



Monkton Update – 12th June 2026

TERM 6 – WEEK 2

Monday	Money Week
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Money Week Fate (2:30), PTA Summer Party (3:15) Year 4 and 5 Quex and Grosvenor Hall Info Presentation in the Hall (5:30)
Friday	

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to be back at school after a tiring, yet thoroughly enjoyable, trip to Hindleap with our Year 6 children. They represented the school superbly throughout the week, demonstrating our Christian Foundations and PRIDE learning values at every opportunity.

A huge thank you also goes to Mrs Horton for accompanying the trip. It's worth highlighting that staff who attend overnight residential do so without any additional pay and sacrifice valuable time with their own families and loved ones. It is a big commitment, and we are incredibly grateful to our staff, who give so generously because of the care and dedication they have for the children in our school community.

This term has kicked off superbly (World Cup pun intended!). Oceans Day was great fun, and the Kent Surf School workshops looked like an absolute blast – a total wipeout in the best possible way! Even the teachers had a go at surfing. It does make me smile that, within the space of a year, our school hall has hosted an ice-skating session for the Winter Olympics and surfing lessons for Oceans Day. What an innovative use of the space!

There is plenty to look forward to this term, including Money Week Fête next Thursday, followed by the PTA Summer Party, which sounds as though it is going to be a fantastic event. A huge well done and thank you to Mel and the PTA team for all their hard work in organising what promises to be a wonderful occasion for our school community.

One item in this newsletter I would particularly like to draw your attention to is the year group reading percentages. These figures show the proportion of children who are reading at home five times each week, even if only for a few minutes each evening. As you will see, the number of children reading regularly at home is currently lower than we would like.

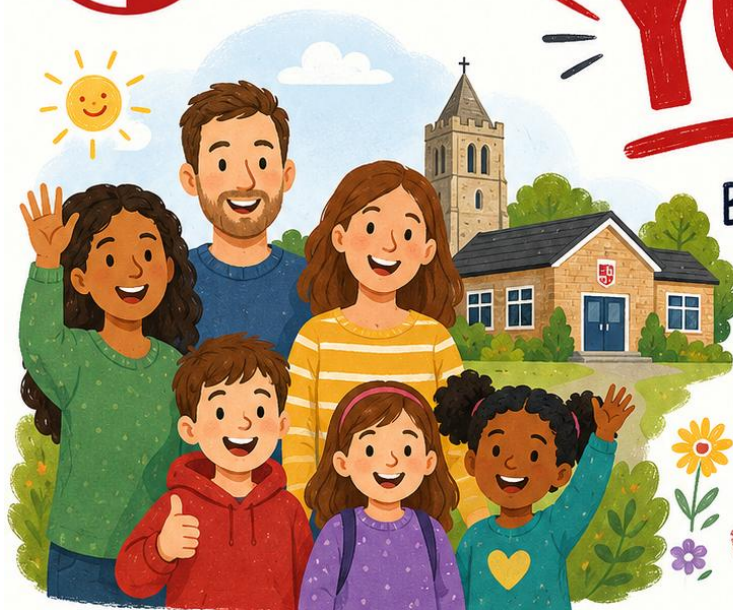
At Monkton, we are proud to play our part as educators, but supporting a child's education – and, more importantly, their journey as a reader – is something we can only achieve through a strong partnership with parents and carers. I know that family life is busy, but we ask for just a few minutes of reading before bedtime, followed by a quick signature in the reading record. This forms the core of our home learning offer, which is modest compared with many other schools.

Mr C. Marston
Head of School



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 2 Term 6

YR R – 97%
YR 1 – 95%
YR 2 – 97%
YR 3 – 85%
YR 4 – 90%
YR 5 – 97%
YR 6 – 95%

This week, attendance across all year groups is above the national average, with the exception of Year 3 and Year 4. Attendance in these year groups has been affected by unauthorised term-time absences, including family holidays. Regular school attendance is essential for children's learning and progress. We kindly remind families to take holidays during the designated school holiday periods wherever possible, as term-time absences can result in pupils missing valuable learning opportunities and important classroom experiences.

