



# Monkton Update – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

## TERM 6 – WEEK 5

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| Monday    |                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tuesday   | Class 4 Brogdale Trip<br>Class 3 Dance for Rights Live Lesson                                                                                         |
| Wednesday | Reports emailed to Parents (After 1pm)                                                                                                                |
| Thursday  | Whole School Open Afternoon (gates open at 2:30pm)<br>Year 5/6 Production (6pm start/children to be dropped at 5:30pm)<br>Audience entry from 5:50pm. |
| Friday    | iRock Concert                                                                                                                                         |

This week has been a big ball of joy all around the school. We welcomed our new Year R children for September into school at the beginning of the week for a Teddy Bears Picnic in the rain. Transition morning was a huge success with our current year groups meeting their new teachers and our current Year 6 children went off to their new schools for the day and they've all come back happy.

Year 1 and 2 have had their Victorian Day today. No children up chimneys but some got the cane and they've been discovering what learning was like in Victorian times – I wonder if they prefer school as it is now?

Congratulations to Class 3. Their handwriting is beautiful (better than mine) and their writing in general looks fantastic, full of our PRIDE learning values. It's so enjoyable to see such great progress in our children's learning.

Class 4 are busy making their props for their production. I can't wait to see it! I've heard it and I've had a few sneak peaks but to see on the night will be one of my highlights of the year. Well done to all involved for their great efforts so far. I know the children are very much looking forward to showing off their acting and singing talents in front of parents and wider family.

2 weeks left – yikes! Lots to do...

**Mr C. Marston**  
**Head of School**

### Attendance for Week 4 Term 6

YR R – 91%  
YR 1 – 90%  
YR 2 – 88%  
YR 3 – 93%  
YR 4 – 96%  
YR 5 – 99%  
YR 6 – 99%

### Headteacher's Attendance Update

I am delighted to share that our attendance has improved significantly compared to last week. Thank you to all our families for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and on time. Every day in school makes a difference to children's learning, wellbeing and friendships.

As a reminder, please follow our attendance procedures if your child is unable to attend school due to illness:

#### Day 1 of Absence

Parents/carers must telephone the school office to report their child's absence.

If we do not receive a call, a member of our office team will contact you.

All absences are reported to the Safeguarding Lead and the Head of School.

#### Day 2 of Absence

Parents/carers must telephone the school office again if their child remains too unwell to attend.

The office may request evidence of illness where appropriate.

The Safeguarding Lead and Head of School will continue to be informed of the absence.

#### Day 3 of Absence

If your child remains absent and we have received no contact or appropriate evidence, the Safeguarding Lead and Head of School may carry out a home visit as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Where there is insufficient evidence to support the absence, it may be recorded as unauthorised.

Thank you for your cooperation in following these procedures. They help us ensure that every child is safe, supported and able to make the most of their education.

