – Friday 18 th of July

Staff Training Days when your child **will not** have to attend school are allocated as follows:

Tuesday 2nd of September 2024

Monday 6th of January 2025