

# MONKFRITH SCHOOL



Spring 2 2026



In assembly on Monday, we thought about how finding things hard can just be part of the learning process. We learned about Thomas Edison and his journey in discovering how to make the filament in a lightbulb work. His famous quote was, 'I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.'



It has been all about teeth this week! In both Year 1 and Year 4, they have been learning about teeth and how to brush properly. In Year 4, we were lucky enough to have a real-life dentist come in to talk to the children—thank you so much to Elica's mum for taking the time to come into school to do this. Year 1 have also been finding out about landmarks in geography. In Reception, the children have been acting out the story of Red Riding Hood and learning about story mapping using words like "Once upon a time," "first," and "next." In Year 3, the children have been exploring timelines and thinking about prehistory as they understand where the Ancient Greeks fit into world chronology.



## Housepoint Winners

The winners for the Autumn Term were Neptune. If your child is in Neptune (they should know, but you can also see on Arbor), then they may wear their own clothes on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**.

In the Autumn Term some of the children took part in the Primary Maths Challenge - a competition for children in Year 5 and 6. All the children who took part did really well and we are really proud of them. A particular well done to the children who made it through to the final round next month: Isaac (Y6), Callum (Y6), Inaaya (Y6), Lupin (Y5) and Kamren (Y6).



Part of the  
**National Year of Reading 2026**



Reading is a fantastic way to help your child build their empathy skills.

If you could jump into the story to help, who would you help and why?

Which part of the book made you feel the strongest emotion?

Which character would you like to be friends with?

## KS1 Show

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am KS1 will performing our Spring Show. The lead roles are filled by Year 2, with Year 1 as the supporting chorus.

Tickets will be sent on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Each family will receive four tickets (two tickets for each performance.) but you are welcome to swap with other families. Please don't feel that you have to attend both performances (they are exactly the same), but we are trying to be equitable in our ticket distribution.



In Year 6, we were investigating the impact of exercise on their hearts as they continue their topic Bloodheart. In their English lessons, they have started thinking about ideas for their next creative writing task. On Wednesday, 5S gave us a snapshot of their learning about the Ancient Egyptians in their class assembly. In their maths lessons, they have been looking at equivalent fractions.

In Year 2, the children have been looking at algorithms in their computing lessons. In their history lessons, they have been learning about the journey of Amelia Earhart, and in English, they have been writing sentences with contractions, exclamations, and commas.



Thank you so much to those of you who have been able to donate something from our wishlists.



## Wishlists

With the increasing budgetary restrictions, we are not always able to refresh our class libraries in the way that we might hope. If you would like to help us, one of the ways that this can be done is by purchasing a class something on their wish list.

### Reception:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3G98QF1FXZNOA?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3G98QF1FXZNOA?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 1C

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1K97023216YL?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1K97023216YL?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 1K

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1XPZZZVP6ZSM7?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1XPZZZVP6ZSM7?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 2CW

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3OSZ4KZTVNUC?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3OSZ4KZTVNUC?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 2M

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2XM78QKTZ6OSR?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2XM78QKTZ6OSR?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 3F

Year 3F[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3L7ZMVFN76GKV?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3L7ZMVFN76GKV?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 3S

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2GS8YNDKTDR8J?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2GS8YNDKTDR8J?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 4B

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/15DX8XNODYKAU?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/15DX8XNODYKAU?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 4P

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/WZE4DIDJUHUS?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/WZE4DIDJUHUS?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 5LD

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1PHNCKX6DU7T?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1PHNCKX6DU7T?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 5S

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/33KQL04W72SUM?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/33KQL04W72SUM?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 6K

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/LBXT1GEVN9X5?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/LBXT1GEVN9X5?ref_=wl_share)  
Year 6P

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1EDS3HJRESOWF?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1EDS3HJRESOWF?ref_=wl_share)

### **Save the Date - Barnet SENDIASS Information Session**

We are pleased to announce that Barnet SENDIASS will be holding an in-person information session for Barnet resident parents/carers of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities on:

Thursday 12 March 2026

10 am to 12:30 pm

Autism Hub Finchley, NW11

Presenters: Barnet SENDIASS



Sign-up details will be shared as soon as they are available.

### **Parent Consultations for the Spring Term**

We will be holding parent consultations for all the children (Reception to Year 6) on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. You will be able to book your slot from 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7am.