Mr C Marston

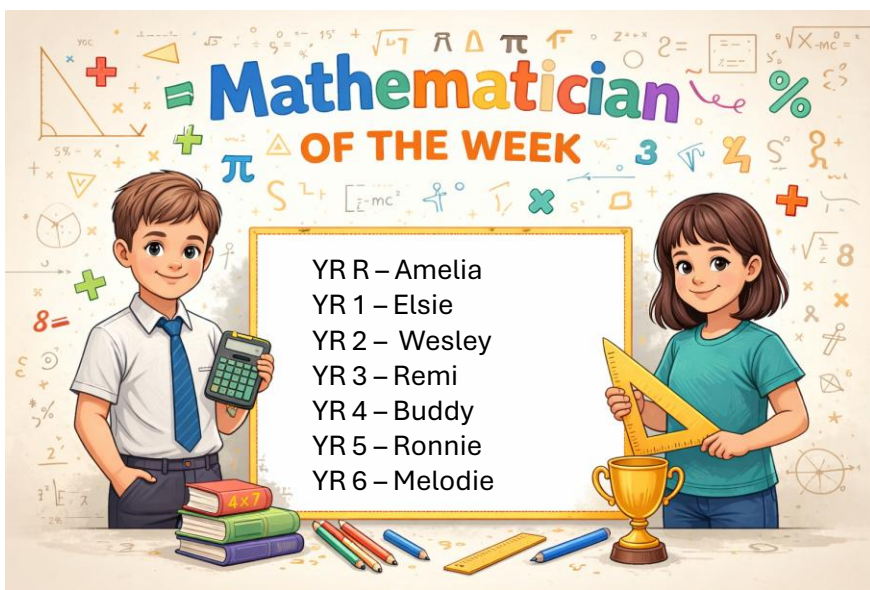


# Weekly School Awards

House Points – Compassion 182 Courage 190 Justice 168

Star of the Week

Year R- Sophia for outstanding sentence writing and drawings.  
Year 1- Willow for great determination with her sewing  
Year 2 –Olivia for super engagement in Victorian day  
Year 3 – Logan for his brilliant joined handwriting in all subjects  
Year 4 – Hetty for always being inquisitive and approaching learning with a smile  
Year 5 – Millie for great contributions in class and engaging positively with learning.  
Year 6 – Jude A for a mature and thoughtful approach to our transition workshop.



## Readers of the Week

YR R – Laiten  
YR 1 – Ethan  
YR 2 – Amelia  
YR 3 – George  
YR 4 – Maggie  
YR 5 – Olivia  
YR 6 – Sophia L



% of readers 5xs a week

Year R-46 %  
Year 1 – %  
Year 2 – %  
Year 3 – 40 %  
Year 4 – 44 %  
Year 5 – 40%  
Year 6 -20%

## PRIDE Sharing

Class 1 – Sophia's Monkey Puzzle writing  
Class 2 – Aria for her wonderful sewing pattern  
Class 3 – Otilie and Annabelle for really supporting and encouraging the Y2's on transition day  
Class 4 – Jacob's area and perimeter work on transition day.

## YR R – Sophia



Year 2 – Amelia  
Year 3 – Arlo  
Year 4 - Hetty  
Year 5 - Maya  
Year 6 – Poppy



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



## Christian Ambassador Awards

Our Christian Ambassadors have been so so busy this week that they haven't had a chance to get all the nominations together, however, they would like to award all of our foundations (Compassion, Courage and Justice) to everyone in school because all of our children did so well on transition day.

**WELL DONE EVERYBODY!!**



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**

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July

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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer Disco times 4:30 – 5:45

Open Afternoon at 2:30

Year 5 and 6 Production

Year 6 Leavers Service at the church 2:00

Year 6 water fight 3:15

Year 6 Leavers Lunch/Last Day of Term  
(1:15 finish)

**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>

**our ethos**

We believe in the power of fun to bring people together and help them grow. We create experiences that are active, inclusive, and full of energy.

Our aim is simple: to help everyone make new friends, develop new skills, and have fun in a safe and supportive environment. We are passionate about inspiring confidence, encouraging teamwork, and delivering excellence in everything we do.



Rooted in faith,  
growing together.



# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR **OPEN** AFTERNOON!

A chance to come into school,  
look at your child's work and  
chat to the class teacher.



2:30pm –  
3:10pm



We can't wait  
to welcome  
you!



A church  
school at  
the heart of  
our community.

## OUR CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS



### COMPASSION

We show kindness,  
care and respect  
for one another.



### COURAGE

We face challenges  
with confidence  
and trust in God.



### JUSTICE

We stand up for  
what is right and  
treat everyone fairly.

## OUR LEARNING VALUES – PRIDE

**P**

### POSITIVE

We have a positive  
attitude to learning  
and to life.



**R**

### RESOURCEFUL

We use what we  
know and think  
creatively to solve  
problems.



**I**

### INNOVATIVE

We are curious  
and love to  
explore new  
ideas.



**D**

### DETERMINED

We keep going,  
even when things  
are tough.



**E**

### ENGAGED

We are focused,  
motivated and  
take part fully  
in our learning.





# Skirmish At The Museum

11th - 12th  
July 2026

...breathing new life into history

10am to 4pm



SKIRMISHES  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY!



INTERACTION  
ENCOURAGED!



ALL ERAS  
WELCOME!



OPTIONAL PRE-  
BOOKING AVAILABLE



VEHICLE RIDES  
AND AIRCRAFT

Bar available  
All proceeds to the museum  
and local Veteran's  
Association

Some re-enactors may fire  
blank guns  
and cannons, which can be  
loud!

Normal museum entry prices apply.



If you have any questions,  
please contact us at:  
[info@rafmanston.co.uk](mailto:info@rafmanston.co.uk)  
[www.rafmanston.co.uk](http://www.rafmanston.co.uk)

What3Words: remarried.mornings.pave

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions,  
mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

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