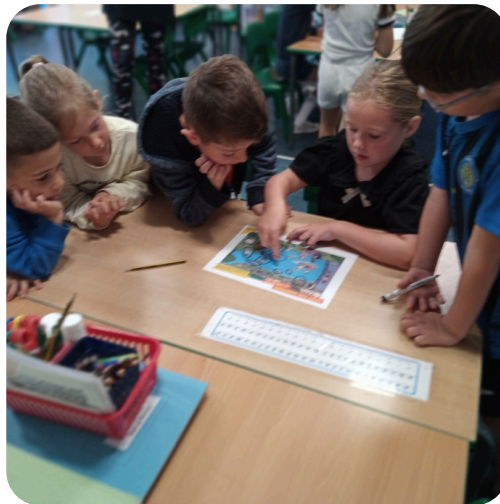


MONKFRITH SCHOOL



Summer 8 2026

This week we have enjoyed Sports Week. There have been a whole range of activities happening, from the Bounceathon to parkour, Kinball to Tri Golf. The children have learned to play Pickleball and taken part in a daily sporting challenge too. The children have also learned about water safety and the importance of exercise to keep our minds and bodies healthy. Thank you to Miss Pierides for organizing a complicated timetable to make sure the children had lots of different opportunities to be active.



Sports Days

We will be holding three sports 'days' over the next few weeks. These are all subject to the weather. If the forecast is rain or we experience some of the extremely hot days that have happened over the last few years, there may be some changes. We recognise that if this happens it is frustrating but ensuring the children are safe and enjoy it as much possible is the priority. **Please make sure that your child has their water bottle and a cap/hat in school.**

Reception Sports will be on Friday 26th June at 9.15am. Parents will be able to queue at the gate on Monkfrith Way.

KS1 Sports afternoon will be on Thursday 25th June at 1.45pm. Parents will be able to queue at the gate on Monkfrith Way.

KS2 Sports afternoon will be on Tuesday 30th June at 1.40pm in Oakhill Park.

Some of our children went for a trip to the Animal Sanctuary and for a picnic at Trent Park this week.



Emergency Contact Information

Please could you ensure that we have three emergency contacts on your child's Arbor profile and that the phone numbers are up to date. We have had some issues recently where a number has been changed or there are no emergency contact details when we have needed to get in touch with families. It is a requirement for our safeguarding procedures. Thank you.

Free School Meal Eligibility

Free School Meal eligibility is changing from September and will cover all households receiving Universal Credit.

The term Free School Meals is slightly unhelpful because in London primary schools all children have their school meals for free. However, the term Free School Meals is used more broadly to give schools some additional funding to help ensure that these children make good progress and have enrichment opportunities. You can find out more information here. If you think you might be eligible, we will be sharing details about how you can check next week.

Breakfast and After School Club

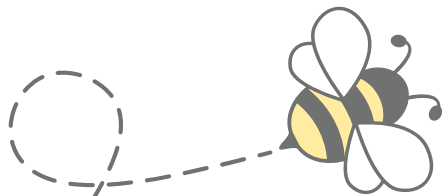
From September, there will be a slight increase in the cost of all the sessions of Breakfast Club and After School Club. We do our best to keep the cost as low as we can and have not increased prices since 2024.

Just a reminder that children should not be bringing in squishy toys or balls from home. It is really hard to sort out disagreements over ownership as they all look very similar!

Have your say on school-aged childcare in Barnet
Barnet Council is inviting parents and carers to complete a short survey about childcare for school-aged children, including holiday provision.

This information has been requested by the Department for Education and will help the Council plan and improve childcare services for local families.

Parent/ Carer School Aged Childcare Sufficiency Survey – Fill out form



Deadline: Friday 31 July 2026

Spelling Bee

Each year in the Summer Term, we hold our Spelling Bee. Spelling is just one part of the English National Curriculum and is taught weekly across school. The first round of the competition is a short spelling test that happens in the classroom. The words are selected from words that the children may have encountered in their lessons this year either in English or phonics or in their topics.

The top two from the year group go forward to the final round. At this stage of the competition, the children have to spell the word aloud (although they can practise writing it first).



