

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

This week, it has been a pleasure to welcome a range of external agencies into school to enrich and enhance our curriculum. We were delighted to host the NMPAT singing teacher, who worked with our KS2 choir to begin learning some of the chosen songs for The Big Sing. The children showed great enthusiasm and are already building confidence and excitement for the event.

In addition, pupils in Years R, 2, 4 and 6 took part in workshops focused on developing healthy and safe online habits. These sessions were followed by a parent workshop, which received very positive feedback. The team are currently looking to offer an online session later in the term for parents who were unable to attend in person.



Finally, learning in RE was brought to life for our Year 1 and 2 pupils through a Judaism workshop led by a Jewish leader. This valuable experience helped deepen the children's understanding of Jewish beliefs, practices and celebrations in a meaningful and engaging way.

Thank you to all the visitors and families who helped make this such a rich and rewarding week of learning.

*Mrs Otway*



## THE MONKSMOOR WAY AWARDS

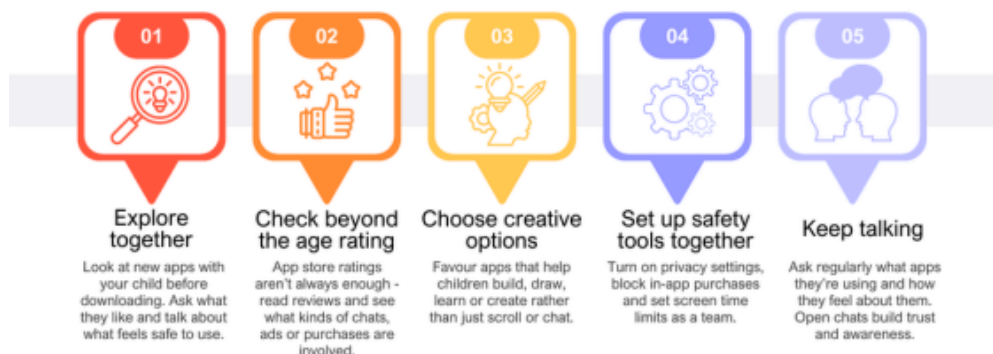
We were delighted to celebrate the first Monksmoor Way Award winners of 2026 this week. This award recognises children who consistently demonstrate our school values through their learning, behaviour and interactions with others.

Reception - Esme  
Year 1 - Vivienne  
Year 2 - Khalid  
Year 3 - Jacob  
Year 4 - Amy  
Year 5 - Jessica  
Year 6 - Jake

## SAFEGUARDING - ONLINE SAFETY

Here are a few simple ways to make sure the apps your children are using are age-appropriate and child-friendly.

### How to choose child friendly apps:



## UP COMING EVENTS

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Skipping Ninja Workshops** for every class. All children from reception to Year 6 to come into school in their PE kit.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Skipping Ninja Shop** - in the hall after school where you can buy skipping ropes and merchandise. Please see their poster on ParentMail for prices.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** - Community Lunch and governor visits.



**Adverts**

**SUPER STAR SPORT**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**MONKSMOOR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
CROXDEN WAY, DAVENTRY, NN11 2PD

**FRIDAY FOOTBALL CLUB (EYFS/KS1)**  
15:30PM - 16:30PM  
9<sup>TH</sup> JAN - 13<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
£33

**To book:**  
Visit [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk)  
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

**FOOTBALL**

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



<b>Monday</b>	Running Club (KS2) 2 Spaces
<b>Tuesday</b>	Knitting Club (KS2) FULL History Club (KS2) 6 Spaces Craft Club (Yr1-2) FULL
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir (YrR-6) Chess Club (KS2) 1 Space Read then Bead Club (Yr2-4) FULL
<b>Friday</b>	SuperStar Sport Club - Football - Spaces

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

### The Skipping Ninja

When The Skipping Ninja visits our school on Monday, he will bring energy, excitement and a love of movement that strongly supports our school value of well-being. Through fun, high-energy skipping workshops, children will learn new skills, build confidence and discover that being active can be enjoyable for everyone.

Skipping improves physical fitness, coordination, balance and focus, while also boosting mood, resilience and mental well-being. With lots of encouragement and positivity, The Skipping Ninja will help children understand how looking after their bodies and minds helps them feel happier, healthier and ready to learn.



A huge thank you to our PTA and to everyone who has supported and attended recent events. Your generosity has made The Skipping Ninja visit possible, giving our children a fun and valuable experience that supports their well-being. To find out more about The Skipping Ninja and his work, please visit his website [HERE](#).



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