



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 9th March 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

Last week was magical! Mrs Hibbins and Mr Blake became parents; the swimming gala was a **big splash** (sorry I could not resist); Year 5 and 6 had a great day at Duxford; and our World Book Day celebrations were incredible. Next week's edition will be a World Book Day Special - lots of pic's of your amazing children.



It's a Girl! We are delighted to share the wonderful news of the safe arrival of **baby Florence**, born to Mrs Hibbins and Mr Blake. This joyful moment marks the beginning of a beautiful new chapter for their family, and we couldn't be happier for them.

Florence is already surrounded by love, and we send our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes as they enjoy these precious early days together. Welcome to the world, little Florence!

Our Hockey Champions!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our school's hockey team has won the **Inter-Schools Hockey Tournament!** Their hard work and brilliant teamwork shone through in every match, leading them to a well-deserved victory.

A huge congratulations to all the players and coaches for this outstanding achievement. You've represented our school with skill, sportsmanship, and pride — well done, team!



More sporting news on the next page – **KEEP SCROLLING PLEASE!**



Swimming Gala Success!

We are delighted to celebrate the impressive performances of our school's swim team at this year's **Annual Swimming Gala**. Our swimmers demonstrated fantastic skill, determination, and team spirit throughout the event, achieving some outstanding individual and team results.

A huge well done to every member of the squad for representing our school with such pride and enthusiasm.

Thank You Mr Williams!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Mr Williams from March Hockey Club** for the fantastic training sessions he delivered to our hockey team in the lead-up to the tournament. His expertise, encouragement, and enthusiasm made a real difference to the players' confidence and performance.



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

Rob Litten, Headteacher

Future Dates

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| 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 | Girls Football Competition @SHSCC |
| Friday 20th March | FNRS Disco |
| Friday 20th March | Comic Relief |
| Wednesday 25th March | Grafham3/4 Residential 3 Days |
| 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 (refreshments and uniform will be on sale) |
| 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 10th July | FNRS Summer Disco |
| Friday 17th July | End of summer term |

Term Dates 2025/2026

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| <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> |