



Reporting Absence

To help us support a smooth start to the school day, we kindly ask that any pupil absence is reported before 8.45am, preferably via email or Arbor. These options are often quicker and more convenient for families.

Please note that the school office is particularly busy between 8.30am and 9.00am, so phone calls during this time may not always be answered immediately. Using email or Arbor helps ensure your message is received promptly. Thank you for your continued support.

Come As Yourself Day

On **Friday 13th February** the children can wear an outfit to school which makes them feel most comfortable or confident. It might be something cosy, their favourite colours or an outfit that means something to them. We are celebrating what makes each child unique! The only thing we ask is that the footwear is suitable for being outside.



On Wednesday Year 1 shared their learning so far this year with their parents. In their classroom, they have been doing some lovely work in Design and Technology about designing and making vehicles. On Tuesday afternoon Year 6 were visited by two local magistrates. They were learning about how the law works as part of our PSHE curriculum. The magistrates were really impressed with the questions that the children asked throughout the session.

Part of the
National Year of Reading 2026



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

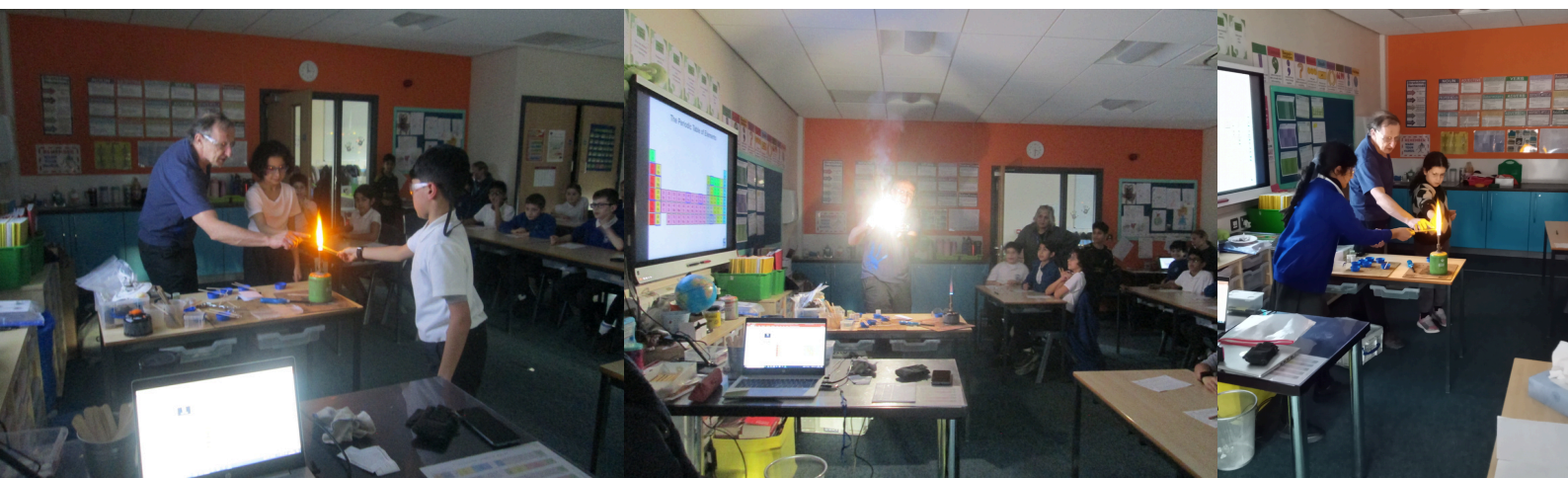
Did any character make a mistake? How do you think they felt about it?

Did you spot a moment when someone was kind or unkind?

What do you think the character hopes will happen next?



Last Friday afternoon, Year 5 had their Fireworks workshop. They explored what happens when elements are heated and got to take part in some experiments for themselves as you can see in the photos!



In Year 3 the children have been thinking about the significance of angels in different religions.. In their history lessons they have been learning more about Greek Gods and Goddesses. Year 4 have been enjoying the books that have been gifted from the wish list - **thank you everyone!**



Congratulations to our Girls Football team who won their match on Thursday after school. They played against St Johns in the quarter finals of the Barnet Cup and beat them 6 - 2 which puts them through to the semi finals in a few weeks.

Parent Consultations

If you have not yet booked your parent consultation slot, then please go to the Arbor app to do so. If you need any help, please contact the Office.



In Year 3 the children have finished their project on the significance of angels in religion.

After looking at homes in our local area, Reception has turned their attention to homes around the world. The construction and role play areas have been busy as you can see!



On Thursday 2CW went to the Transport Museum. The children were enthusiastic about their learning and beautifully behaved.

2M have been today, so there will be photos of their visit, next week!



Go Fizz Free in February

Take part in Fizz Free February and recruit families and staff to Go Fizz Free for the entire month. Cutting out fizzy drinks is a really easy way to drastically reduce your sugar intake and an easy step to improve your health. By committing to going fizz-free for the entire month of February, you can develop new habits that can take you through the rest of the year, and beyond. If you are not able to engage in this activity in February, just choose another month to Go Fizz Free.

Please visit the Sugar Smart Barnet website for resources to help you take part in Go Fizz Free!



FOMS
FRIENDS OF
MONKFRITH SCHOOL

School Disco – Tickets Now Live!

