



Summer 12 2025

At the end of the day today, the end-of-year reports will be shared. Children in Year 6 will also receive their SATs results (alongside a more detailed letter explaining the scores). The children did really well, and we are proud of all of them for trying their best. There will be further details of the results in the Autumn Term, but I can share the following:

	Children at Monkfrith who achieved the standard	Children nationally who achieved the standard *
Reading	96.70%	75%
Writing	90%	72%
Maths	98%	74%
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	96.70%	73%

\*this is only a provisional figure . The final figure will be published in December.

This afternoon you will be receiving your child's end of year report with a summary of their year, their achievements and progress. The class teachers have also made some suggestions about how you might wish to support your child over the Summer to ensure that they start their new school year with confidence.

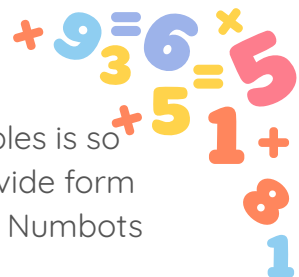


## Reading

If you would like book recommendations then you can find Reading Lists here.  
If your child joins the Barnet Library Summer Reading challenge, then it would be lovely to share their success in assembly when they return to school in September.

## Maths

If your child will be in KS2 next year, helping them practise their times tables is so beneficial in so much of their maths learning. Fluency and confidence provide form foundations for the rest of the maths curriculum. Make sure you have their Numbots or Timestable Rock star password before we break up.



## Spelling

On some of the children's reports it might suggest reviewing the statutory spelling lists for their year group. These are attached to this email and are available on the website. If your child has a Word Shark account, you could use this too.

It might be that you would like to link a trip to a museum or gallery or a library trip to their new wider curriculum learning. Here are a few ideas...

### Year 1 - Paws, Claws and Whiskers

The children will be learning about animals that have paws, claws and whiskers including the big cat family. They will link this to geography and continents and climate.



You could head to the zoo or read about animals that have paws claws or whiskers!

If you have not read The Big Book of Beasts by Yuval Zommer, that might be a good place to start.

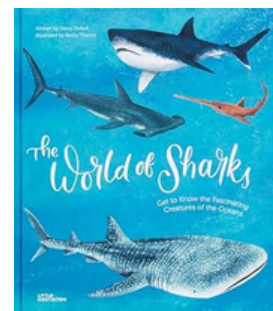
Mrs Kotwani and Ms Czuprynska would be interested to hear from children in the clas who have a pet that could come and visit the class.

### Year 2-Scrumdiddlyumptious

In this topic the children will find out about where their food comes from (and link this to their geography work). They will be writing about food and doing some cooking too! You could get them invovled in some baking or cooking, measuring or weighing over the holidays. There is also an exhibition at the Science Museum over the summer about the Future of Food!

### Year 3 - Predator

Children in Year 3 will learn about all things predatory including animals and plants, current and prehistoric! You could visit the Natural History Museum to look at dinosaurs, Kew Gardens to see the Venus Flytraps... We have just bought this book - The World of Sharks which tells you everything you have ever needed to know about sharks!



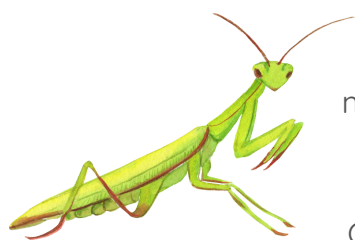
### Year 4 - Potions

The children will be learning about the properties of solids liquids and gases and using the story of Alice in Wonderland. You could get a headstart on the book or you might want to visit the WonderLab at the Science Museum. You could help them know the difference between melting and dissolving as you are cooking at home.



### Year 5 - Beast Creator

This topic is a chance for the children to extend all their learning about minibeasts from KS1 as they find out more about habitats, life cycles, and food chains and webs. If your child has not read \*Beetle Boy\* by MG Leonard, it might be a good book to try over the holidays. You could also visit Kew Gardens, the Natural History Museum, or the Horniman Museum, to name just a few that might spark their curiosity!



### Year 6 - Revolution!

This topic is all about the changes to society during the Victorian era. The children At school they will be reading Street child by Berlie Doherty but over the holidays they could read The Great Stink or Oliver Twist (adapted by Gill Tavner) to help them to understand more about the historical period.

You could visit the V&A or the William Morris Gallery in Walthamstow.



This week has seen a celebration of sport as we held three sports days. Thank you so much for coming along to support the children.



Reception were drawing maps of school this week and taking the Everywhere Bear to find the Year 1 classroom and playground. Year 2 has been creating their own rainforest-inspired artwork this week. They have learned about color mixing and the effects of different brushes before putting that knowledge into practice. The results are fantastic!



**Year 6** performed in their first dress rehearsal this morning. The second one is on Monday. A reminder that their Leavers Show is on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Tickets were sent home yesterday. The Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 families is on Friday morning at 9:15 am. There are no tickets needed for this show. The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be on Friday, 18th July. It is a prompt 7:00 pm start (drop off at the main office) and a 9:00 pm finish (pick up from the car park).

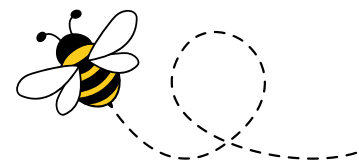
**Year 5** have putting their sketching skills to good use as they created portraits of Henry VIII. They will use these skills next week to create their own self portraits.

