



New Road Primary and Nursery School

# Headteacher Update

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

We all hope you had a restful half-term, and you are keen to return to school for a short but really busy half-term of new experiences, learning and working hard to achieve the very best we can!

## Dormice Group Discover Joy in Chinese Music

The children in *Dormice*, the school's specialist support group, recently enjoyed a wonderfully sensory musical experience inspired by traditional Chinese culture.

As gentle Chinese melodies played in the background, the pupils relaxed, listened and explored the rhythms in their own way. The room quickly filled with smiles as pupils watched, listened, and began to move their bodies in response to the beat. Some tapped their hands, others swayed, and many simply enjoyed the calm atmosphere created by the flowing music.

## A Warm Welcome at Peterborough Mosque

Children from across the school enjoyed a memorable visit to Peterborough Mosque this week, where they were greeted with warmth, kindness, and genuine hospitality.

For many pupils, it was their first time stepping inside a place of worship that isn't a church, making the experience both exciting and enriching. The trip offered a valuable opportunity for pupils to appreciate the rich diversity within our community.



Thank you for supporting our school we are proud of your children and all they achieve.

**Rob Litten, Headteacher**

## Future Dates

<b>Monday 2nd March</b>	Year 5 and 6 visit to Imperial War Museum, Duxford , FREE
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 6 Swimming Gala, Manor Leisure Centre
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day Celebration (dress up as book character day)
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents evening
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents evening
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Tag Rugby Competition @ SHS
<b>Monday 16 March</b>	Caythorpe's 5/6 Residential 3 Days
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Comic Relief
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Grafham 3/4 Residential 3 Days
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Spring Disco FNRS
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Girls Football Competition @ SHS
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Break
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School open, summer term begins
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Nursery Sports Day, 2pm
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS1 Sports day AM KS2 Sports Day PM
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	3.15pm Summer Fete
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	3.15pm Summer Fete Plan B (if it rains on the 26 <sup>th</sup> of June)
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of summer term

## 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>