



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2023

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There were two school trips last week. On Monday, **Year 5** visited the British Museum to look at the Ancient Egyptian galleries. The children had a lovely time and were enthusiastic and asked lots of questions.

Year 2 went to the London Transport Museum on Friday. The children behaved really well and were able to apply lots of their learning that they had already done at school.

We would like to say thank you to all the parents who volunteered and took time out of their lives to come along and help. This support makes trips possible.



In **Year 3** the children were exploring electrical circuits as part of their Iron Man topic.

In **Year 4** the children were learning more about what it was like to be a Roman as well as finish their draft newspaper reports about Boudicca's rebellion.

On Wednesday they will be going to the British Museum. Whilst we are hopeful of a 3.30pm return, our last few school trips involving the tube have been a little bit late back so please be patient.

Last Wednesday, **Year 6S** shared some of the learning that they have been doing this half term with KS2 and their families. They told us about the work that they have been doing in geography and ocean currents and we heard some of the fantastic writing that they have been doing in English as characters on board the Titanic. This week it will be the turn of 3DW.

One of the PSHE objectives that the children are taught in **Year 1** is about different views and opinions. The children practiced sharing and listening to the ideas of others by discussing their favourite colours, days of the week and books. In Design and Technology they also started looking at their favourite toys and the toys in the past.



Music lesson bookings for the Spring term 2024 are now open

If you would like to sign your child up for group recorder lessons with Ms Boden please email the Monkfrith office by **Monday 27th November**.

If you would like to sign your child up for ukulele or guitar lessons with Mr Hughes, please contact him by **Friday 8th December** therosshughes@gmail.com
Leaflet attached.

For music lessons via BEAT please follow the below link to set up an account and enrol, by **midnight on Monday 4th December**.

<https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/>

If your child already has lessons with BEAT, you do not need to re-enrol, BEAT will be in contact with you directly about how to pay for the next term.

School Clubs

The last Tuesday dance club this term will be Tuesday 12th December.

The last Choir this term will be 14th December.

The last Football training for Year 6 Boys and Girls team will also be the 12th December.

Playground Pals



One of the pupil responsibilities that the children can apply to do is Playground Pals. Children in Year 5 and 6 applied for their jobs and were allocated days that they can go to the Key Stage 1 playground at lunchtime to encourage different games and support positive play.

**GET !
INVOLVED!**

London and our Local Community

One of our display boards in school is a map of London. We are gradually adding places of significance in our local area over the year. We would like to fill it with places that the children might like to go and visit or find out about.

If you are out and about in London over the next few months, you might like to take a photo of your child in front of a famous landmark or building and it can be added to the board. If you would like to get involved, you can just email your photo to the office. Thank you for the photos we have had already!

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**MONKFRITH
MAGICAL MOMENTS**

8th Dec 3.15-6pm

Santa and his elves are visiting this festive season.
Book your ticket now by emailing:
Monkfrithsanta@gmail.com

Your ticket will include:

- A visit to Santa including a gift
- Make your own reindeer food
- Gingerbread decoration
- Write your letter to Santa
- One free Tea or Coffee

Slots Available

- 3.15-4pm
- 4-5pm
- 5-6pm

£10
Per Child

HO HO HO!

FOMS
FRIENDS OF MONKFRITH SCHOOL

Friday 8th December

**Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper and/or
Christmas Accessories Day Bring £1.**

Monkfrith's Magical Moments is taking place on Friday 8th Dec 3.15-6pm.

To purchase your ticket and book your Santa slot, please email MonkfrithSanta@gmail.com stating if you would like a £10 ticket which includes a visit to see Santa, gingerbread decorating, Santa letter craft, reindeer food making, a hot drink for the parent, and elf games. Or a £5 ticket which includes all the activities but excludes the Santa grotto visit.

Tickets are limited so please book now to avoid disappointment.

We still need your help!

Can you spare an hour to help with face painting?

Can you bake goodies for the cake stall?

Do you have any spare Christmas decorations or trees we can use to decorate the school?

Does your company offer match-funding?

Can you or your company offer a raffle prize?

If you can help with any of these or in any other way, please get in touch with FOMS at friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com

Our Boys' Football Team

On Tuesday, our boys' football team faced Brunswick in our first league match. What a match it was! Brunswick were very organised and skilled. Despite all our efforts, we ended up with a 5-0 defeat. The score does not reflect how well we played as a team and how even the game was. We are so proud of how the players were relentless and determined to the last minute of the match. We had many chances but unfortunately none of them reached the back of the net this week. We will play Holly Park in the East Barnet cup next week, with our heads held high and positive attitudes.



**Improving
children's mental
health**

Place 2 Be have made a series of videos and short reads for parents on different topics that might be helpful.

