

Next week, we will be sharing a 'Christmas at Monkfrith' guide with all the key dates and events over the next few weeks to help keep track of what is going on!

Anti Bullying Week

This year's theme was Choose Respect.



At the start of the week, the children thought about bullying, what it is and is not, what should happen to make it stop, and how everyone can play their part in making others feel safe. On Thursday, the Pupil Council met to share their suggestions.



Reception

This week the children have been reading the Michael Rosen book 'Our House' and using this to inspire their learning. They have been retelling the story and the message in the story about kindness. Following on from Parent Consultations, Miss Cooper and Mrs Khawaja have shared some extra ideas about reading at home. Please check your child's bookbag.

Year 1

The children have been thinking about our school this week as part of their **School Days** topic. The children have created class poems based on what happens at school. This links really well to their workshop next week, where they will be learning about what happened at school during the Victorian times.

Class Assembly

On Wednesday 20th November it is the 6P Class Assembly at 9.05am. Year 3D are the following week.

Save
the Date

Dance Club Performance



If your child attends our Dance Club on Tuesday afternoon, they will be starting to prepare their piece for the Barnet Dance Festival. We will be performing at the Arts Depot on Monday 10th March at 6pm. There will be a letter to follow at the start of the Spring Term with more information, but for now, please save the date!

Year 2

On Tuesday 19th November, Year 2 will be going to Ashmole to take part in the Barnet Infant Music festival with some other local schools. They have been practising hard this week in preparation. They may be back to school a few minutes later than usual on this day so please bear with us.

Year 4

This half term, the children are developing their clay skills in their art lessons. This week they have used the coil and slip technique to begin creating clay pots. The children have also continue their learning about Boudicca and her revolt against the Romans.



School Photographs

If your child had their photograph taken last week on Photo Day, then you can now order the photograph. You should already have received a QR code, which you can use to register on the website (www.getphotos.co.uk).

The online cut off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to school is 26th November.

If you have lost or misplaced the QR code, we have a copy of the code that you need to be able to place your order.

Year 5

The children have been finishing their Art sculpture project (photos to follow) and in History they have been learning about where the Ancient Egyptians fit in with the world history timeline. Today they have been practising their survival skills at the pool in their last swimming lesson.

Year 6

This half term the topic for Year 6 is **The Frozen Kingdom**. The children have been learning about the story of the Titanic. They have also been writing non chronological reports about how particular animals have adapted to their environments. Their knowledge about the features of Arctic Foxes and Polar Bears is amazing!

BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children and Young People

Autistic Speaker Dr Annette Foster on Embracing the Stim & Autistic Joy.
The online talk is free, but it is essential that parents/carers/staff register.

Where: Online via Zoom.

When: Thursday 21 November at 6pm to 7pm

Or Monday 25 November at 10am to 11am.

For further information and to sign-up please see this QR code for details.



BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children and Young People

Autistic Speaker Jodie Clarke on Autistic Masking* (*Also known as shielding).

The online talk (or recording) is free, but it is essential that
parents/carers/staff register.

Where: Online via Zoom

When: Monday 9 December at 10am to 11am

Or Recording of the talk: Wednesday 11 December at 6pm to 7pm

For further information and to sign-up please see this QR code for details.



Family Lives offer free online parenting courses on a range of topics. You can find out more about what they may be able to offer your family:
<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

Music lesson bookings for the Spring term 2025 are now open!

Bookings for music lessons via BEAT for Spring 2025 are now open. **BEAT are doing things a little differently for the Spring term, there is not a deadline to enrol by, instead places will be given on a first come first serve basis.** Therefore if you are interested, please follow the below link to set up an account and enrol asap.

<https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/>

If your child already has lessons with BEAT, you do not need to re-enrol, BEAT will be in contact with you directly about how to pay for the next term.

If you would like to sign your child up for group recorder lessons with Thady please email the Monkfrith office by Friday 22nd November.

