



Just a reminder that the gates in the morning close at 8.55am for all year groups.

This has been a short week, so the newsletter is a little shorter than usual! In Reception, the children have been carefully studying their chrysalises as they wait for butterflies to emerge! Year 2 has focused on developing their sewing skills in their Design and Technology lessons. They explored how to make puppets by playing with different ones and then designed and made their own bees!



Year 1 has been learning about the role of the emergency services in their PSHE lessons. Year 3 has been investigating, sorting, and classifying rocks in Science. In Year 4, the children have been exploring biographies and finding out about the contributions people and groups make to our community. Year 5 has begun writing their own stories based on The Promise, and in their PSHE lessons, they have been learning about the different levels and powers of government in the United Kingdom. Year 6 starts their SATs on Monday morning, so they have been doing some revision to help them feel really confident. Hopefully, they are packing this weekend for the Isle of Wight—please return the medical form if you have not done so already!



On Friday we welcomed children from other local schools who will also be taking part in the Barnet Musical Festival for our Cluster rehearsal. The children have been working on the songs for the last few months, and this is an opportunity to practice how they come together before the actual performance, which is on the 9th of June. This year we have learned six songs, including one in British Sign Language, a song in Korean, and a song in Gaelic!

Building for Success: Supporting Autistic Young People to Thrive during Transition from Primary to Secondary

With Autistic speaker Dr Pooky Knightsmith
Tuesday 2 June 6pm to 7pm, online Parent/Carer Session

The move from primary to secondary school is a big one for any child, and for autistic young people it can feel especially daunting, both for them and for you.

This warm, practical session is for parents and carers of Year 6 children (Year 5s welcome too) who want to feel more confident about the months ahead.

We'll think together about what your child brings to this new chapter, what you can do to support them, and what to do when things get wobbly.

Plenty of time for questions.

[Click here for details and how to book.](#)

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED!

CALLING ALL MONKFRITHERS.
WE NEED YOUR HELP. BIG TIME!



The summer raffle is a brilliant fundraiser for the school and our children but a raffle is not a raffle without **PRIZES**.

Can you find it in your heart to be extra nice to your boss and ask them to donate something from your work place?

Butcher, baker, candlestick maker?
Could you donate your professional expertise?



Re-gift your new air fryer that has been sat in the box since Christmas?
Or the Amazon voucher your Aunty gave you?

Want to help but nothing to donate? Please throw a pound or two into the raffle Collectiv pot so we can use the money to buy some fantastic prizes.
<https://pay.collctiv.com/monkfrith-raffle-2026-25014>



Welcome back from FOMS

FOMS is busy planning what promises to be a brilliant Summer Fair and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

Summer Fair 2026 - Save The Date!

Join us for games, stalls, food and a wonderful afternoon.

Date: Saturday 20th June

Time: 1-4pm

Tickets will be available on Classlist soon.

Interested in helping out on the day?
Watch this space!

The fair is made possible by the amazing volunteers from our school community who give their time to help on the day. If you'd like to be involved, keep an eye on Classlist - volunteer sign-up lists coming soon!



Dates for 2025/6

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, start of the Multiplication Check in Year 4

Monday 8th June - Phonics Screening Week

Tuesday 9th June - Barnet Music Festival

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

Saturday 20th June - FOMS SUMMER FAIR

Monday 22nd June - Year 1 Capel Manor Visit, New Reception Parent Welcome Evening 7pm

Thursday 25th June - Provisional KS1 Sports Afternoon

Friday 26th June - Provisional Reception Sports Morning

Tuesday 30th June - Provisional KS2 Sports Afternoon

Friday 3rd July - INSET Day

Monday 6th July - Year 2 to London Zoo

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Show (6P)

Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Show (6K)

Friday 17th July - 9am Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Children break up at 2pm, Year 6 Leavers Disco

Monday 20th July - INSET Day