



# Monkton Update – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

TERM 5 – WEEK 5

25<sup>th</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May Half Term

Monday 01/06/2026	First Day of Term/ Year 6's to Hindleap all week
Tuesday 02/06/2026	
Wednesday 03/06/2026	
Thursday 04/06/2026	
Friday 05/06/2026	

Dear Parents/Carers

The warm weather has certainly arrived and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying more time outdoors in the sunshine.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for having to postpone Sports Day on Monday. We completely appreciate that many parents and carers had booked time off work and were unfortunately unable to attend the rearranged event. Sometimes, despite our best efforts, we are at the mercy of the weather and have to make difficult decisions in the interests of safety and enjoyment for everyone involved.

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend the rearranged Sports Day and well done to all of the children — and parents and toddlers too — who took part in the races! It was a fantastic afternoon filled with encouragement, laughter and excellent team spirit.

This week, our Year 5 and 6 children also took part in Bikeability training. You may have spotted groups of children confidently riding around Monkton Street, learning how to cycle safely on the roads. The instructors commented on how sensible, polite and capable our children were throughout the training and we are incredibly proud of how well they represented the school.

Looking ahead, the first week back after half term brings an exciting opportunity for our Year 6 children as they head off to Hindleap Warren Outdoor Centre for their residential visit. We know they will have a brilliant time and create many lasting memories together.

Today, we were also delighted to share exciting news regarding the future of our school residential programme. We are very much looking forward to the new opportunities ahead and to continuing to provide memorable experiences that help our children grow in confidence, resilience and independence.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and we hope you all enjoy a restful and sunny half term break.

**Mr Marston**