



New Road Primary and Nursery School

# Headteacher Update

Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

This week we celebrate the Hungry Caterpillar's Picnic and a visit from Baroness Shepherd.



## Picnic Time

Reception children recently enjoyed a delightful "Big Hungry Caterpillar" picnic, bringing the much-loved story by Eric Carle to life.

Parents were warmly welcomed and played an important role in the event, enjoying the chance to join in with activities and see their children's learning come to life.

## Welcome Baroness Shepherd of Northwold

Year 6 pupils were recently given a valuable insight into the world of politics during a special visit from Baroness Shepherd of Northwold, a member of the House of Lords. The session provided an engaging opportunity for pupils to discuss current issues and learn more about how laws are debated and shaped in the UK.

A highlight of the visit was a lively discussion about the proposed social media age ban. Pupils shared their thoughtful and articulate views, reflecting on both the benefits of social media and concerns around safety, wellbeing, and appropriate use. Baroness Shepherd listened carefully, encouraging the children to consider different perspectives and explaining how such topics are debated in Parliament.



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>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Trip to Fire Station
<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 Church Farm
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Tallington Lakes
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Workshop at Baptist Church
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 1 & 2 Sea Life Centre
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 5 & 6 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 Sacrewell Farm
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day to SHSCC
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day to SHSCC
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Move up Day
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Playground Prom
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS1 (Yrs R-2) Sports Day AM KS2 (Yrs 3-6) Sports Day PM
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Sleepover details to follow
<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
<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 & 4 Beach Trip
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Pizza Party during lunch
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers assembly 2pm details to follow
<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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