



Monkton Update – 9th October 2026

TERM 1 – Week 6

Monday 12/10/2026	
Tuesday 13/10/2026	
Wednesday 14/10/2026	
Thursday 15/10/2026	YR R and YR 6 NCMP programme
Friday 16/10/2026	

Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Service

Well done to all our children and adults who took part in the Harvest Service, and a huge thank you to all our parents for their generous donations of food. All donated items will be packed up and sent to Thanet Food Bank to support those in need.

Toys in School

We have noticed that more and more children are bringing toys into school, ranging from cuddly toys to fidget spinners.

Please remember that **only children who have prior agreement from Mrs Guilder may bring toys into school**. Other children are welcome to arrive at school with a cuddly toy or another item, but these must be taken home by a parent.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused learning environment. We are a school, not a toy shop!

Parent Consultations

Don't forget to book your parent consultation with your child's class teacher using the Arbor Parent App. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. We look forward to meeting with you!

Volunteering in School

Would you like to volunteer and support us in school? We are always grateful for extra help! If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to your child's class teacher to find out more. Every little bit of help makes a difference, and the more support we have, the better. Thank you for helping us make our school community even stronger!

Reading at Home

We have noticed that only a small proportion of children at Monkton are reading at home regularly with an adult or older sibling. Reading at home is an important part of our home learning policy, and we ask all families to support their child by reading together **five times a week for a maximum 10 minutes and recording each time in your child's reading log**. Reading regularly helps children develop their vocabulary, improve their fluency and comprehension, and build confidence and a lifelong love of books. Just a few minutes of reading each day can make a huge difference to your child's learning and progress.

Please make reading at home a priority — every read counts! Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Marston

Head of School



Reminder: Reporting Your Child's Absence

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please remember to **telephone the school by 9.00am on each day of their absence.**

If your child is going to be absent for more than one day, please make sure you **contact us again on each subsequent day**, unless you have already agreed alternative arrangements with the school. Thank you for helping us to keep our attendance records up to date and, most importantly, to ensure we know that all of our pupils are safe and accounted for.

Attendance for Week 6 Term 1

YR R – 91.61%
YR 1 – 95.33%
YR 2 – 98.18%
YR 3 – 92.73%
YR 4 – 98%
YR 5 – 91.25%
YR 6 – 91.61%

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



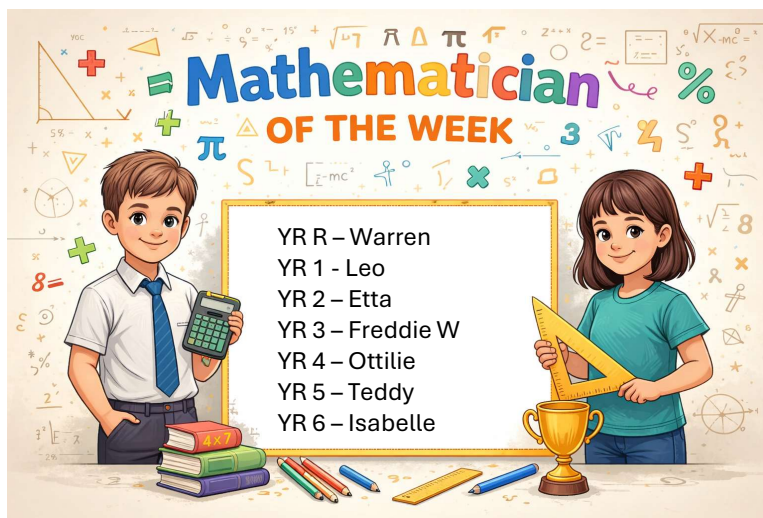


Weekly School Awards

House Points – **Compassion 218** **Courage 299** **Justice 322**



YR R – Dorothy for trying so hard with her handwriting patterns
YR 1 – Amelia for her beautiful writing this week.
YR 2 – Miffy for writing some lovely expanded noun phrases this week.
YR 3 – Daniel for his fantastic similes in our setting description – 'The Nile is as wet as a baked bean!'
YR 4 – Cora for her passion and care in handwriting
YR 5 – Edie for a mature and independent approach to all learning.
YR 6 – Oliver for amazing progress in his writing



PRIDE Sharing

Class 1- Dorothy for her autumn handwriting picture
Class 2 – Jake and Evelyn for their incredible effort with their handwriting.
Class 3 – Miles and Arlo for their engagement and impeccable topic knowledge!
Class 4 – Jake for his insightful explanations when investigating microorganisms in Science.

