

Sports Days

In last Friday's newsletter, we shared some provisional dates for Sports Day. Unfortunately, the date for KS2 will need to change due to some of the secondary school transition days. These are not shared with the primary schools in advance.

KS2 Sports Day will now provisionally be on Tuesday, 1st July at 1:30 PM.

There is no change to Reception and KS1 dates and times.



Dance Festival

On Monday, Mrs. Pill, Mrs. Mac, and I took KS2 Dance Club to take part in the Barnet Dance Festival. The children have been working on their dance after school for the last few months, and it was lovely to be able to perform on the stage in front of such a supportive audience. Throughout the day, the children were beautifully behaved and represented our school brilliantly. We were very proud!

Dance Club will continue for children in Year 5 and 6. We are now able to take on new members, so if your child is in Year 4 or 5 and would like to join, they can start on Tuesday, 25th March. Dance Club runs from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Tuesdays after school. It is provided free of charge. There are limited places, so if the spaces fill up, we will create a waiting list.



In **Reception**, have read the Anywhere Farm by Phyllis Root and used that to inspire their own planting. The children in **Year 1** went to the Synagogue on Tuesday morning as part of their RE learning. Thank you to the parents who came to help. In **Year 2**, the children have been exploring and comparing capacity in maths. **Year 3** have continued their learning about the Stone Age, finding out about homes and the work of prehistoric craftspeople.



Year 4

Today marks the half way point for Year 4 in their intensive swimming lessons. All the adults have been impressed with the children's resilience and the progress that they have made over the last 5 sessions. I know it is a tiring two weeks but they have done so well - we are really proud of their determination. **Thank you to the parents who have given up the time to come along and help.**

Year 6

The children have been writing their stories inspired by the short film, Mourning Dione and learning about the causes of World War Two.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Monday and Tuesday next week. If you have not booked a slot, then there is still time. If you have not booked a slot, please do not turn up and hope the teacher will be able to squeeze you in.

To make the evening run smoothly, please can you stick to the following:

- Please use the Office entrance on Knoll Drive to arrive and leave.
- Try to arrive a few minutes earlier for your appointment so that teachers can stick to their timings and not inconvenience parents who are waiting for their appointments.
- If you have to bring your child, then please make sure they bring a book (or something else) to entertain them quietly while you are speaking to the teacher. If children are wandering around the school or running around the hall, it impacts the conversations between other parents and teachers.
- If you are collecting your child from the after-school club before or after the appointment, please do not go directly to the After School Club but return to the usual ASC pick-up point, and we will get your child. We need to ensure the safe dismissal of all the children.

Year 6 Leavers' Planning

Wednesday 16th July at 9.30am - Year 6 Production (the lead parts this day will be taken by 6K)

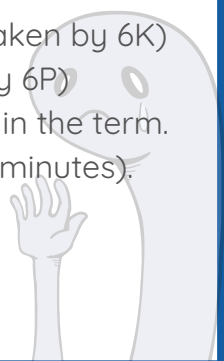
Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Production (the lead parts this day will be taken by 6P)

There will be tickets available for both shows - the exact number will be shared later in the term.

Friday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am (this will be approximately 45 minutes).

Families from Year 6 are welcome!

If you have not placed your hoodie order, please do so!



Last Friday afternoon (after the newsletter was finished!)

Year 5 had a really interesting Teams call with Baroness Scott, who sits in the House of Lords. She spoke to them about politics, how laws are made, and how she ended up in the Lords. The children had come up with some great questions to ask her. This week they have been busy finishing their non chronological reports about allotments.

Monkfrith's Wonderlicious Bars - Are You Ready for a Sweet Surprise?

Get into the Easter spirit with Monkfrith's chocolate sale - and your chance to find a golden ticket! This year, FOMS is bringing some Willy Wonka magic to Easter with a special chocolate bar sale!

[Place your order on Classlist here >](#)

- 🍫 Chocolate bars go on sale from Friday, 14th March via Classlist or an online order form.
- 🍫 Choose from milk chocolate or a free-from/vegan option - just £2 per bar.
- 🍫 14 golden tickets are hidden inside, giving each class the chance to win an exciting prize!
- 📅 Pre-orders close on Wednesday, 26th March, and chocolate bars will be delivered to children on Tuesday, 1st April.

