



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 29th September 2025

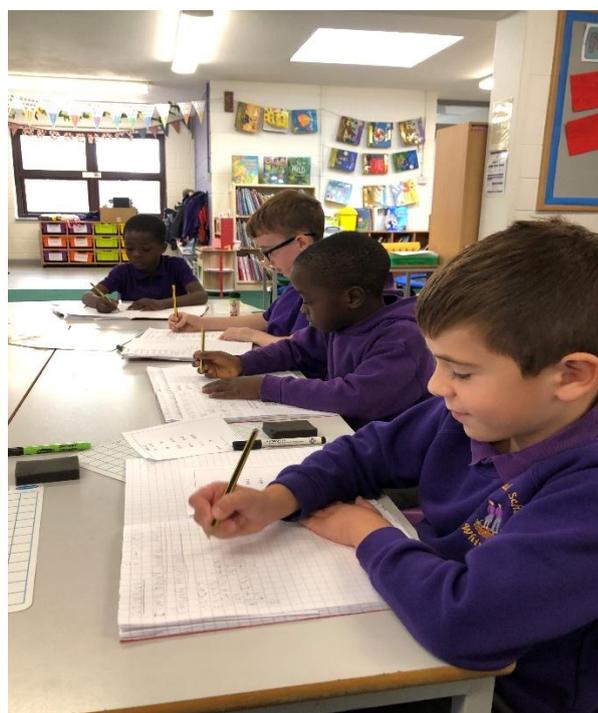
Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,
A focus on mathematics this week, I could not resist taking these photographs - it's so good to see children dedicating themselves to understanding something new and tricky.

Year 2 Greater Than and Less Than

Our brilliant Year 2 children have been working incredibly hard in mathematics this week, exploring the concepts of **greater than**, **less than**, and **equal to**. Using number cards, fun games, and even crocodile symbols to compare values, the children have shown fantastic focus and determination.

Staff have been especially proud of the children's enthusiasm and growing confidence in using mathematical language to explain their thinking. It's been wonderful to see them challenge themselves and support one another in their learning.

Well done, Year 2 – you are incredible!



Year 6 Prime Numbers

This week, our brilliant Year 6 mathematicians have been diving deep into the world of prime numbers and factors — and what a journey it's been! From discovering the magic of numbers that can't be divided (except by 1 and themselves!) to mastering factor trees and exploring divisibility rules, the classroom has been buzzing with excitement and determination.

We couldn't be prouder of their progress and positive attitude. Keep up the fantastic effort, Year 6!



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



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	Friends Disco KS1 4.15pm-5.15pm KS2 5.30pm-6.30pm (slips to be returned by 10 th October)
Friday 17th October	Year 5/6 Football Tournament
Friday 24th October	Teacher Training Day: school closed
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
Wednesday 3rd December	Pantomime visit to school, Rapunzel.
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
Friday 12th December	Rock Steady Concert
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>