

MONKFRITH SCHOOL



Summer 8 2026



On Tuesday this week, it was one of my favourite days in the school calendar – the Barnet Music Festival.

The children who regularly attend choir on a Thursday morning have been learning the 6 massed choir songs as well as our own song for the last 10 weeks and, on Tuesday, we went to the Arts Depot to perform with other Barnet schools.

It is a long day as they have to rehearse with the other schools before the performance in the evening, but it was worth it. Thank you for the fantastic support from all the families who came along to watch!

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

This week has also been the Great Big Green Week. The children have been doing different activities all linked to climate change and protecting nature. The children joined a live lesson with Steve Backshall about protecting the oceans. In Year 5 and 6, our children, along with children from around the globe, joined a Live International Classroom lesson where they heard from children in Sierra Leone and Malawi about how climate change is impacting their lives.



Year 1 were out exploring our school grounds looking for trees as part of their Enchanted Woodland topic. They have also done their Phonics Screening Checks this week—results will be included in the end-of-year report in July. From this week, we will resume sending home the phonics newsletter as we move on to focus on applying spelling rules.

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.

Year 2M gave us a fantastic class assembly on Wednesday – it was a real celebration of their learning in their last topic. They spoke so clearly and confidently – it was excellent. In the classroom Year 2 have been learning about some of the ways that animals adapt to their environment.



Year 5 has been finding out why Henry VIII decided to break away from the Catholic Church so he could marry Anne Boleyn. In Reception, the children have been drawing, writing, and constructing a range of London landmarks. In Year 3, the children have been learning about settlements during the Stone Ages, including looking at the prehistoric village in Scotland—Skara Brae. Year 4 has been learning about the differences and similarities between different oceans around the globe. In their Design and Technology lessons, they have been exploring how moving toys work. The children in Year 6 have begun their rehearsals in the hall for their Year 6 show as well as learning about different countries in Africa as part of their Maafa topic.

World Cup 2026

Lots of the classes have been drawing teams in their class sweepstakes as the World Cup kicks off. On Thursday, the children had a World Cup-themed lunch to celebrate the beginning of the tournament.

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WED 22 JUL	WED 26 AUG
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Class Assemblies for the Summer Term

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?

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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.collectiv.com/monkfrith-raffle-2026-25014>

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK ♥

The Great Big Green Week is the biggest celebration of community to tackle climate change and protect the planet. This week the children will be learning about the difference they will be able to make. You can find out more about

Brain Buddies

This year we have been really lucky to be offered this free workshop for one of our classes (Year 4B) from BICS. [ways to get involved here](#)
[The Great Big Green Week](#)



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 to 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 the QR code
- Using the paper sponsorship form sent home in book bags

There is still time to donate online via the QR code!

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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...

Mark your calendars and join us next weekend!

Help us make it a success

We are actively seeking your help with any offers to support set up, during and after the fair.

Raffle donations, international food / cakes , teddy and book donations would also be very much appreciated. Raffle donations, teddies and books can be dropped at the Office any time next week. If you are donating food or cakes, please bring it on the 20th of June, clearly labelled with ingredients and any allergens (no nuts, please!).

Please have a look at the [sign up lists on Classlist](#) or reach out to your Class Rep if you can support in any way.

Match Funding

Many companies have a match funding policy which means that any money we raise at the fair can be matched by your employer. Please check the policies at your workplace to help us double the impact of our efforts. If you'd like more information, please reach out to any FOMS member or send a message to friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com

We need you to make the fair a success - please speak to your Class Rep or have a look at [Classlist](#) to see how you can get involved! Your time is much appreciated!

Monkfrith Summer Fair 2026 kindly sponsored by



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Dates for 2025/6

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