If you would like to sign your child up for ukulele or guitar lessons with Mr Hughes, please contact him via email by Monday 16th December
therosshughes@gmail.com





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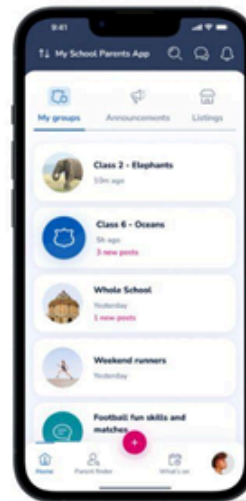
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🎄 Book Your Tickets for the School Christmas Event! 🎄

We're excited to streamline ticket booking through Classlist! Not only will you be able to book and pay for your tickets quickly, but you'll also stay updated on event information. Create a profile and add your child's details then you're all set to book and pay for your tickets online for all future FOMS events.

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Book your ticket and join us for an afternoon filled with holiday cheer, festive treats, and magical moments for the whole family. Prebook your place to participate in Santa's Grotto, Santa's workshop and Elfridges. [Find out more](#)

EVERY SCHOOL

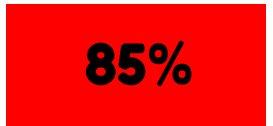
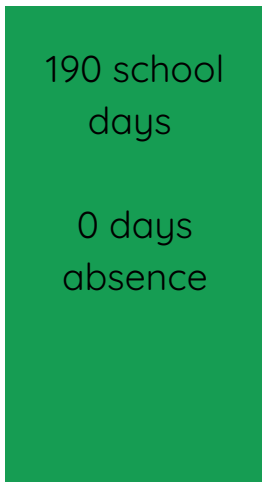
There are 175 non-schol days during the year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments.

DAY COUNTS

365 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR



Under section 7 of the Education Act 1996, the parent/carer is responsible for ensuring that their child of compulsory school age receives efficient full-time education that is suitable to their child's age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs the child may have. This can be by regular attendance at school, alternative provision or by elective home education (the parent can choose to provide education for their child).



GOOD
This attendance will give children the best chance of success at school. Keep it up!

WORRYING

SERIOUS CONCERN
This is the equivalent of missing a whole half term.

Attendance this week

Oak	82%	2M	98%	5S	98%
Willow	88%	3D	97%	5LD	94%
1C	98%	3F	99%	6P	99%
1K	97%	4B	98%	6K	98%
2CW	96%	4P	95%	Whole School	96%

Dates for 2024/5

19th November - Year 1 Victorian Workshop
Year 2 to the Infant Music Festival

20th November - Year 6P class Assembly

23rd November - FOMS Disco

25th November - Year 5 to the British Museum

27th November - 3D Class Assembly

28th November - Year R and 6 Height and
Weight checks

29th November - Year 4 to the British Museum

10th December - Flu Vaccination 'Mop Up'
Session

12th and 13th December - Reception Nativity
(9.30am)

16th December - Year 2 to Christ Church

17th December - Year 1 to 6 Christmas Concert
9.30am

18th December - Year 1 to 6 Christmas
Concert 9.30am

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Autumn
Term (2pm finish)

Spring Term 2025

6th January - First Day back of Spring Term

22nd January - Year 5 and 6 Science
Workshops, Year 4P Class Assembly

29th January - Year 4B Class Assembly

14th February - Last Day of Spring 2 (normal
finish time)

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st
February - HALF TERM

Monday 24th February - First Day back of
Spring 2

3rd March - Year 4 Viking Day

6th March - World Book Day

Friday 4th April - Last day of Spring Term
(2pm finish)

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Summer
Term

Thursday 8th May to 9th May - Year 4 to
Phasels Wood

12th May - Year 6 SATS week

18th May - 23rd May - Year 6 to the Isle of
Wight

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Summer 1
(normal finish)

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May - HALF
TERM

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June - First Day of Summer 2

Friday 4th July - INSET Day

Friday 18th July - Last Day of Term for pupils
2pm finish

Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July -
INSET Days