



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 5th October 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces around school. There is a real sense of happiness and purpose throughout the building, and we are delighted to be back into the swing of things for another busy and successful term.



Reception Celebrate a Fantastic Fred Day!

Reception had a fabulous time celebrating **Fred Day** this week as part of their Read Write Inc. phonics learning. The children spent the day taking part in a range of fun activities linked to Fred the Frog and his special Fred Talk.

It was so much fun!

The children enjoyed reading, singing, playing phonics games and practising their sound blending skills.

It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and growing confidence as they used their phonics knowledge to read words and solve challenges throughout the day.

A huge well done to all of our reception children, who showed fantastic listening, participation and a love of learning. Fred would certainly be proud of their hard work and excellent reading skills!

Thank you to the Reception Team - for inspiring the children to read!



Thank you for supporting our school! **Mr Rob Litten, Headteacher**

Monday 5th October	Harvest Festival, please send your child to school with a can of food.
Monday 12th October	Reception Class 2027 Open Event
Wednesday 14th October	BMX Experience Year 5 & 6
Thursday 22nd October	Reception Class 2027 Open Event
Friday 13th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Monday 9th of November	Parents Evening from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, Booking link open
Tuesday 10th November	Parents Evening from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, Booking link open
Tuesday 10th November	Parents Evening Pre School 3.30 to 5pm Booking link open
Wednesday 11th November	Parents Evening Swans 3.30pm to 6pm Booking link is open
Wednesday 11th November	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Sunday 15th November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
Tuesday 17th November	Parents Evening Pre School 3.30 to 5pm Booking link open
Tuesday 17th November	Christmas Tree Yr3
Wednesday 25th November	Reception Class 2027 Open Event
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.
Friday 8th January	Young Voices Concert
Thursday 14th January	2020 Productions Music Video Year 3 & Year 4
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