



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2023

Newsletter 6



It was lovely that so many parents were able to attend the Phonics and Early Reading Meeting on Tuesday last week. If you were not able to come along, you should have received the handout in your child's booking on Friday. The first phonics newsletter for Reception parents went home on Friday. All the information is also on the Reception page on the website along with the presentation from Tuesday.



In **Year 1** the children were learning about Neil Armstrong. They made posters using facts that they have learnt about his life. They then shared them with the children in **Year 3**.

In **Year 2** they were retelling the story of The Incredible Book Eating Boy. The children also began learning the songs that they will be performing in the Infant Music Festival later this month.

As part of their science learning, the children in **Year 4** the children were learning about melting and boiling points and **Year 5** were investigating eggs and thinking about why birds lay eggs.



Year 6 were writing about the life of Charles Dickens. This week the children are going to the Ragged School. They will need to leave promptly so please ensure your child is in school at 8 45 am on Thursday.

Parent Consultations for Years 1 to 6

Parent Consultations are being held on Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October.

Here are just a few reminders to help make the evenings run smoothly.

- Please arrive for your appointment on time. If you would like to look at your child's work, you have the option to do this before your slot or afterwards.
- If you arrive late, then you will not get the full 10 minutes you have allocated. This is to help the teachers run to time and not inconvenience other families who are waiting.
- If you need to bring your child with you, please ensure that they are supervised and not running around the hall or making too much noise.
- If you are also collecting a child from After School Club, then please go back outside and ring the ASC doorbell rather than go down and collect them. This is to help Mrs Costas and the team make sure ASC can run as usual.



Class Sharing Assemblies

This year we will be bringing back the class assembly. This is an opportunity for parents to come in and listen to the children share what they have been learning about.

They will start after half term. The assemblies will start at 9am and last no more than 30 minutes. Parents are asked to arrive by the Office entrance.

You may take photos of your child but please remember that they should not be uploaded to any social media platform.

Wednesday 8th November - 5LD

Wednesday 15th November - 6K

Wednesday 22nd November - 6S

Dates for the Spring Term and Summer Term will be shared shortly and be on the website.



School Lunches

We would like to remind you that if your child would like to switch back to packed lunches, we need you to inform us so that we inform the Kitchen.

Request from Mrs Costas

The children at After School Club love looking at the Guinness Book of Records. If you have a copy that are not using but would be happy to donate, we would be delighted!

Governance Update

Last week, the Finance and Resources Committee met. At this meeting, governors scrutinise the school finances and make decisions about spending.

We were also able to discuss some of our plans to improve our school building. Over half term, we will be refurbishing the toilets for children in Year 3 and 4. This piece of work has been planned for a while but been held up by circumstances outside of our control. When the children return on 30th October, there will be a much better toilet experience! We will also be making some changes to our lighting. This will be of benefit both to our electricity bill as well as the environment!

Parent Governor Election

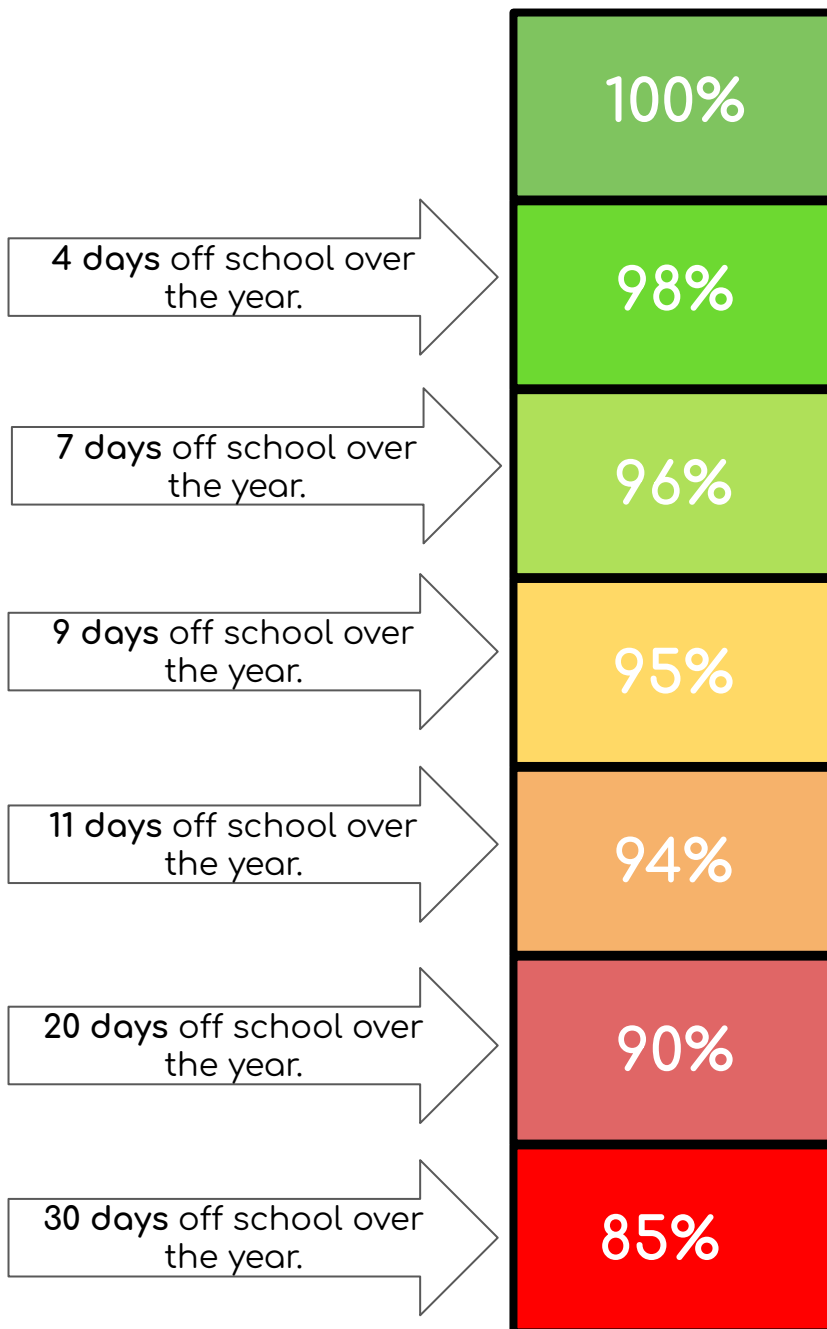
There was one nomination by the deadline of last Friday. Luke Louca will join Governing Body as a parent representative.

