



Monkton Update –24th April 2026

TERM 5 – WEEK 1

Monday 27/04/2026	
Tuesday 28/04/2026	
Wednesday 29/04/2026	
Thursday 30/04/2026	
Friday 01/05/2026	PTA Cake sale

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and were able to enjoy some quality time together.

The first week back has been excellent, with lots of fun and engaging learning taking place across the school. The children have returned refreshed and ready to throw themselves into the learning pit, which has been wonderful to see.

We are very much looking forward to the term ahead. There is lots planned, including SATs for Year 6 and our much-anticipated Sports Day. With it being a short term, there is plenty to fit in and much to look forward to.

As you may have seen on social media and heard in conversations around the village, road safety continues to be a concern outside the school, particularly at the start and end of the day. We kindly ask that you park considerately, avoiding residents' driveways and refraining from parking too close to the roundabout. The area outside the house where the road narrows is also a cause for concern, so please try to avoid parking there.

Our priority is to focus on providing the best possible education for your children, rather than having to spend time dealing with the aftermath of parking issues. To enable me to focus my time on teaching and learning, I have made contact with PC Owen Crush so he can monitor the parking and driving through the village. I have also contacted the community warden to increase his presence in the area.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mr C. Marston

Head of School



Attendance Reminder

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance This Week

Another week of great attendance across the school — well done everyone!

A special congratulations to **Year 3**, who achieved an amazing **100% attendance** this week. What a fantastic achievement!

Let's keep up the great effort and aim for even higher attendance across the school — or even another 100% — next week!

Warm regards,

Mr C.Marston



Attendance for Week 1 Term 5

YR R – 98%
YR 1 – 96.36%
YR 2 – 95.38%
YR 3 – 100%
YR 4 – 91.25%
YR 5 – 98.57%
YR 6 – 99.33%

Term-Time Holidays

If you decide to take your child/children out of school without permission, a request for a Penalty Notice may be issued. You can find the Term-Time Absence Request form on our website

[Attendance & Punctuality](#) Our Attendance Policy is available here [Policies](#)

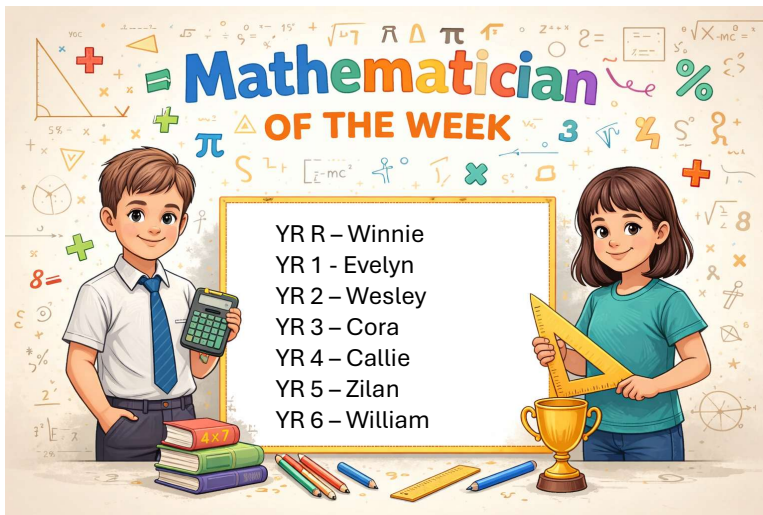


Weekly School Awards

House Points – **Compassion** 63 **Courage** 84 **Justice** 81



YR R – Chester for settling in so well to our class and showing us what a hard worker he is.
 YR 1 – Rupert for super engagement with learning this week
 YR 2 – Aria always trying her best in all lessons!
 YR 3 – Otilie for brilliant questioning in all lessons!
 YR 4 – Oscar for engagement and resourcefulness in writing
 YR 5 – Jacob G for wonderful engagement in learning and great geography knowledge!
 YR 6 – Owen for positivity and determination to succeed in his SATS revision



Readers of the Week

YR R – Bobby
 YR 1 – Jake
 YR 2 – Laycie-Mai
 YR 3 – Lucas
 YR 4 – Isla
 YR 5 – Isabelle
 YR 6 – Sophia L



