



Monkton Update – 11th September 2026

TERM 1 – Week 2

Monday 14/09/2026	
Tuesday 15/09/2026	
Wednesday 16/09/2026	
Thursday 17/09/2026	Quex Glamping Year 5/6
Friday 18/09/2026	Quex Glamping Year 5/6

Dear Parents/Carers

A Superb First Full Week Back!

What a superb first full week back! I'm still getting used to waking up at a certain time again, but the children seem to have quickly got back into the swing of things.

There has been lots of **Compassion, Courage and Justice** on show this week, none more so than during the Kent Test. Well done to all the children who took the test, and good luck!

Walking through school this week has been a real joy. There has been such a buzz around the school — a wonderful mixture of excitement, anticipation and curiosity. Teachers have planned some really absorbing lessons for the children, and I do hope they are being asked about their learning at home and that they talk about it with the same enthusiasm and emotion that they visibly show in school, rather than the traditional shrug of the shoulders and a mumble!

There has certainly been lots of creativity and innovation. I particularly loved seeing the Egyptian death masks in Class 3 — what a fantastic piece of learning!

It was also lovely to hear how well attended our **Young Voices Choir** was last night. Mrs Vesty is very excited about taking the children to the O2, and it's also fantastic to see **Yoga Club** making a return!

OPAL Play continues to go from strength to strength. The other day, we had a rainy play day outside, with children putting on their waterproofs, squeezing into their wellies and having a fantastic time in the wet! We want to normalise children wearing wellies and waterproofs as part of everyday play, so do read on in this update to find out about an exciting initiative — we will need your help, parents!

Finally, a huge well done to our little ones in **Reception** — your first Monday-to-Friday week is done! We are so proud of how brilliantly you have all adapted to school life, and we cannot wait to see you grow, flourish and develop even more over the coming weeks and months.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Mr Marston



Attendance for Week 2 Term 1

YR R – 96.8%
YR 1 – 98.67%
YR 2 – 100%
YR 3 – 97.27%
YR 4 – 96.67%
YR 5 – 95.63%
YR 6 – 94.67%



Weekly School Awards

House Points – Compassion 35 Courage 37 Justice 43



Star of the Week

YR R –

YR 1 – Nelly-Mae for a positive attitude to her learning

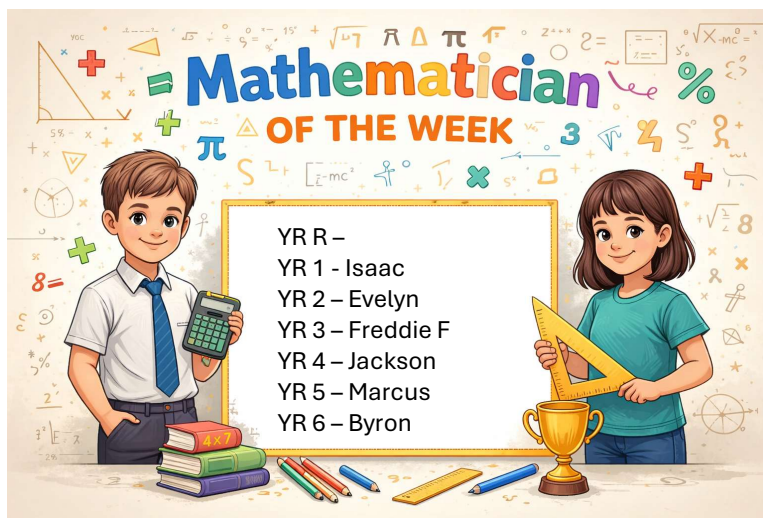
YR 2 – Ethan for working his hardest and for showing our school values.

