New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 2nd November 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

Welcome back to a new half term. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful break, and we look forward to an exciting few weeks ahead filled with learning, achievement and new opportunities for all of our children.



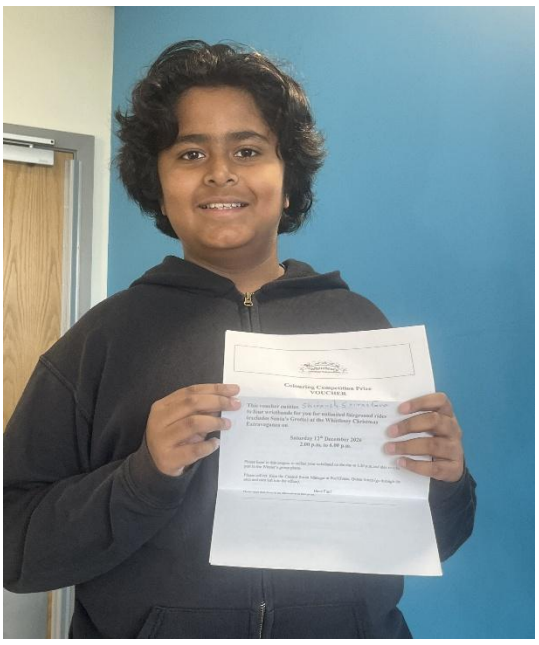
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

This week, pupils will have the opportunity to purchase poppies and other remembrance items in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Thank you to our Year 6 volunteers, who are helping to organise and sell the items and are representing the school so responsibly. Every contribution, no matter how small, helps support veterans, serving personnel and their families. Thank you for supporting such a worthwhile cause.

Colouring Competition Success!

Congratulations to Shivansh, who has won his age category in the Whittlesey Extravaganza Colouring Competition! As part of his prize, Shivansh has been awarded four wristbands to enjoy the rides at this year's Extravaganza. What a fantastic achievement. We are all very proud of you and hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your success!

The Whittlesey Extravaganza will take place on **Saturday 12th December from 2:00pm to 6:00pm** and is a much-loved community event featuring rides, stalls and festive entertainment. The event raises valuable funds to support local community projects and organisations.



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

Great Schools in the Heart of Our Community

Thursday 5th November	Y5/6 Football Competition
Monday 9th November	Flu Vaccination
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
Monday 16th November	Robert Windle selling Christmas Extravaganza tokens 3.15pm
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 3rd December	Flu catch 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 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