

MONKFRITH SCHOOL

Autumn 13 2025



This week has been a hive of activity as Reception prepare their Nativity, the rest of school starting practising for the Christmas concert and FOMS set up Monkfrth's Magical Merryland.



There was excitement in Year 1 this week as we discovered a spaceship had 'crashed' on the playground over the weekend. The children used the clues they were left to think about what may have happened. The children have learnt about the life of Mae Jemison. In Reception they have been looking at making numbers 1 to 5. [These lovely resources were purchased using money raised by FOMS - thank you!](#) In their maths lessons, Year 2 have been working with money over the last few weeks and this week they have been solving problems that involve making change.



In Year 4, the children have been looking at the changes in ceramics and pottery. They compared the pinch pots they made in Year 3, the coil pots they have made this year, and then looked at famous ceramic artists today in preparation for painting their own next week. Just a reminder that Year 4 is off to Verulamium for their school trip on Monday morning- please make sure they have a coat! In their Design and Technology lessons, Year 5 have been finding out about the construction of chairs. They have also been experimenting with testing designs for chair legs ready for their own chair project!

Reception Nativity

Next Wednesday and Friday it is the Reception Nativity. Please come to the Office entrance. We will start letting the audience into school from 1.45pm.



Year 3 has been learning about how magnets repel and attract and finishing off their Iron Man Masks using our Crumble Kits. On Wednesday, we had Year 6's class assembly where they demonstrated how knowledgeable they were about what they had learned across the curriculum so far this year. Both our School Football Teams have played this week. On Tuesday, our Girls' Team played against Brunswick. The game was tight, but thanks to Zarin's goalkeeping and a great goal from Zoe, we won! On Wednesday, the Boys' Team played against Osidge. Callum received a last-minute call-up to play in goal and made some crucial saves. Well done to Levi, who was voted Player's Player of the Match for the second time this season, as he scored 4 goals, with the team winning 5-2. Both teams have games next week...



A big thank you to our Planet Protectors who have been collecting the lost gloves, scarves, and hats that have been left around school and trying to reunite them with their owners. It is so easy for children to lose these items, but without being named, it's really challenging to find them again.



Every year we have a Christmas-themed display in the hall that all the children contribute towards. This year we have made a Christmas song-themed advent calendar. At the time of writing this, we have opened the first 3 doors - can you guess what songs they are?

Door 1 was created by 3F, door 2 by 4B and door 3 by 2CW. If you are coming to the Monkfrith Magical Merryland on Friday, you will be able to see the next two!

Road Safety

I know that many of you are frustrated by the parking and driving around school and the risk that it poses to the children. Last week Barnet Council began a consultation about making Brookside South safer for children to walk to school. [You can review the changes and have your say here.](#)

Save the Date

Tuesday 20th January at 9.15am

If you would like to come along and sample the school meals, our catering company are putting on a Parents Taste Testing session. There will be more details about how to reserve your space next week, but if you would like to try some of the dishes on our school make a note of the date!





🎄 Christmas Event: Tickets available on Classlist! 🎄

Monkfrith Magical Merryland is happening on Friday 5th December 3:30-6pm! There will be plenty of fun, food, and festive cheer. Join us for an afternoon filled with magical moments for the whole family. Prebook tickets to participate in Santa's Grotto, Santa's workshop and Elfidges.

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Dates for 2025/6

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 8th December - Year 4 to Verulamium

Thursday 11th December - Year 2 to Christ Church

Friday 19th December - End of Term 2pm finish

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January - First Day Back

Wednesday 14th January - 5S Class Assembly

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

Tuesday 27th January - Year 6 Magistrates Workshop

Wednesday 28th January - Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am.

