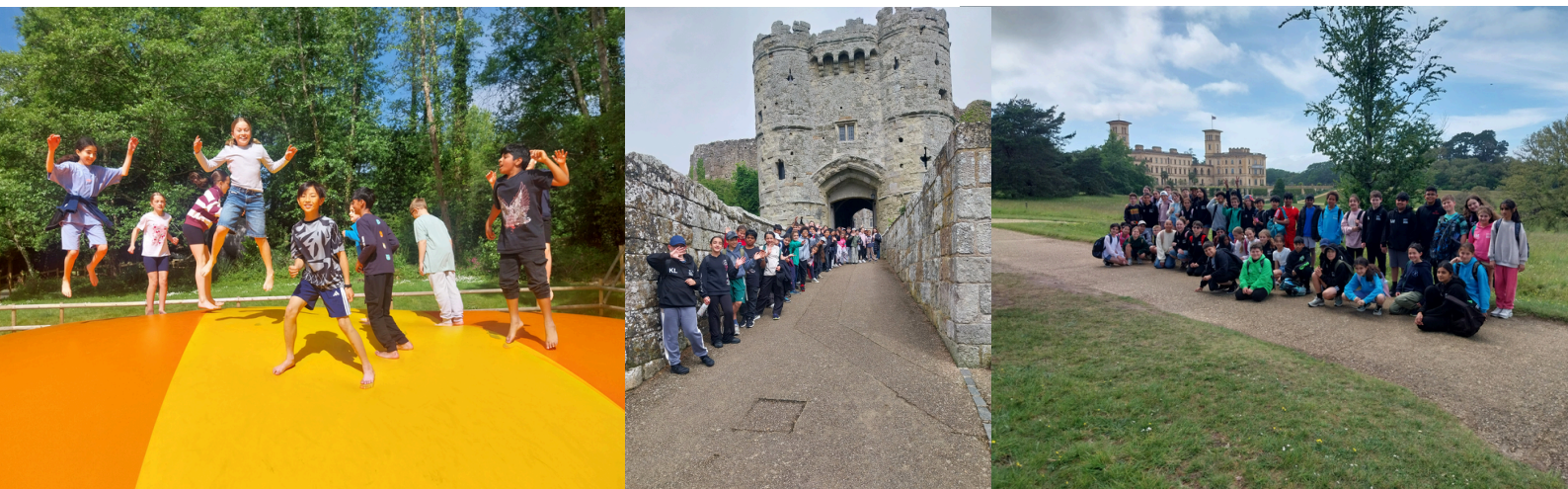


# MONKFRITH SCHOOL



Summer 6 2026

This is the final newsletter of Summer 1 – the last 6 weeks have flown by! The next half term is very busy and there are lots of dates and events (some of which are weather dependent). Please keep checking the newsletter for any changes.



On Friday after school, Year 6 returned from their week on the Isle of Wight. Here are just a few photos from our time away – the children visited Osborne House, Carisbrooke Castle, The Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, Robin Hill Adventure Park and also had lots of time to play on the beach!

When you are staying away from your family and sharing a room with your friends, can be lots of fun but also develops skills of independence, compromise and cooperation. The children were brilliant – they supported each other, were fun to spend time with and showed resilience and determination.

**It was a pleasure to spend the week with them!**

A huge thank you to the adults who came with us – Mr Powell, Miss Kelly, Mrs Mac and Miss Lonsdale. Thank you also to the staff back at school who stepped in to help out while we were away.



The photos from our trip will be made available via the Year 6 google classroom later this week.

## Advance Notice

We are very hopeful that the installation of the new KS2 Climbing Frame will begin at the start of June. This will have implications for the opening on the gate on Brookside South in the morning. Please be prepared to use the gate on Monkfrith Way in the mornings when we return after half term.

