

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

This week, our Year 2 children enjoyed a fantastic visit to Sixfields Stadium, where they learnt about the inspiring life of Walter Tull. As well as discovering his achievements as a footballer and soldier, they explored the challenges he faced because of racism and the importance of equality, respect and standing up for what is right.



This morning, we were treated to a wonderful Collective Worship led by Hedgehogs class. They were all so confident and to see how much their confidence has grown was delightful - sorry for the hasty exit!

This afternoon it was wonderful to see so many of you joining us for Sports Day. The atmosphere was brilliant, and it was wonderful to see the children taking part with enthusiasm, determination and smiles on their faces. A huge thank you to all of our families for cheering the children on, and a very special shout-out to Mrs Haywood for organising such a fantastic event. Massive congratulations to **Green** house, who finished the day with the most points and were crowned this year's Sports Day champions!



With just two weeks of the school year remaining, there is still so much to look forward to. We have plenty more opportunities to learn, make lasting memories and have lots of fun together before the summer holidays. Have a wonderful weekend, and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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: Charlie W

Reception: Harry W

Year 1: Jessica

Year 2: Whole Class

Year 3: Jude

Year 4: Whole Class

Year 5: Gianni

Year 6: Maya



REMINDER - ARBOR PARENT PORTAL

As you will be aware, we are transitioning to using Arbor as our new parent communication and information system. If you haven't already, please register your Arbor account using the email invitation sent on 5th June. Once registered, please check and update your contact details, consents and your child's medical/allergy information.

From 3rd July, all communication will be sent via Arbor so it is very important you are registered.

If you need any help setting up your Arbor account, please contact the school office.

UP COMING EVENTS

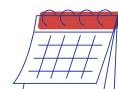


6th July - Rescheduled RSE parent information evening - adults only, please. 5.30pm.

8th July (6pm) - Y5/Y6 End of Year Production.

9th July - Disco Time!

10th July (2pm) - Y5/Y6 End of Year Production.





END OF SCHOOL SUMMER DISCO

Come and celebrate the end of term with music, dancing and fun!

THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2026

TICKETS
 £3.50 via ParentMail ONLY (includes ice pop & drink)
 Tickets on sale NOW
 Booking closes at 11.59pm on Wednesday 8th July 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
 • This is a PTA-run event
 • All children must have a ticket and parental consent
 • No refund for non attendance
 ★ Limited number of tickets available on the door at £4

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE FOR A FANTASTIC END-OF-SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION!



MESSAGES AND NEWS



TEACHER LED CLUBS

Next week will be the final week of our teacher-led clubs for this academic year. We hope the children have enjoyed taking part and would like to thank all of our staff for giving up their time to provide these fantastic opportunities. We look forward to welcoming the children back to clubs next academic year!

REPORTING ABSENCES



If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please telephone or email the school office by 8.30am on each day of absence. Prompt notification helps us ensure all children are safe and accounted for. Thank you for your support.



LOST PROPERTY

As we come to the end of the school year, please do check the lost property bin in the foyer. Any un-named items still there at the end of term will be donated to charity.

HELP US BE MORE SUSTAINABLE



As part of our commitment to becoming a more sustainable school, we are asking parents and carers to donate any outgrown school uniform that is still in good, wearable condition to the PTA. Your donations will help other families, reduce waste, and support our PTA. Thank you for helping us make a positive difference to our school community and the environment.

Summer Term



Monday	Athletics Music & Movement
Tuesday	Gardening (16:30 finish)
Wednesday	Drama
Thursday	Bead & Read
Friday	Netball

Please note all staff-led clubs finish promptly at 16:15pm unless otherwise stated. Clubs run from w/c 20th April 2026 to w/c 6th July 2026



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STRICTLY BALLROOM DANCING



After weeks of practising and perfecting their routines, our Year 1 and Year 2 Ballroom Dancing Team took to the stage at the National Finals last Saturday morning, performing in front of a packed audience at the Derngate Theatre.

They truly shone from start to finish, dancing with confidence, enthusiasm and huge smiles. Their fantastic performance was a joy to watch and earned every member of the team a well-deserved medal.

We are incredibly proud of you all - you are superstars!



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A **HUGE** thank you to Miss Rockliffe and Mrs Haywood for coaching and encouraging the children throughout their journey, and an extra special well done to Mrs Haywood for taking to the stage herself in the teachers' dance - you were amazing! We're looking forward to seeing Miss Rockliffe join you next year!

Thank you so much to all of the parents and families who came along to support and cheer on the performers. Your encouragement and enthusiasm helped make the day even more special for the children.

