



This half term is really busy and there are lots of things happening both inside and outside the classroom. Please check the newsletter each week for changes to the usual routines eg. sports weeks, trips and events etc... The weather has been so changeable lately so please be prepared for changes about dates for sports days.



As many of you will have seen, the work to develop the Key Stage 2 playground has gone really well. All the equipment has now been installed, and we are just waiting for the new surfacing to be laid. There will still be some disruption next week, but I am sure the children will agree it will be worth it!

Thank you to FOMS, who have funded this project, and thank you to everyone who has attended a FOMS event in the last year and helped raise some money.

The Bounce-a-thon will take place in Sports Week, and then on Saturday, 20th June, we are all looking forward to the Summer Fair! Please look at the FOMS page for ways that you can help

Parent Governor Vacancy

At the end of this term, Jay Mudhar will be reaching the end of his term of office as a Parent Governor, creating a vacancy on the Governing Body.

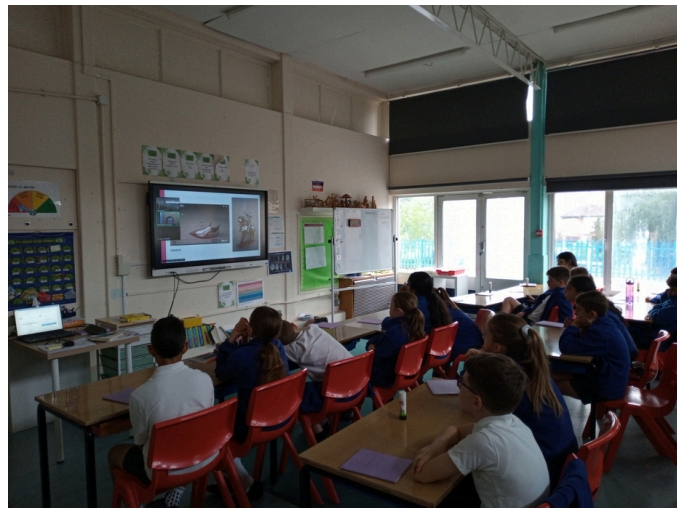
Jay has been a highly valued and trusted member of the Governing Body during his time at Monkfrith. We are incredibly grateful for the time, support and commitment he has given to the school and wider community.

Being a governor is a rewarding opportunity to play an active role in the life of the school, helping to support and shape Monkfrith's future.

Attached to this newsletter is further information about the role, along with a nomination form for anyone wishing to stand for election.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a governor, please contact the school office. We would be very happy to arrange an informal conversation with one of our current governors.

Completed nomination forms should be returned to the school office by Thursday 18th June at 12pm. Unfortunately, nominations received after this deadline cannot be considered.



Year 5 are learning all about the Tudors this half term. They have been finding out about how the War of Roses led to Henry VII coming to power, including our very own Battle of Barnet. They were also able to attend a fascinating virtual workshop with the Wallace Collection, who took us on a tour of the history of armory. In English, they have continued their reading of *Boy in the Tower*.

We have been able to rearrange 5S trip to the National Portrait Gallery which had to be cancelled due to a tube strike. The new date will be the 8th July. Details will follow shortly.

Music Festival

Next Tuesday evening is the Barnet Schools Music Festival at the Arts Depot in Finchley.

Please check the email that I sent on Thursday with the final arrangements. It is a slightly later night than some children may be used to, particularly after a long day, so if they would like to come in a little later on Wednesday morning, that is fine. Please make sure that they are in school by 9:45 AM.

Sports Week

Monday 15th June to Friday 19th 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.



As part of the PSHE and Maths Curriculum, we teach money and the value of money. This week in Year 2, the children have been practising using money at the shop (in their classroom!) They have also been using the *Wild Wonders Poem* by Elizabeth Honey as they begin their learning about Rainforests.

Class Assemblies for the Summer Term

Year 2M - Wednesday 10th June (9am)

Year 2CW - Wednesday 17th June (9am)

Reception - Friday 19th June (9.15am)

Reception has been learning about London and its landmarks this week. They have been learning facts and doing some fantastic drawings of London landmarks, using the book, *The Queen's Hat* by Steve Antony. In Maths, they are beginning to explore the concept of sharing.

Year 1 has begun their topic - The Enchanted Woodland - by learning about different plants and the parts of flowering plants. In PE, they have had their first athletics lessons, while in Maths they have been finding halves of shapes, objects, and quantities.

Year 3 are going back in time to prehistory for their topic, *Through the Ages*, this half term. They have been creating timelines to show how their new topic fits in a timeline with the history they have already studied. In Maths, they have been looking at reading time on a digital clock.

Year 4 has also been telling the time to the nearest hour, minute, or second and looking at the difference between analogue and digital clocks. In their DT lessons, they have started to look at automaton toys and how they work, ready for them to design their own later this half term. A letter about the Year 5 trip to Kingswood in the Autumn Term, will be going out next week.

Year 6 has been doing some fantastic writing this week. They have had the chance to edit some of their work from earlier in the year and show the progress that they have made. They have also started learning some of the music for their end-of-year show - *Knight at the Museum*.

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 Auntie gave you?

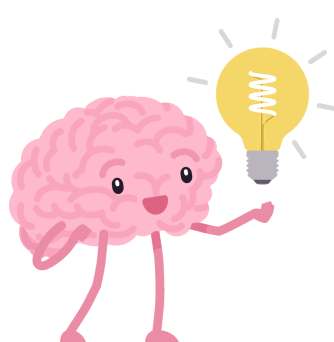
Want to help but nothing to donate? Please throw a pound or two into the raffle Collectiv pot so we can use the money to buy some fantastic prizes.
<https://pay.collectiv.com/monkfrith-raffle-2026-25014>

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

The Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. This week the children will be learning more about the difference they will be able to make. You can find out more about it and ways to get involved here:
[The Great Big Green Week](#)

Brain Buddies

This year we have been really lucky to be offered this free workshop for one of our classes (Year 4B) from BICS.



Emotional Wellbeing Programme Brain Buddies is a wellbeing programme for children in Years 4-6 that helps them understand their emotions and learn simple, practical ways to manage big feelings like worry, anger, and stress. Children learn how the brain and body respond to emotions, including what happens when we feel overwhelmed, and how to recognise early signs in themselves and others. They are also taught calming strategies such as breathing techniques and other tools to help them feel more in control. The aim is to help pupils build confidence in understanding and expressing their emotions in healthy ways, supporting both wellbeing and positive behaviour in school and at home. If we feel it goes well, we hope to be able to offer it other classes.



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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

📅 **17** 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...



FOMS FRIENDS OF MONKFRITH SCHOOL

MONKFRITH SCHOOL Summer Fair

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

🎡 Bouncy castles 🎨 Facepainting 🎨 Arts & Crafts 🎟 Raffle
🍔 Food 🍹 Bar ⚽ Beat the Goalie 🎲 Tombolas

Plus many great stalls!

Monkfrith Summer Fair 2026 kindly sponsored by



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AGENTS & SURVEYORS



Dates for 2025/6

Monday 8th June – Phonics Screening Week,
Multiplication Check in Year 4

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

Autumn 2026

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