

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It has been another busy week at Monksmoor, with lots happening across our school community.

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome guests from NMPAT to our collective worship, who treated us to a fantastic strings recital. It was lovely to hear the children singing along to some of the more modern songs, as well as enjoying some classic pieces. If your child enjoyed the performance and would like to start learning an instrument, we still have some spaces available for violin and piano lessons. You can sign up in Arbor. 

On Thursday evening we had a fantastic turnout for the PTA's first meeting of the year! The new committee has some brilliant ideas and is keen to get events and fundraising underway. We're excited for the year ahead and can't wait to get started!

Voting for our new Parent Governors closed on Thursday. Thank you so much to everyone who put themselves forward; we really appreciate your willingness to contribute to and support our school community. Look out for the results next week!

Today, we've had our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon which was a great success. Thank you so much to everyone who baked, donated or simply came along to support this fantastic cause. There is still time to make a donation if you would like to contribute – you can do so [here](#).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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.

Year 1	Ember
Year 2	Otilia
Year 3	Violet
Year 4	Dylan
Year 5	Lara
Year 6	Andrew

ATTENDANCE WC 21ST SEP 2026

Reception: 99.3%

Year 1: 97.3%

Year 2: 97.0%

Year 3: 96.0%

Year 4: 97.7%

Year 5: 98.4%

Year 6: 93.3%

Whole school attendance for this week was **97%**! This exceeds our target which is fantastic, please keep it up!

SCHOOL TOURS



Our school tours for Reception 2027 intake are booking up fast.

If you have a child due to start Reception in September 2027, book a space on one of our tours [here](#). Please feel free to share this message with family and friends.

UP COMING EVENTS

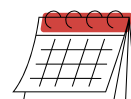
28th September to 1st October - 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Book Fair [School Hall]

5th October - 6pm - Reception Phonics Workshop [School Hall]

6th October - Individual & Sibling School Photo Day

7th October - 9am - SEND Coffee Morning [School Hall]

7th October - Reception - Year 6 Flu vaccinations



A **massive** well done to all the children who took part on Sunday - it was wonderful to see so many of you there. You all showed great determination to make it to the finish line, and there were lots of rosy cheeks and happy smiles as you left the park! It would be fantastic to see even more of you there this week. Mrs Haywood will be there again to cheer you on!



Keep running, keep smiling and keep having fun!



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

Please see Arbor for more details.



MESSAGES AND NEWS

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair is back next week and is a fantastic opportunity for children to discover and buy some wonderful new books! With lots of exciting titles to choose from, there's something for every young reader. Even better, a percentage of all sales goes directly back to us, helping us to buy more books and support reading across the school.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

A huge thank you for the generous donations of pre-loved school uniform!

If there is something you need, please come to the office and have a look through what's available. If you can't find what you are after, let us know as we do have some additional stock and may be able to help.

As a school, we're always looking for ways to be more sustainable, and reusing school uniform is one small way we can make a big difference.

Thank you for helping us support our school community and the environment!



LOCAL SUPPORT AND EVENTS

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

[West Northamptonshire Stay Connected Newsletter - September 2026](#)

This is a live document and lots of free and cheap activities and events are advertised.



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