



Monkton Update – 25th September 2026

TERM 1 – Week 4

Monday 28/09/2026	Forest School Year R
Tuesday 29/09/2026	
Wednesday 30/09/2026	
Thursday 01/10/2026	Special Pirate lunch Menu
Friday 02/10/2026	

Dear Parents/Carers

Head of School Update

I couldn't write an update last week as I was away with our Year 5 and 6 children at Quex — and what a great trip we all had!

The children absolutely loved staying in the glamping tents, taking part in all the activities and simply having the opportunity to thrive while spending time together. We will definitely be doing it again, so current Year 4 and Year 5 children — watch this space!

This week, I also had the pleasure of showing Mr Jason Howard, Deputy CEO of the EKC Trust, around the school. He was blown away and incredibly impressed by the learning taking place and, most importantly, by how engaged and enthusiastic our children are. It was lovely to be able to showcase everything that happens across our school.

And what a week of learning it has been! I have seen lighthouses being created by Year 5 and 6, fire engines and Deacon visits in Reception, and Year 3 enjoying a trip to see Bravo, the dancing horses. The children in Class 3 have impressed me with their understanding of Ancient Egypt and geographical locations by recreating the pyramids and the River Nile in the sandpit. Class 2 have been showing off some fantastic football skills, and their writing planning using an S-plan is superb!

I'm writing this before our Mini Mudder, but I'm sure it is going to be a huge success! Apologies in advance for the muddy cars on the way home — hopefully you will have thought of an innovative way to keep those car seats clean and free from mud and water! Good luck to everyone taking part.

The PTA also have some exciting events planned for children (and parents!) over the next two terms. We will be fundraising towards new hanging bars on the field and a sunken trampoline, so we really do need your support as much as possible. We have some great things planned, so please get involved where you can.

It's been another fantastic week at school. Get some rest, enjoy the start of autumn and, hopefully, a little sunshine too!

We'll see you all back at school on Monday, refreshed and ready for another great week.

Mr Marston



Attendance for Week 4 Term 1

YR R – 97.42%
YR 1 – 99.33%
YR 2 – 96.36%
YR 3 – 89.09%
YR 4 – 94.67%
YR 5 – 94.38%
YR 6 – 98.67%



Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on school premises even if being carried. Assistance/Service dogs are welcome.

Please remember to name your child's uniform and PE kit.

We have recently found several items left in classrooms that haven't been claimed. Unfortunately, when clothing isn't named, we're unable to return it to its owner. Please check that all uniform, PE kit and other personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name – it really helps us make sure lost items find their way back home!



Pre-Loved School Uniform Available! 🧥

Please remember that we have a selection of high-quality, second-hand uniform items available for our families.

Sourced from kind donations, our current stock includes **pinafores, trousers, sweatshirts, and summer dresses.**

While some items are branded, please note that there is absolutely no requirement for children to wear branded uniform at Monkton; generic alternatives are always perfectly fine.

If you would like to check what sizes and items we currently have available, please email the school office at office@monkton.kent.sch.uk. Items are free to a good home, though any small, voluntary donations to the school upon collection are always greatly appreciated!

For more information regarding school uniform and our current provider – Kent Workwear please see our website page here [School Uniform](#)

