‘Nurturing all to flourish and aspire.’

SCHOOL NEWS

6TH NOVEMBER 2026

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It’s been lovely to welcome everyone back to Monksmoor this week! We hope all our families enjoyed a wonderful half-term break and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for another busy few weeks ahead!

Next week, we have lots to look forward to, including two opportunities to swap school uniform for something different! On Thursday, our Nursery and Reception children are invited to dress up to celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week, while on Friday, the whole school can enjoy a non-uniform day in exchange for donations towards Children in Need.

The children have also been working incredibly hard practising their British Sign Language (BSL) alphabet as part of our whole-school signing challenge. We’re really looking forward to seeing each class perform their signed songs in assembly next Friday! If you’d like to sponsor the children and support this wonderful cause, you can do so here!

We appreciate that we've asked a lot of our school community recently, with Macmillan, Harvest Festival and the Poppy Appeal. We're so grateful for your continued generosity and support, and please know that every contribution, however small, is genuinely appreciated.

With plenty of exciting events and activities on the horizon, it promises to be another fantastic half term at Monksmoor!

- 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.

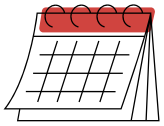
Nursery	Ayra
Reception	Lola
Year 1	Harper
Year 2	Arthur H
Year 3	Neitas
Year 4	Apollo
Year 5	Emily
Year 6	Filip

PARENTS EVENING

Parents' Evening will take place from 4pm - 7pm on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November, with the exception of Year 2, whose appointments will be held on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November. We’re very much looking forward to welcoming you into school and having the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements so far this year.

Bookings will open on Arbor at 7pm on Monday 9th November. You may find this guide helpful when booking.

UPCOMING EVENTS



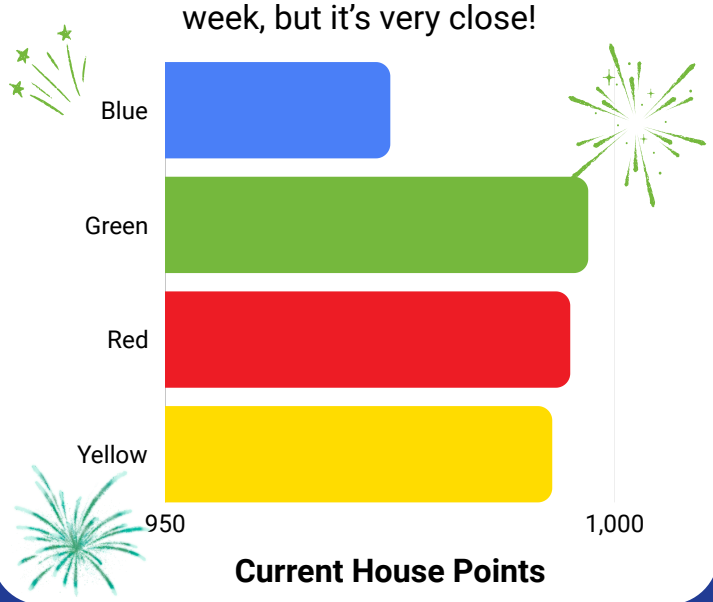
12th November - Dress Up For World Nursery Rhyme Week *(Nursery/Reception)*
13th November - Mufti day for Children in Need *(Whole school)*
16th November - Odd Sock Day *(Whole School)*
17th/18th & 19th November - Parents Evening
25th November - Welcome Wednesday *(Nursery/Reception only)*
26th November - Together Thursday *(Y1 - Y6)*

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HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD

Green house has crept into the lead this week, but it's very close!



Current House Points

MESSAGES AND NEWS

POPPY APPEAL

Poppies are still available to purchase from the School Office or our House Captains during the school day. On Wednesday 11th November, children who attend Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or similar groups are welcome to wear their club uniforms to school.

SCHOOL TOURS

Due to popular demand, we've added two more school tours for families with children due to start school next year. You can book a tour here.

LOCAL SUPPORT AND EVENTS

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

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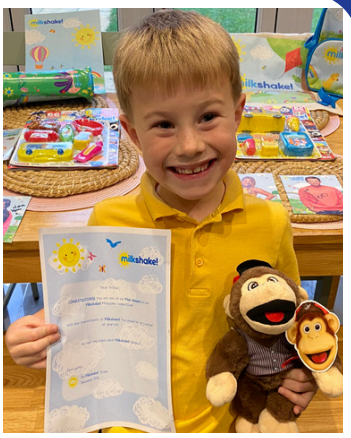
CLUBS

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

Clubs return next week!
Some clubs still have spaces, and you are welcome to sign up for more than one.
See Arbor for more details.

CONGRATS!



We have a budding artist at Monksmoor! Arthur has recently won a Channel 5 Milkshake! competition with his fantastic Paw Patrol artwork! His winning picture will be shown on TV, and he has received lots of Milkshake! goodies **and** a six-month magazine subscription as his prize! We couldn't be prouder.

Well done, Arthur!

Has your child achieved something extra special, in or out of school? Let us know! We'd love to celebrate it in our newsletter!

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