The Grand Opening

On Tuesday we held the opening ceremony for our KS2 climbing frame! The ribbon was cut by School Council who were part of our design team and this week it has been used by Year 6.

Thank you to FOMS for helping pay for this exciting project. All the children in KS2 will get a chance to use it before the end of this term.

We would like to kindly ask that children do not use any of the climbing frames after school. Thank you.

Autumn 2026 Term Music Lessons

If you would like to sign your child up for group recorder lessons in the Autumn term please email the Monkfrith office by Friday 26th June.

For BEAT music lessons, there is no set deadline for the Autumn term and places will be allocated based on availability. Please visit <https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/> where you will be able to register an account and apply for lessons.

If your child is already having lessons via BEAT, please look out for an email regarding payment details for the new term. You do not need to re-enrol.

For guitar and ukulele lessons please contact Ross Hughes on therosshughes@gmail.com Places are limited so please contact him asap.



Relationships and Sex Education

In this half term our PSHE and Science curriculum cover Relationships and Sex Education.

The Department for Education set out the statutory content about what children should know by the end of primary school about relationships:

Families and people who care for me
Caring Friendships
Respectful Relationships
Online Relationships
Being Safe

The Science Curriculum sets out the statutory content for what children should know by the end of primary school about sex:

Key Stage 1 (age 5-7 years)

Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

Key Stage 2 (age 7-11 years)

Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

Describe the changes as humans develop to old age

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

In Year 6 our curriculum we also teach one lesson which is non statutory at primary (but taught at secondary school). This includes some details about how babies can be made and the decisions that people make before doing this.

[You can review our policy and the materials we use by clicking on this link:](#)

If you have any questions, then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Forget OMAZE... buy a ticket for the MONKMAZE...



RAFFLE



£200 John Lewis Voucher

Kindly donated by Michael Wright Estate Agents

A signed England rugby shirt

Kindly donated by Lara (2M) - Signed by Mike Tindal and Ben Cohen

£120 Merlin Voucher

Kindly donated by all the Monkfrith families that donated to the Collectiv Pot

£100 theatre voucher

Custom name birthstone silver necklace

RRP £95. Kindly donated by Genuinejewellery.com

1 week of tennis camp

Kindly donated by Totteridge Tennis Club

Orchid arrangement

Kindly donated by Arash(4P) Bernard Rochet London

3x Reiki sessions

Kindly donated by Raise your Village

Electric Toothbrush

RRP £100 Kindly donated by Negar (Oak)

4x trampolining sessions

Kindly donated by Laurel Park School

£50 Firedog restaurant voucher

Kindly donated by Skewd @ Cockfosters

1 month of unlimited Yoga

Kindly donated by More Yoga

2 days of Summer camp for 2 kids

Kindly donated by Non Stop Action

Giant bottle of popcorn

Kindly donated by Popcorn Kitchen

4 yoga sessions

Kindly donated by More Yoga

A gourmet burger

Kindly donated by Wrangler Burger@Hampden Sq

A Sports or Remedial massage

Kindly donated by Massage with Rowena Ashley-Fraser

11x Zumba classes

RRP £99. Kindly donated by Roula @ Think Zumba

2 days of Football Camp

Kindly donated by Pro FA

£30 Prince of Wales voucher

Kindly donated by POW pub and restaurant @East Barnet Village

A box of freshly made cakes

Kindly donated by Paris Brest Patisserie

£20 Smiths uniform voucher

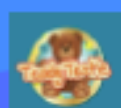
Kindly donated by Smiths Schoolwear

6 champagne glasses

Kindly donated by North London Catering

Teddy Bear and birth certificate

Kindly donated by Teddytastic



FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

£1 per ticket. Tickets will be sent home with the children. Please return stub, money and any unused tickets to the office.


Extra tickets available at the office and to buy at the Summer Fair.

All money raised supports our children so please buy a ticket (or two... or ten!) and ask your granny, neighbour, cousin and dog to buy some too.

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 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

Wednesday 23rd September to Friday 25th September -
Year 5 to Kingswood

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