



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 15th September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

As we complete our second week back at school, it has been wonderful to see New Road buzzing with energy, purpose, and positivity. Classrooms are alive with learning, routines are settling beautifully, and pupils are already showing great focus and enthusiasm.



A Big Thank You to Peter Burrows from POSH!

We were thrilled to welcome Peter Burrows from Peterborough United Football Club to New Road Primary School for a truly inspiring assembly. Peter's visit brought energy, enthusiasm, and a powerful message about teamwork, resilience, and believing in yourself—values that resonate deeply with our pupils and staff...

Through stories from the world of football and engaging activities, Peter reminded us that success isn't just about talent—it's about effort, attitude, and supporting one another. The children were captivated, and many left the hall feeling motivated to chase their goals both on and off the pitch.

We're incredibly grateful to Peter and the POSH team for taking the time to connect with our school community. Assemblies like this help bring learning to life and show our pupils that their dreams are within reach.

Thank you, Peter—you're welcome back anytime!



A list of future term dates is below. Thank you for supporting our school we are proud of your children and all they achieve.

Kindest regards,

Mr Rob Litten
Headteacher



Friday 19th September	Friends of New Road School (PTA) 3.30pm, all welcome, meet at main entrance.
Tuesday 23rd of September	School Photographs: letter to be sent
Friday 3rd October	Sports Crew Training
Monday 6th October	Harvest Festival, please send your child to school with a can of food.
Friday 17th October	Year 5/6 Football Tournament
Monday 10th November	Year 5 trip Bikeability
Friday 14th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Monday 10th of November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
Tuesday 11th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
Tuesday 11th November	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Sunday 16th November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
Friday 21st November	Year 5/6 A Question of Sport
Wednesday 26th November	Flu vaccination in school: letter will be sent
Friday 28th November	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
Monday 8th December	Nativity, Reception and Y1 at 2.30pm, save the date
Tuesday 9th December	Christingle, Y3,4,5 and 6, St Mary's Church, 10am
Wednesday 10th December	Nativity, Reception and Y1 at 9.30am, save the date
Friday 12th December	Table Tennis Tournament
Saturday 13th December	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!

Term Dates 2025/2026

<p>1st Term 2025 Monday 1st September Professional Day (Closed to pupils) Tuesday 2nd September Professional Day (Closed to pupils) Wednesday 3rd September – Thursday 24th October Friday 24th October Professional Day (Closed to pupils) Half Term Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October</p>	<p>2nd Term 2025 Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December Half Term Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January</p>
<p>3rd Term 2026 Monday 5th January – Thursday 12th February Friday 13th February Professional Day (Closed to Pupils) Half Term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February</p>	<p>4th Term 2026 Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March Half Term Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April</p>
<p>5th Term 2026 Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May Monday 4th May (May Day School Closed) Half Term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May</p>	<p>6th Term 2026 Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July Monday 20th July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)</p>