# Dates for 2025/6

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Science Workshops for Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Year 6 Magistrates Workshop

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January - 2CW to the Transport Museum

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January - 2M to the Transport Museum

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Year 4 to the Science Museum

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Week

16<sup>th</sup> February to 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Parent Consultations

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 to St Paul's Cathedral

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 swimming (2 weeks)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Barnet Dance Festival

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3S Class Assembly

Thursday 26th/Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 10 to Tolmers Residential

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Break up at 2pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - INSET Day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - First Day of Summer Term

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April - Year 4 Bikeability

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Year 5S to the National Portrait Gallery

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5LD to the National Portrait Gallery

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - SCHOOL CLOSED POLLING DAY

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs week

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5LD Class Assembly

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET Day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - 2M Class Assembly

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photo Day

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Week

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - 2CW Class Assembly at 9am

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Class Assembly at 9.15am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - INSET Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Children break up at 2pm  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day

# Dates for 2026/7

Autumn

Autumn 1

INSET - Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October

Half Term

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

INSET - Monday 2nd November

Spring 2027

Spring 1

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February

INSET - Friday 12th February

Half Term

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

Spring 2

Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March

Summer 2027

Summer 1

Monday 12th April to Friday 28th May

INSET: Monday 12th April

Half Term

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

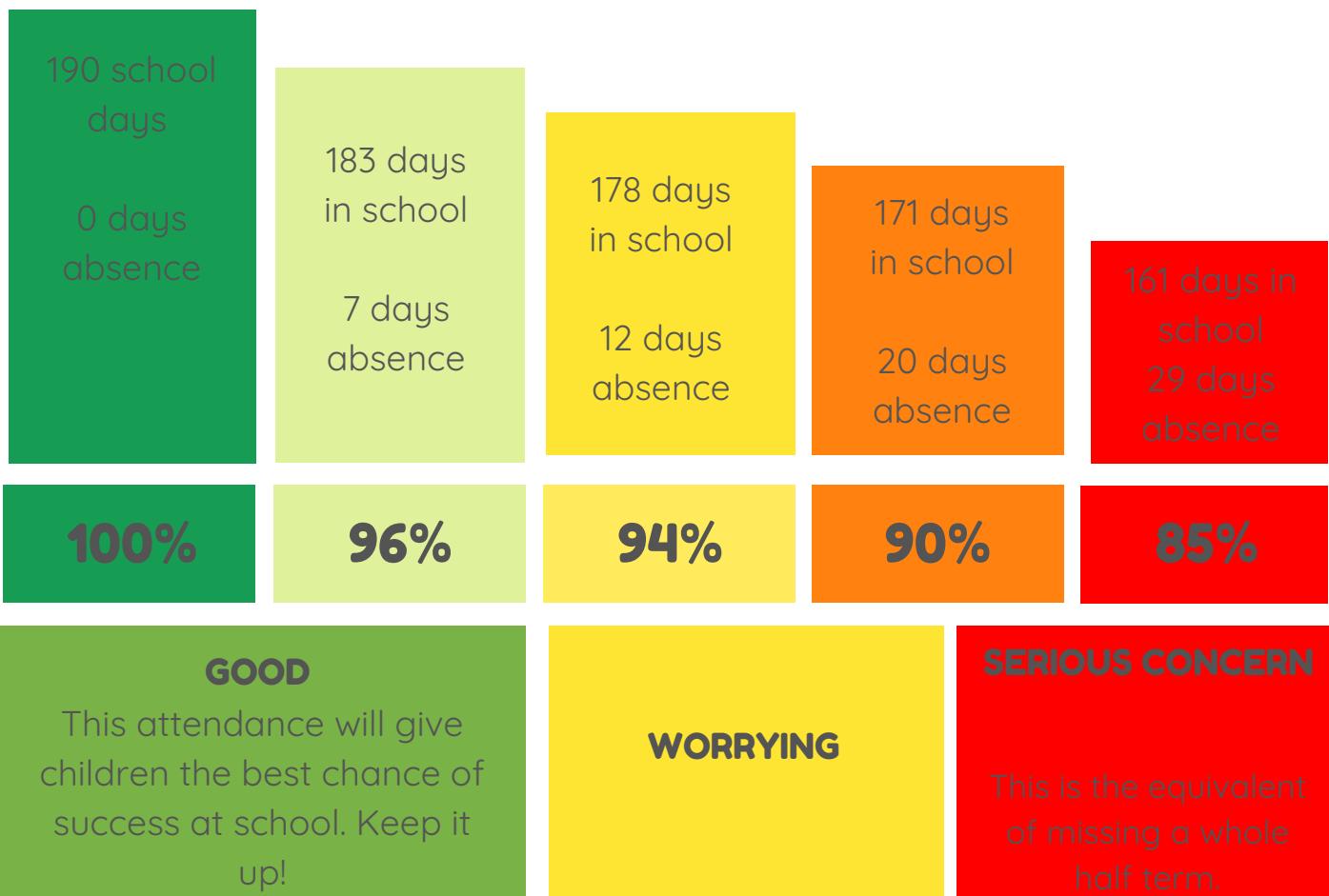
Summer 2

Monday 7th June to Thursday 22nd July

INSET: Friday 2nd July 2027

# 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	96%	2M	97%	5S	95%
Willow	97%	3S	97%	5LD	95%
1C	95%	3F	96%	6P	95%
1K	96%	4B	96%	6K	94%
2CW	96%	4P	98%	Whole School	97%