



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 19th October 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

Across the school, pupils have embraced every opportunity to learn, grow and achieve, making this another successful and memorable week at New Road. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, positivity and determination they demonstrate each day.



Pupils Master New BMX Skills

There was excitement, determination and plenty of smiles this week as Year 5 & 6 pupils took part in a special **BMX Skills Day** at school.

Throughout the day, children had the opportunity to develop their cycling abilities with the support of qualified BMX instructors. The sessions focused on building confidence, improving bike control and encouraging pupils to challenge themselves in a safe and supportive environment.

Teachers were particularly impressed by the positive attitudes shown throughout the day. Pupils encouraged one another, celebrated each other's achievements and showed excellent sportsmanship. Many children stepped outside their comfort zones and discovered newfound confidence in their abilities.

The BMX Skills Day was about much more than cycling. It helped pupils develop important life skills such as perseverance, teamwork, concentration and self-belief. By the end of the session, every child had made progress, whether learning a new technique, overcoming a fear or improving their confidence on a bike.



Thank you for supporting our school and for being part of our wonderful community. Your continued encouragement and involvement help us provide the very best opportunities and experiences for all of our children.

Mr Rob Litten, Headteacher

Tuesday 20th October	Reception and Year 1 and 2 Autumn Disco
Wednesday 21st October	Year 3,4,5 and 6 Autumn Disco
Thursday 22nd October	Reception Class 2027 Open Event
Thursday 5th November	Y5/6 Football Competition
Monday 9th November	Flu Vaccination NHS will be sending out permissions email direct to parents
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
Friday 13th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
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
Thursday 19th November	Question of Sport inter school competition
Wednesday 25th November	Reception Class 2027 Open Event
Thursday 19th November	Question of Sport inter school competition
Thursday 3rd December	Flu Vaccination mop up session
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
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
Tuesday 12th January	Reception and Year 1 and 2 Winter Disco - school comm's to follow
Wednesday 13th January	Year 3,4,5 and 6 Winter Disco – school comm's to follow
Thursday 14th January	2020 Productions Music Video Year 3 & Year 4
Monday 22nd to 24th 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