



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 8th December 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

At New Road, we believe every child deserves opportunities that spark curiosity and build character so that every child learns to be ambitious and achieve their potential. The festive weeks leading up to Christmas has been a shining example of that vision in action.

Birds of Prey Inspire Year 3 and 4 Pupils

This week, our Year 3 and 4 pupils were treated to an unforgettable experience as magnificent birds of prey visited New Road. From the graceful barn owl to the powerful hawk, the children were captivated by these incredible creatures and their unique adaptations.

Pupils learned first-hand how these birds hunt, survive, and play a vital role in the food chain, bringing classroom learning vividly to life.

Thank you to our parents for their generosity, which made this enriching experience possible.



Thank You, FONRS!

A huge thank you to the Friends of New Road School for treating our pupils to a fantastic performance of *Rapunzel!* The pantomime was full of laughter, music, and magical moments that our children — and staff — absolutely loved.

Experiences like this bring joy and excitement to our school community, and we are so grateful for the time, effort, and generosity that made it possible.

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

Future Dates

Monday 8th December	Nativity, Reception Classes at 2.30pm
Tuesday 9th December	Christingle, Y3,4,5 and 6, St Mary's Church, 10am
Wednesday 10th December	Nativity, Reception Classes at 9.30am
Thursday 11th December	Carols By Candlelight Yrs5 & 6 3.30pm to 4.15pm invite only (limited to 2 spaces)
Friday 12th December	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm to 3pm invite to selected parents via Rock Steady (limited to 22 spaces)
Friday 12th December	FNRS Disco
Saturday 13th December	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
Monday 15th December	Christmas Unwrapped Baptist Church Year Yrs1 & 2
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!
Monday 22nd December	Holiday Club @ Park Lane School
Tuesday 23rd December	Holiday Club @ Park Lane School
Thursday 15th January	Straw Bear Visit with musician Kathryn Johnstone
Friday 23rd January	Table Tennis Tournament

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>

5th Term 2026

Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May

Monday 4th May (May Day School Closed)

Half Term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

6th Term 2026

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)