You can find them here:

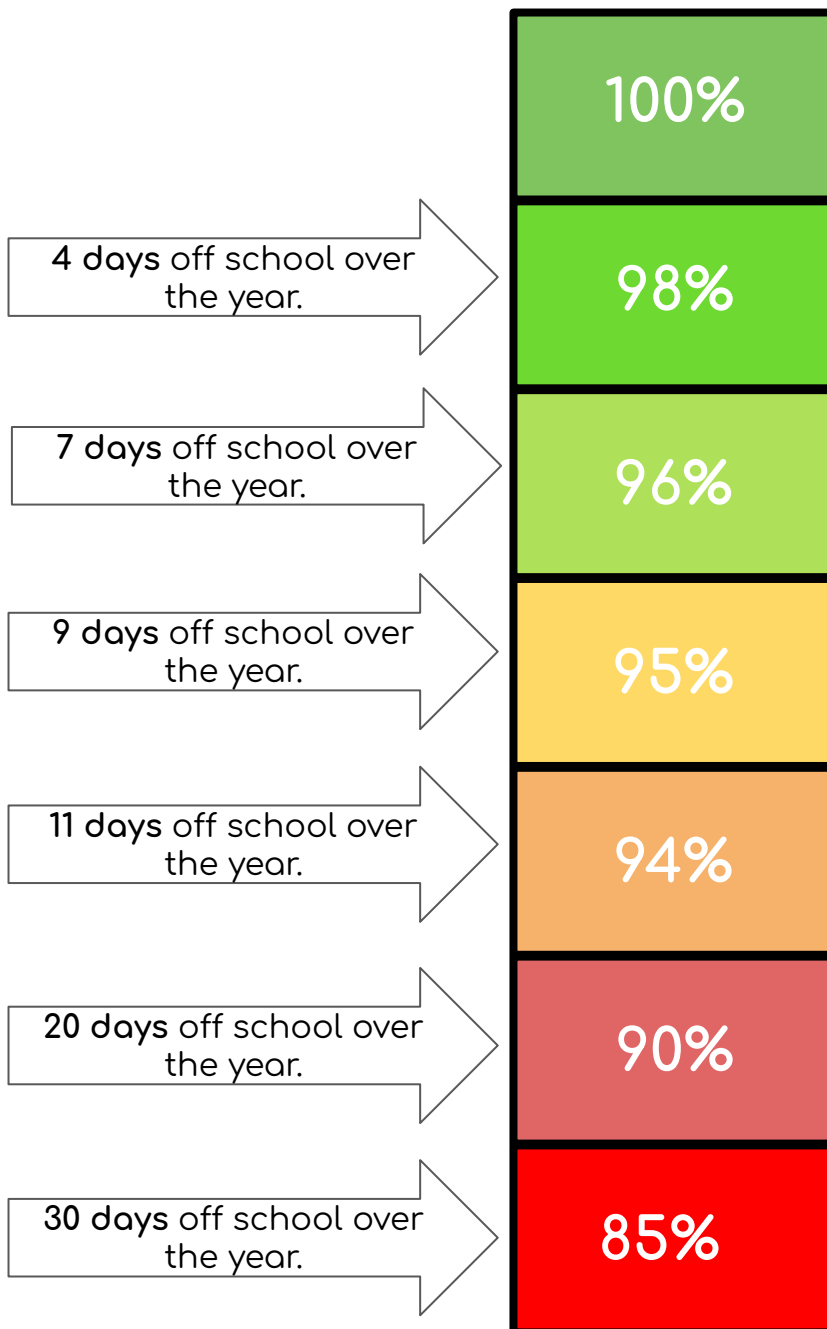
<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

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:

20th November 2023

Whole School	95%
Oak	98%
Willow	95%
1C	94%
1K	92%
2C	97%
2P	97%
3DW	96%
3F	92%
4M	93%
4P	92%
5LD	98%
5S	96%
6K	93%
6S	99%

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
Carlos, 2P Marios, 1C Millan, 1C Asil, 1K Rayan, 1K Lukas, 1C Ruhan, 1K Oliver, 1C Bodhi, 1K Isabelle, 1C	Sabine, 1C Oliver, 1C Kayla, 1C Alice, 1K Luna, 1K Leonardo, 1K Dominic, 1K Bodhi, 1K Isabelle, 1C Naya, 1C	Oliver, 1C Luna, 1K Sabine, 1C Naya, 1C Leonardo, 1K Bodhi, 1K Kayla, 1C Alice, 1K Dominic, 1K Isabelle, 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
Sasha, 5LD Kerri, 3F Ipek, 5LD Artemis, 5S Alyssa, 5S Elisa, 5S Aadam, 3DW Maxon, 3DW Leyla, 3F Isaiah, 4P	Alyssa, 5S Ela, 4M Sam, 5S Ross, 5S Nick, 5LD Marty, 3DW Harry, 4P Ruby T, 5LD Valentina, 5LD Sophia, 5S	Saaiyuri, 5LD Nina, 5S Akshara, 4P Josh, 3DW Nick, 5LD Josh, 3F George, 3F Abdullah, 5LD Ibrohim, 3DW Naomi, 5LD	Saaiyuri, 5LD Josh, 3DW George, 3F Josh, 3F Ayaan, 4P Abdullah, 5LD Naomi, 5LD Ibrohim, 3DW Martin, 3DW Nikolay, 3DW



Dates for the Term

28th November - Year 3DW Class Assembly (9am)

29th November - Year 4 to the British Museum

4th December - INSET 2

6th December - Year 4 Recorder Concert for Parents (3pm)

8th December -

FOMS - Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper and/or Christmas Accessories Day Bring £1.

FOMS Monkfrith's Magical Moments

Tuesday 12th December - Year 2 to visit Christ Church

13th December at 9.30am - Reception Nativity

14th December at 2pm - Reception Nativity

15th December - FOMS Christmas Raffle Draw

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

19th December - Christmas Lunch!

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