

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Reception and Nursery had an absolutely wonderful week exploring nursery rhymes as part of World Nursery Rhyme Week. One of our favourite moments was seeing Year 6 children head down to spend time with our youngest pupils, sharing nursery rhyme books and reading together. It was so lovely to watch the friendships between older and younger children begin to blossom. Nursery rhymes may seem simple, but they do an amazing job of supporting early language development – helping children build vocabulary, rhythm, memory and early phonics skills in such a fun, playful way. On Thursday, EYFS ended on a real high with the children arriving in the most creative and colourful costumes. We were genuinely amazed by the effort and imagination that went into them.

Our House Captain proudly delivered our Remembrance Day Collective Worship, which encouraged children and staff to reflect on the people who have lost their lives during conflict.

To conclude the school week, Year 2 led their own collective worship on the theme of joy and acceptance. I was incredibly proud of how clearly and confidently they delivered their lines, and their performance of This Little Light of Mine was such a heart-warming moment.

Despite the wet weather, the children have thrown themselves into celebrating Children in Need, thinking carefully about how their contributions can help others.

*Mrs Otway*

## THE MONKSMOOR WAY AWARDS

We are excited to continue celebrating our pupils' achievements through the Monksmoor Way Awards. These awards recognise children who demonstrate our school values – in their learning, behaviour, and interactions with others..

Reception - Ember

Year 1 - Eleonara

Year 2 - Leiah

Year 3 - Kiaan

Year 4 - Jenson N

Year 5 - Immi

Year 6 - Esme

## SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

### Early Help Support for Families

At Monksmoor Park, we know that family life can have its challenges, and sometimes a little extra support can make a big difference. Northamptonshire's Early Help services offer a wide range of guidance for families, including support with routines, behaviour, wellbeing, relationships and practical challenges at home.

Their aim is to work alongside families to help things improve early, before difficulties grow. If you feel your family might benefit from some additional support, please do take a look at the information provided by Northamptonshire Children's Trust. You can access their Early Help advice, resources and referral routes through their website, and you are always welcome to speak with Mrs Otway or Mrs Bates, in school, if you'd like help getting started.

Click [HERE](#) to view further information.



## UP COMING EVENTS



**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November:** *Parents Evening - Nursery to Year 6 - Book via ParentMail*

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November:** *WELLY SWAP*

**21<sup>st</sup> November:** *MUFTI - PTA Fundraiser - Dress & donate class colour*



*Adverts*

NOW WELCOMING  
**MINI PLAYERS**  
LONG BUCKBY AFC

**UNDER 6 MINIS**

We're welcoming new players from Reception and Year One to join our Under 6s (Minis) football sessions. It's the perfect way for little ones to stay active, build confidence, in a safe and friendly environment. Got a Mini who loves to run around? Bring them along and let them be part of the team!

Email: [enquiries-lbafc@outlook.com](mailto:enquiries-lbafc@outlook.com)

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| <b>Monday</b>   | Running Club KS2<br>History Club KS2<br>Multi-sports Yr1&2                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | Lego Construction (SuperStarSport)<br>Art and Craft Club Yr1&2<br>Knitting Club KS2 |
| <b>Thursday</b> | Choir Yr1-6<br>Chess Club KS2<br>Bead and Read Club Yr2,3&4                         |
| <b>Friday</b>   | Gymnastics (SuperStarSport)<br>Mrs Otway's Football Yr5&6                           |



## MESSAGES AND NEWS

### ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION FOR THE RUTLAND LEARNING TRUST – Monksmoor Park CE Primary School

To view relevant documentation and find out more about the consultation, including how to comment, please visit:

#### [RLT ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION](#)

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(click here)

### Autumn/Winter Reminder: Coats and Warm Clothing



As the weather is getting cooler and more unpredictable, please ensure that your children bring a coat to school every day. Even on dry days, it's important for children to have a coat in case of sudden rain, wind, or chilly temperatures.

We also recommend sending your child with hats and gloves so they can stay warm and comfortable during outdoor play, lessons, and any other activities throughout the school day.



Being prepared for all weathers helps your child enjoy their time at school safely and comfortably.

### Christmas Fair

We are looking for stall holders to showcase their offerings at our much loved Christmas Fair on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 times TBC.

Please get in touch with the PTA to book on:  
[monksmoorparkpta@gmail.com](mailto:monksmoorparkpta@gmail.com)



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# UPCOMING EVENTS ON BEHALF OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH

★ Holy Cross Church Daventry ★

## JOY

Daventry Christmas  
Market

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Church Open  
10.00am - 3.00 pm

Come and explore the story of  
advent



Refreshments  
available



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

Holy Cross Church, Daventry

## Christmas Fayre

At our

## Open House Cafe

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

10.00- 12.00

In the Church  
hall



Church Walk NN11 4BL

## Holy Cross Church, Daventry

For unto us  
a child is born!



## Crib Service

24<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
4pm

Come and hear the Christmas Story as it unfolds and watch  
as our little helpers create the Nativity Scene at the Altar.

A perfect start to the excitement of Christmas Eve and a timely reminder of what  
Christmas is all about.

All children are invited to dress up as characters in the Nativity and to take part in the  
story.

Holy Cross Church Daventry

## Christingle Service



Join us on  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
at 3.30pm  
in the Church Hall  
to make a  
Christingle  
for a special

CHILDREN'S CHRISTINGLE  
SERVICE

IN THE CHURCH AT 4.00PM.

Come and help support the work of  
The Children's Society.  
Every one welcome!

