



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2021
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Please ensure that your child has a jumper/fleece or cardigan in school. Good ventilation is a key part of the government advice about how to minimize Covid transmission.

Although we are nearing the end of term, there has still been lots happening in school!

Last week we were able to go ahead with the **Reception** Nativity and have an audience in to see it. The children were fantastic and all the staff were extremely proud of how well they did!



Year 1 are nearing the end of their School Days topic, writing acrostic poems about being at Monkfrith.

Year 2 went on their first ever school trip last week! They took the bus to Christ Church in Southgate to find out about the history of the church and act out the Nativity. Thank you so much to the parents who helped.

Year 3 joined a virtual workshop from the Museum of London as part of their prehistory topic.

Year 5 were learning about the Mary Rose and the impact of Tudor exploration last week. They made their own boats and tested them on the pond! They have also been constructing their own Tudor houses by making nets

On Wednesday we are having our **Christmas Lunch**, if your child would like to wear their Christmas jumper again on that day, they are more than welcome!





Year 4 have created these fabulous Roman battle shields for homework. The efforts that have gone into making them are amazing! Thank you to the parents who helped too. Last week, they used their shields to think about the battle formations that the Romans used.



On Wednesday we had our Christmas Music Concert. We were treated to performances from children across school who learn an instrument. There were recorders, guitars, trumpets, the piano, clarinets and more. It was lovely and well done to the children for all their hard work.



Christmas Jumper Day

It is lovely to see so many different jumpers and t-shirts on Friday as we raised money for Save the Children. If you forgot to bring it on the day, you can drop your donation this week.



On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a lovely holiday. We will see you back in school on Tuesday 4th January as usual.

It is always lovely to share and celebrate the things that our children do both inside and outside of school. [Rosanna](#) in [Year 5](#) sent me these words about what she and her sister [Cora](#) ([Year 2](#)) have been doing in the lead up to Christmas... well done girls!

This Christmas and last Christmas we donated things to our local foodbank. It is called a reverse advent calendar because for the 24 days of advent, we donated something instead of us getting the treats. It is important because Christmas is about giving and kindness, we enjoy doing it because it shows how lucky we are and how we can help people that do not have a lot. There are lots of places that will accept donations and we think it is a really nice thing to do in the festive season.



Miracle Day

New Xmas Single by Family Based Solutions

You may recognise two of the children who perform on this charity record. [Ayla](#) (Year 6) and [Kaya](#) (Year 2) along with their mum!

You can view the video using the link below and see how you can support the charity.

YouTube [MIRACLE DAY a song by FBS - YouTube](#)
Givey [Family Based Solutions - Online Social Fundraising Donation Platform | Givey](#)

Alternatively please visit our website [Child to parent abuse adolescent Parent support groups \(familybasedsolutions.org.uk\)](#) and click on the DONATE green button in top right and corner.

Family Based Solutions is an Enfield based charity who have support families experiencing child to parent abuse and families recovering from domestic abuse.

