

MONKFRITH SCHOOL



Summer 7 2025



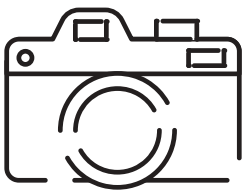
There are lots of trips happening at the moment! On Monday, **Reception** visited Aldenham Country Park, whilst on Thursday, **Year 2** were at London Zoo.

Thank you to the parents who were able to come along and help out - we really appreciate the support. There are more trips coming up for Year 2, 3 and 5 in the next few weeks.



THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the families who have contributed or donated top soil. We really appreciate the efforts that you have gone to. We would also like to thank **Thomspons of Crews Hill** who waived the delivery fee for the ton of soil that was delivered this week. [You can find the link to their website here.](#)

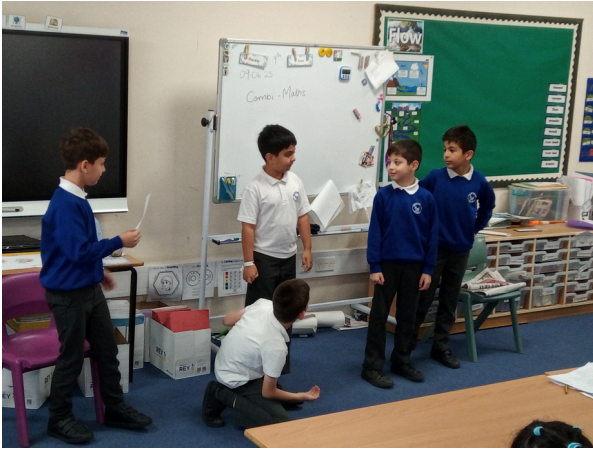


School Photos

Today the children have had their class photos taken and should bring home the QR code. We will let you know when they are available to order.

Year 5 have been working as historians as they use primary sources to find out about Tudor crime and punishment and compare it to the life today. The children are also reaching the end of their class reader, *The Boy in the Tower*,

This week **Year 4** have been sitting the Multiplication Screening Check (along with all children in Year 4 across England). The test is very similar to the Soundcheck game on TTRs. It was lovely to see all the children trying their best and with a good sense of humour! The children have also been



This half term, the topic in **Year 3** is called Flow. The children have been performing poetry based on a poem by Valerie Bloom. They have then used that as inspiration to write their own verses.

Year 1 have also been doing the Phonics Screening Check - the government check to see how children are able to use the phonics they have been taught. This is done 1:1 between the child and the class teacher and takes about 10 minutes. There will be more detail in your child's report next month.

In the classroom the children have been learning about evergreen and deciduous trees.

KS2 Choir

Our choir are busily preparing to perform at the Barnet Musical Festival next week. Choir practise on Thursday morning from 8.15am in the Activity Studio (please come in via Breakfast Club). We will be able to accept new members for the last four sessions of this term, starting on Thursday 17th June. If your child is in Year 3, 4 or 5 and would like to come along, then they are most welcome!

We offer choir free of charge.

Please note there will be no choir on 17th July.

Year 6 have been learning about the human impact of Triangular Slave Trade. This is a serious topic but we have been so impressed by the children's interest and compassion when exploring this subject.

They have also been in the hall practising their leavers show.

There are lots of secondary transition days, mornings or meetings coming up - please do not assume we know these - secondary schools do not routinely communicate this information to primary schools.

If your child is going to be absent or is coming in late, please let us know.

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.



Overall Leaderboard (all time)

1. Saaiyuri, 6P
2. Krish, 4B
3. Nina, 6K
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"> 1. Ceyda, 4P 2. Mia, 4P 3. Leo, 4P 4. Kerri, 4P 5. Matas, 3D 6. Mikail, 4P 7. Eden, 4P 8. Joseph, 2CW 9. Rudy, 4B 10. Ella, 4P 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joel, 4B 2. Lorenzo, 4B 3. Kai, 4B 4. Krish, 4B 5. Maxon, 4B 6. Kayla, 2CW 7. Seb, 4B 8. Hayaan, 3D 9. Alex, 4P 10. Saaiyuri, 6P

Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most accurate answers over the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michael, 1C 2. Krishi, 1K 3. Atlas, Oak 4. Theo, 1K 5. Petros, 1K 6. Kabir, 1C 7. Sophia, 1K 8. Lukas, 2CW 9. Georgia, 1C 10. Bade, 2CW 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noah, 1K 2. Krishi, 1K 3. Christopher, 1K 4. Kabir, 1K 5. Petros, 1K 6. Maya, Willow 7. Ali, 1C 8. Michael, 1C 9. Alp, 1K 10. Lukas, 2CW



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

1. 1K
2. 1C
3. Oakl
4. Willow
5. 2CW
- = 2M

It was a busy weekend for the children of Monkfrith.

Our Monkfrith Mudders - Flo, Sienna, Hugo, Ellison, Caleb, Seamus and Eva did their challenge on Saturday and have raised over £4000 for Cancer Research!



Also on Saturday, Aiyilah in Year 2 walked 5K to raise money for Alzheimer's Research. She has raised over £500. Well done Aiyilah!





Relationships and Sex Education

In this half term our PSHE and Science curriculum cover Relationships and Sex Education.

The Department for Education set out the statutory content about what children should know by the end of primary school about relationships:

Families and people who care for me
Caring Friendships
Respectful Relationships
Online Relationships
Being Safe

The Science Curriculum sets out the statutory content for what children should know by the end of primary school about sex:

Key Stage 1 (age 5-7 years)

Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

Key Stage 2 (age 7-11 years)

Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

Describe the changes as humans develop to old age

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

In Year 6 our curriculum we also teach one lesson which is non statutory at primary (but taught at secondary school). This includes some details about how babies can be made and the decisions that people make before doing this.

[You can review our policy and the materials we use by clicking on this link:](#)

If you have any questions, then please speak to your child's class teacher.



🎉 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 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.

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 9th June - Reception Trip to Aldenham

Monday 9th June - Friday 13th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 12th June - Year 2 to London Zoo

Monday 16th June - KS2 Music Festival

Wednesday 18th June - 2CW Class Assembly

23rd June to 27th June Sports Week

Monday 20th June - Year 1 to Capel Manor

Monday 23rd June - FOMS Sponsored Dance a thon

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

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

Saturday 28th June - FOMS Summer Fair

Tuesday 1st July - KS2 Sports Day (1.30pm - provisional)

Wednesday 2nd July - Reception Sharing Assembly 9.15am - 10am

Monday 7th July - Sports Day KS1 (1.30pm - 3pm)

Wednesday 9th July - Reception Sports Day 9.15am - 10.15am

Friday 4th July - INSET Day

Friday 11th July - Reports home

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Productions - 6K Show 9.30am

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Production - -6P main roles 9.30am

Friday 18th 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 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July - INSET Days

2025-6

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

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

Friday 24th October - Flu Vaccinations

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

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

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19th December - End of Term 2pm finish