



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 2nd March 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

Such an exciting week. The school was buzzing on Friday as the children returned from the local schools' hockey tournament triumphant winners and four days in a row our attendance was well above national average – a **cracking 97.7%** when the sun shined!



Joy, Music, and Community Spirit

Pupils took part in the *Holiday at Home* event at the Methodist Church—an uplifting community gathering that celebrated connection, music, and shared experiences. The choir, made up primarily of Year 6 pupils and several enthusiastic Year 5 members, attended the event following a kind invitation from **Zoe Drury**, our Chair of Governors and a member of the organising committee.

The children performed songs from their recent **Young Voices** concert before joining guests for drinks, cake, and plenty of conversation. Pupils also enjoyed reading poems, sharing jokes, and playing games with the attendees—though they were disappointed that there wasn't enough time for card bingo!

Radio Fenland interviewed some of the pupils, and photos will be available soon on their website via the newsreel feed.



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

Rob Litten, Headteacher

Future Dates

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