



# Monkton Update – 30th January 2026

## TERM 3 – WEEK 4

Monday 02/02/2026	
Tuesday 03/02/2026	After school library 3:15 to 3:45
Wednesday 04/02/2026	
Thursday 05/02/2026	
Friday 06/02/2026	National number day/PTA Movie Night

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an excellent week of learning it has been at Monkton! I have been incredibly impressed how hard the children have been working across the school.

Writing skills are progressing beautifully throughout all year groups. Children are writing independently with fantastic content and presentation, and Monkton really is becoming a school of mini authors. Pupils are confidently writing factual pieces linked to their learning, while also letting their imaginations run wild. Please do make sure you take time to look at the children's gold independent writing books when you come to parent consultations on 11<sup>th</sup> February – they are something to be very proud of.

Everyone is a learner here at Monkton, and this week Mrs Ramsden planned and delivered an Art Skills Workshop for our teaching staff. The session was hugely inspiring, and we are excited that Mrs Ramsden is now planning an Art Day later in the year. Watch this space for a Monkton Art Attack – very exciting!

A big well done to our Year 6 children who visited Aylesham Primary School as part of the EKC Sci-Tech Day. From the smiles on their faces when they returned, it was clear they had a fantastic time.

We have lots to look forward to as we approach the final part of the term. Our Christian Ambassadors have created a Morning Prayer Competition as part of their child leadership work, and the final day of term will be our Winter Olympics Day. Children will take part in activities such as curling, ice hockey (without the ice or the fights!) and ice skating – dancing the Bolero like Torvill and Dean! Children will also learn about a different country and take part in an opening ceremony. There will be no snow involved... unless the weather has other ideas!

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the Parentkind survey. We are already making changes based on your feedback, and I was really pleased to see how positive so much of it was. You'll see from this update that we've already made some tweaks - your feedback whether that be in a survey, an email or even to our faces is always welcomed, whether positive or not so great. We can only make something better if we are aware of it not working for you or your child.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,  
**Mr C. Marston**  
Head of School



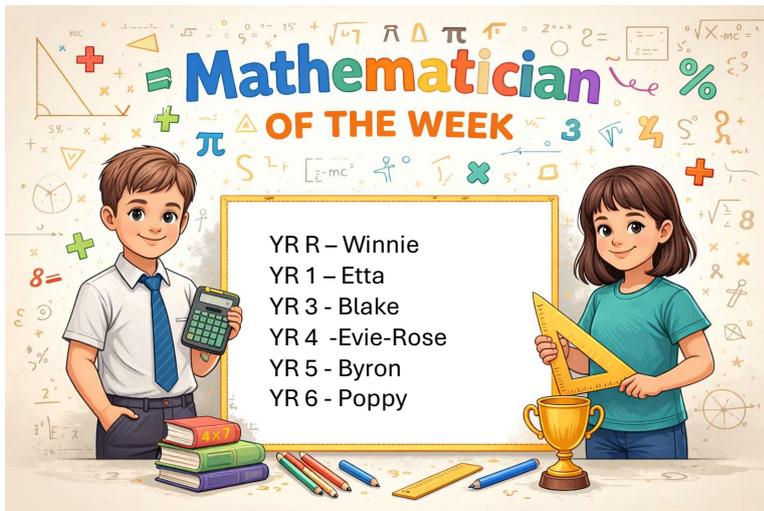
# Weekly School Awards

House Points – Compassion 246 Courage 229 Justice 258



Star of the Week

- YR R – Freddie
- YR 1 – Enley – brilliant writing and new effort
- YR 2 – always being there for everyone including supporting adults
- YR 3 – George – wonderful maths this week measuring lengths
- YR 4 – Buddy – always displaying our PRIDE values
- YR 5 – Jacob C – for leading the way with algebra and being an excellent friend
- YR 6 – Logan – for working so hard and taking pride in his writing and arithmetic.