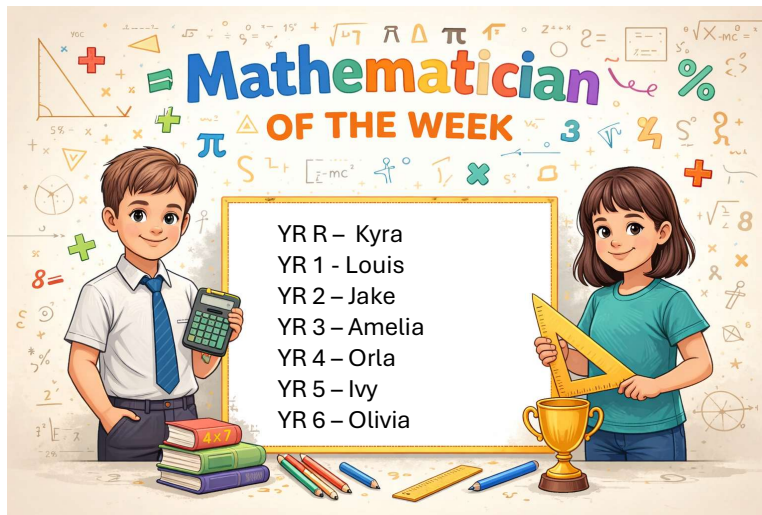


Weekly School Awards

House Points – **Compassion** 67 **Courage** 153 **Justice** 154



YR R – Nora for beautiful drawings
 YR 1 – Winnie for fantastic descriptions of the moon
 YR 2 – Etta for her positive attitude during learning time
 YR 3 – Alba for her amazing compassion towards others
 YR 4 – Jackson for his resourcefulness in lessons
 YR 5 – Adaline for perseverance in maths and making valuable contributions to lessons
 YR 6 – Byron for a focused approach to his learning and presentation



YR R – Kyra
 YR 1 – Louis
 YR 2 – Jake
 YR 3 – Amelia
 YR 4 – Orla
 YR 5 – Ivy
 YR 6 – Olivia

Readers of the Week

YR R –
 YR 1 – Thea
 YR 2 – Bluebell
 YR 3 – Aria
 YR 4 – Miles
 YR 5 – Evie-Rose
 YR 6 – Sofiia



% of readers 5xs a week

YR R – 50%
 YR 1 – 40%
 YR 2 – 27%
 YR 3 – 27%
 YR 4 – 53%
 YR 5 – 50%
 YR 6 – 57%

PRIDE Sharing

Class 1- Dorothy for her beautiful family photo decorating
 Class 2 – Laiten for creating a habitat for a fish
 Class 3 – Cora and Otilie for their engagement in canopic jar designs
 Class 4 – Lighthouses by Class 4 some incredible positivity, resourcefulness and engagement.

YR R – NA
 YR 1 – Thea, Florence
 YR 2 – Ethan, Miffy, Evelyn



Class 1 – Gold
 Class 2 – Gold
 Class 3 – Gold
 Class 4 – Gold



Christian Ambassador Awards

Compassion – Siahna-Rose
Courage – Jacob G
Justice – Eloise

YR 3 – Amelia
 YR 4 – Lucas
 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

Friday 9th October

Tuesday 20th October

Wednesday 21st October

Thursday 22nd October

Read at 3

Parent consultations

Flu vaccinations/ Spooky Disco/Class 2

Creepy Claws Workshop

Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

Monday 2nd November

Wednesday 4th November

Thursday 12th November

Friday 13th November

Friday 20th November

Friday 4th December

Thursday 10th December

Friday 11th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December

1st day of Term 2

Year 3/4 British Museum

School Photos

PTA Parents Quiz Night

Children in Need

PTA Film Night

PTA Christmas Raffle and Cake

Nativity/iRock Concert

Christingle

Monkton's got Talent/ Last Day of Term 2



Admission to

Secondary school in Kent 2027

**KCC residents apply online at
kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions**

Opened Tuesday 1 September 2026 and closes
at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026

For children born between
1 September 2015
and **31 August 2016**,
Transferring to Secondary
school in **September 2027**

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Tuesday 1 September 2026 and closes at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026**. Other LA deadlines may differ.

If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Monday 1 March 2027**) an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Monday 15 March 2027**. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you are moving, please email the team on one of the email addresses below for advice.

Key dates

Tuesday 1st September 2026	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions to register and apply.
Monday 2nd November 2026	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Monday 1st March 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Monday 15th March 2027	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of eligible schools named on the original application.
Tuesday 13th April 2027	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September - appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council (KCC) if the child resides at a KCC address. If your child does **not** reside at a KCC address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



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<http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions>



MONKTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE MONKTON PTA?

We'd love to have you!

Great fun, very casual and informal, no pressure!

Help at discos

Help at fairs

Help make money for our school

- Organise
- Support
- Get involved
- Make a difference

Chat with children

ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

Together we can make Monkton even better

Please contact the **school office** if you are interested.

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PTA EVENTS

Fun • Community • Fundraising

SPOOKY DISCO

Wednesday 21st October
4:30pm - 5:45pm

PARENTS QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13th November
7:00pm

FILM NIGHT

Friday 4th December
3:15pm - 5pm

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND CAKE

Thursday 10th December
3:15pm - 4:15pm

RAFFLE PRIZES

All welcome!