



Monkton Update – 18th September 2026

TERM 1 – Week 3

Monday 21/09/2026	Football club 3:15-4:15
Tuesday 22/09/2026	Khicksters Art and Crafts
Wednesday 23/09/2026	Khicksters
Thursday 24/09/2026	
Friday 25/09/2026	Mini mudder / Khicksters Film Night

Dear Parents/Carers

Mr Marston will be back next week with his usual weekly update. In the meantime, we wanted to share a little update from our Year 5 and 6 pupils, who have been enjoying their overnight residential at Quex Glamping with Mr Marston, Mrs Vesty, Mrs Horton and Mr McCarthy.

They have had a **fabulous time**, making memories, enjoying new experiences and having plenty of adventures along the way! We're sure they will be very excited to tell their parents all about their trip and share some of their favourite moments when they get home.

Reminder: Reporting Your Child's Absence

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please remember to **telephone the school by 9.00am on each day of their absence**.

If your child is going to be absent for more than one day, please make sure you **contact us again on each subsequent day**, unless you have already agreed alternative arrangements with the school.

Thank you for helping us to keep our attendance records up to date and, most importantly, to ensure we know that all our pupils are safe and accounted for.

Attendance for Week 1 Term 6

YR R – 86.45%

YR 1 – 98.67%

YR 2 – 98.18%

YR 3 – 90.91%

YR 4 – 98.67%

YR 5 – 94.38%

YR 6 – 98%



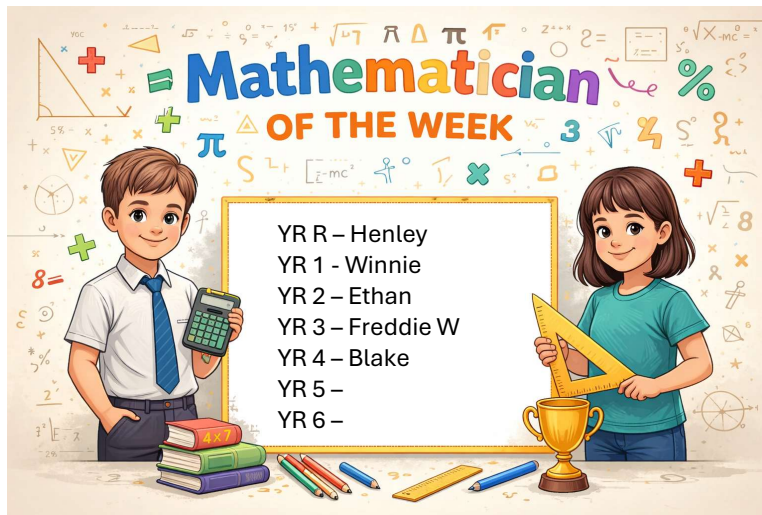
Weekly School Awards

House Points – **Compassion** **Courage** **Justice**



Star of the Week

YR R – Fauna for some beautiful paintings this week
 YR 1 – Florence for having wonderful ideas in class discussions
 YR 2 – Arlo for a fantastic retelling of The Three Little Pigs
 YR 3 – Reggie for his fabulous instruction writing
 YR 4 – Remi for his kindness in supporting others in class
 YR 5 –
 YR 6 –



YR R – Henley
 YR 1 – Winnie
 YR 2 – Ethan
 YR 3 – Freddie W
 YR 4 – Blake
 YR 5 –
 YR 6 –

Readers of the Week

YR R – Warren
 YR 1 – Chester
 YR 2 – Rupert
 YR 3 – Alba
 YR 4 – Arlo
 YR 5 –
 YR 6 –



% of readers 5xs a week

YR R – 69%
 YR 1 – 13%
 YR 2 – 18%
 YR 3 – 55%
 YR 4 – 60%
 YR 5 – %
 YR 6 – %

PRIDE Sharing

Class 1- Arthur for his chip holder made from junk modelling
 Class 2 – Miffy for creating a beautiful rabbit habitat in explorer time
 Class 3 – Olivia for her determination in flexible partitioning
 Class 4

YR R –
 YR 1 – Thea
 YR 2 – Miffy and Evelyn



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



Christian Ambassador Awards

Compassion –
Courage –
Justice –

YR 2 –
 YR 3 – Amelia
 YR 4 – Arlo
 YR 5 – William
 YR 6 – Jake B





Forest School

Forest School will on Monday from start of Term 1, 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	07/09/2026
Class 3	Week 2	14/09/2026
Class 2	Week 3	21/09/2026
Class 1	Week 4	28/09/2026
Class 4	Week 5	05/10/2026
Class 3	Week 6	12/10/2026
Class 2	Week 7	19/10/2026

Term 1

Friday 25th September
Friday 2nd October
Friday 9th October
Wednesday 21st October
Thursday 22nd October

Mini Mudder
Year 5/6 Dover Castle War Tunnels
Read at 3
Flu Vaccinations
Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

Monday 2nd November
Wednesday 4th November
Thursday 12th November
Friday 20th November
Friday 11th December
Thursday 17th December
Friday 18th December

1st day of Term 2
Year 3/4 British Museum
School Photos
Children in Need
Nativity/iRock Concert
Christingle
Monkton's got Talent/ Last Day of Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting news! Your child has the opportunity to join their very own band through fun weekly music lessons here at our school.

Through weekly band lessons, children can learn drums, electric guitar, keyboard or vocals, play songs they know and love, build confidence and enjoy making music with their bandmates. **All instruments are provided and no previous experience is needed.** If your child would like to join, you can enrol them here:

[Click Here to Enrol Your Child](#)

(If you're not sure whether iRock is right for your child, all new starters are covered by a **first lesson money-back guarantee.**)

To find out more, iRock has created a short year-group guide showing what children can learn and achieve through the **iRock curriculum** at each stage of primary school.

[Learn more about iRock by year](#)

If you have any questions, the iRock team will be happy to help. Please contact them on 0330 174 2655 or info@irockschool.com.



Have Your Say – The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner is inviting children and young people across England to take part in **The Big Future survey**. It's a chance for pupils to share their experiences, views and hopes for the future. Hundreds of thousands of children have already taken part, and we would love as many of our pupils as possible to have their voices heard too. The findings will help the Children's Commissioner understand what matters to children and young people and will be shared with Government.

Every child's voice matters! Please encourage your child to take part by completing the survey here:

[Take part in The Big Future survey](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/)

Thank you for helping to make sure our pupils have the opportunity to share their views and help shape the picture of childhood in England. You can also find information – including a slide pack, introductory video and FAQs on the website

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/>

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

Kent School of Performing Arts — Saturday classes in Whitstable

Dance, drama and singing for ages 3–19 at The Whitstable School, Bellevue Road.

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Classes start Saturday 19 September and run every Saturday — children can start on any Saturday, and the first taster class is free — just book it with us in advance. No experience needed. 01227 915058 · www.kspa.biz

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MINI MOVERS 3–6



MOVERS 7–11

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