



Monkton Update – 26th June 2026

TERM 6 – WEEK 4

Monday	Class Photos Year 6 Transition Coffee Afternoon @2:30pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Transition Morning
Friday	PTA Summer Disco

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, it's certainly been hot! While I enjoy warm weather, this week's temperatures have made school a challenging place to be, with more than 30 warm bodies sharing each classroom. A huge well done to all the children and staff who have continued to work so hard despite the conditions. It has been wonderful to see such great learning taking place throughout the week.

Whenever we experience extreme weather, we make sensible adaptations to ensure everyone remains safe and comfortable. School really is the best place to be, and it has been a joy to see the smiles on the children's faces, especially with the extra water play at lunchtime.

Next week is an important one. On Thursday, we will hold our Transition Morning, when the children will meet their new teacher and begin to learn about the exciting topics, experiences and opportunities that await them next year. We know this is always a special event that helps build confidence and excitement for the year ahead.

Mr C. Marston
Head of School

Attendance for Week 4 **Term 6**

YR R – 87%
YR 1 – 89%
YR 2 – 78%
YR 3 – 90%
YR 4 – 82%
YR 5 – 90%
YR 6 – 94%

Ouch! Our attendance figures dipped this week, which we believe is mainly due to the exceptionally hot weather.

Whilst we appreciate that high temperatures can make being in school more challenging, hot weather is not considered a valid reason for absence. We adapt our routines throughout the day to keep children safe, comfortable and engaged in their learning. From ensuring classrooms are well ventilated and encouraging regular water breaks to providing additional water play at lunchtime, we work hard to make school the best place to be, even during periods of extreme heat.

Thank you to all the families who ensured their children attended school this week. Every day in school matters, and we appreciate your continued support in helping children make the most of their learning.

Mr C Marston



Weekly School Awards

House Points – **Compassion 182** **Courage 190** **Justice 168**



Star of the Week

Year R- Mabel for making such an improvement in her reading and writing this week

Year 1- Jake for a superb effort in his writing

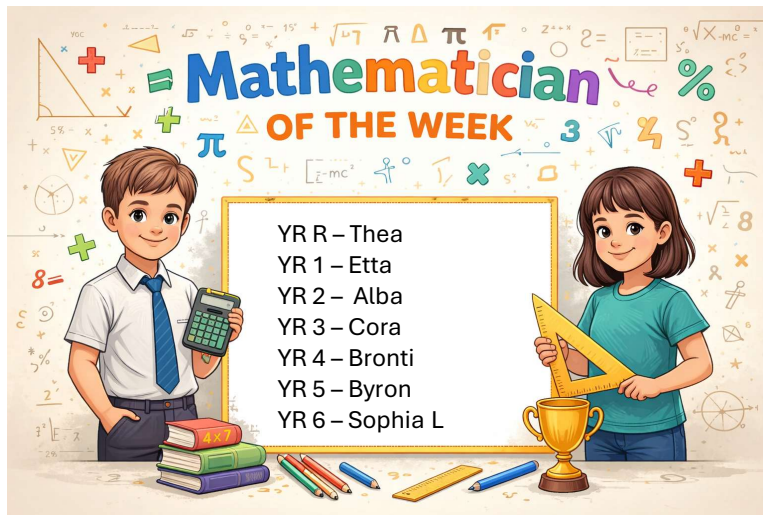
Year 2 – Daniel for great perseverance during our tests

Year 3 – Eloise for her perseverance and determination in tests this week

Year 4 – Ivy for her fabulous presentation when planning her poem

Year 5 – Sofiia for always making an effort to be helpful and thinking of others.

Year 6 – Naida for excellent teamwork and creativity in our maths challenges.



YR R – Thea
YR 1 – Etta
YR 2 – Alba
YR 3 – Cora
YR 4 – Bronti
YR 5 – Byron
YR 6 – Sophia L

Readers of the Week

YR R – Sophia

YR 1 – Enley

YR 2 – Oli

YR 3 – Remi

YR 4 – Scarlett

YR 5 – Edward

YR 6 – Brandon



% of readers 5xs a week

Year R- 33%

Year 1 – 20%

Year 2 – 50 %

Year 3 – 47%

Year 4 – 38%

Year 5 –33 %

Year 6 -47 %

PRIDE Sharing

Class 1 – Bobby, Chester, Florence, Thea, Amelia, Nelly-Mae, Louis & Laiten for their wonderfully creative small world house

Class 2 – Tristan for a wonderful effort in his story writing

Class 3 – Callie and Evie-Rose for their pollination work in science

Class 4 – The Fantastic Five team- Melodie, Sophia C, Sophia L, Ava and Poppy for their incredible paper tower.

YR R – Nelly-Mae



YR 2 – Amelia

YR 3 – Arlo

YR 4 – Hetty

YR 5 – Ronnie

YR 6 – Poppy



Class 1 – Gold

Class 2 – Silver

Class 3 – Gold

Class 4 – Bronze



Christian Ambassador Awards

The awards went to children and adults who attended the Year 6 Hindleap Residential.

Compassion – Mrs Horton and Mr Marston, Jude A, Jude RD

Courage – Sophia C, Seren, William K, Ava, Charlie

Justice – Poppy



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

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Hall

Monday 22nd June

Friday 26th June

Friday 3rd July

Thursday 9th July

Friday 17th July

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Ice Cream sales in the Courtyard

World Ocean Day

Kent Surf School visit – Classes 2,3,4

Monkton Open Gardens 11am – 1pm

Monkton School Money Week Fete 2:30

Monkton School Summer Party 3:15

Year 4/5 Quex & Grosvenor Hall Info in

5:30

World Music Day

YR 5 Camp out

Summer Disco times 4:30 – 5:45

Wimbledon Menu /Year 6 production

Year 6 Leavers Lunch/Last Day of Term

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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>