**The children will visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers at the start of next week.**

Congratulations to **Scarlett in Year 4** who won a gold medal in her competition last week. It was a good week as she also passed her exam with a high grade. Well done Scarlett!



## The Spelling Bee



We have also held the Annual Spelling Bee this week. The children who reached the finals had already finished at the top of their classes. The final consists of a series of words for the children based on their year group spelling words or topic words they would have learned.

In KS1 our finalists were, from Year 1, Eliana, Ethan, Alexandros, and Krishi, and from Year 2, Leon, Ava, Leonardo, and Ronin.

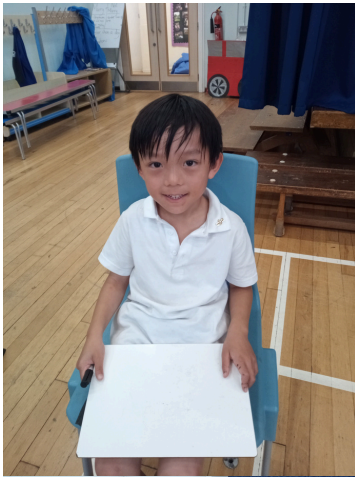
**Ethan** correctly spelled: Cardiff, dragonfly, Jupiter, writing, November, rectangle, height, and measure to win.

In Year 3 and 4 our finalists were George, Omid, Saanvi, Ibrohim (from Year 4), and Reva, Adrian, Seamus, and Zayn (from Year 3).

In a very tightly contested competition which went to a sudden spell-off, **Ibrohim** took the victory with the following words: magician, behavior, stomach, Judaism, improvisation, invertebrate, exploration, residential, grammar, and technique.

In Year 5 and 6 our finalists were Jaiden, Mara, Ava, and Amelia (from Year 6) and Kamren, Inaaya, Callum, and Louis M (from Year 5).

**Callum** correctly spelled: patient, interrogate, hindrance, recommend, sustainability, and perseverance to claim the Spelling Bee badge!

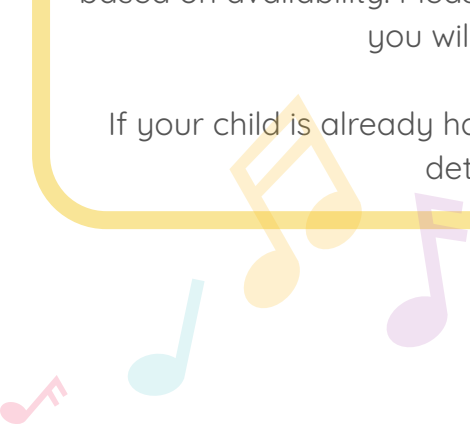


### Music Lessons

If your child would like to learn to play the ukulele or guitar please contact Ross Hughes on [therosshughes@gmail.com](mailto:therosshughes@gmail.com)

For BEAT music lessons, there is no set deadline for the Autumn term and places will be allocated based on availability. Please visit <https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/> where you will be able to register an account and apply for lessons.

If your child is already having lessons via BEAT, please look out for an email regarding payment details for the new term. You do not need to re-enrol.



## FOMS Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who attended, organised, volunteered and supported our Summer Fair!

We're delighted to share that we raised over £4.5k from the fair, with even more still to come through sponsorship and match-funding. A special shout-out to the Year 4/5 stall, which raised almost £250—a brilliant achievement that really showcases the entrepreneurial spirit of our Monkfrith children.

We also want to give a massive thank you to our amazing volunteers who helped make the fair possible. From setting up early to staying late, many of them put in double and even triple shifts—all in the blistering heat. We couldn't have done it without you!

Does your employer offer match-funding? If so, please get in touch at [friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com)—your support could help us raise even more.

Want to get involved with FOMs? Drop us a line at [friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com)—we'd love to hear from you!



# Dates for 2025

## Summer Term 2025

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Reports home

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Productions - 6K Show 9.30am

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Production - -6P main roles 9.30am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Year 6 parents welcome) 9.15am to 10am

Last Day of Term for pupils 2pm finish  
Leavers Disco - 7-9pm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - INSET Days

## 2025-6

Autumn Term Starts - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (usual time)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Year 5 at Kingswood

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Flu Vaccinations

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday - 31<sup>st</sup> October  
HALF TERM

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 5 Swimming (2 weeks)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Level 2 Bikeability

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term 2pm finish

In September you will have a chance to come into school, meet your child's teacher and find out more about the curriculum in that year group. This meeting is not really for children so please try and make alternative arrangements. These are the dates for those meetings:

	6pm	6.30pm
Monday 8th September	Year 2	Year 5
Tuesday 9th September	Year 1	Year 6
Wednesday 10th September	Year 4	Year 3

# Dates for 2025/6

## Autumn

Autumn 1

**INSET - Monday 1st September 2025**

Tuesday 2nd September to Friday 24th October

Half Term

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

Autumn 2

Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December

## Spring

Spring 1

Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February

Half Term

Monday 16th February to Friday 22nd February

Spring 2

Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March

## Summer

Summer 1

**INSET - Monday 13th April**

Tuesday 14th April to Friday 22nd May

Half Term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Summer 2

Monday 1st June to Monday 20th July (children's last day Friday 17th July)

**INSET - Monday 20th July**

**2 INSET Days still to be set.**