



# Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2021

Newsletter 8



I hope you all had a fantastic half term - a well earned break for the children. It was lovely to see and talk to so many parents who came to the consultations before half term. Thank you for being respectful of the measures we took to keep the staff safe. Reception parent consultations will be happening next week; if you have not yet made your appointment, you can do so via Arbor. Here are the self portraits from Reception this year. Looking at them has given me a lot of joy - make sure you have a good look when you come to visit next week.



The week before half term, Miss Pierides and Mr Chris took a group of children from **Year 4, 5 and 6** to the Barnet Cross Country event at Oakhill Park. The children did fantastically well; not just in terms of their performance (which was great!) but also in the positive and determined attitude and exemplary behaviour.

Congratulations to all the team:

Year 4 - Mushina, Erin Milo and Omer

Year 5 - Lucia, Alicja, Reece and Louis

Year 6 - Tallulah, Ellie, Jayden and Jason

A particular well done to **Lucia** who finished 3rd in her race, **Milo** who finished second and **Erin** who came 1st!!

Thank you to those who came and cheered the children on!

The Thursday before we broke up, Monkfrith was a sea of **red**.

Thank you for showing your support for **Showing Racism the Red Card!**



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New terms mean new learning !

Our whole school value this half term is **compassion**. The children will be thinking about how we care for others and treat people with kindness.

**Year 1  
School Days**

This topic has a history focus. Children will learn about their own school and locality both today and in the past. They have an exciting Victorian School Days workshop in a few weeks. More details to follow!

In **maths** this half term, the children will be continuing their work on addition and subtraction within 10, looking at 2D and 3D shapes and then in the last few weeks before Christmas they will be looking at place value with 20 (comparing, ordering and finding one more and one less)

**Year 2  
Dreamers and Changemakers**

This half term Year 2 will be finding out about the impact of influential people on our world. From David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg to Amelia Earhart and the Suffragettes. Dreamers and Changemakers day is on the 29th November. More details to follow.

In **maths** this half term, the children will be learning about money! They will be counting money, making amounts using coins and finding change. This is a great one for you to help with at home. Then they will be learning about multiplication and division (sorting into equal groups and making arrays). By the end of KS1 children should know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and starting to learning their 3s and 4s.

**Year 3  
Through the Ages**

Year 3 will be heading back in time to learn about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will be looking at the changes to people and lifestyle during this period of time.

In maths, the children will continue the work that they have been doing on written methods of addition and subtraction. Then they will be moving on to multiplication and division. To help, please practice 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

**Year 4  
I am Warrior**

This half term Year 4 will be learning about the Roman Empire and the impact on Britain. They will find out about Boudicca using a range of historical sources and find out what it was like to be a Roman gladiator.

The children will be learning about length and perimeter, followed by multiplication and division. The focus is multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 as well as being fluent in their times tables up to and including 12 x 12.

**Year 5  
Off with her Head!**

Year 5 will be learning about the changes that took place under Tudor rule. They will start with the Battle of Barnet, then learn about Henry VIII and the reformation and finish the term learning about Tudor exploration.

In maths the focus will be multiplication and division (factors, squares, multiples and primes and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000), followed by area and perimeter.

**Year 6  
The Frozen Kingdom**

This topic sees the children learn about life in the Arctic and Antarctica, the Titanic and the life of Inuits.

Year 6's maths curriculum this half term is a huge focus on fractions. They will be ordering, simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Nothing helps fractions, like knowing your times tables inside out and back to front.





Monkfrith reads...

George in 1C is reading The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson....

There was a big whale and a tiny snail. They sailed around the world and saw waves, sharks, icebergs and beaches. One day the whale lost his way and went close to the shore and was beached. The snail went to the school and left a trail 'save the whale'. I like that the tiny snail saved the life of the enormous whale.

This is such a fantastic book. George wrote this book review all by himself and sent me a photo of his lovely handwriting! Very impressive!

### Amazon Wishlists

For the last two years we have offered Amazon wishlists as a way to make a donation to school. You can add it to your basket and it will be sent to school or you could pick something from the list and order from a different shop. There is no expectation that anyone does this, it is just an option for those who would like to support in this way.

