



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 14th September 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

The first newsletter of the year! It has been a very positive start to a new term. The children have been incredibly well behaved and have come back to school with lots of enthusiasm!



Badge of Honour Awards

We would like to thank **Mr Windell** for presenting **Badges of Honour** to three of our pupils in recognition of their outstanding work in celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion within our school community.

The awards acknowledge their commitment to ensuring everyone feels valued, respected and welcome. Be yourself – there's only one you!

Thank You to Anness Publishing for Their Generous Donation

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Anness Publishing of Wisbech** for their incredibly generous donation to our school library. The company has kindly donated a huge collection of brand-new books, giving our pupils access to a wonderful range of reading material to inspire, educate and entertain.

In addition to the books, Anness Publishing also provided a fantastic selection of gifts and goodies for us to sell at our school fete. These items will help us raise valuable funds to support future school projects and activities.



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**

Friday 18th September	Friends of New Road School (PTA) 3.30pm, all welcome, meet at the main entrance.
Wednesday 16th September	Reception information session
Thursday 17th September	Reception information session
Tuesday 22nd of September	School photographs: letter to be send
Tuesday 29th of September	Phonics information session – more information to follow
Monday 5th October	Harvest Festival, please send your child to school with a can of food.
Friday 13th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Monday 9th of November	Parents Evening from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
Tuesday 10th November	Parents Evening from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
Wednesday 11th November	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Sunday 15th November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
Monday 7th December	Reception Nativity – 2:30am, save the date
Tuesday 8th December	Pantomime visit to school, Dick Whittington, 1.30pm
Tuesday 8th December	Christingle, Y3,4,5 and 6, St Mary's Church, 10am
Wednesday 9th December	Reception Nativity 9.30am, save the date
Thursday 10th December	Carols by Candlelight 3.45pm, save the date
Saturday 12th December	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term! Rock Steady, Christmas Concert performance.

Term Dates 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

START OF TERM	Thursday 3rd September 2026
Half Term	Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 18th December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

START OF TERM	Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027
Last Day of Term	Thursday 25th March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

START OF TERM	Monday 12th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 3rd May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027
Last Day of Term	Friday 16th July 2027