Golden Ticket Prizes Include:

- 🏰 Chessington tickets
- 🐟 Sea Life London Aquarium tickets
- 📺 Amazon gift cards
- 🏆 Extra Golden Time for the whole class
- ... and many more fantastic surprises!

Do you have the choco-luck? Will you find a golden ticket? 🏆🍫

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If you have not downloaded Classlist, you can pre-order here and send cash to the school office by Wednesday 26th March. If you have any questions or would like to help FOMS create more magical moments for our children, please email friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com.

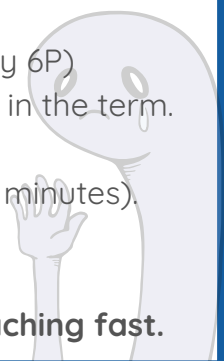
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Overall Leaderboard (all time)

1. Saaiyuri, 6P
2. Mara, 6P
3. Nina, 6K
4. Hayaan, 3D
5. Spohie, 6P



Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improve corrected answers in the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rafferty, 2M 2. Deniz, 4B 3. Nivan, 2M 4. Gregory, 3D 5. Joel, 3D 6. Zak, 3F 7. Joseph, 2CW 8. Maia, 2CW 9. Adrian, 3D 10. Luna, 2CW 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Josh, 4P 2. Kayla, 2CW 3. Seb, 4B 4. Zayd, 3F 5. Hayaan, 3D 6. Seamus, 3F 7. Constantino, 4P 8. Reva, 3D 9. Sumeyra, 3F 10. Ibrohim, 4B

Most correct answers in the last 7 days

1. Alexandros, 1K
2. Petros, 1K
3. Krishji, 1K
4. Theo, 1K
5. Maximos, 2M
6. Oliver, 1K
7. Artemis, 1K
8. Sophia, 1K
9. Alp, 1K
10. Stella, 1C

Most accurate answers over the last 7 days

1. Maximos, 2M
2. Ethan, 1C
3. Kabir, 1K
4. Stella, 1C
5. Oliver, 1K
6. Alp, 1K
7. Theo, 1K
8. Emily, Oak
9. Viviana, 1K
10. Louis, 1C



Class Leaderboard (based on the number of children logging in)

1. 1K
2. 1C
3. 2M
4. Willow
5. Oak
6. 2CW

**Parent Coffee Morning
Monday 17th March at 9.15am**

On Monday 17th March we will be holding a Parent Coffee morning in the hall. It will start at 9.15am. We will be welcoming our Educational Psychologist, Dr Madeehah Quereshi who will be talking about children's emotional regulation and strategies to support your child at home when they are worried, upset or angry. **We hope you can find time to come along.**

KS1 - The Litter Muncher

Wednesday 2nd April and Thursday 3rd April
The show is approximately 1 hour.



KS1 are busy with the preparations for their show at the end of term particularly Year 2 who take the leading roles in the show, with Year 1 providing the chorus.

Tickets will be sent on Monday (17th April). Each family will receive two tickets for each performance. Please don't feel that you have to attend both performances (they are exactly the same), but we are trying to be equitable in our ticket distribution.

Dates for 2025

Spring Term 2025

17th March to 21st March - Neurodiversity Week

17th March - Parent Coffee Morning with Dr Madeehah Quereshi

17th and 18th March - Parent Consultations

26th March - Year 3F Class Assembly

27th/28th March - Year 4 one night residential

Wednesday 2nd April and Thursday 3rd April at 9.30am - KS1 Show

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

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Summer Term

Friday 25th April - FOMS Crazy Hair Day

Monday 28th April - Year 3 to the Natural History Museum

5th May - BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)

7th May - Year 1 Class Assembly (2.30pm)

12th May - Year 6 SATS week

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

21st May - 5S Class Assembly

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

Wednesday 4th June - Just One Tree Day

Wednesday 5th June - Year 5 Trip

Friday 6th June - Class Photo Day

Monday 16th June - KS2 Musical Festival

Wednesday 18th June - Capel Manor

Wednesday 18th June - 2CW Class Assembly

23rd June to 27th June Sports Week

Wednesday 2nd July - Reception Sharing Assembly

Monday 7th July - Sports Day KS1 (provisional)