YR 3 – Daniel for his positivity in learning

YR 4 – Annabelle for her engagement in class

YR 5 – Maggie for showing a passion for our topic learning

YR 6 – Otto for courage and resilience in learning tasks



YR R –
YR 1 – Isaac
YR 2 – Evelyn
YR 3 – Freddie F
YR 4 – Jackson
YR 5 – Marcus
YR 6 – Byron

Readers of the Week

YR R –

YR 1 – Bobby

YR 2 – Etta

YR 3 – Wesley

YR 4 – Lucas

YR 5 – Scarlett

YR 6 – Jacob G



% of readers 5xs a week

YR R – %

YR 1 – 20%

YR 2 – 18%

YR 3 – 36%

YR 4 – 40%

YR 5 – 75%

YR 6 – 60%

PRIDE Sharing

Class 1–

Class 2 – Whole of class 2 for an amazing plan for their story.

Class 3 – Siahna-Rose for her amazing front cover design

Class 4 – Maya's descriptive writing

YR R –

YR 1 – Miffy

YR 2 –



Class 1 –

Class 2 –

Class 3 – Gold

Class 4 – Gold



Christian Ambassador Awards

Compassion –

Courage –

Justice –

YR 3 – Amelia

YR 4 – Arlo

YR 5 – William

YR 6 – Jake





Forest School

Forest School will on Monday from start of Term 1, Children will need appropriate clothing for Forest School, including waterproof trousers and coat. We have a limited number of waterproof trousers and coats in school but cannot guarantee they will fit your child.

Class	Week	Date
Class 4	Week 1	07/09/2026
Class 3	Week 2	14/09/2026
Class 2	Week 3	21/09/2026
Class 1	Week 4	28/09/2026
Class 4	Week 5	05/10/2026
Class 3	Week 6	12/10/2026
Class 2	Week 7	19/10/2026

Term 1

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September
Monday 21st September
Friday 25th September
Thursday 1st October
Friday 2nd October
Friday 9th October
Thursday 22nd October

Year 5/6 Quex Glamping
Flu Vaccinations
Mini Mudder
Pirate Day Menu
Year 5/6 Dover Castle War Tunnels
Read at 3
Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

Monday 2nd November
Wednesday 4th November
Thursday 12th November
Friday 20th November
Friday 11th December
Thursday 17th December
Friday 18th December

1st day of Term 2
Year 3/4 British Museum
School Photos
Children in Need
Nativity/iRock Concert
Christingle
Monkton's got Talent/ Last Day of Term 2





HELP SAVE MINSTER BEAVERS

Scouts
Be prepared . . .

Our local Beavers group needs YOU!

A fantastic opportunity for children to make friends, learn new skills, have fun and be part of something special!

Ages 6-8

Thursdays 17:00 - 18:15

Salvation Army Hall, Tothill Street, Minster

Give your child the chance to be a Beaver!

Contact us: beavers1stminster@btinternet.com

Outdoor adventures, Make friends, Build confidence, Learn new skills

Same fun. New friends. Brighter futures.

Caremark COMMUNITY FUN DAY SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

12NOON - 6PM (KICK OFF 2PM)

£2 ENTRY CHILDREN FREE

LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY THROUGHOUT THE DAY

All proceeds donated to **THE UK SEPSIS TRUST**

MAKING ELLIE COUNT

Activities & Attractions

- Main Raffle
- Carnival Queens
- Bouncy Castle
- Burger Van & Bar
- Tombola
- Face Painting
- Ice Cream Truck
- Beat the Goalie

(Eddie The Elephant might appear)

Replica shirts available to purchase
Shirts available in all sizes including children sizes
£11.95 for children | £19.95 for adults
add £3.50 to add player name to the back
email kerry.hill@caremark.co.uk

Caremark VS FAT FRIENDS FOOTBALL

SEPSIS CUP COMMUNITY FUN DAY SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

12NOON - 6PM (KICK OFF 2PM)

LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY THROUGHOUT THE DAY

VENUE: THE W W MARTIN COMMUNITY STADIUM
HOME OF RAMSGATE FC

All proceeds donated to **THE UK SEPSIS TRUST**

RAMSGATE FC



WINGS & WHEELS WEEKEND 2026

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What Three Words - remarried.mornings.pave



Refreshments available

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.