

# MONKFRITH SCHOOL



Summer 6 2025

**Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating this today and over the weekend!**

I can't believe we are in the last half term of the academic year! This half term is jam-packed and there lots of events and things that don't usually happen so please check the newsletter regularly for information and changes. This week there is information about Sports Week which is coming up later this month.

On Thursday, **Year 5** visited the National Army Museum in Chelsea. They have lots of fantastic exhibits and summer workshops for children if you have not been before. Year 5 were taking part in a coding workshop that showed how the army uses robotics.



In **Year 6** the children have been starting their Maafa topic. This is a really important topic in which the children start to find out about the Benin Kingdom and the impact of slavery. They have begun this week learning about the geography of Africa. The children have also received their parts for their end of year production - Darwin Rocks!

In **Year 1**, the new topic this half term is called the Enchanted Woodland. The children have been out in the school grounds exploring the different plants, flowers, and trees in our school grounds.



## Joy of Missing Out

As you may remember, earlier this year Monkfrith were one of the many Barnet schools that are encouraging delaying giving children access to smartphones while they are in primary school.

JOMOJUNE is for adults who want to try and go without their social media for some part of June. It could be for 1 day, 1 week or the whole month. If you are interested in trying, see their website for details.

Jomo = Joy Of Missing Out  
**TURN OFF  
SOCIAL MEDIA**  
06/2025  
**#JOMOJUNE**

**Reception** have spent the week observing the changes in the caterpillars that they left just before half term. The butterflies should be ready to be released today! The children have also been creating some fabulous art work. **Year 3** have begun their topic - Flow - in which they have been finding out all about the water cycle. **Year 4** have been learning about oceans in their topic, the Blue Abyss. This week they have focused on the food chains of the ocean building on the learning they did last year.



## An update from our Planet Protectors

Visitors from the NLWA met with our fabulous Planet Protectors this week. They came to collate the final data for our 'In the Know' waste prevention project. Together, they checked and weighed our rubbish and recycling. Then the children were filmed and interviewed.

They proudly discussed our new food waste collection, turning food to electricity and their campaign to reduce our school uniform surplus; asking for names to be put in uniform. The NLWA were impressed by how knowledgeable and caring our Planet Protectors were. We are now hoping for glowing results to be sent back to us soon.



## Sports Week

**Monday 23rd June to Friday 26th June**

During Sports Week we are planning lots of opportunities for the children to play different sports. As usual, we will be asking all the children to come dressed for sport each day. This means that they do not have to wear their uniform; instead, they need to dress to be active. This means trainers, leggings/shorts, t-shirts, etc. There is no need to buy anything new or special—it just needs to be practical.



## Help needed!

Thank you to those of you who have been able to drop off some top soil or compost for school.

Thank you for your support!

### Occupational Therapy Sleep Support

Is your child struggling to settle to sleep or stay asleep at night? Join this training to learn about the stages of sleep, and evidence-based strategies that you can implement to support healthy sleeping habits and bedtime routines.



**Date: Monday 7 July**

Time: 1-2pm (with optional 30-minute Q&A), Link: Join the meeting now, Meeting ID: 361 903 192 251, Passcode: i9fH3YN2

### Cases of measles are increasing locally - is your child protected?

#### A message from Barnet Public Health

Measles spreads quickly and can cause serious illness. Vaccination is the only way to protect against measles. Two doses of the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine offers life-long protection. Children who get measles can become very ill. Some will suffer life changing complications.

To stop the spread and reduce serious illness, make sure your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations. The MMR vaccine is offered at 1 year (first dose) and 3 years and 4 months (second dose).

#### How to get your child vaccinated?

If your child missed one or two doses of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice and book an appointment. All routine childhood vaccines are free. Or attend a catch up clinic, details below:

MMR Paediatrics clinic at UCLH

MMR Clinic Paediatrics Department, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing, University College Hospital, 25 Grafton Way London, WC1E 6DB.

Saturday 29 June, 9am to 4:45pm

[Book your appointment here](#)

Translation services are available for patients whose first language is not English.