www.familybasedsolutions.org.uk

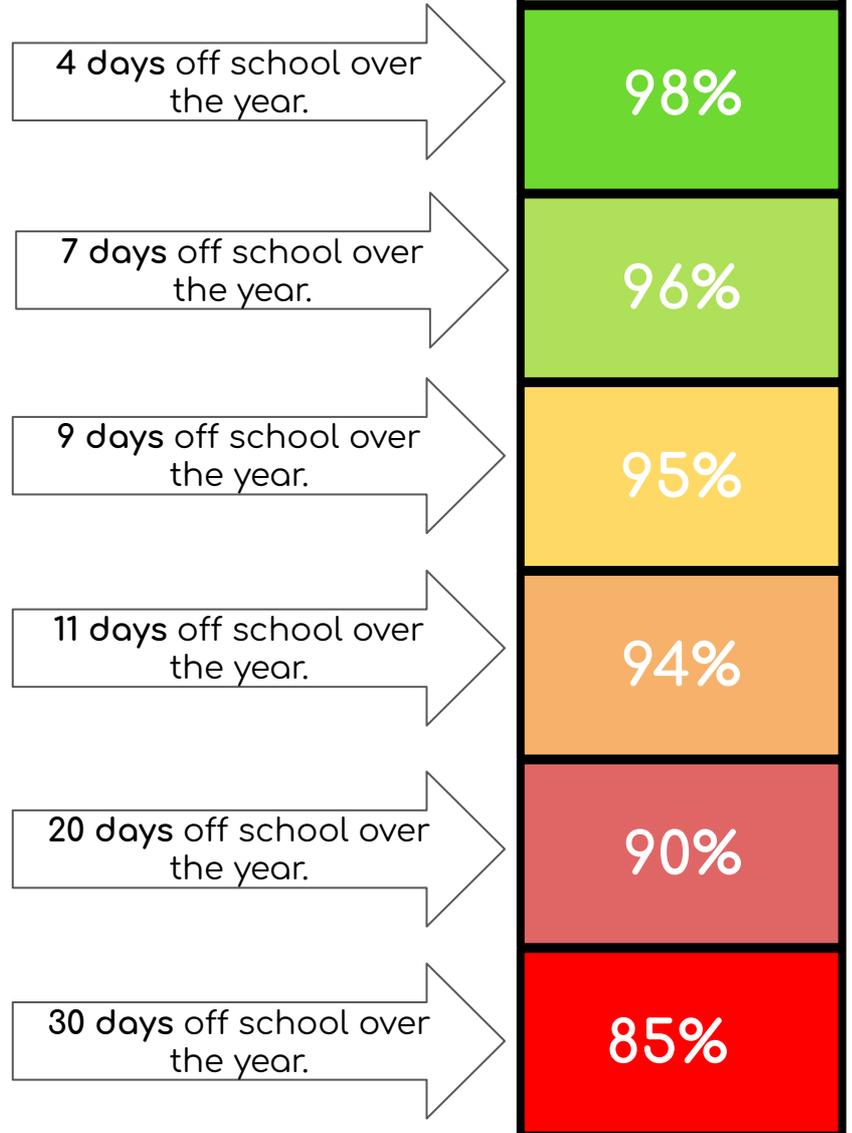


Attendance



Week commencing: 6th December 2021

Whole School	95%
Reception	95%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	91%



You can check your child's attendance on Arbor.

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>

We return from our Christmas holiday on 4th January. Under the Education (Penalty Notices) (England) Regulations 2007, as amended, the Local Education Authority has the power to issue Fixed-penalty Notices of £60, (rising to £120 if not paid within 21 days), where parents fail to ensure school attendance or take children on holiday without authorisation from the head teacher.

Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned
James, 2K Harry, 2K Lucy, 1K Aadam, 1K Daniel, 2K Max, 2K Constantino, 1C Kian, 1C Ayaan, 2K Joel, 1K	Freya, 2P Louis, 2P Alfie, 2P Emma, 2K Konstantino, 1K Elizabeth, 2P Constantino, 1C Annabel, 2P Ayaan, 2K Max, 2K	Freya, 2P Louis, 2P Emma, 2K Constantino, 1C Alfie, 2P Konstantino, 1K Elizabeth, 2P Leila, 2K Annabel, 2P Max, 2P



Overall School Leaderboard

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

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
Naomi, 3D Mouhit, 3D Chloe, 5F Emily, 3D Lily, 6LD Elizabeth, 3S Leyla, 4S Lucy, 3S Maya, 4P Kai, 4S	Jason, 6LD Saty, 3S Lucy, 3S Sachh, 3D Saaiyuri, 3D Ipek, 3D Shrina, 4P	Saaiyuri, 3D Shrina, 4P Loui, 6D Nina, 3S Kacper, 5F Ipek, 3D Sachh, 3D Deanne, 4S Tommy, 6LD Elizabeth, 3S	Saaiyuri, 3D Shrina, 4P Loui, 6D Nina, 3S Kacper, 5F Deanne, 4S Sachh, 3D Tommy, 6LD Naomi 3D Elizabeth, 3S

