



New Road Primary and Nursery School

# Headteacher Update

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

A wonderful finish to an incredibly positive and happy half term. Thank you so much for all you do to make our school such a lovely play to be and learn.

## Thank You for Supporting Our Harvest Festival

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our families for their generous support of this year's Harvest Festival. Your kind donations have made a real difference in our community, with all contributions going directly to the Whittlesey Food Bank.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide vital supplies to local families in need.



## Year 1 Visit the Buttercross

Our Year 1 pupils enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Buttercross this week! The children were full of curiosity as they explored the historic site, asked thoughtful questions, and learned about its importance to the local community.

It was a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning to life and connect with the heritage of Whittlesey. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the visit so special.

Thank you for an incredibly positive start to the school year. Please remember our school is closed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of October for a teacher training day. Wishing you all a wonderful

halfterm break, we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November.

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

Kindest regards,

**Mr Rob Litten**



<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Teacher Training Day: school closed
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5 Bikeability
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need. Non-school uniform (bright and cheerful) day £2 donation on school Gateway
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of November</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm Bookings close Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm Bookings close Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Year 5/6 A Question of Sport
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu vaccination in school: letter will be sent
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Pantomime visit to school, Rapunzel.
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity, Reception and Y1 at 2.30pm, save the date
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christingle, Y3,4,5 and 6, St Mary's Church, 10am
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity, Reception and Y1 at 9.30am, save the date
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Table Tennis Tournament
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Rock Steady Concert
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!

## Term Dates 2025/2026

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