

MONKFRITH SCHOOL

Autumn 5 2025



Year 5 have been on their residential trip at Kingswood for the last few days. While they were away, they have been climbing, doing archery, making fires, and developing their independence and teamwork skills. The staff have been really impressed with the children's positivity and kindness. Thank you to Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Ditchburn, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Kelly, and Miss Bennett.



In **Year 1**, the children have been using pastels and oil pastels to create their own tiger print. In their PSHE lessons, they have been thinking about different ways to be calm and using their breathing to help them do this.



In **Reception**, the children have begun their phonics lessons this week. In their book bags, you will find out more about what they have been learning and how you can support at home.

Reception Curriculum Meeting - Reminder

Reception parents are invited to a Curriculum Evening on Tuesday, 7th October 2025 at 7pm. We'll share how we teach early reading, phonics, and maths at Monkfrith, and give tips on supporting learning at home. The session will last about an hour, followed by drinks and nibbles from FOMS.

This event is for adults only, but information will be sent home if you're unable to attend.



Year 2 has been reading the fantastic "The Incredible Book Eating Boy" by Oliver Jeffers. They acted out the story and sequenced the main events. This afternoon they have been practicing their peeling, chopping, grating, and mashing lesson in DT—photos to follow next week! In **Year 3**, the children have been writing a recount of their trip to the Barnet Environmental Centre. In **Year 4**, the children have been making their prototype jam tarts ready for their baking lessons next week. **Year 6** has been writing their alternative narratives about two of the characters from "Street Child." At the start of the week, the children went to Christ Church at Southgate to see the original William Morris stained glass windows as part of their learning about the Victorians.



Save the Date Quiz Night on Friday 14th November!

Get ready for a fun-filled evening – our Quiz Night is happening on Friday 14th November! Mark your calendars and gather your team for a night of trivia, laughter, and friendly competition.

Event Details:

 Date: Friday 14th November

 Time: 7:30pm

More details, including how to sign up, will be shared soon. In the meantime, save the date, spread the word, and start brushing up on your general knowledge!

We can't wait to see you there!



Our School Performance Summary 2024/5

Each year there are a range of statutory assessments that we are required to undertake that assess how well the children have learnt some aspects of the National Curriculum which is the statutory document which sets out what state schools must teach. Below you will be able to see a summary of our performance with a comparison to the National Averages.

In Year 6 the children sit their SATs in May. These tests cover Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Maths.

End of KS2 Reading Performance



	Monkfrith	Barnet
Reading Expected or Higher Standard	96.7%	81.6%
Reading Higher Standard	63.3%	42.2%

End of KS2 Writing Performance



	Monkfrith	Barnet
Writing Expected or Greater Depth	90%	75.7%
Writing Greater Depth	28.3%	18%

End of KS2 Maths Performance

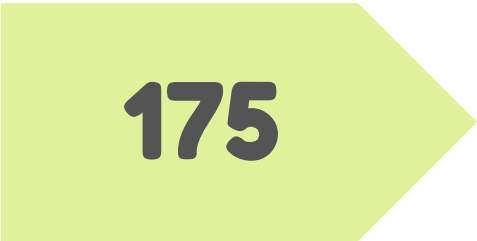


	Monkfrith	Barnet
Writing Expected or Greater Depth	98.3%	82.1%
Writing Greater Depth	61.7%	37.7%

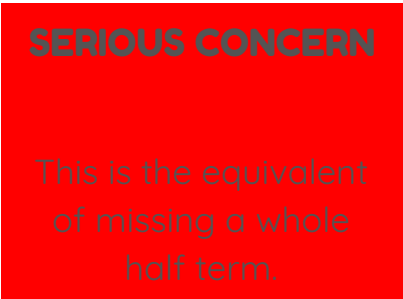
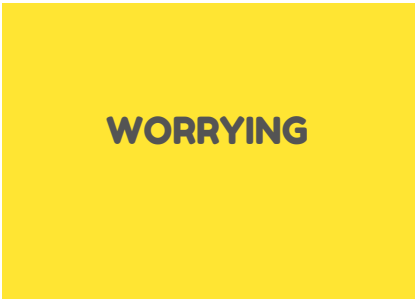
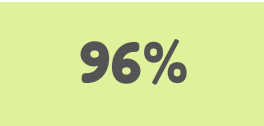
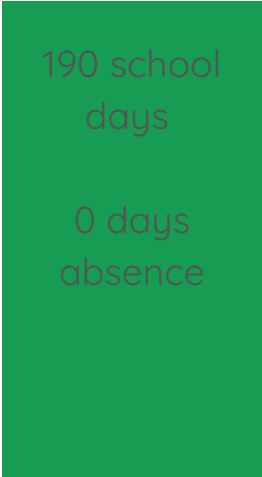
You can find out [more information about our performance and compare to the National averages here.](#)

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

365 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR



There are 175 non-schol days during the year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments.



Attendance this week

Oak	99%	2M	92%	5S	95%
Willow	99%	3S	97%	5LD	99%
1C	100%	3F	94%	6P	97%
1K	96%	4B	97%	6K	89%
2CW	95%	4P	92%	Whole School	96%

Dates for 2025/6

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 29th September - 6K to Christ Church (am)

Wednesday 1st October - 6P to Christ Church (am)

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

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st - Year 1 to 6 Parent Consultations

Friday 24th October - Flu Vaccinations

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

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

Tuesday 4th November - Year 3S to the Science Museum

Wednesday 5th November - Year 3F to the Science Museum

Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th November - Reception Parent Consultations

Monday 24th November - Friday 28th November - Level 2 Bikeability (Year 6)

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19th December - End of Term 2pm finish

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January - First Day Back

Wednesday 21st January - Science Workshops for Year 5 and 6

Thursday 29th January - 2CW to the Transport Museum

Friday 30th January - 2M to the Transport Museum

16th February to 20th February - Half Term

Wednesday 4th March - Year 6 to St Paul's Cathedral

Monday 9th March - Year 4 swimming (2 weeks)

Friday 27th March - Break up at 2pm

Monday 13th April - INSET Day

Tuesday 14th April - First Day of Summer Term

Thursday 16th to 17th April - Year 4 Bikeability

Wednesday 22nd April - Year 5 to the Portrait Gallery

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May - KS2 SATs week

Sunday 17th May to Friday 22nd May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May - Half Term

Monday 1st June - INSET Day