Thursday 29th January - 2CW to the Transport Museum

Friday 30th January - 2M to the Transport Museum

Wednesday 4th February - Year 4 to the Science Museum

Monday 9th February to Friday 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week

16th February to 20th February - Half Term

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

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

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

Friday 13th March - Barnet Dance Festival

Thursday 26th/Friday 27th March - Year to Tolmers Residential

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

Wednesday 20th May - Year 5LD Class Assembly

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

Monday 1st June - INSET Day

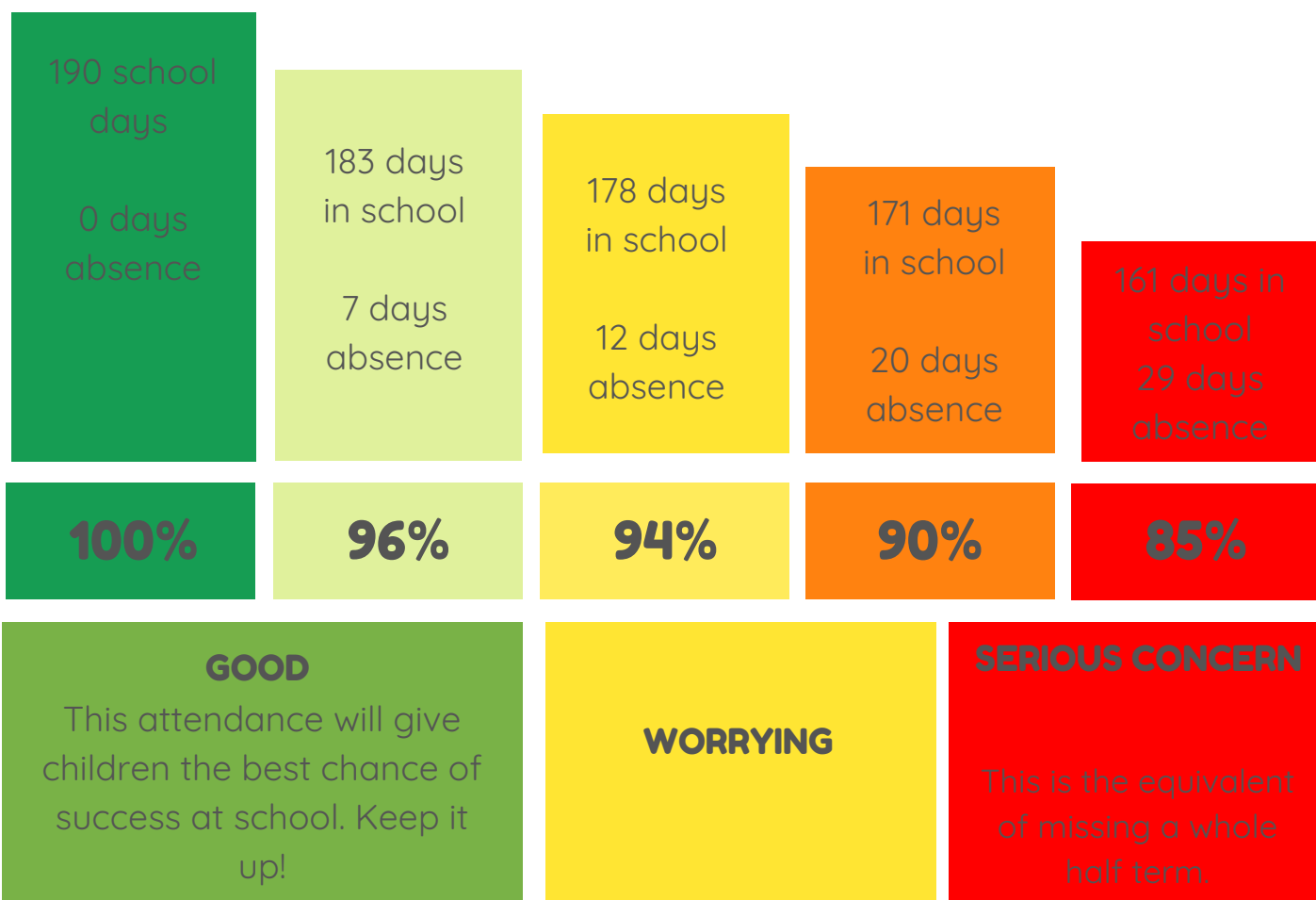
Wednesday 10th June - 2M Class Assembly

Friday 12th June - Class Photo Day

Wednesday 17th June - 2CW Class Assembly

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Each day is really important in your child’s learning journey. Getting here on time helps them ease into the day calmly and makes sure they don’t miss out on important learning.



Attendance this week

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