

SHINE AWARDS

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

As we come to the end of our first half-term, I am filled with joy at the amazing learning that has taken place in every classroom. I feel truly blessed to work alongside such dedicated teachers, enthusiastic pupils, and supportive parents and carers — all working together to ensure our vision of nurturing all to flourish and aspire is lived out every day in all that we do.

This week has been particularly exciting! In Year 1, an alien spaceship crashed on the playground, leaving behind a mysterious egg. After a few days — much to the children's delight — the egg hatched and a baby alien appeared! Today, a grateful alien returned to collect the egg and take it home on its spaceship. The awe and wonder in their classroom was priceless! It truly captured the children's imaginations, inspired fantastic sentence writing and lively class discussions.

Congratulations to everyone recognised in this week's SHINE awards! Pupils were celebrated for living out The Monksmoor Way in everything they do. Thank you for being such wonderful examples of how our school values are shown through your actions.

Year 1 - Ryan

Year 2 - Oliwia

Year 3 - Theo

Year 4 - Teagan

Year 5 - Andrew

& Darcie

Year 6 - Joey

It was fantastic to see so many children on Wednesday bringing their families in to show off their artwork and classrooms! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. In Year 4, pupils enjoyed an incredible Egyptian Day. They came dressed as Egyptians (we even had an Anubis!) and concluded their learning on Ancient Egypt with a fun-filled day of mask making, jewellery crafting, and even wrapping one of their classmates as a mummy!

Meanwhile, Reception continued learning about Diwali following our whole school collective worship. They made beautiful divas and created the most stunning Rangoli patterns.

What a wonderful way to conclude our half term! Whatever you get up to over the break, I hope it fills you with joy.

SAFEGUARDING - CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD'S WELFARE

If you feel a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, you should contact the police directly and/or an ambulance using **999**.

If it is not an emergency, but you have concerns about a child, you can phone Northamptonshire's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on **0300 126 7000** or if you need to contact them urgently during the evening, at night or at the weekend, phone the out-of-hours team on **01604 626 938**.

For more information about what happens when you raise a concern with the **NACH** and the

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UP COMING EVENTS...

19th & 20th November Parents Evening - Nursery to Year 6
Details to follow





S 24TH OCTOBER 2025





Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk

Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

15:30PM - 16:30PM

4TH NOV - 16TH DEC





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15:30PM - 16:30PM

7TH NOV - 19TH DEC



Monday	Running Club KS2 History Club KS2 Multi-sports Yr1&2
Tuesday	Lego Construction (SuperStarSport) Art and Craft Club Yr1,2&3 Knitting Club KS2
Thursday	Choir Yr1-6 Chess Club Yr4,5&6 Bead and Read Club Yr3&4
Friday	Super Hero Training (SuperStarSport) Mrs Otway's Football Yr5&6







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MESSAGES AND NEWS



PTA Disco

We all had lots of fun at the first disco of the year! It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves and dancing together. The girls vs boys dance-off at the KS2 disco was definitely something to see!

A huge thank you to all the staff and PTA members (it was lovely to see some new PTA faces too) for giving up their time so that we can hold such events. These occasions not only raise valuable funds for the school but also create wonderful experiences and lasting memories for our children. Roll on the Christmas disco!

Sports Kits - help needed

We are looking to do more inter-school sporting competitions this year and we are looking to purchase some school kits. We currently have one football kit but we would love running vests and a a new set of netball bibs. If anyone has a company or works for a company who might be interested in sponsoring a school kit, please can you get in touch with Mrs Otway.

SANTA DASH

Please find the poster advertising the annual Daventry Santa Dash. Over the past few years, it has been lovely to have members of the running club take part in this event. If you would like your child to join but are unable to run alongside them, please let Mrs Davies know and we can run with them.





10th Annual

SANTA DASH

Sunday 7th December

Start: 10.30am Daventry Country Park
You can run, jog or walk the 5km around the park.



All pre registered Santa's & Elves will receive a Santa Suit or Elf Hat & Finisher's medal

Proudly supporting







Register you place today email Sue.norris@greatbear.co.uk

T&C apply: you can register and pay on the day to take part, but you won't be guaranteed a Santa suit or elf hat & medal



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