Reception: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/QS1KFBM39BIB>

Year 1: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/5TRDKYFNB4B>

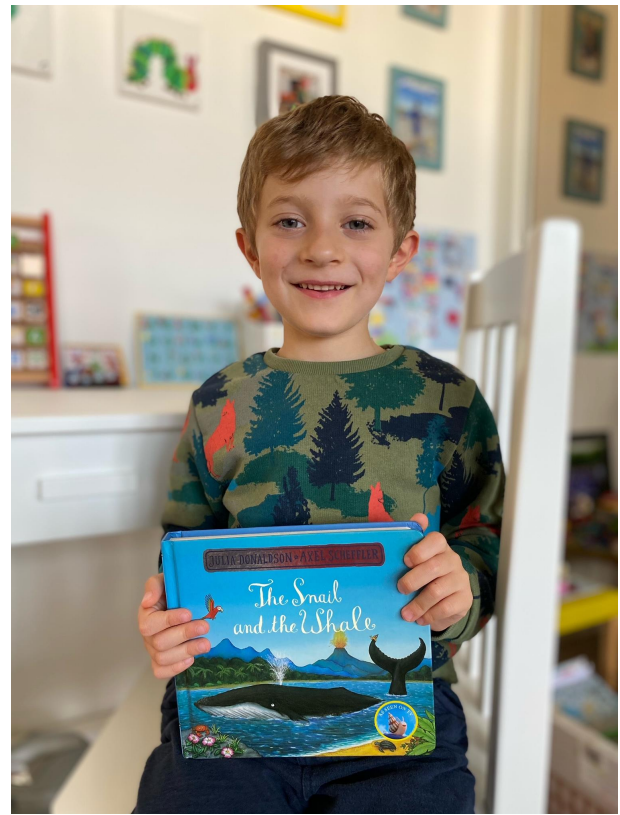
Year 2: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3VOIXBNCS5Q4M>

Year 3: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/VREPTIHAWBR>

Year 4: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3AHSQAAMFX6UP>

Year 5: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1OWGZAU9I4WR>

Year 6: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NAPDSO0KA9LG>



### Upcoming Dates:

Monday 1st November - Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 2nd November - Monkfrith Boys vs Brunswick at Brunswick Playing Fields at 3.30pm (please come along and show your support)

Tuesday 2nd November - EYFS Phonics Meeting for Parents 7pm

Friday 5th November - Individual School Photos

Week commencing 8th November - Parent Consultations for Reception

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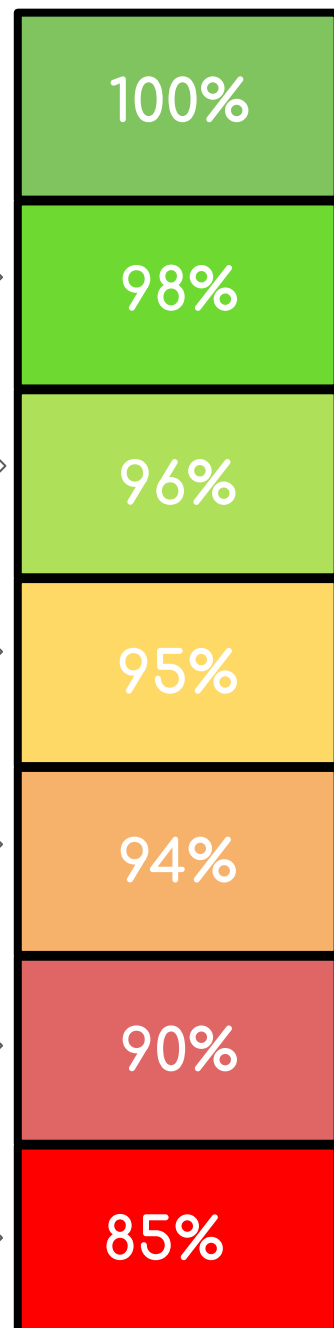
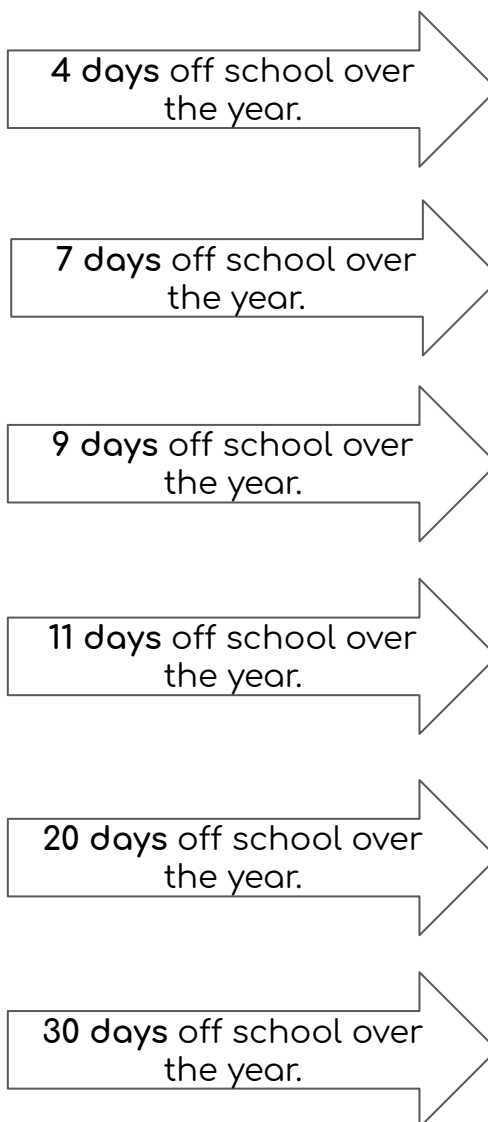
Monday 15th November - Odd Sock Day as part of Anti Bullying Week



