New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 9th November 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

The school has quickly settled back into the swing of things following the break, and there is already a real sense of energy and purpose across our classrooms. With Christmas on the horizon, this is always one of the most exciting and enjoyable terms of the year



Poppies Prove a Great Success!

A huge thank you to Madison, Matilda and Mason and Ashton's dad, who kindly created **40 beautiful 3D-printed poppies** in support of this year's **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**.

The poppies proved incredibly popular and sold out in no time, raising **over £50** for this very worthwhile cause. We are extremely grateful for this generous contribution and the support shown by our school community in remembering those who have served and sacrificed.

A huge thankyou and well done to everyone involved!

Football Success

Well done to all of our Year 5 and Year 6 football players for their fantastic effort, teamwork and sportsmanship during the recent tournament. A special congratulations to **Coates Primary School**, who were crowned this year's worthy winners. Thank you to everyone who took part.



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

Monday 9th November	Flu Vaccination
Monday 9th of November	Parents Evening from 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 10th November	Parents Evening from 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 10th November	Parents Evening Pre School 3.30 to 5pm
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. Non uniform donation on Gateway
Sunday 15th November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
Monday 16th November	Anti Bullying Week Odd Socks Day
Monday 16th November	Robert Windle selling wrist bands for Whittlesey Extravaganza 3.15pm
Tuesday 17th November	Parents Evening Pre School 3.30 to 5pm
Tuesday 17th November	Christmas Tree Trip 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