% of readers 5xs a week

YR R – 58%
 YR 1 – 36%
 YR 2 – 15%
 YR 3 – 40%
 YR 4 – 20%
 YR 5 – 36%
 YR 6 – 53%

PRIDE Sharing

Class 1- Louis for his Butterfly life cycle work
 Class 2 – Arlo for great engagement and writing captions about Victorian Schools
 Class 3 – Hetty for her fabulous and accurate clock!
 Class 4 – Amazing continuous line drawings from Logan, Jude A, Melodie and Byron

YR R – Nelly-Mae, Thea
 YR 1 – Albert
 YR 2 – Daniel



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



Christian Ambassador Awards

Compassion – Thea, William K
Courage –
Justice – Laiten

YR 2 – Amelia
 YR 3 – Lucas
 YR 4 – Teddy
 YR 5 – Ronnie
 YR 6 – Sophia L





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	24/04/2026
Class 3	Week 2	01/05/2026
Class 1&2	Week 3	08/05/2026
Class 4	Week 4	15/05/2026
Class 3	Week 5	22/05/2026

Term 5	
Friday 1 st May	PTA Cake Sale
Monday 11 th May to 15 th May	YR 6 SATS week
Monday 18 th May to 22 nd May	Healthy Bodies Week
Monday 18 th May	Sports Day
Tuesday 19 th May to Friday 22 nd May	Bikeability training – YR 5/6
Thursday 21 st May	Treat Day menu
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of Term
Term 6	
Monday 1 st June	First day of Term 6
Monday 1 st June to Friday 5 th June	YR 6 Hindleap Residential trip
Monday 22 nd June	World Music Day
Friday 26 th June	YR 5 Camp out
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 production

Our after-school library is open and ready for adventure! 📖✨

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

Whether your child is diving into a magical world, solving a mystery, or discovering fascinating facts, our library is the perfect place to explore new stories and spark imagination. We'd love to see lots of keen readers popping in to borrow a book and enjoy some quiet reading time after school.





Term 5 clubs



Football Fun Factory will run each Monday from 20th April to 18th May – no club 4th May Bank Holiday. To book please use this link <https://booking.thefootballfactory.co.uk/event/4785>



As well as General Wraparound Care Khicksters will be running the following clubs in Term 5

- Tuesdays – Arts and Crafts
- Wednesdays – Home Learning
- Thursdays – Sports Club
- Fridays – Film Night.

For more information see the page on our website [here](#)

Happy Kids Yoga Club – running in Terms 5&6.

happy kids
YOGA & MINDFULNESS

After School Yoga Club

When:
Mondays
3:15 - 4:15pm

Terms 5 & 6

Where:
The Hall

Who:
All students
welcome

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!



MONKTON CEP SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 01 MAY 2026
IN THE COURTYARD
@ 3.15 PM



TO MAKE THE SALE A SUCESS WE REQUIRE PARENTS / CARERS TO DONATE SOME BAKED GOODS. THIS CAN BE CUPCAKES, SPONGE CAKES, BISCUITS, DONUTS ETC..

YOUR DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL HALL ON MORNING DROP OFF THAT DAY

Let's eat CAKE!

PRICES FROM 50P
CASH PAYMENTS PREFERRED
CARD PAYMENTS AVAILABLE

As we enter our last term of the academic year the PTA have some great events planned but will require some extra pairs of hands from parents, carers and grandparents to bring them to fruition. If you can help at one of the events please do speak to a member of the PTA or email monktonpta@gmail.com

- 01 May - Bake Sale
- 13 May - Rainbow Raffle donation collection
- 18 May - Sports Day Refreshments and Rainbow raffle
- 18 June - Summer Inflatable party
- 03 July - Summer disco

The children will also be working on their own self portraits in the coming week for a whole school tea towel, more details and payment info in next weeks newsletter.

Have a great weekend,

Mel and the PTA Team



STEPPING UP INTO PRIMARY with Crafts

Preparing your child for the big step!

Help your child to feel happy and settled, making the transition to primary school as smooth as possible on this engaging and supportive workshop.

Where:

**Newlands Family Hub,
Dumpton Lane, Ramsgate, CT11 7AJ**

Date:

Monday 11th May 2026

Time:

9.30am – 11.30am

To book a place please contact:

thanetfhevents@kent.gov.uk



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STEPPING UP INTO SECONDARY

Supporting your child in their next steps.

Join us for this interactive and supportive workshop to explore strategies to help your child navigate the transition to secondary school with confidence.

Where:

**Northdown Road Family Hub
Zion Place, Margate CT9 1RP**

Date:

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Time:

12.30pm – 2.30pm

To book a place please contact:

thanetfhevents@kent.gov.uk



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