



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 17th November 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

Last week we marked Armistice Day with dignity at school and at St Mary's Church. We also celebrated Odd Socks Day and Children in Need. A wonderful week to remember.

Armistice Day Service at St Mary's

It was a moving occasion, marked by reflection and respect. We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Father Andrew** for leading our Armistice Day service

A special thank you also goes to **Mr Williams**, who spoke thoughtfully during the service and supported the children as they laid wreaths in memory of the fallen and read poems to mark the occasion.



Odd Socks Day – Celebrating Our Differences

Last Monday, our school was filled with bright colours and fun patterns as the children wore odd socks to mark **Odd Socks Day**. This simple act carried a powerful message: **it's great to be different and being different is never a reason to bully someone.**

Thank you to all our pupils for taking part and showing that kindness and respect matter most. By celebrating individuality, we remind ourselves that every person brings something unique and valuable to our community.

Please scroll down for a wonderful picture of some of our Reception children enjoying our Children In Need Day.

Children in Need Success

We are delighted to share that our school community raised **£220** for **Children in Need!**

Your generosity and kindness will help make a real difference to the lives of children across the UK. We have shown the power of compassion and teamwork.

Thank you for making this year's Children in Need fundraising such a success!



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 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.
Thursday 4th December	Year 3 & Year 4 Birds Of Prey visit to the school.
Monday 8th December	Nativity, Reception Classes 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 Classes 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>