

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

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.

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

UP COMING EVENTS

Northamptonshire

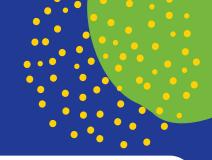
Children's Trust

19th & 20th November: Parents Evening - Nursery to Year 6 - Book via ParentMail

19th & 20th November: WELLY SWAP

21st November: MUFTI - PTA Fundraiser - Dress & donate class colour







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





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MESSAGES AND NEWS

ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION FOR THE RUTLAND LEARING 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)

<u>Autumn/Winter Reminder: Coats and Warm</u> <u>Clothing</u>

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 12th December 2025 times TBC.

Please get in touch with the PTA to book on: monksmoorparkpta@gmail.com



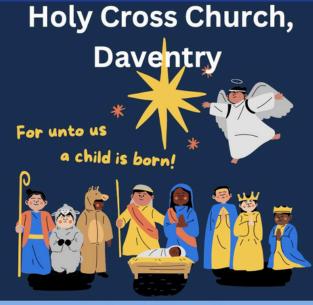
UPCOMING EVENTS ON BEHALF OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH



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THE CHURCH





Crib Service

24th December 2025

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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.

