

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

In our collective worship this week, we have been focusing on our Christian value, and this half term our focus is respect. We have begun to reflect on what this truly means and how we should treat everyone with kindness, fairness and consideration in all that we do.

This has linked beautifully with one of the highlights of the week—seeing the maypole dusted off and rehearsals already underway for our annual May Day celebrations. It has been a joy to see the children embracing this special tradition.

Alongside this excitement, there have also been a few slightly frazzled teachers—especially those new to the school—who are experiencing for the first time the challenge (and delight!) of teaching 30 children to accurately weave and unweave in time to music.

The Summer Term is always filled with exciting events, including class visits, residentials, new clubs, productions and leavers' services. These provide wonderful opportunities for children to demonstrate our value of respect—whether that is encouraging one another, showing appreciation for different experiences, or representing our school positively within the wider community. We are looking forward to a positive and purposeful term ahead.

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 - Jack
Reception - Leo
Year 1 - Tommy
Year 2 - Arabella
Year 3 - Eva
Year 4 - Rosie
Year 5 - Ciara
Year 6 - Charlotte

SAFEGARDING - ATTENDANCE

At our school, Nurturing All to Flourish and Aspire, your child's safety, wellbeing and education are at the heart of everything we do. Regular attendance is essential in helping every child thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Why Attendance Matters

Good attendance is vital for children's safety, wellbeing and success. Being in school regularly helps children build strong relationships, keep up with learning and develop important social skills such as teamwork and resilience.

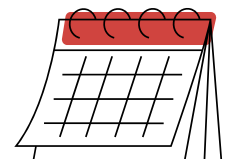
Attendance Expectations

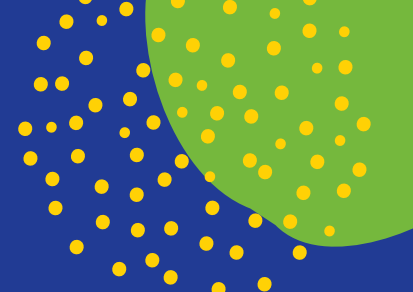
Recent updates to legislation place greater emphasis on regular attendance. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school consistently. **Attendance below 90% may lead to Local Authority involvement**, and unauthorised absences, including term-time holidays, may result in fixed penalty notices.

UP COMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEK...

- 22nd April - Welcome Wednesday for Nursery & Reception parents and carers
- 22nd April - Everdon Info Evening for Y4 parents. Check PM for your invite!
- 23rd April - PGL Info Evening for Y6 parents. Check PM for your invite!






Adverts

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Monksmoor Park Primary School
Croxten Way
NN11 2PD

Time: 15:30-16:30
Term Price: £33.00

Activities
Reactive Racing Club
Year Group: All years
Day: Friday

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To book:
Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!



MESSAGES AND NEWS

GOODBYE, MISS KILSBY!




Our lovely Miss Kilsby is leaving us today for pastures new after five wonderful years. She has been a fantastic asset to Monksmoor School, and we will all miss her very much.

From all of us at Monksmoor, we wish you the very best of luck, Miss Kilsby. We know you will be fantastic in your new role, and your new colleagues and pupils are very lucky to have you.



Summer Term



Monday	Athletics Music & Movement
Tuesday	Gardening (4.30pm finish) Drama
Thursday	Bead & Read
Friday	Netball Reactive Racing Club - RC Cars (Super Star Sport)

Please note all staff-led clubs finish promptly at 16:15pm unless otherwise stated. Clubs run from w/c 20th April 2026 to w/c 6th July 2026







MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

We are delighted to invite parents, carers and families to our annual May Day celebrations. All children will be performing a traditional maypole dance, with the event beginning at 2:00pm. The PTA will be serving tea and cake, so please do bring along some cash and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment and merriment with our school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

'Nurturing all to flourish and aspire.'



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