



Monkton Update – 5th June 2026

TERM 6 – WEEK 1

Monday 08/06/2026	World Ocean Day
Tuesday 09/06/2026	
Wednesday 10/06/2026	Kent Surf School Visit – Class 2,3 and 4
Thursday 11/06/2026	
Friday 12/06/2026	

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your families have enjoyed a restful half-term break and that you have found time to enjoy some sunshine together. It is always a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to school for Term 6 – a term full of energy, opportunity and celebration as we head towards the end of another successful academic year.

At Monkton Church of England Primary School, this final term is always one of our favourites. The children return with a renewed sense of enthusiasm, there is a real buzz around learning, and it is a time when we see so much growth in confidence, independence and achievement. We are incredibly proud of the positive, nurturing community we have built together – one where children feel safe, valued and inspired to flourish.

A key part of that strong community is the partnership we share with you as parents and carers. Your support, encouragement and engagement make a profound difference to the life of our school. Whether it is helping with reading at home, cheering on at events, or simply sharing in your child's daily experiences, you are an essential part of what makes Monkton so special.

With this in mind, I would like to warmly invite any interested parents and carers to consider becoming a **Parent Governor**. This is a wonderful opportunity to play an active role in shaping the future of the school and ensuring that the voice of our community is heard at the highest level.

Parent Governors make a genuine and lasting impact. They:

- Help to shape the strategic direction of the school
- Provide challenge and support to ensure the best outcomes for all pupils
- Represent the views and experiences of families within our community
- Contribute to decisions that influence the quality of education, wellbeing and opportunities for every child

You do not need any prior experience – just a commitment to the school and a desire to make a positive difference. It is an incredibly rewarding role, offering insight into how the school operates and the chance to contribute meaningfully to its continued success.

If you think this might be something you would like to explore, or if you would simply like to find out more, please do get in touch with the office – we would be delighted to talk with you.

Once again, welcome back to Term 6. We are very much looking forward to an exciting and successful final chapter of the year, working together to ensure every child continues to thrive.

With best wishes,

Paul McCarthy

Executive Headteacher



MONKTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE NEED **YOU!**



Be a Parent Governor

Help make a positive
difference for our children,
our school and
our community.

Your voice matters.
Their future matters.

AS A PARENT GOVERNOR YOU WILL:



REPRESENT PARENTS

Share the views
of parents and
families



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Help shape
decisions that
benefit our children



WORK TOGETHER

Collaborate with
staff, governors
and the community



MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

Help create the
best possible future
for every child



BRING YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Your experience
and ideas help
us grow

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP OUR SCHOOL THRIVE!

♥ Get involved. Make a difference. We need you! ♥

Attendance for Week 1 Term 6

YR R – 96%
YR 1 – 96.36%
YR 2 – 98.46%
YR 3 – 94.67%
YR 4 – 96.25%
YR 5 – 98.67%
YR 6 – 100%

Please remember that unauthorised absences, including holidays taken during term time without approval, can lead to significant fines being issued by the local authority. We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain strong attendance and keeping communication open and honest.

Mr C Marston

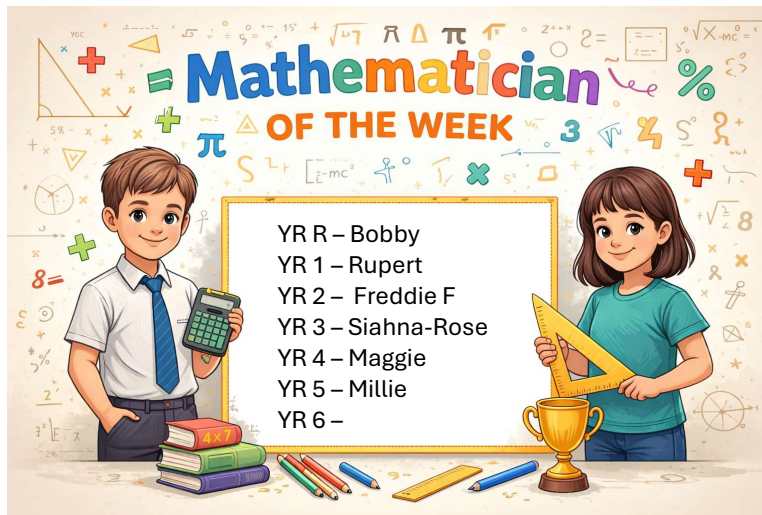


Weekly School Awards

House Points – Compassion 47 Courage 51 Justice 36



YR R – Amelia for blowing us away with her writing
 YR 1 – Etta for great participation in all lessons
 YR 2 – Tristan for always trying his best
 YR 3 – Louise for working fantastically on her gardening poster
 YR 4 – Scarlett for increasing effort and determination in her writing
 YR 5 – Oliver for wonderful curiosity and independence in science
 YR 6 –



