

MONKFRITH SCHOOL



Summer 10 2025

It was lovely to see so many families come along to the Summer Fair. A huge thank you to everyone at FOMS who made it happen. The final breakdown will be shared shortly.

In **Reception** the children have been learning about the creatures that live in the Ocean. On Wednesday the children performed in their end of year show, which was fantastic and showed the progress that they have made in their first year at Monkfrith.

In **Year 1** they have been learning about money in maths and PSHE. They have also been finishing their Capel Manor stories.



Year 2 have been learning about the Rainforest and the artist Henri Rousseau. They have studied some of his paintings to look at his style. They have also begun exploring color mixing and the effects of using different brushes ready to create their own rainforest-inspired painting.

In September you will have a chance to come into school, meet your child's teacher and find out more about the curriculum in that year group. This meeting is not really for children so please try and make alternative arrangements. These are the dates for those meetings:

	6pm	6.30pm
Monday 8th September	Year 2	Year 5
Tuesday 9th September	Year 1	Year 6
Wednesday 10th September	Year 4	Year 3

Year 6

The tickets for the Year 6 production of Goodbye Arnold will be shared at the start of next week. 6K will be taking the lead roles on Wednesday 16th July and 6P on Thursday 17th July. You will receive 3 tickets for the show in which your child has their main part. Siblings will see it in the dress rehearsal in school earlier in the week.

The Leavers' Assembly on Friday 18th July at 9.15am is open to the families of children from Year 6.

Sports Days

Thank you for your understanding about the changes in the date of KS2 Sports Day.

KS2 on Tuesday 9th July at 9.15am in Oakhill Park. The weather looks good at the moment! Please make sure your child comes dressed in their PE kit on this day (along with a water bottle and a hat).

You are welcome to come along to watch - please remember that we are not able to dismiss some children from the park.

KS1 Sports Afternoon is Monday 7th July at school and will start at 1.40pm (gates will open at 1.30pm). You might want to bring a blanket to sit on the grass.

Reception Sports Morning is on Wednesday 9th July at school. Gates on Monkfrith Way will open at about 9.10am. You might want to bring a blanket to sit on the grass.

On Friday **Year 3** welcomed someone from Greenpeace to talk about eco-solutions and having an eco-positive mindset. They have also been using watercolour pencils to create their own version of Hokusai's, The Great Wave.

Year 4 have been thinking about the journey of a plastic straw and the impact it has on the environment. They have also made a start on their CAMS toys based on the ocean.

Year 5 have been applying the sketching techniques they learnt at the National Portrait Gallery to their own portraits of Henry VIII. They have also been writing in role as Anne Boleyn as they plead for their lives!

In amongst their show practice, **Year 6** have been learning about the abolition of slavery and finishing their whole class reader - Freedom!

Music Lessons

If your child would like to learn to play the ukulele or guitar please contact Ross Hughes on therosshughes@gmail.com

For BEAT music lessons, there is no set deadline for the Autumn term and places will be allocated based on availability. Please visit <https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/> where you will be able to register an account and apply for lessons.

If your child is already having lessons via BEAT, please look out for an email regarding payment details for the new term. You do not need to re-enrol.



The Spelling Bee finals will be taking place next week.

Dates for 2025

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 8th July - KS2 Sports Day 9.15am

Wednesday 2nd July - Reception Sharing Assembly 9.15am - 10am

Monday 7th July - Sports Day KS1 (1.30pm - 3pm)

Wednesday 9th July - Reception Sports Day 9.15am - 10.15am

Friday 11th July - Reports home

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Productions - 6K Show 9.30am

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Production - -6P main roles 9.30am

Friday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Year 6 parents welcome) 9.15am to 10am
Last Day of Term for pupils 2pm finish
Leavers Disco - 7-9pm

Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July - INSET Days

2025-6

Autumn Term Starts - Tuesday 2nd September (usual time)

Wednesday 1st October to Friday 3rd October - Year 5 at Kingswood

Friday 24th October - Flu Vaccinations

Monday 27th October to Friday - 31st October
HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November - Year 5 Swimming (2 weeks)

Monday 24th November - Friday 28th November - Level 2 Bikeability

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19th December - End of Term 2pm finish

Dates for 2025/6

Autumn

Autumn 1

INSET - Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September to Friday 24th October

Half Term

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

Autumn 2

Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December

Spring

Spring 1

Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February

Half Term

Monday 16th February to Friday 22nd February

Spring 2

Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March

Summer

Summer 1

INSET - Monday 13th April

Tuesday 14th April to Friday 22nd May

Half Term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Summer 2

Monday 1st June to Monday 20th July (children's last day Friday 17th July)

INSET - Monday 20th July

2 INSET Days still to be set.