



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 28th September 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

Two wonderful stories to share this week. Melena and Leo's incredible art success and a glimpse of our Egyptian Day! It was so much fun!



Fantastic Art Success

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding success of Melena and Leo at the Whittlesey Festival Art Competition. Both pupils demonstrated remarkable creativity producing artwork of an exceptional standard.

Their fantastic achievements are a testament to their hard work and artistic flair. Everyone at the school is delighted with their well-deserved wins and the wonderful way they have represented our school.

Back in Time for Egyptian Day!

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic time celebrating Egyptian Day, immersing themselves in the wonders of Ancient Egypt. The children arrived in impressive costumes and took part in a range of exciting activities, including learning about pharaohs, mummification, hieroglyphics and Egyptian life.

Throughout the day, pupils demonstrated excellent enthusiasm, curiosity and creativity, bringing their learning to life !



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**

Wednesday 30 th September	Phonics information session
Monday 5 th October	Harvest Festival, please send your child to school with a can of food.
Wednesday 14 th October	BMX Experience Year 5 & 6 information to follow
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Monday 9 th of November	Parents Evening from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link is open
Tuesday 10 th November	Parents Evening (Excluding Swans) from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link is open
Tuesday 10 th November	Pre-School Parents Evening booking link is open
Wednesday 11 th November	Swans Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm booking link is open
Wednesday 11 th November	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Sunday 15 th November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
Tuesday 17 th November	Pre-School Parents Evening booking link open
Tuesday 17 th November	Christmas Tree Trip Yr3 TBC
Monday 7 th December	Reception Nativity – 2:30am, save the date
Tuesday 8 th December	Pantomime visit to school, Dick Whittington, 1.30pm
Tuesday 8 th December	Christingle, Y3,4,5 and 6, St Mary's Church, 10am
Wednesday 9 th December	Reception Nativity 9.30am, save the date
Thursday 10 th December	Carols by Candlelight 3.45pm, save the date
Saturday 12 th December	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
Monday 14 th December	Peterborough Cathedral Reception TBC
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term! Rock Steady, Christmas Concert performance.
Tuesday 5 th January	Young Voices Concert
Monday 22 nd to 24 th February	Burwell Residential Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 17 th to 19 th March	PGL Overstrand Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 23 rd 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