#### Useful links for parents/carers

Childhood routine vaccination schedule Vaccination schedule - North Central London Integrated Care System ([nclhealthandcare.org.uk](http://nclhealthandcare.org.uk))

MMR - measles, mumps and rubella - [Measles, Mumps and Rubella - North Central London Integrated Care System \(nclhealthandcare.org.uk\)](#)

Baby and childhood vaccinations - Frequently asked questions Frequently Asked Questions - North Central London Integrated Care System ([nclhealthandcare.org.uk](http://nclhealthandcare.org.uk))



Overall Leaderboard (all time)

1. Saaiyuri, 6P
2. Nina, 6K
3. Krish, 4B
4. Mara, 6P
5. Sophie, 6P



Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improve corrected answers in the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alva, 2CW</li> <li>2. Kayla, 2CW</li> <li>3. Zach, 2CW</li> <li>4. Joseph, 2CW</li> <li>5. Lorenzo, 4B</li> <li>6. Olivia, 2M</li> <li>7. Ellie, 4B</li> <li>8. Emilyya, 4B</li> <li>9. Rahul, 5LD</li> <li>10. Isabelle, 3F</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kayla, 2CW</li> <li>2. Krish, 4B</li> <li>3. Mara, 6P</li> <li>4. Bade, 2CW</li> <li>5. Dominic, 2M</li> <li>6. Reva, 3D</li> <li>7. Nikolay, 4B</li> <li>8. Naya, 2Cw</li> <li>9. Ella, 4P</li> <li>10. Noah, 2CW</li> </ol>

Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most accurate answers over the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theo, 1K</li> <li>2. Petros, 1K</li> <li>3. Michael, 1C</li> <li>4. Bade, 2CW</li> <li>5. Ali, 1C</li> <li>6. George, 2CW</li> <li>7. Krish, 1K</li> <li>8. Tolu, 2CW</li> <li>9. Sophia, 1K</li> <li>10. Maia, 2Cw</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sabine, 2CW</li> <li>2. Dylan, 1C</li> <li>3. Ethan, 1C</li> <li>4. Olivia, Oak</li> <li>5. Andreas, Oak</li> <li>6. Theo, 1K</li> <li>7. Maia, 2CW</li> <li>8. Michael, 1C</li> <li>9. Bade, 2CW</li> <li>10. Fianna, 1K</li> </ol>



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

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



Monkfrith Mudders!

The Tough Mudder challenge is happening this week but there is still time to make a donation. Caleb, Flo, Sienna, Eva, and Ellison are raising money to help beat cancer. [Here is the link if you want to donate.](#)



## 🎉 Save the date - FOMS Summer Fair 2025

The Summer Fair is FOMS' biggest fundraising event of the year. Bring your family and friends for a day full of fun, food and music! FOMS' summer fair has something for everyone:

- 🎨 **Arts & Crafts:** Get creative at our arts and crafts booths!
- 🍔 **Delicious Food:** Savor a variety of food stalls offering everything from BBQ to sweet treats.
- 🎵 **Live entertainment:** Enjoy music and performances throughout the day!
- 🎁 **Raffles & Prizes:** Don't miss out on your chance to win fantastic prizes in our raffle draws.

and more...

## Mark your calendars and join us for a day of summer fun!

- 📅 Date: Saturday 28th June
- 🕒 Time: 1pm - 4pm
- 💰 Tickets: £2 per adult. Children go free! (Tickets available online via [Classlist](#) or at the entrance on the day.)

## ★ Help us make it a success

We are actively seeking your help with raffle donations and offers to support set up, during and after the fair. Please have a look at the [sign up lists on Classlist](#) or reach out to your class rep if you can support in any way.

## 💖 Does your company or employer want to sponsor a stall or activity?

In return, they can be advertised on the day and in the school newsletter. Get in touch with your class rep or email [friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com) for more information.

## ! Match funding

Many companies have a match funding policy which means that any money we raise at the fair can be matched by your employer. Please check the policies at your workplace to help us double the impact of our efforts. If you'd like more information, please reach out to any [FOMS](#) member or send a message to [friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com).

We need you to make the fair a success - please speak to your class rep or [have a look at Classlist to see how you can get involved!](#) Your time is much appreciated!

# Dates for 2025

## Summer Term 2025

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Trip to Aldenham

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 to London Zoo

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Music Festival

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - 2CW Class Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> June Sports Week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 to Capel Manor

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - FOMS Sponsored Dance a thon

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - 2M Class Assembly, Year 5 to the National Portrait Gallery

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Athletics Competition at Cophthall. Non Uniform Day - Bring a Bottle

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June - FOMS Summer Fair

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - KS2 Sports Day (1.30pm - provisional)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Reception Sharing Assembly 9.15am - 10am

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day KS1 (1.30pm - 3pm)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Reception Sports Day 9.15am - 10.15am

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day

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

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

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