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

During Sports Week we are planning lots of opportunities for the children to play different sports. As usual, we will be asking all the children to come dressed for sport each day. This means that they do not have to wear their uniform; instead, they need to dress to be active. This means trainers, leggings/shorts, t-shirts, etc. There is no need to buy anything new or special—it just needs to be practical.

Back at school, there were lots of things happening too! After learning about minibeasts that we might find in our gardens, Reception were finding out about the praying mantis. In Summer 2, they will be starting with sea creatures. In Year 1, the children were performing poems about the wind by Christina Rossetti. Next half term, their topic is the Enchanted Woodland. In Year 2, the children were learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past, and in their science lessons, they have been writing up their findings about the conditions in which plants grow best. Next half term, the children will be moving on to learning about the rainforest.



Year 3 were erupting their volcanoes as they came to the end of their topic, Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. Next half term, they will be learning about prehistory in their topic, Through the Ages. Year 4 were creating their own piece of art inspired by music and the work of Kandinsky. In their Computing lessons, they have been finalizing their podcast recordings. Year 4's topic for next half term is Blue Abyss.



Year 5LD performed a great class assembly on Wednesday, showcasing their learning over the year and sharing their musical performance of "Queen Tut"! In class, they were writing non-chronological reports about allotments to bring together their learning from this half term. Next half term, Year 5 will be learning about the Tudors.

### Class Assemblies for the Summer Term

Year 2M - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June (9am)  
Year 2CW - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June (9am)  
Reception - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (9.15am)

### Barnet Libraries

Barnet Libraries are running a full programme of events in May half term. Featuring puppet making workshops, a theatre production of The Book Witch, a Sing, Story and Sign session and a host of craft events including collage, star wars and t-shirt decorating. All events are free or low cost.

Families are welcome to visit the library to read and choose books too.



# 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**.



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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.  
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# BOUNCEATHON

15 JUNE 2026

**SPONSOR YOUR CHILD TODAY**

Bounce for Monkfrith! Sponsor your child and help us raise vital funds for our school. Every bounce counts.

Please ensure that all sponsorship money and forms are returned by Friday 12th June.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Breezy Events for kindly sponsoring our Bounceathon fundraising event.

Thank you for your support. We can't wait for a fun-filled day of bouncing to start Sports Week!

Bounceathon kindly sponsored by...

## Bounceathon Fundraiser – Monday 15th June

We are excited to kick off Sports Week with our Bounceathon event on Monday 15th June! Throughout the day, children will take turns bouncing on a bouncy castle to help raise money for the school.

Children can be sponsored in two ways:  
Online via a payment link  
Using the paper sponsorship form sent home in book bags

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# 🎉 FOMS Summer Fair 2026


 Date: Saturday 20th June


 Time: 1pm - 4pm


 Tickets: £2 per adult. Children go free! (Tickets available on Classlist or at the entrance on the day.)

The Summer Fair is FOMS' biggest fundraising event of the year. Bring your family and friends for a day full of fun, food and music!

 Arts & Crafts: Get creative at our arts and crafts booths!

 Delicious Food: Savor a variety of food stalls offering everything from BBQ to sweet treats.

 Live entertainment: Enjoy music and performances throughout the day!

 Raffles & Prizes: Don't miss out on your chance to win fantastic prizes in our raffle draws. and more...



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# MONKFRITH SCHOOL Summer Fair

Saturday 20th June 2026, 1-4pm  
Adults £2 Children free entry

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 Food  Bar  Beat the Goalie  Tombolas

Plus many great stalls!

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# Dates for 2025/6

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, start of the Multiplication Check in Year 4

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Week

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Barnet Music Festival

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

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – FOMS SUMMER FAIR

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 1 Capel Manor Visit, New Reception Parent Welcome Evening 7pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Provisional KS1 Sports Afternoon

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Provisional Reception Sports Morning

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Provisional KS2 Sports Afternoon

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 to London Zoo

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Show (6P)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Show (6K)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 9am Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Children break up at 2pm, Year 6 Leavers Disco

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day