Mr C Marston

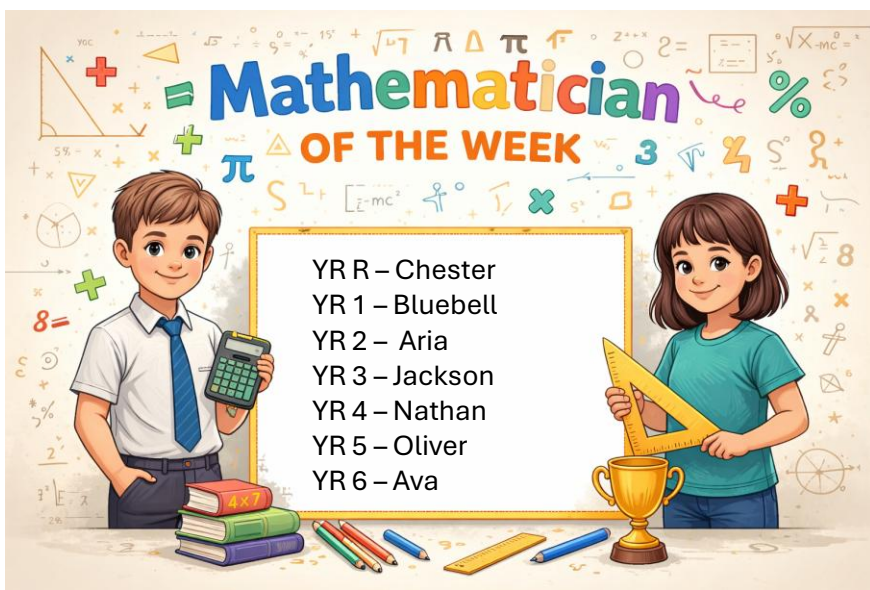


Weekly School Awards

House Points – Compassion 47 Courage 51 Justice 36



Year R- Rosie for challenging herself to write trickier words.
Year 1- Bluebell for great effort in phonics
Year 2 – Laycie-Mai for super acting skills
Year 3 – Logan for his brilliant knowledge on Ocean's Day!
Year 4 – Ivy for always striving for a challenge in maths
Year 5 – Olivia – for always working hard and trying her very best
Year 6 – Sophia L – for her hard work and beautifully presented work



Readers of the Week

YR R – Amelia
YR 1 – Evelyn
YR 2 – Reggie K
YR 3 – Lucas
YR 4 – Scarlett
YR 5 – Otto
YR 6 – Naida



% of readers 5xs a week

YR R – 40%
YR 1 – 36%
YR 2 – 15%
YR 3 – 27%
YR 4 – 50%
YR 5 – 20%
YR 6 – 40%

PRIDE Sharing

Class 1- Thea – Finding Nemo writing
Class 2 – Daniel for fantastic expanded noun phrases
Class 3 – Ottilie for innovative similes in her Boudicca character description
Class 4 – Whole class for beautiful cotton pad flower making

YR R – Mabel
YR 1 – Evelyn
YR 2 – Daniel



YR 2 – Aria
YR 3 – Lucas
YR 4 – Maggie
YR 5 – Maya
YR 6 – Jude RD



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



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
(1:15

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
finish)

NORTHDOWN PARK, MARGATE, PALM BAY, CT9 3TP

OPEN

TRIALS

26/27 season

GIRLS ONLY

SATURDAY

6th & 13th JUNE

10:00 - 11:30

Foundation Sessions

Team Pathways

Kent Girls & Ladies

School Years 3&4

School years 5,6 & 7

Kent FA

UEFA

The FA

EKFC

SECRETARY@GMAIL.COM

DAVE

07566 220987

NORMAL MUSEUM ENTRY FEE APPLIES

OPTIONAL PRE-BOOKING AVAILABLE

Charity No. 1179982

COMICON

AT THE MUSEUM

JUNE 20TH-21ST 2026

10AM - 4PM

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL INFO@RAFMANSTON.CO.UK

@RAF Manston History Museum

WHAT THREE WORDS - REMARRIED.MORNINGS.PAYE

BOOK HERE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WEATHER CONDITIONS, MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS AND SHORTAGE OF VOLUNTEERS AND/OR EXHIBITORS



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

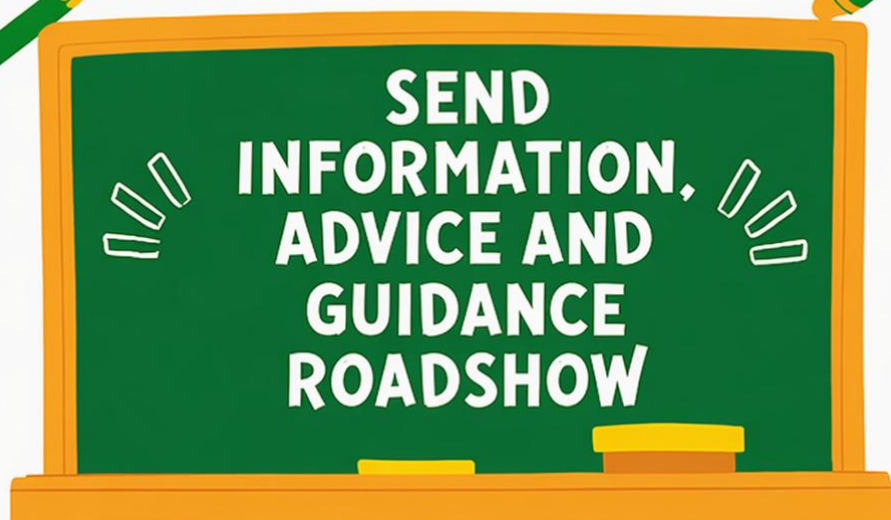


MONKTON CEP SCHOOL PTA
ICE CREAM FRIDAY'S
FRIDAYS FROM 3.15PM IN THE COURTYARD

ICE LOLLIES & ICE CREAM'S
PRICED FROM £1.00 - £2.00
CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED
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



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.

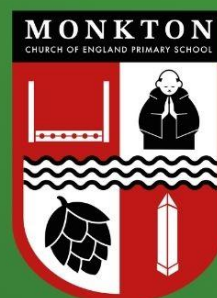
If you have any questions or accessibility requirements please email sendroadshows@kent.gov.uk

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"



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