Attendance and Punctuality

Requesting Exceptional Term Time Leave

When you make a request, you should expect that it will not be authorised. There are only 190 days in the school year which is only 52% of the year.

I understand that holidays during term time are less expensive, however this does not mean that a request is exceptional.



All our lessons build on the day before so if your child misses one day it is like a missing brick in a building. Build the strong foundations of your child's education by ensuring that they are here every day!

Week commencing:

2nd October 2023

Whole School	97%
Oak	95%
Willow	97%
1C	95%
1K	97%
2C	95%
2P	98%
3DW	98%
3F	96%
4M	98%
4P	100%
5LD	99%
5S	97%
6K	97%
6S	95%

Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned in the last 7 days
Ayla, 2P Hugo, 2P Luna, 1C Millan, 1C Rayan, 1K Nicolette, 1K Hristo, 1K Marios, 1C Tomiris, 1C Sumerya, 2P	Maximos, 1K Asel, 2C Naya, 1C Sabine, 1C Isabelle, 1C Marco, 2C Alice, 1K Maia, 1C George, 1C Marios, 1C	Maximos, 1K Asel, 2C Alice, 1K Sabine, 1C Oliver, 1C Noah, 1C Maia, 1C George, 1C Luna, 1K Naya, 1C

If you have an issue with your child's log-in information for either Numbots or TTRS then please let us know.



Overall School Leaderboard

1. Cos, 6S
2. Daniyal, 6S
3. Deeyar, 6S
4. Adam, 6S
5. George, 6S
6. Khloe, 6S

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
Rauf, 5S Elizabeth, 4M Andreas, 6K Callum, 4P Leyla, 3F Alma, 3F Ibrohim, 3DW Ellie, 3DW Ates, 3DW Maximus, 5LD	Alma, 3F Isaac, 4P Alexander, 4M Amiya, 6K Akshara, 4P Cora, 4P Ayaan, 4P Annable, 4M Kaya, 4M Anastasia, 5LD	Saaiyuri, 5LD Jaiden, 5LD Inaaya, 4M Abdullah, 5LD Noah, 5S Akshara, 4P Lillya, 5K Kaya, 4M Shrina, 6K Saty, 5	Saaiyuri, 5LD Jaiden, 5LD Inaaya, 4M Abdullah, 5LD Akshara, 4P Noah, 5S Shrina, 6K Saty, 5S Sophie, 5LD Lillya, 5D



Dates for the Term

9th October to 20th October - Year 5 Swimming (am)

12th October - Year 6 to the Ragged School

13th October - Flu Immunisation

Just One Tree Day (Own Clothes Day £1)

9am - Parent Coffee Morning

16th October - Parent Consultations (Y1-6)

16th October - Year 3 Science Workshop

18th October - Parent Consultations (Y1-6)

20th October - Show Racism the Red Card (wear something red)

23rd October to 27th October - Half Term

3rd November - Individual and Sibling Photos

8th November - 5LD Class Assembly (9am)

6th and 8th November - Parent Consultations (Reception)

13th November - Year 1 to The Ragged School

14th November - FOMS New Reception Parent Welcome Evening 7pm - 9pm

15th November - 6K Class Assembly (9am)

20th November - Year 5 to the British Museum

22nd November - 6S Class Assembly (9am)

24th November - Year 2 to the Transport Museum

29th November - Year 4 to the British Museum

4th December - INSET 2

13th December at 9.30am - Reception Nativity

14th December at 2pm - Reception Nativity

18th and 19th December at 9.30am - KS1 and KS2 Christmas Concert

21st December - Break Up 2pm

Dates for the Year

The calendar on the website is now being updated more frequently and has lots of dates for the year ahead already including term dates, INSET Days and trips that have been organised.

Here are the term dates for this year:

8th January - First Day of Spring Term

12th to 16th February - Half Term

19th February - INSET 3

28th March - Break up 2pm

29th March to 12th April - Easter Holidays

15th April - First Day of Summer Term

2nd May - SCHOOL CLOSED - LONDON MAYORAL ELECTIONS

13th May - Year 6 SATs week

19th May to 24th May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

27th May to 31st May - Half Term

3rd June - INSET 4

5th July - INSET 5

24th July - Last Day of Term 2pm