

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

This week, we have continued to focus on our Christian value of Well-being. During collective worship, we have explored how parables from the Bible link to this important value, with a particular focus on the story of The Feeding of the Five Thousand. We reflected on how this story reminds us of the importance of care, sharing, and looking after one another's needs.

We were also treated to a wonderful collective worship led by our Year 1 pupils, all about how to keep ourselves healthy. It finished with an upbeat song and dance that certainly lifted spirits and left us smiling for the rest of the day—well done, Year 1!

It was lovely to welcome so many Year 6 parents to our SATs worship on Thursday. We hope your questions were answered and that, by working together, we can ensure the children feel supported, confident, and able to be the very best they can be during the week ahead.

Mrs Otway

THE MONKSMOOR WAY AWARDS

This week, we proudly celebrated another group of Monksmoor Way Award winners. These awards recognise children who continually live out our school values through their learning, behaviour, and the way they treat others.

Nursery -Matilda
Reception -Chase
Year 1 - Selena
Year 2 - Max
Year 3 - Darcie
Year 4 - Zoe
Year 5 - Imogen W
Year 6 - Angela



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

Pupil Premium funding provides extra support in school to help children thrive both academically and emotionally. If you live in West Northamptonshire and receive certain benefits, your child may be eligible.

Parents can apply online by visiting the West Northamptonshire Council website at:

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-education/free-school-meals>

Even if your child does not take a free school meal, registering is still important as it brings additional funding into school to support learning, wellbeing, and wider opportunities. All applications are confidential. If you are unsure whether you are eligible or would like help completing the form, please contact the school office—we are always happy to help.

UP COMING EVENTS

2nd Feb - Under 5's Dental Survey

4th Feb - Reading Afternoon - (Details to follow on ParentMail)

5th-11th Feb - Book Fair - Details to Follow



Please note adverts are not a recommendation from the school. We advise you evaluate the service fully to ensure you are happy with the service.

Spring Term



Monday	Running Club (KS2)
Tuesday	Knitting Club (KS2) History Club (KS2) Craft Club (Yr1-2)
Thursday	Choir (YrR-6) Chess Club (KS2) Read then Bead Club (Yr2-4)
Friday	SuperStar Sport Club - Football

Please note all staff-led clubs finish promptly at 16:15pm and run from/to:
Week commencing: 12.01.2026
Week ending: 20.03.2026



MESSAGES AND NEWS

Staff Parking

Please ensure you are not using the staff parking area at any point of the day, this area is strictly reserved for staff. You may use the main car park, or the surrounding area. We also ask that the local residential is respected.

Pre-Loved Clothes

The office staff have replenished our pre-loved clothes rail. There are some fantastic items out there so do pop by and pick up anything to replenish your children's uniform supplies at home. Donations welcome to the PTA fund, but if you are in need please do help yourself!

Monksmoor Park PTA Wants YOU!

...yes, YOU – the brilliant grown-up reading this!

Drop-In Coffee Morning
Friday 20th March 2026
From 8:40am • School Hall

Come for the coffee... Stay for the chat...
Leave feeling like a PTA superhero (cape optional).

Meet our lovely PTA **Chair**, find out what we actually do, and see how you can join our friendly team. There are no requirements, no pressure, and no minimum time commitment. Give a little or give a lot – it all helps.

- Every penny raised goes straight back to the children
- We fund events, experiences, and magical moments across the school
- You'll be part of something that genuinely makes a difference

Come along, say hello, and see what we're all about!

We promise good vibes, warm drinks, and zero judgement if you arrive clutching a pastry.

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