



Monkfrith School

Summer Term 2024

Newsletter 11

We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair tomorrow!

At the end of the day today, the end of year reports will be shared. Children in Year 6 will also receive their SATs results (alongside a more detailed letter explaining the scores).

The children did really well and we are proud of all of them for trying their best. There will be further details of the results in the Autumn Term but I can share the following:

	Monkfrith	National Average
Reading	87%	74%
Writing	83%	72%
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	88%	72%
Maths	92%	73%

Year 6 only have 8 school days left at Monkfrith but there is lots to pack in! Tickets for their production of Goodbye Arnold are also being sent home today ready for next week. The whole school will see the dress rehearsal performance on Monday.

Over the next week and a few days, the children will get a chance to spend time with their new teachers and visit their new classrooms. We know that some children find that the transition between year groups can be tricky because some things will be different. [Young Minds](#) have some ideas of ways that you can help your child manage those feelings.



Last week we enjoyed our KS1 Sports morning. The children took part in a range of sporting challenges and activities to earn points for their Housegroup. Next week the children will find out who has won the Sports Cups...

Thank you to all the parents and family members who were able to come along to join in the fun of our sports days.



This week we have had the finals of the Spelling Bee. The children who made it through to the top 4 for their year group did so well in the finals and it was lovely to see the rest of the school supporting and encouraging them.



Our fabulous finalists were:

Year 1: Ronin, Maximos, Kayla and Leon

Year 2: Reva, Adrian, Zac and Zayn

Year 3: Ida, Jakib, Ibrohim and Saanvi

Year 4: Kamren, Maxim, Jessie and Harry

Year 5: Amelia, Ava, Saaiyuri and Sophie

Year 6: Deeyar, Jaheim, Zack and Muhsina



The eventual winners were:

Ronin from Year 1

His winning words to the final were: Cardiff, dragonfly, king, Jupiter, space, writing, Summer and rectangle.

Saanvi from Year 3

Her winning words to the final were: consumer, activities, olympic, potatoes, condensation, vehicle.

Jaheim from Year 6

His winning words to the final were: persuade, guarantee, conscious, interfere, parenthesis, inquisitive, intelligence and aerobic.



A polite reminder not to bring your dog on to the playground at the end of the day.



Last week, Shrina in Year 6 took part in a 20km walk for Walk 4 Children raising money to support needy projects in India. It was a particularly impressive achievement because she did the 5 hour walk in that awful rain we had! Well done Shrina!



Year 1 have been learning about telling the time to the hour and half hour this week in maths.

In **Year 2** they have been writing non chronological reports about plants, including cacti. They have also been investigating the conditions in which plants grow best.

Last week, **Year 3** went to the Natural History Museum as part of their learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. It was really busy but the children were so sensible and had a great (if very tiring!) day. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to come and help.



On Wednesday, **Reception** performed their end of year show for their families. It was so lovely to see the children share their learning from maths to art, geography to science. They also sang beautifully for us!

In **Year 4** the children have been making their mechanical toys (using the shoe boxes from home). Photos to follow next week.

In **Year 5** the children have been learning about portraiture in the past from the work of Hans Holbein and are now applying their skills to their own piece of work - a self portrait. They will be using their sketching techniques for their faces and then collage for their backgrounds.

Summer Reading Challenge

Barnet Libraries in collaboration with The Reading Agency are excited to announce the theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge: **Marvellous Makers!**



Developed in partnership with Create, this year's challenge aims to fire up children's imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading between July and September.

