



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 24th November 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

We are proud of the creativity and kindness our children display every day, helping to make our school a happy and welcoming community. Our pupils have shown incredible enthusiasm and teamwork this term, making our classrooms vibrant places for learning and growth.

Clubs, sports, great teaching and lots of love and care from home and school makes all of this possible - thank you!

Our Chess Club Turns One!

We are thrilled to celebrate the **first anniversary of our Chess Club**, which has grown into one of the most popular and successful clubs in our school.

Over the past year, the club has welcomed **more than twenty dedicated members**, creating a vibrant community of strategic thinkers and enthusiastic learners. At the heart of this success are our **12 Chess Captains...**



...who have shown outstanding leadership by organising sessions, mentoring younger players, and fostering a welcoming atmosphere for all. Their commitment has helped the club flourish and become a space where pupils develop **critical thinking, patience, and problem-solving skills**—all while enjoying the game.

The excitement and teamwork have been inspiring, and the club continues to grow in confidence



Please scroll down for a wonderful picture of some of our Year 5 children enjoying Bikeability (cycling safety).

Year 5 Bikeability!

This week, our Year 5 pupils have been busy completing their **Bikeability training**, learning essential skills to cycle safely and confidently on the road. The sessions focused on balance, control, and road awareness, giving children the independence and knowledge, they need to enjoy cycling responsibly.



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



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 & 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	FNRS Disco payment open on the gateway
Friday 12th December	Rock Steady Concert
Saturday 13th December	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
Monday 15th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Workshop at The Baptist Church
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>