



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 13th January 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

A busy week, getting back into the routine of school, and thinking about the Year ahead. Lots of excited children looking forward to a residential trip with their teachers. Burwell House in January, followed by Caythorpe and Kingswood in March.



Straw Bear 2025

Straw Bear is an incredible celebration of Whittlesey's history and identity as a Fenland Community. New Road pupils were very proud to take part and to help keep the tradition going.

A huge thank you to the children and staff for supporting this year's festival – it is a team effort - that goes above and beyond what is expected! We are very fortunate to have staff and children who happily want to do this.

Bid Success!

We did it! Mrs Bowden applied to Living Sport for a £10,000 grant to encourage children to be more active and to lead a healthy lifestyle.

The grant will be spent on extending our trim trail to encourage more children to have an active playtime and to use the trim trail to provide active breaks throughout the school day for specific groups of children.

The grant will also be used for fun healthy lifestyle workshops and education for children and families.

LIVING
SPORT
INSPIRING ACTIVE LIFESTYLES ▶

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

Friday 17th January	Young Voices - Birmingham Arena
Monday 27th January	Year 3 and 4 Residential Trip to Burwell House
Friday 7th February	Hockey Tournament Years 5 and 6
Monday 17th February	Half Term
Monday 3rd March	Secondary School Offer Day - letters to Y6 parents
Tuesday 4th March	NSPCC Years 2, 5 and 6, Assembly and Workshops
Wednesday 19th March	Year 6 Residential Trip to Caythorpe Outdoor Pursuit Centre
Friday 21st March	Tag Rugby Tournament Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 26th March	Vision Screening, Reception Class
Monday 31st March	NHS Height and Weight measurements, Reception and Year 6
Monday 31st March	Year 5 Residential Trip to Kingswood Outdoor Pursuit Centre
Friday 4th of April	Last Day of Term
Monday 7th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	Summer Term Begins, pupils return to school

Term Dates

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:

Monday 6th of January 2025