



# Monkton Update – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## TERM 3 – WEEK 2

Monday 19/01/2026	Young Voices Choir O2
Tuesday 20/01/2026	After school library 3:15 to 3:45
Wednesday 21/01/2026	
Thursday 22/01/2026	
Friday 23/01/2026	

Dear Parents and Carers,  
**Head of School Update**

I have seen some truly incredible work across the school this week, and I would like to share a few highlights with you.

Class 4 have impressed us with some amazing writing – the presentation and content of their work has been outstanding. Class 3 have also been working extremely hard and have taught me some fascinating facts about volcanoes through their writing. Class 2 have produced some wonderful pieces of writing as well and continue to show excellent engagement in their learning.

Class 1 enjoyed a very special visit from Elsa and Olaf this week, which was a fantastic and memorable experience for the children.

On a personal note, I was treated to a beautiful rendition of *Happy Birthday* by Edie in Class 3. It wasn't my birthday, but she played it wonderfully and it certainly made my day!

A reminder that our OPAL Play 'n' Stay session will be taking place today at 3:00pm. We hope to see many of you there.

This week, we have noticed a number of children without appropriate clothing for outdoor play. Please ensure that children have wellies and waterproofs in school at all times so they can continue to play and learn outside during breaktimes and lunchtimes, whatever the weather.

Finally, Mr Sewell will be leaving us at the end of this term. He will be greatly missed, having contributed so much to life at Monkton, including sports and Forest School. We wish him the very best of luck as he moves into an exciting new career.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,  
**Mr C. Marston**



### Forest School

Forest School takes place every Friday , please see adjacent schedule.

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	09/01/2026
Class 3	Week 2	16/01/2025
Class 1&2	Week 3	23/01/2025
Class 4	Week 4	30/01/2026
Class 3	Week 5	06/02/2026
Class 1&2	Week 6	13/02/2025

### Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that children need to be booked onto breakfast club in advance. This ensures that we have sufficient staff and resources available each morning. You can find details of how to register and pay for your child on the school website [breakfast-club](#)

### After school library time

**Library will open from 3:15pm to 3:45pm on Tuesdays.**

Please remember to return any library books to the office, or children can put them in the box at the end of the corridor outside Class 4.

### Term 3

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Young Voices Choir O2

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

National Number Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Parents Evening

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Winter Olympics – Last day of term

### Term 4

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

First day of Term 4

2<sup>nd</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> March

Book week

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Express yourself/this is me day & Last day of term 4



Special menu on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February



Khickster Entertainment

Khicksters will be running Arts and Crafts club on Tuesdays Crochet Club on Thursdays and Film Night on Fridays. You can book online using their website and password Monkton

**Monkton Primary School**  
**Wraparound After School Care and Clubs!**  
 Supporting your busy schedule with safe, engaging, and enriching care for your child after school!  
 Available every weekday for reception - year 6.  
 (Please note the following times and prices are different on Friday Film Night - see attached flyer)

**Our Services :**

1	<b>Option 1:</b> 15:15 - 18:00pm, includes a small dinner/hot snack	<b>£15</b>
2	<b>Option 2:</b> 15:15 - 16:30pm, care only	<b>£6</b>
3	<b>Option 3:</b> 16:15 - 18:00pm, includes a small dinner/ hot snack	<b>£10</b>
4	<b>Option 4:</b> 15:15 - 17:00pm, includes a small dinner/ hot snack	<b>£10</b>

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