



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 9th February 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

What a wet, dreary week - that said a bit of bad weather does not dampen our spirits! We have had an amazing week of learning and getting the very most out of each day whatever the weather!



Heritage at the Butter Cross

This week, our Reception children stepped beyond the classroom and into the heart of their community as they visited the historic Butter Cross in Whittlesey. The trip was filled with curiosity, excitement, and a growing sense of pride as pupils began to understand more about the town they belong to and call home.

Standing proudly in the Market Square, the Butter Cross is one of Whittlesey's most recognisable landmarks. With great enthusiasm, the children stood beneath its wooden beams, imagining the bustling market that once surrounded them.

One of the most important outcomes of the visit was the children's growing appreciation of their community.

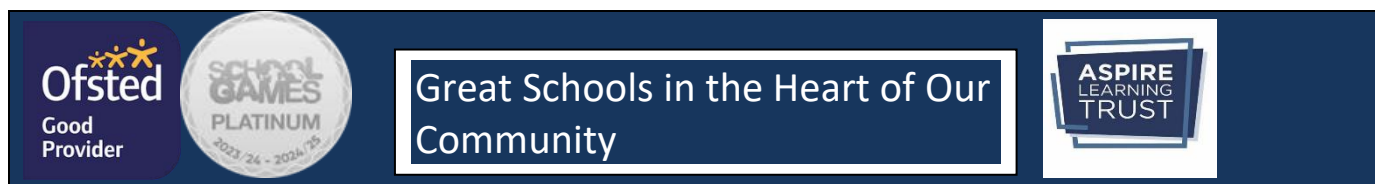
At just four and five years old, developing a sense of belonging is a powerful part of their personal, social, and emotional learning. By exploring real places that hold significance for local people, pupils began to connect the idea of "home" with community, identity, and shared history.

Above all, the visit has helped our youngest learners begin to understand the special place they live in—a town with a long history, a strong sense of community, and a future they are very much a part of.



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.

Rob Litten
Headteacher



Future Dates

Monday 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week 2026 'This is My Place'
Tuesday 10th February	Year 5 and 6 Pancake Race and Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Friday 13th February	School closed, training day
Monday 16th February	Half term
Monday 16th February	Holiday Club at Park Lane comeandplay.holidayclub@gmail.com
Tuesday 17th February	Holiday Club at Park Lane comeandplay.holidayclub@gmail.com
Friday 27th February	Hockey Competition @ SHS
Monday 2nd March	Year 5 and 6 visit to Imperial War Museum, Duxford , FREE
Wednesday 4th March	Year 6 Swimming Gala, Manor Leisure Centre
Friday 6th March	World Book Day Celebration (dress up as book character day)
Monday 9th March	Parents evening Booking Link Open
Tuesday 10th March	Parents evening Booking Link Open
Friday 13th March	Tag Rugby Competition @ SHS
Monday 16 March	Caythorpe's 5/6 Residential 3 Days
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief
Friday 20th March	Spring Disco FNRS Gateway Open for Payment
Wednesday 25th March	Grafham 3/4 Residential 3 Days
Friday 27th March	Girls Football Competition @ SHS
Monday 30th March	Easter Break
Monday 13th April	School open, summer term begins
Tuesday 9th June	Nursery Sports Day 2pm
Thursday 11th June	KS1 Sports Day AM KS2 Sports Day PM
Friday 26th June	3.15pm Summer Fete
Friday 3rd July	3.15pm Summer Fete Plan B (if it rains on the 26 th of June)
Friday 17th July	End of summer term

Term Dates 2025/2026

<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>