



Monkton Update – 6th February 2026

TERM 3 – WEEK 5

Monday 09/02/2026	
Tuesday 10/02/2026	Safer Internet Day/After school library 3:15 to 3:45
Wednesday 11/02/2026	Parents Evening
Thursday 12/02/2026	Kindness Menu
Friday 13/02/2026	Last day of Term/Winter Olympics

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wet but wonderfully fun week it has been at school! Today we celebrated **Numbers Day**, and it was fantastic to see so many children dressed as robots and rock stars. A special mention must go to **Mrs Vesty** — the pink hair suits her perfectly!

A huge well done to **Mrs Guilder** for organising this morning's *Teachers vs Pupils Maths Challenge*. There was lots of laughter, brilliant number work, and even some dancing — a fantastic way to help children feel inspired, motivated, and confident in Maths. The big question remains... **who will win the Rockstar Challenge?** We'll be announcing the results later today.

You may have noticed some new additions to our weekly update. Each week we will now share the winners of our school competitions, including **Reader of the Week** and **Star of the Week**. Our **PTA section** will also keep you informed about upcoming events and what we are currently fundraising for. We have some exciting projects on the horizon, so please watch this space — more news will be shared very soon!

As many of you know, **Mr Sewell** will sadly be leaving Monkton at the end of this term. At the same time, I am delighted to share that **Mrs Meghan Lawrence** will be joining us as a new Teaching Assistant. Please join me in congratulating Mrs Lawrence — I am certain the children will thrive with her support each day.

A small but important reminder: please make sure you use the **one-way system** when dropping off and collecting children, as this really helps us keep everyone safe and the school running smoothly.

We are very much looking forward to **Parents' Evening next week**. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please do so. It's a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, look through their work together, and discuss how we can continue working in partnership to support their learning.

Finally, don't forget our **Winter Olympics Day next Friday** — it promises to be a fantastic and fun-filled event for everyone involved! Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Mr C. Marston
Head of School



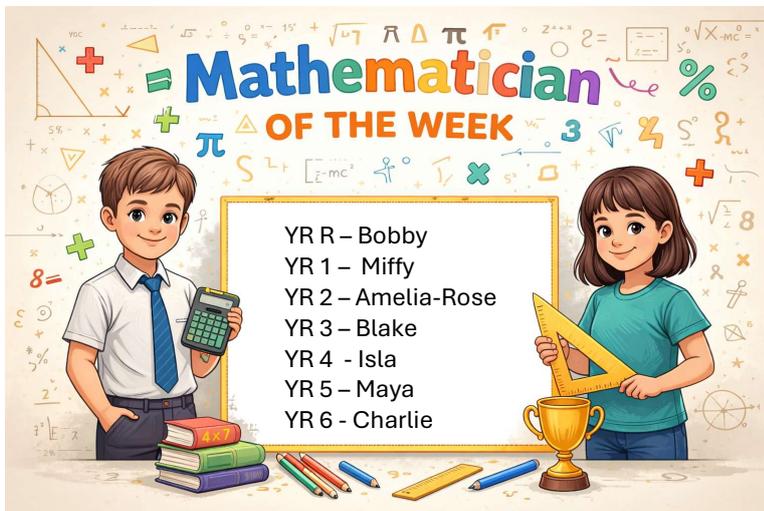
Weekly School Awards

House Points – **Compassion 295** **Courage 255** **Justice 295**



Star of the Week

- YR R – Isaac – wonderful writing, beautiful singing and trying so hard with everything this week
- YR 1 – Willow – for growing in confidence and independence in all subjects
- YR 2 – Wesley – for showing determination with his spelling lessons this week
- YR 3 – Orla – trying hard in every lesson and being a good support to her friends if they are stuck
- YR 4 – Marcus – excellent engagement in our writing this week
- YR 5 – Jake for choosing to challenge himself in his learning and demonstrating an amazing growth mindset
- YR 6 – Seren – for staying positive and smashing her end of term assessments



- YR R – Bobby
- YR 1 – Miffy
- YR 2 – Amelia-Rose
- YR 3 – Blake
- YR 4 – Isla
- YR 5 – Maya
- YR 6 – Charlie

Readers of the Week

- YR R – Louis
- YR 1 – Ethan
- YR 2 – Reggie J
- YR 3 – Eloise
- YR 4 – Teddy
- YR 5 – Jacob G
- YR 6 – Logan



% of readers 5xs a week

- YR R – 66%
- YR 1 – 60%
- YR 2 – 23%
- YR 3 – 44%
- YR 4 – 31%
- YR 5 – 43%
- YR 6 – 20%

PRIDE Sharing

- Class 1 – Laiten, Amelia, Sophia, Rosie, Nelly-Mae – Jack and Beanstalk roleplay
- Class 2 – Amelia-Rose - directions around London
- Class 3 – Ivy & Remi – earthquake proof structure testing
- Class 4 – Sophia L – Science work explaining day and night

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



Albert, Etta (YR 1) Aria (YR 2)



Christian Ambassador Awards

- Compassion** – Jude R, Florence, Poppy, Remi Olivia S
- Courage** – Callie, Jake B
- Justice** - Maya

Winning Class of the Battle of Bands – Class 4

- 1st Lucas Class 3
- 2nd Olivia Class 4
- 3rd Maya Class 4





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

Tuesday 10th February

Wednesday 11th February

Friday 13th February

Safer Internet Day

Parents Evening

Winter Olympics – Last day of term

Term 4

Monday 23rd February

2nd March to 6th March

Thursday 5th March

Friday 20th March

Thursday 2nd 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



The next PTA events will be

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day Golden Ticket Chocolate Sale



Friday 20th March – Spring Disco in support of Comic Relief.



The PTA are always looking for willing parents to join when they can. If you are interested in helping the PTA by volunteering some time please email monktonpta@gmail.com or speak to a member of the PTA.

In Term 4 Happy Kids Yoga will be running an after-school club on Mondays from 3:15 to 4:15. First session will be on Monday 3rd March. Please see flyer below with details of how to book.

After School Yoga Club

When:
Mondays
3:15 - 4:15pm

Running from
2nd to 30th March

Where:
The Hall

Who:
Years 1 - 6

Cost:
£5 per session

Scan the QR code
or click here to book:
<https://bookthatin.com/link/MCEPS>
Email: keely@happykidsyoga.co.uk

SCAN ME!



Phases of the Moon



Messy Church

Our theme this month is a question. What has the position of the moon got to do with Easter?

Come along and find out more. We will also be thinking about the beginning of Lent. Lots of crafts including edible moon, painting feet, and solar glasses. We always have biscuits or cake with a drink. Please don't worry if your child has an allergy as we have vegan and gluten free biscuits.

Tuesday the 10th of February. Monkton village hall 3.15 – 4.45

For more information contact Messy Eileen at eileen.brackstone@gmail.com



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