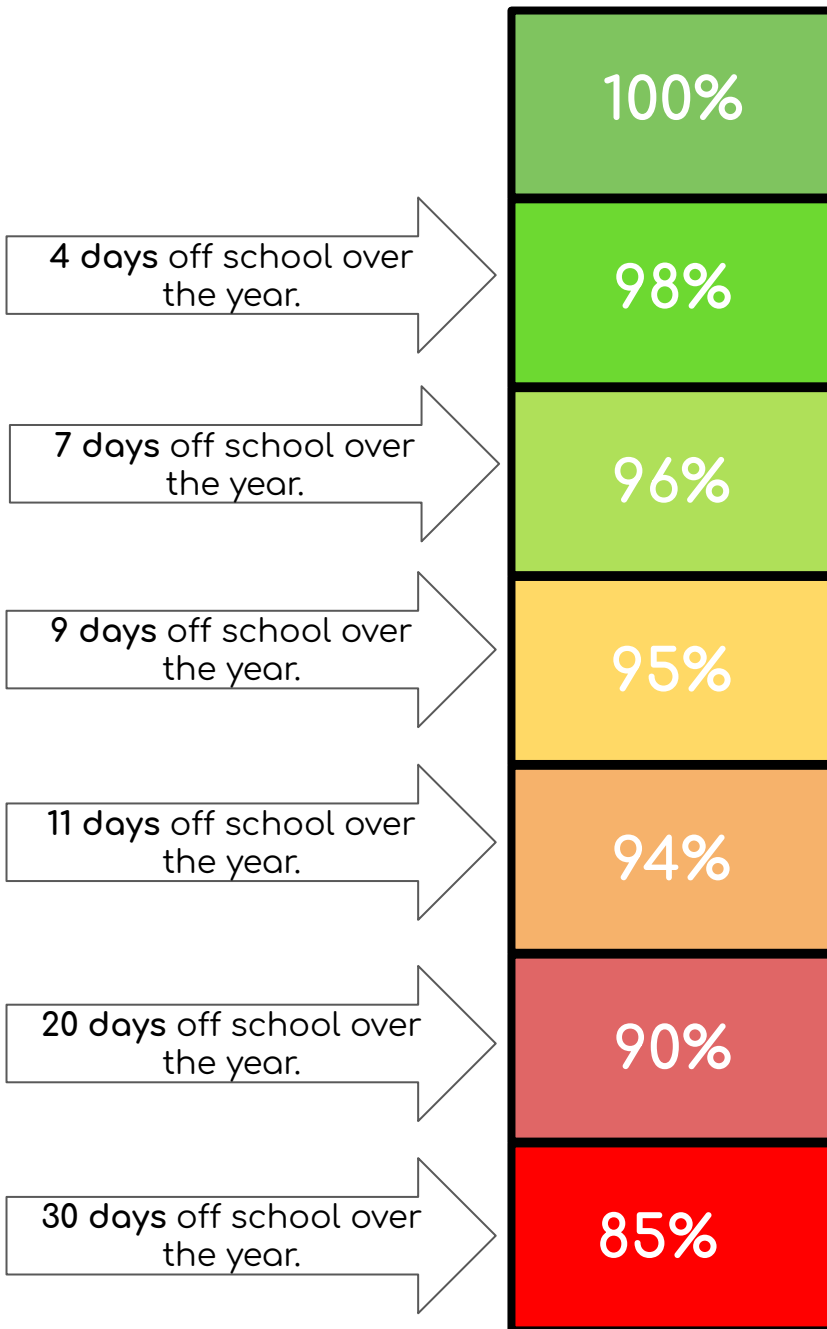
Children aged between 4 and 12 can sign up at any Barnet library or online from 6 July. Find out everything you need to know about the challenge [here](#)

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:

8th July 2024

Whole School	97%
Oak	100%
Willow	96%
1C	97%
1K	97%
2C	96%
2P	99%
3D	97%
3F	98%
4M	98%
4P	98%
5LD	97%
5S	96%
6K	90%
6S	93%

Dates for the Year

July

13th July - FOMS Summer Fair

18th July - 9.30am Year 6 End of Year Show (6S with main parts)

19th July - 9.30am Year 6 End of Year Show (6K with main parts)

24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.15am)

24th July - Last Day of Term 2pm

Autumn Term 2024

2nd September - INSET Day

3rd September - First Day back

18th September - Year 6 to the Royal Gunpowder Mills (details to follow shortly)

2nd October to 4th October - Year 5 to Kingswood

7th October - Year 6 Bikeability (details to follow in September)

Friday 25th - Last Day of Autumn 1 (normal finish time)

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November - HALF TERM

Monday 4th November - First Day back

4th November to 15th November - Year 5 Swimming Block

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Autumn Term (2pm finish)

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January - First Day back of Spring Term

Friday 14th February - Last Day of Spring 2 (normal finish time)

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February - HALF TERM

Monday 24th February - First Day back of Spring 2

Friday 4th April - Last day of Spring Term (2pm finish)

Summer Term 2025

Spring 2

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Summer Term

12th May - Year 6 SATS week

18th May - 23rd May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Summer 1 (normal finish)

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June - First Day of Summer 2

Tuesday 22nd July - Last Day of Term