- YR R – Winnie
- YR 1 – Etta
- YR 3 – Blake
- YR 4 – Evie-Rose
- YR 5 – Byron
- YR 6 – Poppy

## Readers of the Week

- YR R – Mabel
- YR 1 – Arlo
- YR 2 – Freddie W
- YR 3 – Eloise
- YR 4 – Nathan
- YR 5 – Edward
- YR 6 – Ava



## % of readers 5xs a week

- YR R – 66%
- YR 1 – 40%
- YR 2 – 38%
- YR 3 – 56%
- YR 4 – 31%
- YR 5 – 38%
- YR 6 – 40%

## PRIDE Sharing

- Class 1 – Nelly-Mae – Troll number bridge
- Class 2 – Ethan
- Class 3 – Otilie – Letter writing
- Class 4 – Logan – biography writing

Daniel, Aria, Albert and Olivia



- Class 1 – Gold
- Class 2 – Bronze
- Class 3 – Gold
- Class 4 – Gold



Lucas, Poppy, Ronnie and Oscar





#### 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

#### Term 3

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

National Number Day

Safer Internet Day

Parents Evening

Winter Olympics – Last day of term

#### Term 4

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

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

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

First day of Term 4

Book week

World Book day

Comic Relief day

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

#### 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.



# WINTER OLYMPICS THEMED DAY

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY



KURLING

ICE HOCKEY

FIGURE  
SKATING

Opening ceremony in the morning, each  
class will research a country:



Class 1



Class 2



Class 3



Class 4

## LOTS OF FUN

DRESS UP DAY ASSOCIATED TO  
THAT COUNTRY, NOT COMPULSORY

## WRITE A SCHOOL MORNING PRAYER

Compassion Courage Justice



**Deadline:**  
**Monday 23rd**  
**February**

Winner will create  
a legacy!

Monkton Primary's  
Christian Ambassadors  
Competition



## Schoolwear Centre Margate

Items of uniform with the Monkton Church of England Primary School logo can be purchased from the Schoolwear Centre in Margate.

They have recently moved premises and now located at 85 High Street, Margate CT9 1LG.

They are open Monday to Fridays 8:30 to 17:00 and Saturday 10:00 to 16:00.

As part of the move, they have also upgraded their website which you can find here [schoolwearcentre/monkton-primary-school](http://schoolwearcentre/monkton-primary-school)

Please bear with them as get settled in the new premises and continue to make improvements to website.

The Schoolwear Centre also operate a uniform bank selling pre-loved logoed items. For details of what is available you can email them on <mailto:sale@school-shop.org>

There is no obligation to purchase uniform bearing the logo, and other plain items are readily available on-line and from local shops and supermarkets.

For more details about school uniform please visit the uniform page on our website [monkton.kent.sch.uk/parents/uniform-info](http://monkton.kent.sch.uk/parents/uniform-info)

If you would like to join and assist the PTA at any planned events, please email [monktonpta@gmail.com](mailto:monktonpta@gmail.com) or speak to a member of the PTA.

## PTA Movie Night 6<sup>th</sup> February

This is now open on Arbor for you to sign up and pay. Please note sign up closes on 4<sup>th</sup> February.

MONKTON CEP  
SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

# MOVIE NIGHT

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cinema

**FRIDAY 06 FEBRUARY | 3.15 - 5.00 PM**

**£3.00 PER CHILD INCLUDES A HOT DOG,  
HARIBO AND POPCORN**

PAYMENT FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE VIA ARBOR. TICKET SALES CLOSE ON  
WEDNESDAY 04 FEBRUARY. PLEASE ADVISE THE PTA OR SCHOOL OFFICE IF  
YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN REQUIRE A VEGAN / GLUTEN FREE OPTION.



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

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improving lives

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

**Book now - to access the booking system use the passcode 'Monkton'**

[www.khicksterentertainment.co.uk/book](http://www.khicksterentertainment.co.uk/book)

EKC offer a host of courses for adults, some of which you can study for free depending on annual income. If anyone is interested in a course guide brochure, please pop into the office to pick one up.

**Adult course guide**  
2025/26

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