Readers of the Week

YR R – Freddie
 YR 1 – Elsie
 YR 2 – Freddie W
 YR 3 – Remi
 YR 4 – Edie
 YR 5 – Olivia
 YR 6 –



% of readers 5xs a week

YR R – 60%
 YR 1 – 45%
 YR 2 – 15%
 YR 3 – 40%
 YR 4 – 44%
 YR 5 – 53%
 YR 6 – %

PRIDE Sharing

Class 1- Mabel – butterfly doubles work
 Class 2 – Ethan for amazing independent extended sentence writing today
 Class 3 – Bronti for her brilliant positivity in her multiplication practice
 Class 4 – Byron's insightful piece of work defining racism in R.E.

YR R – Nelly-Mae
 YR 1 – Evelyn
 YR 2 – Ethan



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



Christian Ambassador Awards

Compassion –
Courage –
Justice –

YR 2 – Olivia
 YR 3 – Arlo
 YR 4 – Edith
 YR 5 – Jake
 YR 6 –





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 1+2	Week 1	05/06/2026
Class 4	Week 2	12/06/2026
Class 3	Week 3	19/06/2026
Class 1+2	Week 4	26/06/2026
Class 4	Week 5	03/07/2026
Class 3	Week 6	10/07/2026

Term 6

Fridays during term except 3rd July

Monday 8th June

Wednesday 10th June

Saturday 13th June

Thursday 18th June

Monday 22nd June

Friday 26th June

Friday 3rd July

Thursday 9th July

Friday 17th July

Ice Cream sales in the Courtyard

World Ocean Day

Kent Surf School visit – Classes 2,3,4

Monkton Open Gardens 11am – 1pm

Monkton School Summer Party

World Music Day

YR 5 Camp out

Summer Disco times TBC

Wimbledon Menu /Year 6 production

Year 6 Leavers Lunch/Last Day of Term

We are delighted that we have the official opening on Monday 8th June of our new Reading Lodge!

This wonderful addition to our school has been made possible thanks to the generous support of our PTA, who raised the funds for its purchase. The lodge has been beautifully stocked with books funded through our recent school book fair, and we are especially grateful to the parents who kindly gave their time to help set everything up. We would love for you to join us in celebrating this special occasion:

Monday 8th June

3:00pm

Please come along to see the new space, share in the excitement, and celebrate what our school community has achieved together. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Reading Lodge will continue to promote a love of reading and will be available to pupils during break and lunchtimes from next week. As a result, for the rest of this term the library will no longer be open after school on Tuesdays.

Our Year 5 and 6 librarians will be supporting the Reading Lodge, helping our younger readers to develop their confidence and foster a real enjoyment of reading.





Have Your Child's Voice Heard – The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is inviting children and young people across the country to take part in **The Big Future** survey.

This national survey gives children and young people aged 0–18 the opportunity to share their views, experiences, hopes and ambitions for the future. It asks about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they would like to see in their communities, and what they believe makes a good childhood today.

The feedback gathered will help inform national discussions and decisions about children's lives and futures, ensuring that young people's voices are heard at the highest levels.

We encourage families to support their children in taking part and sharing their thoughts.

The survey can be accessed here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Thank you for helping ensure that children's voices contribute to shaping the future.

CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

THE BIG FUTURE

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Future survey.

It's your chance to have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today - what you love, what worries you, how you have fun, and the changes you want for a better future.

There are questions about voting, school, your area, online safety, and space for you to tell her what you think is important!

It takes less than 10 minutes to complete the survey.

Take part now:
childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture
#TheBigFuture @childrenscommissioner

Football Fun Factory will be running from Monday 8th June. Please use this link to book onto sessions - [Monkton - After School Club \(Mondays\) Football Fun Factory](#)

Khicksters will continue to run their daily wraparound care, and you can find details on the website <https://monkton.kent.sch.uk/after-school-care-club>



Tickets for the event are now available on Arbor – when you log in, please select the School Shop option on the first page.

