



Monkton Update – 1st May 2026

TERM 5 – WEEK 2

Monday 04/05/2026	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 05/05/2026	
Wednesday 06/05/2026	
Thursday 07/05/2026	
Friday 08/05/2026	Read at 3pm



Have a great Bank Holiday weekend and see you all back on Tuesday 5th May.

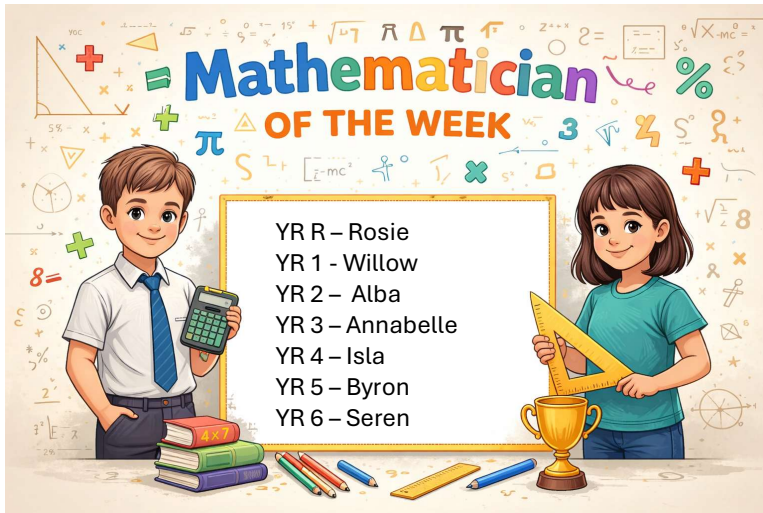


Weekly School Awards

House Points – **Compassion 154** **Courage 173** **Justice 145**



- YR R – Thea for asking wonderful questions on our school trip and beautiful butterfly writing!
- YR 1 – Evelyn for wonderful enthusiasm to learning and school
- YR 2 – Olivia for trying hard with her learning across all subjects
- YR 3 – Blake for trying very hard to make his handwriting consistent and neat
- YR 4 – Nathan for determination in his learning
- YR 5 – Jake for making excellent progress in reading and for working independently
- YR 6 – Charlie for growing in confidence and sharing opinions



Readers of the Week

- YR R – Winnie
- YR 1 – Arlo
- YR 2 – Reggie J
- YR 3 – Siahna-Rose
- YR 4 – William
- YR 5 – Otto
- YR 6 – Jude A



% of readers 5xs a week

- YR R – 33%
- YR 1 – 45%
- YR 2 – 31%
- YR 3 – 33%
- YR 4 – 54%
- YR 5 – 64%
- YR 6 – 47%

PRIDE Sharing

- Class 1- Everyone for their enthusiastic engagement and beautiful behaviour on our school trip
- Class 2 – Miffy for a wonderful story including time connectives!
- Class 3 – Jackson and Lucas for brilliant engagement during our plant dissection
- Class 4 – Owen for planning a great seasonal garden

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



- YR 2 – Amelia
- YR 3 – Arlo
- YR 4 – Teddy
- YR 5 – Olivia
- YR 6 – William



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



Christian Ambassador Awards

- Compassion** – Thea, Amelia-Rose
- Courage** – Jacob Gore, Evelyn, Tristan
- Justice** – Maya





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 8 th May	Read at 3pm
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.



Read at 3 – Don't forget

Please keep an eye out for a letter about our **Read at 3** sessions. Our first **termly Read at 3** will be on **Friday 8th May at 3pm**. We'd love parents and carers to come in and enjoy some shared reading with their children. It's a lovely chance to relax and enjoy at book together!



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!



If you have a general enquiry, please contact childcentredpolicing@kent.police.uk

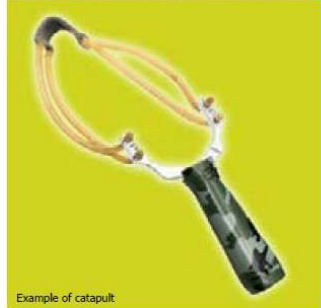
The Thanet contact is PS Sheena Maclean-Bell sheena.maclean-bell@kent.police.uk

Canterbury Contact - PS John Woodward John.Woodward@kent.police.uk

Catapults – Know the law

Catapults can be classed as offensive weapons.

If you **carry one in public** without a reasonable excuse, you could face up to **four years in prison**.



Example of catapult

If you use it to **threaten** or **injure someone**, or **damage property**, the penalties could be even higher.

Is it worth it?

Remember – A criminal record can change your life.

- You may not be offered a college or university place.
- Getting a job will be more difficult.
- It can even prevent you from travelling to some countries.



Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report
Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact
In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**
If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**.
Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.
www.kent.police.uk



Can I ride my e-scooter to school or work?

No, it's illegal...

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It's not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them.

Can I ride my e-scooter on the pavement?

No, it's illegal...

You cannot use e-scooters on public footpaths, cycle lanes or roads.

What happens if I'm caught using my e-scooter in public spaces?

The scooter may be seized and as a result, destroyed.

If stopped by an officer, you may be asked to complete a breath and drugs test. You also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for no insurance.



Think before you buy:

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities. For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit www.kent.police.uk/road-safety

A Reminder for All Students: Staying Safe Online and Social Media Trends

We would like to remind students of the importance of not taking part in viral social media trends that may involve risky or illegal behaviour. Unfortunately, several young people across Kent have recently become involved in such trends, resulting in Police intervention. Becoming involved in activities that lead to a criminal offence can have serious and lasting consequences, including the possibility of a criminal conviction that could impact a young person's future opportunities. This can include something as simple as reposting content which may inadvertently mean they have committed a criminal offence themselves.

We all share a responsibility to keep one another safe. Please encourage students to speak up if they witness or feel pressured to take part in inappropriate behaviour—only where it is safe to do so. They should always talk to a trusted adult and report any concerns to their school safeguarding team, the Police, or anonymously via Fearless at crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless. Thank you for helping us support the safety and wellbeing of all young people.