

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We have had another lovely week, with lots to celebrate and plenty of exciting things happening across the school.

Our Book Fair was a great success! Thank you so much to everyone who came along. It has been fantastic to see so many children excited about choosing new books to read. Not only does buying books help to encourage a love of reading, which is something we are always keen to promote, but a portion of the money raised also comes back to school so that we can buy even more books for our school library. Thank you for your support!

On Friday, following on from National Poetry Day, we held a Poetry Slam. The children did amazingly well and it was wonderful to see them sharing their poems with such confidence, enthusiasm and expression. We were incredibly proud of everyone who took part and helped to make the event such a success. A huge congratulations go to Year 4, who were this years winners with their poem "Travelled by Book". We also have to give a shout out to Nursery, who performed a fantastic poem in their very **first** Collective Worship at Monksmoor! Superstars!

This week, we have also held our elections for our new House Captain teams. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward to represent our school. I couldn't be prouder of you all for having the confidence to step up and take on these important roles, and I can't wait to see what you achieve this year!

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.

Year 1	John
Year 2	Tommy
Year 3	River
Year 4	Kiaan
Year 5	Sajan
Year 6	Bobby



CONGRATS TO YEAR 4!



OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAIN TEAMS



BLUE HOUSE

Captain - Callum
Vice-Captain - Charis

GREEN HOUSE

Captain - Sophia B
Vice-Captain - Filip

RED HOUSE

Captain - Sienna
Vice-Captain - Daria

YELLOW HOUSE

Captain - Ciara
Vice-Captain - Ethan

UP COMING EVENTS

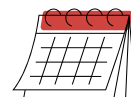
5th October - 6pm - Reception Phonics Workshop [School Hall]

6th October - Individual & Sibling School Photo Day

7th October - 9am - SEND Coffee Morning [School Hall]

7th October - Reception to Year 6 Flu vaccinations

9th October - 9am - Year 5 Collective Worship [School Hall]



SCHOOL PHOTOS



Tuesday, 6th October

Carmel Jane Photography are with us on Tuesday to take individual and sibling photos.

If your child is due to have PE or Forest School on the day, please send them in full school uniform with their kit in a bag to change into.

Pre-Registration

Please pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs as soon as they are ready.

Register in 3 easy steps – it takes less than a minute:

1. Visit www.carmeljanesshop.co.uk
2. Enter our unique code: JRM9VEYCNV
3. Enter your child's full school register name.



Autumn Term 2026

Monday	Multi-Sports (KS1) Chess (KS2)
Tuesday	Knitting (KS2) Music & Movement (KS1)
Wednesday	Choir (Y1 - Y6) Coding (Y5 & Y6)
Thursday	Art (Y3 & Y4)
Friday	No clubs

You are welcome to sign up to more than one club if you would like to.

See Arbor for more details.



MESSAGES AND NEWS

SCHOOL TOURS FOR RECEPTION 2027

INTAKE 

Tours are filling up fast! If you have a child due to start Reception in September 2027, you can book a school tour [here](#).



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Our pre-loved uniform rack is overflowing! If you are in need of any uniform, please come and take a look. Donations to the PTA very welcome but not compulsory.

READING TOGETHER



Following on from our Book Fair this week, why not keep the reading momentum going at home? [This](#) is a useful resource with tips for reading with children, fun activities to try together and reading packs for the whole family to enjoy.



THANK YOU!

Our Macmillan coffee afternoon raised a FANTASTIC £313.40. We are so grateful for the support from our school community in making this event such a success.



LOCAL SUPPORT AND EVENTS

Please follow the link below to find see what's on in your local area:

[West Northamptonshire Stay Connected Newsletter - September 2026](#)

This is a live document and lots of free and cheap activities and events are advertised.



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PTA NEWS

We've got a few exciting things to share...

First up, we're really pleased to announce that a new committee has been selected, and we're looking forward to getting stuck in and bringing some new ideas to life!

Your New Monksmoor Park PTA:

Chair: Ebony Hutt

Co-chair: Marie Newberry

Secretary: Andie Bingham

Treasurer: Lelde Ozolina

But we want to hear from YOU too! We would love as many families as possible to complete our survey. Tell us what you'd like to see from the PTA, share your ideas and let us know how you'd like to get involved. Your feedback will help shape what we do next, so please take 5 minutes to have your say [here](#)!

SAVE THE DATE

Our first event will be the
postponed Summer Disco on

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER*

More info coming soon! *



STRICTLY DANCING!



One of our pupils has a very special Grandad, who will be taking part in this years "Strictly Christmas", a fundraising event where he'll be putting on his dancing shoes to raise money for Zoe's Place Baby Hospice in Coventry.

Zoe's Place does incredible work providing respite, palliative and end-of-life care for babies and young children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions, as well as crucial support for their families.



If you're able to support, you can scan the QR code above or click [here](#).

"THIS IS MY GRANDAD! HE'S NOT A DANCER, SO I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TEACH HIM SOME OF MY MOVES!"



TARGET

The TARGET project works with children and young people aged 8-25 years old to support with online safety, including:

Online exploitation

Social media

How to keep yourself safe online

Grooming

Law and legislation

Healthy and unhealthy relationships

Gaming

Wellbeing and any other concerns the young person might have

Targeting
And
Reducing
Grooming,
Exploitation and
Trading of children
and young people online

Support we offer:

One-to-one support sessions - up to six weekly sessions

Class workshops

Group work sessions - up to 10 students per group for 4 weekly sessions

Assemblies - from year 5 onwards.

TARGET Champions - peer mentoring groups, teaching young people the skills they need to support others.

For more information
or to make a referral
contact us on:

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Service Six