Ticket prices are as follows
School Child Entry Only £6.00
School Child Entry + Burger in a bun £8.50
School Child Entry + Sausage in a roll £8.00

Pre Schooler Entry Only - £3.00
Pre Schooler Entry + Burger in a bun £5.50
Pre Schooler Entry + Sausage in a roll £5.00

Additional Burger in a bun £2.50
Additional Sausage in a roll £2.00
Purchases will close on 14th June at 8pm.

MONKTON CEP SCHOOL PTA BRINGS YOU THE
MONKTON SCHOOL
SUMMER PARTY
Thursday 18 June 2026
3.15pm - 4.30pm
(Exclusive extended access to Year 6 children from 4.30pm - 5.00pm)
Location: Monkton School Field

Unlimited access to inflatable assault course, bouncy castle and football darts. With circus skills, hula hooping and bubbles from This Bean Spins. BBQ, Refreshments and Ice Creams for sale

TICKET PRICES
SCHOOL CHILDREN £6.00
PRE-SCHOOLERS £3.00
UNDER 1'S FREE
Siblings that are of primary school age or younger are welcome

FOOD PRICES
BURGER IN A BUN £2.50
SAUSAGE IN A ROLL £2.00

This is a ticketed event and we request that tickets and BBQ food are pre-purchased so we can cater accordingly. Tickets and Food can be purchased via the School Shop on Arbor.
Sales Close 8pm Sunday 14 June



MONKTON CEP SCHOOL PTA
ICE CREAM FRIDAY'S
FRIDAYS FROM 3.15PM IN THE COURTYARD

ICE LOLLIES & ICE CREAM'S
CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED
PRICED FROM £1.00 - £2.00
FROM FRI 05 JUNE - FRI 10 JULY
(NO SALE ON FRI 03 JULY DUE TO SCHOOL DISCO)



With the warmer weather upon us, the PTA will be bringing you ice cream Fridays, subject to weather, from 3.15pm in the courtyard with ice lollies and ice creams available to purchase priced from £1.00 - £2.00.

The PTA are looking forward to the Summer Party on Thursday 18 June, tickets are on sale now via the Arbor App School Shop until 8pm on Sunday 14 June. This year we have This Bean Spins performing Circus Skills and Bubbles with the children, inflatable football darts, along with an assault course, bouncy castle and BBQ. We do still need 1 more helper to keep an eye on the children on the bouncy castle, if you are coming along to the Summer Party and could help us from 3pm - 5pm please do email monktonpta@gmail.com



**SEND
INFORMATION,
ADVICE AND
GUIDANCE
ROADSHOW**

CALLING ALL THANET FAMILIES

WHOSE CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAS OR MAY HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES AND WANTS TO MEET WITH SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA! WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES THAT WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE THAT CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT THROUGH AGES 0-25 YEARS.

10.30AM - 12.30PM, 16TH JULY 2026

**NORTHDOWN ROAD FAMILY HUB,
ZION PLACE,
MARGATE,
CT9 1RP**

MORE INFORMATION

No need to book just come along anytime between 10.30am and 12.30pm, refreshments will be available. If you have any questions or accessibility requirements please email sendroadshows@kent.gov.uk

What families have said about the SEND Roadshows –

"I have more information to support my child's learning"

"all the information I needed in one place"

"what I've been looking for"

Messy Church June the 9th



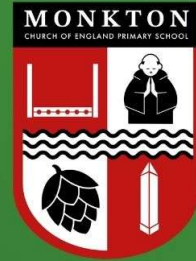
This month we are thinking about Fathers, Grandfathers, and important men in our lives.

We are also talking about a couple of fathers from the bible, Abraham and Jacob.

There will be special crafts for Father's Day, plus lots of fun and games. We look forward to seeing you all at 3.15 till 4.45 on Tuesday the 9th of June in Monkton village hall.

Messy Eileen and Team.

For further information contact Eileen at eileen.brackstone@googlemail.com



MONKTON CEP SCHOOL ARE
DELIGHTED TO BE TAKING PART IN THE

MONKTON OPEN GARDENS

Come along and see "Toms Garden",
an area developed where the children can plant
fruit and vegetables and watch them flourish before
their very eyes.

Saturday 13 June 2026

11:00am - 13:00pm

The school PTA will be present with ice creams
available to purchase

