New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 16th November 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

This week enjoyed supporting **Children in Need** through fundraising activities and colourful dress-up events. On **Remembrance Day**, we came together to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our freedom.



We Will Remember

Representing New Road with pride, a group of pupils and staff took part in the annual Whittlesey Remembrance Parade. Joining members of the local community, they marched to pay their respects and honour the courage and sacrifice of those who have served in the Armed Forces. The pupils demonstrated outstanding behaviour throughout the event and were a credit to the school, showing respect, maturity, and a strong sense of community spirit.

St Marys Remembrance Service

Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a moving Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church, where they gathered to reflect on the importance of remembrance and honour those who have served and sacrificed. Throughout the service, pupils shared thoughtful poetry readings and reflections, demonstrating maturity, respect, and a deep understanding of the occasion.

The service concluded with a beautiful remembrance song performed by the children, creating a poignant moment for everyone in attendance. Their excellent conduct and heartfelt contributions were excellent.



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**

Safeguarding
If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, however small they may seem, please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs Williams** who can provide advice, support and guidance. Alternatively, please speak to any member of the school staff team who will ensure concerns are passed on appropriately.
If you wish to seek advice or report a concern outside of school, you can contact:

- **NSPCC Helpline:** 0808 800 5000
- **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Children's Services Contact Centre:** 0345 045 5203
- **Emergency (if a child is at immediate risk of harm):** 999

Working together, we can help ensure that every child is safe, supported and able to thrive.



Monday 16th November	Anti Bullying Week & Odd Sock Day
Monday 16th November	Robert Windle selling wrist banks for the Whittlesey Extravaganza 3.15pm
Tuesday 17th November	Parents Evening Pre School
Tuesday 17th November	Christmas Tree Yr3
Thursday 19th November	Question of Sport inter school competition
Friday 20th November	FNRS Christmas Table top sale and raffle 3.15pm
Wednesday 25th November	Reception Class 2027 Open Event
Thursday 3rd December q	Flu catch up session
Monday 7th December	Reception Nativity – 2:15pm
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
Thursday 10th December	Carols by Candlelight 3.45pm
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