

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a joyful, family-filled Christmas and New Year. It has been a real pleasure to welcome both children and staff back into school. The children have settled quickly back into The Monksmoor Way, showing wonderful enthusiasm for learning – even on a snowy day when many were secretly (or not so secretly!) hoping for a snow day... or at least a little more snow! ❄️

This term, we have begun exploring our new Christian value of Well-being. We started by defining what well-being means and introducing the acronym WELL-BEING:

- W** – Welcoming our feelings
- E** – Encouraging ourselves and others
- L** – Listening when someone needs help
- L** – Looking after our bodies and minds
- B** – Being kind in our words and actions
- E** – Enjoying moments of calm and joy
- I** – Including everyone
- N** – Noticing what helps us feel peaceful
- G** – Grateful for the good in each day

This has helped children understand that well-being is about caring for ourselves and others, living out our Christian values in school each day. Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we work in partnership to make the year ahead a happy, successful, and fulfilling one for all.

Mrs Otway

THE MONKSMOOR WAY AWARDS

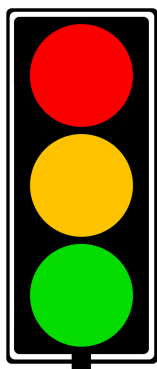
Last term's House Points were collated and the results were revealed in our final, 'Monksmoor Way' celebration collective worship.



The winning house was **Green House** with **1,505 House Points!**

As a reward, they enjoyed extra playtime together on Thursday, complete with music and equipment.

Safeguarding - Attendance



Regular school attendance plays a vital role in supporting children's learning and well-being.

Attendance below 89% can have a dramatic impact on academic achievement, as key learning opportunities are missed.

Attendance between 90% and 95% is a cause for concern and may affect progress over time.

To support maximum academic achievement, we encourage attendance between 95% and 100%, helping children to build strong routines, confidence, and continuity in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support in prioritising excellent attendance.

UP COMING EVENTS

2026

Wednesday 14th January - Cyberwise Day - Children's workshops during school

Wednesday 14th January - Parent Workshop 3:30-4:30pm

Children will be supervised by staff during the workshop

Thursday 15th January - SEND Coffee Morning





Adverts

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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

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

To book:
Visit 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



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



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MESSAGES AND NEWS

National Year of Reading 2026

This is a UK-wide campaign led the the Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust to boost reading for pleasure across all ages.

"If you're into it, read into it.

Everyone knows reading expands worlds, sharpens minds, and fuels creativity. But fewer of us are making time for it.

It's time for the nation to Go All In.

In 2026, a national spotlight is being put on reading and on the simplest way to help children enjoy it: connecting it to what they already love." ([goallin, 2026](#))

Find tips: [HERE](#)

Teacher-led Clubs

We have a few spaces available on a selection of our clubs, do sign up and give something new a go. We are excited to welcome some fresh faces to our clubs. Clubs will be bookable on ParentMail. We kindly ask that you sign your child up to **x1 club only** to allow other children access to the opportunities too. Multiple sign ups may be removed to allow equitable access to all children.

Car Park Safety

Non-Driving pedestrians are reminded to enter school via the **front gate only** due to car park safety. Thank you for your understanding.

Cyberwise Event

Please do pop along to the event as shown on the poster below. If you're worried about not being able to come due to childcare, do not worry, we have you covered. As we feel this is so important to attend, Monksmoor children will be supervised by staff during the workshop to allow you to get the information you need.

'Nurturing all to flourish and aspire.'

CYBERWISE

supporting parents and schools
to make positive digital choices



Come to our
Cyberwise
parent
workshop!



Time

3:30 - 4:30

Date

Wednesday 14th January

Place

In the School Hall

"Thank you for an excellent evening and discussion
about Smartphones and the digital world" – Parent

the conversation stamford.co.uk/cyberwise