



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 11th November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Last week was lovely and busy. It was great to see all the children return to school with lots of enthusiasm. Our nursery had a very busy week, and we are proud of how well our school was represented during Sunday's remembrance parade.



We Shall Not Forget

We are proud of the New Road children who attended Sunday's Remembrance Parade.

It is one of the biggest Parades in Cambridgeshire. Acts of remembrance teach our children to show respect and gratitude for our safety and freedom.

The many different sports clubs, schools and organisations in the town teach this well.

Mr Williams (Mrs William's husband) led today's one minute silence. He was in the Royal Engineers for 24 years and taught the children about red poppies and Flanders. The children had lots of questions for him, and he was very impressed with their excellent behaviour.

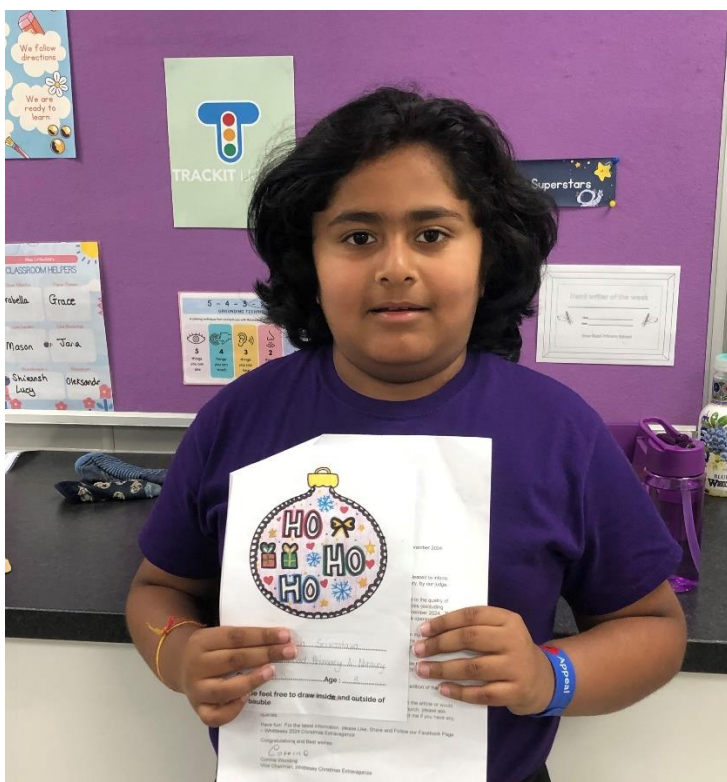
Whole School Poppy Display

Every child made a poppy for a whole school window display.

These are proudly displayed in the classroom windows.

Thank you to the children and staff for taking the time to do this.





Whittlesey Art Competition Winners

We love this! A New Road winner for the Whittlesey Christmas Festival competition.

Their Christmas bauble designs wowed the judge, and we can see why.

A huge thank you to all the children for taking the time to enter the competition and giving all of us the opportunity to be super proud of them.

We hope our very own winner enjoys the wristbands for the Christmas Festival in a few weeks' time.

The term dates and a list of future dates are below. Thank you for reading our newsletter we are proud of our school, its staff, and its amazing children.

Kindest regards,

Mr Rob Litten
Headteacher

Monday 11th November	Odd sock day, Anti Bullying Week
Monday 11th of November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 12th November	Year 6 trip to Peterborough United, Show Racism the Red Card
Tuesday 12th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Wear something spotty or bright that makes you feel happy
Wednesday 20th November	Magician Visit, Ferran Rizo Funded by Friends of New Road School
Friday 22nd November	Inter School Question of Sport event (sponsored by Whittlesey Sports Association)
Friday 29th November	Netball Festival /tournament
Wednesday 4th December	School Pantomime, funded by Friends of New Road School
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
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