



New Road Primary and Nursery School

# Headteacher Update

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

Welcome back to school! We only have 33 school days to the summer holidays, and we know that they will be packed with learning, fun and excitement! This time of year, is one of the most loved!



## Steven Barclay MP Supports “Read to Succeed”

Pupils in Year 4 have recently benefited from a generous contribution of books as part of the *Read to Succeed* initiative, supported by local MP Steven Barclay.

The programme, which aims to promote a lifelong love of reading among primary-aged children, ensures that every child has access to high-quality, engaging texts both in school and at home.

## Year 1 Fossil Hunting at Kings Dyke

Year 1 pupils recently enjoyed an exciting and hands-on learning experience during a visit to Kings Dyke, where they took part in their very own fossil-hunting adventure. The trip brought their classroom learning to life, giving children the opportunity to explore the world of prehistoric life in a real outdoor setting.

The visit to Kings Dyke provided a valuable opportunity for pupils to develop their scientific skills, including observation, questioning, and classification.



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

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