



New Road Primary and Nursery School

# Headteacher Update

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

What a week! Our Year 6's rose to the challenge of SAT's week with courage and determination; our Year 3 and 4 football teams loved every moment of a football festival! This school year is going so quickly, we can't believe it's half term next week.



## SATs That a Testing Time is Over

This week, our Year 6 pupils demonstrated tremendous resilience, maturity and determination as they completed their SATs tests. It was a week that can often feel daunting, but our children approached each day with positivity, focus and a real sense of purpose.

SATs week is about much more than tests—it is about resilience, growth and believing in yourself. Our Year 6 pupils have shown all of these qualities in abundance, and we could not be prouder.

## The Beautiful Game

A cracking morning of football! Our teams walked away tired but happy, full of pride and wonderful memories. They had shown great sportsmanship, determination and, most importantly, a real love for the game. A fantastic day enjoyed by all—well done, Year 3 and Year 4!

Coates were declared this year's winners - well deserved! Hopefully, we will reclaim the shield next year!



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

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photo
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School opens
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Reel Fishing Education Activities in School
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Swimming Starts (6 weeks)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Joan Mann Sports Event RAF Mildenhall
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Netball County Finals
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 (Yrs R-2) Sports Day AM KS2 (Yrs 3-6) Sports Day PM
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day, 2pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Give Racism the Red Card activity day at Peterborough United FC.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Cricket East @ Manor
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	3.15pm Summer Fete
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception trip to Church Farm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to Tallington Lakes
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 trip to The Sea Life Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 trip to Bletchley Park
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Athletics Competition @ SHSCC Years 4 5 & 6
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	3.15pm Summer Fete Plan B (if it rains on the 26 <sup>th</sup> of June)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Boxing Workshops led by Joint Forces Boxing Coach
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Trip to Sacrewell Farm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady Concert (selected children & parents only)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Fishing event, details tbc
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends of New Road School Discos 4.15pm Reception, Year 1 and 2 5.30pm Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Bikability
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 and 4 Beach Trip to Hunstanton
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of summer term

## Term Dates 2025/2026

<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>
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