

New Road Primary and Nursery School



Headteacher Update

Monday 30th September 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We have had a brilliant September back at school – thank you! The children work hard and are positive in lessons. This is not always easy for young children, but they continue to do you proud! Their politeness and positivity make a huge difference!



Whittlesey Festival Art Competition

We were very pleased to welcome Marija to our school. Marija announced in assembly that we have a very special winner in this year's annual Whittlesey Art Festival.

Logan was over the moon to receive his prize in assembly. We are very proud of him.

The children thanked Marija and we asked her to extend our thanks to the Whittlesey Festival Committee for all of their hard work.

Friends of New Road School (FONRS)

We met last week, after school on **Friday the 20th of September**, lots of really good ideas were discussed. We are really excited about the after-school Christmas Party and Disco. More information will be shared nearer the time. A huge thank you to the parents who find the time to give all of the children such fun opportunities at school!

Save the date!

Wednesday 18th of December: Christmas Disco, 3.15pm to 4.30pm for Reception to Year 3

Thursday 19th of December: Christmas Disco, 3.15 to 4.30pm for Years 4 to 6

October Disco

Friends of New Road will also be holding disco on Friday 18th October. The Gateway is now open for payment the deadline for this is the 11th October **no** slips or payments will be accepted after this date. If you require a voucher, please contact the office.



Police Safety Visit

Year 3 children really enjoyed and benefitted from a visit by two local PCSO's. Mrs Chisholm invited them to school to talk to children about risky and safe choices in their homes, in school and in the community.

We are very thankful to Cambridgeshire Constabulary for helping us in this way.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to the pupils, parents, staff, and governors who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning. By the end of the day, we had almost raised £100!

It was a lovely event, and we would really like to hold coffee mornings in the future for children and families.

Our Year 6 pupils were incredible - they helped on the day and enjoyed the cake too. A big thank you to Friends of New Road School who helped to organise the event.



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

Kindest regards,

Mr. Rob Litten
Headteacher

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Monday 7th October	Harvest Festival, please send your child to school with a can of food.
Friday 18th October	Friends of New Road Disco: booking slips sent home, payment link on gateway
Wednesday 23rd October	Year 6 swimming gala, details to follow
Monday 11th November	Odd sock day, information to follow
Tuesday 12th November	Year 6 trip to Peterborough United, Show Racism the Red Card
Friday 15th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Monday 11th of November	New Date Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
Tuesday 12th November	New Date 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
Monday 16th December	Rocksteady Christmas performance 2:15pm for KS1; 2:45pm for KS2 parents (for parents of children who attend Rocksteady only)
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Disco, 3.15pm to 4.30pm for Reception to Year 3
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Disco, 3.15 to 4.30pm for Years 4 to 6
Friday 20th December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - 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 Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st of February	4th Term 2025 Monday 24 th of February – Friday 4 th of April Holiday 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