

Monkton Church of England Primary School

Compassion

Courage

Justice

Jesus said, 'Go and do the same.'



11th December 2023 No. 6

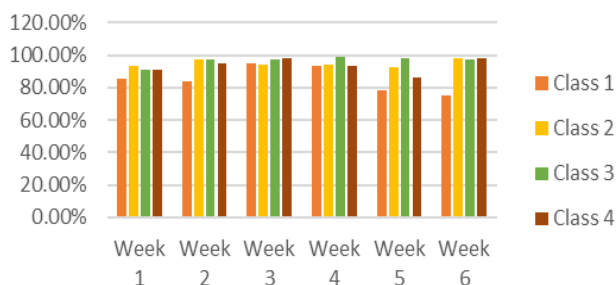
Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are in the last week of the winter term and possibly the busiest week of the year, as the excitement amongst the children rises in the lead up to Christmas. There are lots of activities and events taking place this week, starting with our Christingle service at the Church tonight. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please take a look at the last page of this newsletter for the rest of the week's events.



Class Attendance Term 2



ATTENDANCE

Thank you for reporting any absences daily to the School Office either via email, to office@monkton.kent.sch.uk or by phone, on 01843 821394.

Hopefully, the end of this term will see the end of the nasty cold and sickness bugs that have been so dominant over the last few weeks.



The Schoolwear Centre

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WHERE EVERY CHILD MATTERS

01843 293555

SCHOOL UNIFORM

At our recent 'You Say, We Do' meeting we discussed school uniforms. Whilst the school regrettably do not have the capacity to provide regular pre-loved uniform sales, this can be purchased from our uniform provider: The Schoolwear Centre. Please take a look at their website or call them for further information.

<https://www.schoolwearcentre.net/c/410/Monkton-Primary-Uniform-Bank>

As well as the Uniform Bank, The Schoolwear Centre provide a Savings Club, Layaway Scheme and generous Family Offers. More details of these services, along with the school uniform and PE kit price lists can be found on the school website: <https://monkton.kent.sch.uk/parents/uniform-info>

Let's Chat!

SCHOOL LOGO

You may have noticed our updated logo on these newsletters recently.

Mr McCarthy asked the children, and staff, to research the Monkton shield and find out what the pictures represented. They then discussed why they were significant to Monkton and the tradition behind the shield, giving the children meaning behind the badge they wear. The new logo design was shared with the children in Collective Worship and we're delighted to see it going up on our new school signs.

Further information regarding our emblem can be found in the prospectus on our school website: <https://monkton.kent.sch.uk/our-school/prospectus>



SCHOOL CLUBS

There are no clubs running this week. Extra-curricular clubs for terms 3 and 4 are listed below. Please be aware that Film Club is running in term 3 only and has an earlier pick-up time of 4.00pm.

All the clubs begin the second week of term 3, week commencing 8th January. Please email the school office if your child would like to join one of the clubs for terms 3 and/or 4. They are all available for payment via School Money.

CLUB	LEAD	YEAR GROUPS	DAY	Start Date	Pick up time	Cost
Choir	Mr Marston	3, 4, 5, 6	Monday	08/01/2023	4.15pm	£10 per term
Football Fun Factory	FFF Coach	1, 2, 3	Monday	08/01/2023	4.15pm	£5 per session
Crochet	Miss Debling	4, 5, 6	Tuesday	09/01/2023	4.15pm	£5 per term
Indoor Rugby & Games Years 1&2	Mr Sewell	1, 2	Tuesday	09/01/2023	4.15pm	£1 per session
Indoor Rugby & Games 3&4	Mr Sewell	3, 4	Wednesday	10/01/2023	4.15pm	£1 per session
Indoor Rugby & Games 5&6	Mr Sewell	5, 6	Thursday	11/01/2023	4.15pm	£1 per session
Numbots and TT Rockstars Club	Mrs Vesty	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Thursday	11/01/2023	4.15pm	£1 per session
Film Club TERM 3 ONLY	Miss Allen	3, 4, 5, 6	Tuesday	09/11/2023	4.00 pm	£1 per session



KEY DATES

- Monday, 11th December 2023 - Christingle Service at the Church from 5.45pm
 - Wednesday, 13th December 2023 - Christmas Lunch Day
 - Wednesday, 13th December 2023 - Monkton's Got Talent—The Grand Final
 - Thursday, 14th December 2023 - Non-school uniform day with the PTA Christmas Lunch Party and a visit from a special guest!
 - Thursday, 14th December 2023 - Last day of Term 2
- We are closed to pupils for staff training on Friday 15th December 2023
- Tuesday, 2nd January 2024—First day of Term 3



For further information and important dates please take a look at the events, news and calendar on the school web-site:

<https://monkton.kent.sch.uk>

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year

Kind regards,

Mrs Ling