

Monkton Church of England Primary School



Compassion Courage Justice

Jesus said, 'Go and do the same.'

15th September 2023 No. 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start we have had to our new school year. It's so good to see you all back and welcome our new starters.

There is plenty of news, reminders and important dates to share with you.

 Monkton Church of England Primary School Rule	
Compassion	<i>We have compassion at our heart, which inspires us to be people of courage, who care for ourselves, stand with others and seek justice as we grow and discover the world around us.</i>
Courage	
Justice	



A reminder that **all** absences should be reported to the School Office either via email to office@monkton.kent.sch.uk or by phone on 01843 821394.

If you need to request a leave of absence during term time for your child please ensure you complete the 'Request for Absence Letter' available on the school website <https://monkton.kent.sch.uk/parents/Attendance-punctuality> or from the School Office.



Good to be Green

Our new behaviour system, has been introduced from today.

Please see the attached letter from Mr Marston for further details.

A message from Mrs Bax in Class 1

Class 1 are about to begin their topic ' My Community' where we learn all about the people within the community who help us. We are very lucky to already have a firefighter, nurse and coach driver all coming to visit us and we would love to have some more. If you have, or you know someone who has, a role such as, police officer, paramedic, vet etc and you wouldn't mind giving up some of your time to visit we would be ever so grateful. If you think you can help, please speak to Mrs Bax or email JBax@mandm.school.



Our new cook is settling in well and looking for some company in the kitchen.

Caterlink are advertising for a catering assistant here at Monkton CEP.

7.5 hrs a week (1.5hrs a day from 11.30 am to 1pm)

Please email cmedhurst@caterlinkltd.co.uk with your CV if you wish to apply.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Extra-curricular after-school clubs start next week.

Unfortunately, the Messy Church and Pottery Club will not be going ahead this term but we do hope to offer them again in the future. The confirmed clubs are listed below.

If you have requested a club for your child and not received a request for payment, via School Money, then please do contact the school office to confirm their place. Lego Club is now full but all there are spaces.

Please make payment prior to the start of the club so we can provide the appropriate resources.

CLUB	LEAD	YEAR GROUPS	DAY	Pick up time
Choir	Mr Marston	3,4,5,6	Monday	4.15pm
Football Fun Factory	FFF Coach	3,4,5,6	Monday	4.15pm
Sewing	Mrs Guilder & Miss Jenks	3,4,5,6	Tuesday	4.15pm
Sports Years 1&2	Mr Sewell	1&2	Tuesday	4.15pm
Sports Years 3&4	Mr Sewell	3&4	Wednesday	4.15pm
Sports Years 5&6	Mr Sewell	5&6	Thursday	4.15pm
Lego Club	Miss Debling	EYFS, 1,2,3	Thursday	4.15pm

KEY DATES COMING UP



- **Wednesday, 20th September — Class 3 trip to Dover Museum.**

Please ensure you have given consent and paid for the trip via the Arbor App. If you have any issues or concerns with making payment please contact the School Office.

- **Tuesday 26th September— Class 1 Phonics session 9.30am**
- **Wednesday, 27th September—You Say We Do, Coffee Morning from 8.45am**

An invite to all parents to attend a coffee morning in the hall after drop-off. A chance to share thoughts and ideas. We'd love to hear your views.

- **Friday, 29th September—Class 4 Living History Workshop**
- **Tuesday, 3rd October—Flu immunisations**

Please ensure you have consented online if you would like your child to be immunised.

- **Thursday, 12th October— School Photographs**

Individual and sibling school photos will be taking place in the morning

Any queries, please contact the school office on 01843 821394 or email office@monkton.kent.sch.uk.



Kind regards,

Mrs Ling