New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 23rd November 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff,

There was also plenty of excitement around school last week when Pudsey Bear visited New Road , bringing smiles, fun and a real community buzz as we supported Children in Need. We love odd socks too - we love it when people have the confidence to be themselves!



We Love Pudsey

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all pupils, parents and families who supported our fundraising efforts through donations and participation in our special activities. The school was filled with excitement as everyone came together to raise money for a fantastic cause.

This year was extra special as **Pudsey Bear came to visit New Road**, bringing smiles and excitement throughout the school. It created a real buzz around the school and made the day one to remember. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Odd Socks Day at New Road

Pupils and staff at New Road proudly took part in **Odd Socks Day** to celebrate individuality and launch **Anti-Bullying Week**. The school was filled with colourful and mismatched socks, helping to remind everyone that being different is something to be celebrated.

Odd Socks Day was a fun and positive way to reinforce our school values and celebrate the unique qualities that make our school community so special.



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.



Wednesday 25th November	Reception Class 2027 Open Event
Thursday 3rd December	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 gateway open for payment until 8th January
Wednesday 13th January	Year 3,4,5 and 6 Winter Disco gateway open for payment until 8th January
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