£8 per ticket

Date: Saturday 14th March

Reception–Year 2: 3:00–4:15pm

Year 3–Year 6: 4:45–6:00pm



Spaces are limited, book your tickets early

https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1429650737?s=1215720878&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK

Volunteers needed:

If you're able to help on the day, the volunteer sign-up list is now live on Classlist. Any support would be hugely appreciated.

Parent staying option

The disco is designed to be a fun, independent event for the children.

If you feel your child may need additional support, one parent/carer per child may stay, provided an accompanying adult ticket has been selected (limited availability).

Parents who stay must remain in the designated area. No siblings or babies can attend.

Dates for 2025/6

Wednesday 4th February - Year 4 to the Science Museum, Indoor Athletics Team to Sportshall finals

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

Thursday 12th February - KS2 Cross Country Competition

16th February to 20th February - Half Term

Monday 2nd March - Year 1 Victorian Workshop in school am.

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd March - Parent Consultations

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

Wednesday 25th March - Year 3S Class Assembly

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 5S to the National Portrait Gallery

Wednesday 29th April - Year 5LD to the National Portrait Gallery

Thursday 7th May - SCHOOL CLOSED POLLING DAY

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

Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June - Sports Week

Wednesday 17th June - 2CW Class Assembly at 9am

Friday 19th June - Reception Class Assembly at 9.15am

Friday 3rd July - INSET Day

Friday 17th July - Children break up at 2pm
Monday 20th 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

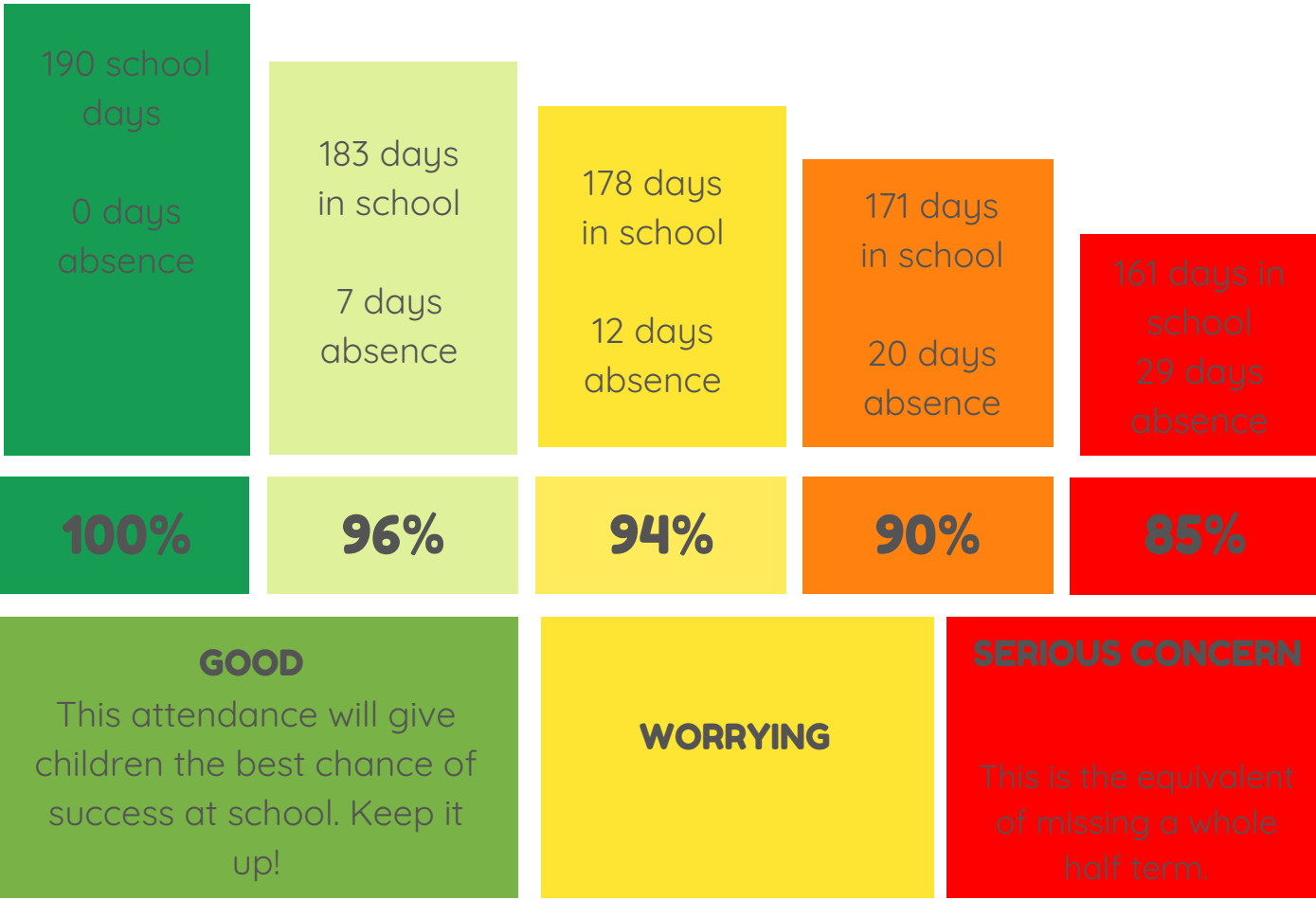
Summer 2

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	97%	2M	98%	5S	96%
Willow	94%	3S	93%	5LD	92%
1C	94%	3F	96%	6P	96%
1K	93%	4B	96%	6K	96%
2CW	97%	4P	96%	Whole School	96%