YR R – N/A
YR 1 – Sophia, Isaac, Nelly-Mae, Thea, Evelyn
YR 2 – Etta



YR 2 – Evelyn
YR 3 – Amelia
YR 4 – Lucas
YR 5 – William
YR 6 – Maya



Readers of the Week

YR R – Arthur
YR 1 – Sophia
YR 2 – Willow
YR 3 – Aria
YR 4 – Jackson
YR 5 – Callie
YR 6 – Millie



% of readers 5xs a week

YR R – 56%
YR 1 – 20%
YR 2 – 0%!
YR 3 – 45%
YR 4 – 53%
YR 5 – 56%
YR 6 – 60%

Class 1 – Silver
Class 2 – Silver
Class 3 – Silver
Class 4 – Silver



Christian Ambassador Awards

Compassion – Isla
Courage – Miffy, Bluebell
Justice – Enley



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

Wednesday 21st October
Thursday 22nd October

Flu Vaccinations/Spooky Disco
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



MONKTON CEP SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS



SPOOKY DISCO

GET READY FOR A HAUNTINGLY GOOD DISCO WITH DJ MARSTON
AND MC MAC !

ITEMS TO PURCHASE FROM THE TUCK SHOP, LUCKY DIP &
SPOOKY GOODS STALL

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL.

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

4.30pm - 5.45pm in the School Hall

£3.00 per child, tickets available for purchase
via Arbor School Shop





Admission to Primary school in Kent 2027

KCC residents apply online at
kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Opens Friday 6 November 2026 and closes at
midnight on Friday 15 January 2027

For children born between
1 September 2022
and 31 August 2023,
Transferring to Primary 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 Primary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

You can name up to three Primary 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 **Friday 6 November 2026 and closes at midnight on Friday 15 January 2027**. Other LA deadlines may differ.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

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

Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Friday 16 April 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 **Friday 30 April 2027**. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If it has not been possible to offer 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.

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

Friday 6 November 2026	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Friday 15 January 2027	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Friday 16 April 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Friday 30 April 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 schools named on the original application.
Monday 17 May 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 primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk

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

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.



Admission to Primary school in Kent 2027

Common misconceptions

For children born between
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school in **September**
2027.

✗ MYTH #1

Attending a nursery or pre-school will automatically guarantee your child a space at the associated school.

✗ MYTH #2

A sibling attending the school will automatically guarantee your child a space at the same school.

✗ MYTH #3

Attending an infant school will automatically guarantee a space for your child at the linked junior school.

✓ TRUTH

You **must still apply** using the online application portal at:

www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

★ Nurseries and primary schools are not linked for admissions purposes.

✓ TRUTH

You **must still apply** using the online application portal at:

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★ If eligible, your application may be considered under a school's 'sibling' oversubscription criteria.

✓ TRUTH

You **must still apply** using the online application portal at:

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★ Children do not automatically transfer to a junior school. Admissions are ranked according to the school's admission criteria, including any linked school arrangements.



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RSPCA THANET BRANCH
INVITES YOU TO THE...

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!

FRIDAY
OCTOBER
30TH



5.30PM-
7.30PM



LOCATION:
RSPCA ISLE OF
THANET
BRANCH,
QUEENSDOWN
ROAD, CT7
0HG

ADULTS £2
CHILDREN £1
TODDLERS FREE
(EXTRA CHARGES FOR SOME
ACTIVITIES)

**SPOOKY WALK- FANCY DRESS
COMPETITION - GAMES - HOT
CHOCOLATE & TASTY TREATS -
MEET THE ANIMALS - GLITTER
TATTOOS & MORRREEEE**

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO HELPING THE ANIMALS AT
THE RSPCA THANET BRANCH
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AUTUMN EDITION

Adventures await...

Why not join a new
club this Autumn!



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THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

raring2go.co.uk

AUTUMN 2026

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magazine using this link
[Here](#)



Manston Spitfires
Present
a
Family
Saturday
14th November
2026
6pm onwards
Quiz Night

£25
Per Team
A Team
(Max 10 per Team)

Bumper Raffle

Cash Prizes
1st Place £100
Runners up £50

MANSTON
Sports & Social Club

Licensed Bar
Burgers, Chips, & Hotdogs
available to buy
Only food & drinks purchased on premises to be consumed.

To Book a Table:
07472 614714
07714 788005
manstonspitfires@outlook.com

Daigor Lane, High Street, Manston, CT12 5BG



Messy Church – October the 13th 2026

3.15 to 4.45

Monkton Village Hall

Our theme for October is Harvest festival and the story of the
'Mustard Seed'

We have lots of messy crafts for you to have a go at including
vegetable painting, seed pictures and animals out of pinecones.

Looking forward to seeing all of you. Messy Eileen and Team

Contact: eileen.brackstone@googlemail.com