



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 2nd December 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

A flurry of snow, frosty mornings and children singing Christmas Carols at school - it is beginning to feel like Christmas!



Twenty is Plenty

A big thank you to Rachel Mason, Chief Operating Officer of Aspire Learning Trust, who had the tricky job of choosing a winner from the school's road safety competition.

The winning designs will be made into safety posters and attached to the railings outside the school

Well done to everyone who entered. Especially the winner!!!!

Christmas Tree Joy

Year 3 visited a Christmas tree farm and learned about running a small business from the owners.

They also had the opportunity to choose a Christmas tree for the school and to get 'hands on'





Christmas Unwrapped

A huge thank you to Whittlesey Baptist Church for their Christmas Unwrapped workshop! Our Year 2 children loved it.

It was fun to for the children to dress-up, learn more about the Christmas story and its meaning.

The team who delivers 'Christmas Unwrapped' are so enthusiastic and good at what they do. The children were very polite and gave a warm welcome to our visitors.

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



Future Dates

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| 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

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| 1st Term 2024 Wednesday 4th September – Friday 25th October Holiday Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November | 2nd Term 2024 Monday 4th November – Friday 20th of December Holiday Monday 23rd of December - Monday 6th of January |
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| 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