Wednesday 9th July - Reception Sports Day (provisional)

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

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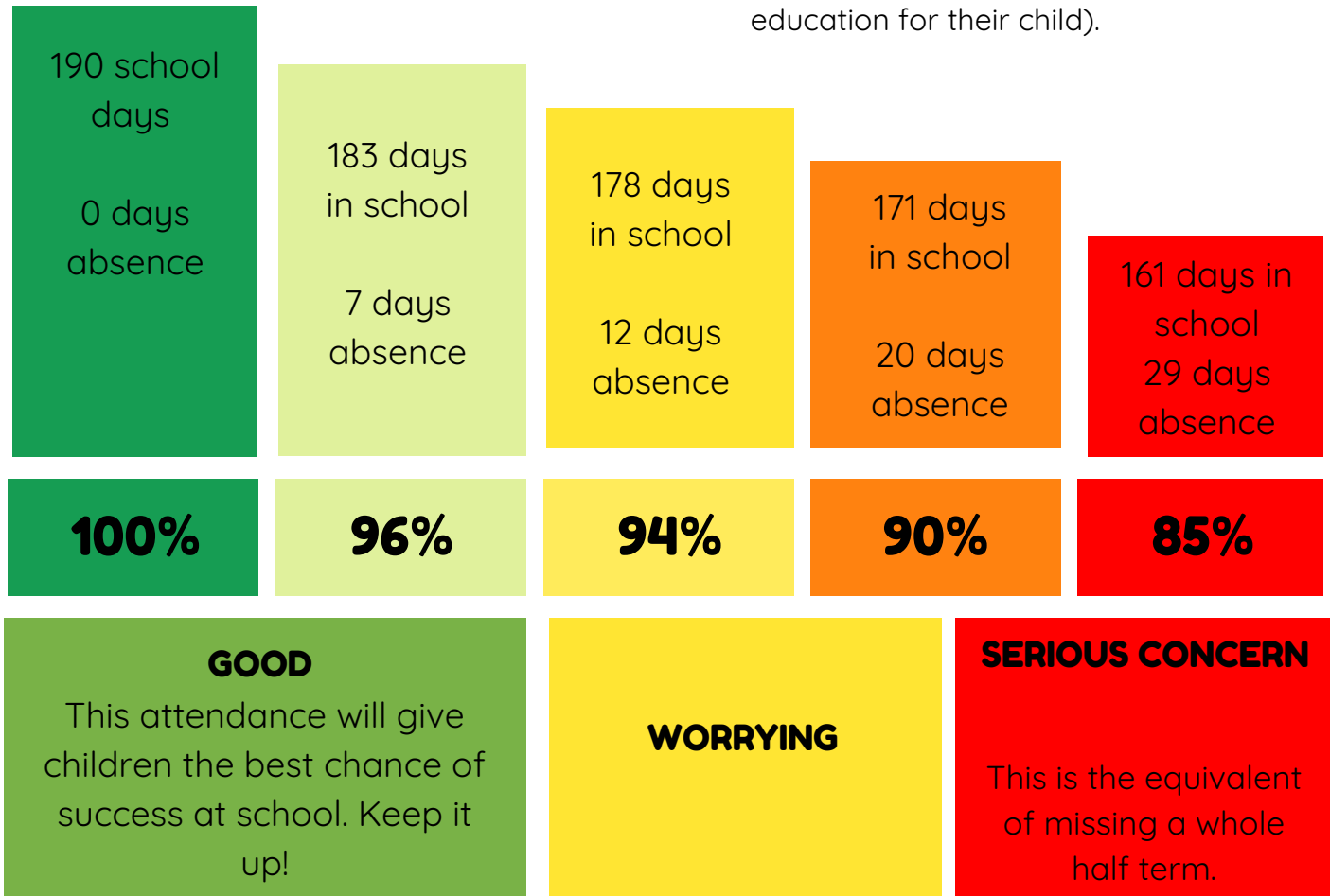
There are 175 non-schol days during the year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments.

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).



Attendance this week

Oak	97%	2M	91%	5S	94%
Willow	93%	3D	96%	5LD	93%
1C	99%	3F	98%	6P	99%
1K	90%	4B	93%	6K	97%
2CW	98%	4P	96%	Whole School	95%