



New Road Primary and Nursery School

# Headteacher Update

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

Despite the snow, ice and rain our children received the warmest of welcomes back to school. It has been a happy week in school - a brilliant start to the new year!



## Prestigious Royal Society Awards

We are thrilled to announce that our school librarians have been chosen to serve as judges for this year's **Royal Society Young People's Book Prize**

As judges, they will help evaluate outstanding books that inspire curiosity and make complex scientific ideas accessible to young readers.

## A Magical Evening of Music and Performance

Last term, our school community gathered for a truly enchanting **Carols by Candlelight** celebration. The hall was aglow with warm candlelight as pupils showcased their talents through **beautiful singing, heartfelt poetry, and captivating short plays.**

A wonderful sense of togetherness and joy.



An **up-to-date** list of future term dates is below. Thank you for supporting our school we are proud of your children and all they achieve.

**Mr Rob Litten**  
Headteacher

## Future Dates

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Straw Bear Visit with musician Kathryn Johnstone
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Trip , Birmingham Arena
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Straw Bear Festival
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Table Tennis Tournament
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Hockey Competition @ SHS
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week 2026 'This is My Place'
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	School closed, training day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5 and 6 visit to Imperial War Museum, Duxford
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tag Rugby Competition @ SHS
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Caythorpe's 5/6 Residential 3 Days
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Grafham 3/4 Residential 3 Days
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Disco FONRS
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls Football Competition @ SHS
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Break
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School open, summer term begins

## Term Dates 2025/2026

<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2026</b> Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Professional Day (Closed to Pupils)</b> <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 <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)</b></p>