# Attendance

Week commencing: 18th October 2021

Whole School	95%
Reception	96%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	92%



You can check your child's attendance on Arbor. Later this week you will receive a letter about attendance following our visit from the Educational Welfare Officer.

## Covid and Absence

Children who have Covid **should not** come to school. The government has changed the way this attendance is reported and Covid related absence is now included in your child's attendance. We would not refer a child to the Educational Welfare Officer for being absent because they have had to isolate having had Covid.

## Term Time Holiday Requests

Headteachers are only allowed to authorise term time absence in exceptional circumstances. Whilst I understand that holidays are important for lots of families, this does not mean that they are 'exceptional'. You can read more about what happens when holiday is taken during term time [here](https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence):

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### Quiz Night - Friday 12th November from 7.30pm

I hope you are organising your tables (and your babysitters!) for our FOMS Quiz Night. Carolyn Hudson, one of our parent governors, has been working on the questions for some time and assures me it is accessible and fun for all!



### Happy Bags Collection

We are delighted to announce that the school is holding a clothing collection with Happy School Bag Fundraising Project.

This scheme is designed to help schools raise needed funds, as well as helping the environment by keeping textiles away from landfills. By taking part in this scheme you will also help to reduce the amount of reusable textiles from going to landfill and give the clothing a new lease of life.

To take part you simply need to fill any plastic bags with unwanted but clean and reusable clothing, paired shoes and fashion accessories. We are sending home a bag with your child today.

The company have strict criteria about what they will and will not take so please look at the list below.

Remember, the more you fill up the bag the more funds the school can raise. The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from our school on Monday 22nd November in the morning.. Please bring all your bags to the Office by 9am on Monday 22nd November and help us have an amazing collection.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adults and children's clothing</li><li>Paired Shoes</li><li>Fashion accessories</li><li>Jewellery, Perfumes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Uniforms</li><li>Toys, Books, DVD's</li><li>Duvets, Pillows, Household linen</li><li>Carpets, Blankets, Curtains</li><li>Bric-a-Brack</li><li>Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothing, unsuitable for reuse.</li></ul>

# Numbots

## Times Tables Rockstars

### Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned
Isla, 1K Krish, 1K Daniella, 1K Constantino, 1C Rahul, 2P Kaya, 2P Deanno, 2K Inaaya, 2P Harry, 1C Angelo, 1C	Inaaya, 2P Harry, 1C Ela, 2P Constantino, 1C Krish, 1K Daniella, 1K Rahul, 2P Deanno, 2K Dhevan, 1C Emma, 2K	Inaaya, 2P Harry, 1C Constantino, 1C Ela, 2P Krish, 1K Daniella, 1K Rahul, 2P Lupin, 1C Deanno, 2K Zarin, 2K



#### Overall School Leaderboard

1. Milan, 6D
2. Myren, 6D
3. George, 4S
4. Khloe, 4S
5. Alexandros, 6D
6. Zack, 4P

Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improved speed in the Studio in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins in the last 7 days
Valentina, 3D Ross, 3S Lewis, 3D Chloe, 5F Deanne, 4S Ela, 3D Emily, 3D Matilde, 4S Jaiden, 3D Christiana, 4P	Joseph, 4P Ross, 3S Ipek, 3D Lucy, 3S Mouhit, 3D Saaiyuri, 3D	Saaiyuri, 3D Andrew, 3D Jaiden, 3D Matilde, 4S Christiana, 4P Nina, 3S Mouhit, 3D Valentina, 3D Sofia, 3D Tallulah, 6D	Matilde, 4S Christiana, 4P Nina, 3D Andrew, 3D Reece,, 5B Sofia, 3D Tallulah, 6D Jaiden, 3D Kacper, 5F Ben, 3S

