

MONKFRITH SCHOOL



Summer 8 2025



Friday 27th June

Bring a Bottle for the Summer Fair



KS2 Choir

On Monday we took 50 children from Year 4, 5, and 6 to perform in the Barnet Music Festival. Over 7 nights, over 1000 children from primary schools will perform six massed choir songs, along with an individual song they have prepared at school. The choir has been working on these songs with Mrs. Folan and me over the last few months, and it was lovely to hear them sing together with the other six schools on our night. It is a long day for the children, who left school at lunchtime, rehearsed all afternoon, and then performed at 7pm. The audience—which seemed to be largely just Monkfrith families(!)—were amazing and made it a very special evening for the children.

All the children did really well but a special well done goes to Rahul, Lilian and Adam who also played their instruments for the song, Feeling Good.

Thank you also goes to the adults who came with us on the day/evening - Mr Filby, Mrs Hall, Mrs Clarke and Miss Kelly.

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 19th June. If your child is in Year 3, 4 or 5 and would like to come along, then they welcome!

Sports Week

Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th 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.

Year 1 have been to Capel Manor today so there will be photos in next week's newsletter. Earlier in the week, they were using clay and natural materials to create their own tree boggarts. .



Reception has been learning all about life under the sea this week. They have been using the book *Somebody Swallowed Stanley* and creating their own books about sharks. It was **2CW's** class assembly this week. The children spoke so clearly to share their learning about their topic, *The Scented Garden*. It was lovely to see how hard they had worked in Science, English, and Design and Technology. They also finished with one of the songs they had enjoyed singing earlier in the year. It is the turn of **2M** next week. **Year 2** has also been learning about the habitat of the rainforest.

Year 3 went to Oakhill Park for a geography field trip this morning. In the classroom, they have been creating class poetry books with their own stanzas inspired by Valerie Bloom. In their Science lessons, **Year 4** have been learning how to use classification keys to sort and identify. In Maths they have been learning to tell the time on the 12 and 24 hour clock. In **Years 5 and 6** the children are in the middle of writing their end of topic essays. Year 5 are discussing the nature of crime and punishment in Tudor times and in Year 6 they are writing about the impact of the slave trade. These opportunities to learn how to put different opinions forward and create an argument are advanced skills, but the children are doing really well. **Year 5** have also been looking at Tudor portraits in preparation for their trip to the Portrait Gallery on Wednesday next week.



World Music Day

All this week the children have been taking part in World Music Day activities organised by Mr. Filby. On Wednesday, some of the staff put on a performance for the children that they have been practising after school. Thank you to all the staff who took the time to rehearse after school to show the children that music is valued and is for everyone.



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. Azra, 4P 2. Penelope, 3F 3. Robyn, 2M 4. Layla, 2CW 5. Joseph, 4P 6. Chris, 3D 7. Josh, 4B 8. Matas, 3D 9. Kerri, 4P 10. Alyssia, 4P 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joel, 4B 2. Krish, 4B 3. Hayaan, 3D 4. Kai, 4B 5. Omid, 4P 6. Kayla, 2CW 7. Nikolay, 4B 8. Adam, 4B 9. Asel, 3D 10. Adrian, 3D

Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most accurate answers over the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alaz, 1C 2. Michael, 1C 3. Theo, 1K 4. Ali, 1C 5. Krishi, 1K 6. Zach, 1K 7. Atlas, Oak 8. Sophia, 1K 9. Bade, 2CW 10. Valentina, 1K 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oliver, 1C 2. Kabir, 1K 3. Georgia, 1C 4. Valentina, 1K 5. Atlas, Oak 6. Isaiah, 1K 7. Dylan, 1C 8. Krishi, 1K 9. Zach, 1K 10. Bade, 2CW



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

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

FOMS is the school's parent teacher association (PTA) and is a registered charity that works to support the activities of Monkfrith School. At the heart of the charity is a committee of parents and teachers who are dedicated to support Monkfrith School with the following two aims:

- To fundraise for the school to provide extra resources that the school budget cannot otherwise cover
- To contribute to building the sense of community we have at Monkfrith by putting on fun events (for parents and children) as well as supporting other school events

This year our AGM will be held on Tuesday 8th July at 7.30am via Zoom. (The link will be shared closer to the time).

If you would like to get more or would like to find out more about being involved, please come along. We are currently in need of a FOMS Chair and two Trustees to elect to the Board of Trustees.

Dates for 2025

Summer Term 2025

23rd June to 27th June Sports Week

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 Copthall. 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)

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

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19th December - End of Term 2pm finish

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.