



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 21st September 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

Two wonderful pictures to share this week. Saffron's amazing fundraising hair cut and our wonderful Reception children having the best of times. Happy days!



Reception Off to a Fantastic Start!

We have been incredibly impressed by their positive attitudes, growing independence and willingness to try new things. Whether they are making new friends, exploring their learning environment or taking part in classroom activities, they are always doing their very best. We are very proud of all they have achieved already and look forward to seeing them continue to grow in confidence throughout the year.

Super Proud!

We are delighted to share that Saffron has now gone ahead with her donation, cutting an incredible **12 inches of hair** to help provide real-hair wigs for children and young people experiencing hair loss.

With the support and generosity of family, friends and the wider community, Saffron has also raised **£250** for this wonderful cause. We are incredibly proud of Saffron for her kindness



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**

Tuesday 22nd of September	School photographs
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.
Wednesday 14th October	BMX Experience Year 5 & 6 TBC
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
Tuesday 17th November	Christmas Tree Yr3 TBC
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
Monday 14th December	Peterborough Cathedral Reception TBC
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.
Tuesday 5th January	Young Voices Concert
Monday 22nd to 24th February	Burwell Residential Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 17th to 19th March	PGL Overstrand Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 23rd March	Heights & Weights Reception & Year 6

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