

# MONKTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## PRIMARY SCHOOL – Head of School’s

### Newsletter No.27



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**School Website - <https://www.monkton.kent.sch.uk/>**

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#### Highlight of the Week

Roald Dahl today has been great fun. We’ve seen lots of different Roald Dahl characters as well as lots of children wearing yellow – his favourite colour and the colour of the paper he wrote on! Check the website and FB for updated pics.

**Class 1** – Outdoor Maths ordering numbers to 5. We’ve got to get outdoor learning in the timetable as much as possible before the weather goes Autumnal!

**Class 2** – The children have really enjoyed learning about James and the Giant Peach and creating adjectives about all the different characters. Ivy said the spider was ‘mindful’ – what great language to use!!

**Class 3** – I’ve enjoyed reading some of the children’s Dream Jar stories. Dream Jars are where the children write about their favourite dreams. Some were beautiful – others were a little bizarre but they were good fun – that’s the main thing!

**Class 4** – Roald Dahl again! This time, the children have loved making comic strips in a Roald Dahl style. They are publishing these and then reading them out to the Year 1 and 2 children. Reading Buddies!!

### IN GOD’S EYES, EVERYONE IS SPECIAL

#### Our Learning Values

**Positive      Resourceful**  
**Innovative    Determined**  
**Engaged**



**29<sup>th</sup> September** – Bishop Rose visiting the school as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Harvest Celebration (church service – children only)

**4<sup>th</sup> October** – Space Day (whole school learning about space)

**12<sup>th</sup> October** – Virtual Parent Consultations (letter to be sent out on 28<sup>th</sup>)

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Black History Week

**21<sup>st</sup> October** – Show Racism the Red Card Day

#### Space Day – Donations Needed



On **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will be holding a Space Day as part of World Space Week!

On this day, all the children will be designing and creating their own Martians as well as designing a rocket that can take off. The day will be all about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)

To make the rockets, we may need to use boxes, tubes etc. If you have anything that you think would be useful, instead of throwing it away, could you please wash it (if washable) and send it in with your child in a named bag. Thank you.

Hopefully, we will be holding an event later in the day or week where the work can be put on show. Watch this space!

#### Parent Consultations - 12<sup>TH</sup>

**October** - This will be virtual. To book a time, you will need to be signed up to the Arbor Parent Portal. You will be receiving a letter about this on Wednesday, next week.

#### ★ Stars of the Week ★

EYFS	Louise
1	Evie-Rose
2	Edward
3	Naida
4	Gracey
5	Isabella
6	Fleur

**Well done to our Stars this week!**  
**You’ve all been awarded 3 points on our Arbor App!**

#### Have a fab weekend



**C.Marston**