

MONKFRITH SCHOOL



Summer 12 2025

And so the 2024/5 academic year draws to a close. I feel it is a privilege to be part of the children's stories each year. Today we have said goodbye to our children from Year 6 - we are extremely proud of the progress that they have made over the last seven years and the positive way in which they have ended their final year with us. We wish them the very best of luck in their new schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who have worked so hard this year to ensure that we do our best by the children; the staff in the Office who are constantly juggling the messages and phone calls along with requests for an ice pack(!), Mr. Baldwin, our site manager, the support staff who deliver interventions, support the children with their learning, and lend a listening ear when there is a problem, and to the teachers who have worked hard to build relationships and to plan and teach lessons to move the children's learning forward. All of our staff go above and beyond what is in their job description - thank you!



Reception enjoyed their Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday and Thursday. Year 1 have been using clay and the pinch pot technique to create their own flower pots, which they then decorated.



Year 2 have been trying to complete their Barnet Virtual Skipping Challenge before the deadline today - we will find out the results in September. Year 3 were finishing and evaluating their paintings based on Hokusai's The Great Wave. Year 4 were completing their CAMS toys based on life in the ocean and Year 5 have been finishing their self portraits which will decorate their new classrooms. Year 6 put on a fantastic performance of Darwin Rocks on Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Emergency Contact Information

Please could you ensure that we have three emergency contacts on your child's Arbor profile and that the phone numbers are up to date. We have had some issues recently where a number has been changed or there are no emergency contact details when we have needed to get in touch with families. It is a requirement for our safeguarding procedures. Thank you.

The Governing Body

At our most recent Full Governing Body meeting there were some changes. Carolyn Hudson who was our Co-Chair stood down. Carolyn has been a governor at Monkfrith for many years, and Chair for the last three. She has worked incredibly hard to improve the lives of the children at Monkfrith in her time as a parent and then as a governor.

Jonathan Bruck, also a Co-Chair will be continuing in this role, but will be sharing the responsibility with Jamie Cooper, a parent governor.

In the meeting, Michael Nicholson also reached the end of his term in office. We would like to thank him for his valuable contribution in this role for the last 4 years.

At the start of September, we will be recruiting for a new parent governor. If you would be interested in standing and would like to know more about the role, please contact the office and you can talk to me or I could put you in touch with a serving parent governor who can share more about what it entails.

Returning in September

School starts on Tuesday 2nd September and Breakfast Club will be on as usual. Please make sure that you have updated your requests for places with Mrs Costas so that we can make sure we have the correct staffing in place.

When we return in September, we recommend that children in the current Reception should use the Gate on Brookside South to come into school in the morning. This is a much shorter and more straightforward walk to their classroom as they just go up the stairs and into their classrooms.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their PE kit with them on the first day.

Medication

If your child requires medication in school please ensure that you bring it in on the first day of term.

School Meals

You can see on Arbor whether your child is down for School Meals or Packed Lunch. If you wish to make a change, then please let us know by 1st September 2025.

OUR YEAR IN PICTURES 2024/5





THANK YOU!

Dates for 2025/6

Autumn Term 2025

Autumn Term Starts - Tuesday 2nd September (usual time)

Wednesday 1st October to Friday 3rd October - Year 5 at Kingswood

Parent consultations will be in the week commencing Monday 20th October

Friday 24th October - Flu Vaccinations

Monday 27th October to Friday - 31st October
HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November - Year 5 Swimming (2 weeks)

Tuesday 4th November - Year 3S to the Science Museum

Wednesday 5th November - Year 3F to the Science Museum

Monday 24th November - Friday 28th November - Level 2 Bikeability

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19th December - End of Term 2pm finish

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January - First Day Back

Wednesday 21st January - Science Workshops for Year 5 and 6

Thursday 29th January - 2CW to the Transport Museum

Friday 30th January - 2M to the Transport Museum

16th February to 20th February - Half Term

Wednesday 4th March - Year 6 to St Paul's Cathedral

Monday 9th March - Year 4 swimming (2 weeks)

Friday 27th March - Break up at 2pm

Monday 13th April - INSET Day

Tuesday 14th April - First Day of Summer Term

Thursday 16th to 17th April - Year 4 Bikeability

Wednesday 22nd April - Year 5 to the Portrait Gallery

September Meet the Teacher Sessions

	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.