



# SCHOOL NEWS

1<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
2026

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE



What a joyous week we have had at school. Sharing the experience of watching a classic British story brought to life at the cinema was truly magical for everyone. I was incredibly proud of how exceptionally our children acted as ambassadors of the Monksmoor Way, showing kindness, respect and excellent manners. Seeing the older children walk alongside and support the younger children was especially heartwarming and a wonderful reflection of our Christian values of joy, well-being and respect.

What a glorious end to the week with our wonderful May Day celebration, complete with weather to match the occasion. The sunshine helped make the afternoon feel even more special as we came together as a school community.

The children performed spectacularly, dancing beautifully together around the maypole with confidence, enthusiasm and smiles throughout. We were incredibly proud of the effort they put into learning their dances and the joy they brought to everyone watching.

A huge thank you to all the families and friends who came along to support the event. Your encouragement means so much to the children. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our fantastic PTA for all of their support in helping to make the afternoon such a success.

*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 - Ronnie
- Reception - Arabella
- Year 1 - Rhys
- Year 2 - Gabriel
- Year 3 - Taleen
- Year 4 - Tayla
- Year 5 - Devon
- Year 6 - Josh C

## SAFEGUARDING



Arriving late to school can have a negative impact on a child's learning and well-being. While occasional delays happen, regular lateness can make the start of the day more difficult.

Children who arrive late may miss registration, morning routines and important early learning, particularly in reading, phonics and maths. Missing these short sessions regularly can affect progress over time.

Late arrival can also leave children feeling rushed or unsettled, and some may feel uncomfortable entering the classroom after lessons have begun.

We kindly ask families to support punctual attendance by planning morning routines carefully and allowing extra travel time. Thank you for helping every child have the best start to the school day.

## UP COMING EVENTS

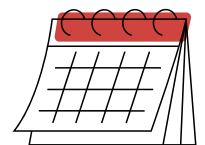


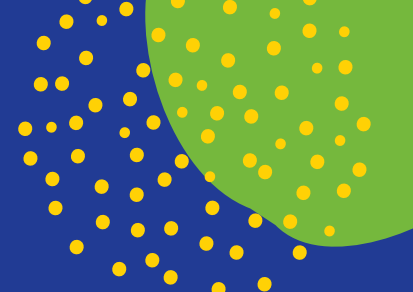
**4th May** - School closed due to Bank Holiday

**6th May** - Nursery parents and carers invited to a cake sale at 2pm

**11th - 15th May** - SATs week for Year 6. Breakfast served from 8am in the hall.

**18th May** - Class photos





**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

**To book:**  
 Visit [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk)  
 Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

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Summer Term

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| <b>Monday</b>   | Bank Holiday - No Clubs   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | Gardening (4.30pm finish)<br>Drama  |
| <b>Thursday</b> | Bead & Read   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | Netball<br>Go Kart Club (Group 1)<br>Reactive Racing RC Cars (Super Star Sport) |

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

## MESSAGES AND NEWS

**LOST PROPERTY**

We have a large number of items in our lost property box. If you are missing anything, please come and have a look. The box is in the entrance area of the school, next to the office.

Unnamed items will be kept until the end of term and will then be donated to charity.

**NETBALL CLUB - Y4/Y5/Y6**

Netball Club on a Friday afternoon still has lots of spaces so please feel free to sign up in ParentMail, even if you are already signed up to another club.

### Race for Life

Eloise will be taking part in the Race for Life 5K on 2nd May 2026, raising money for Cancer Research UK. We would love the school community to show their support and you can donate [here](#) or via the QR code below.



**MHST WORKSHOP QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Mental Health Support Team is seeking feedback to shape this summer's workshops. If you're able to, please use the links below to take part by 8th May.

[STUDENT](#)     [PARENT](#)

'Nurturing all to flourish and aspire.'

### CONTACT US

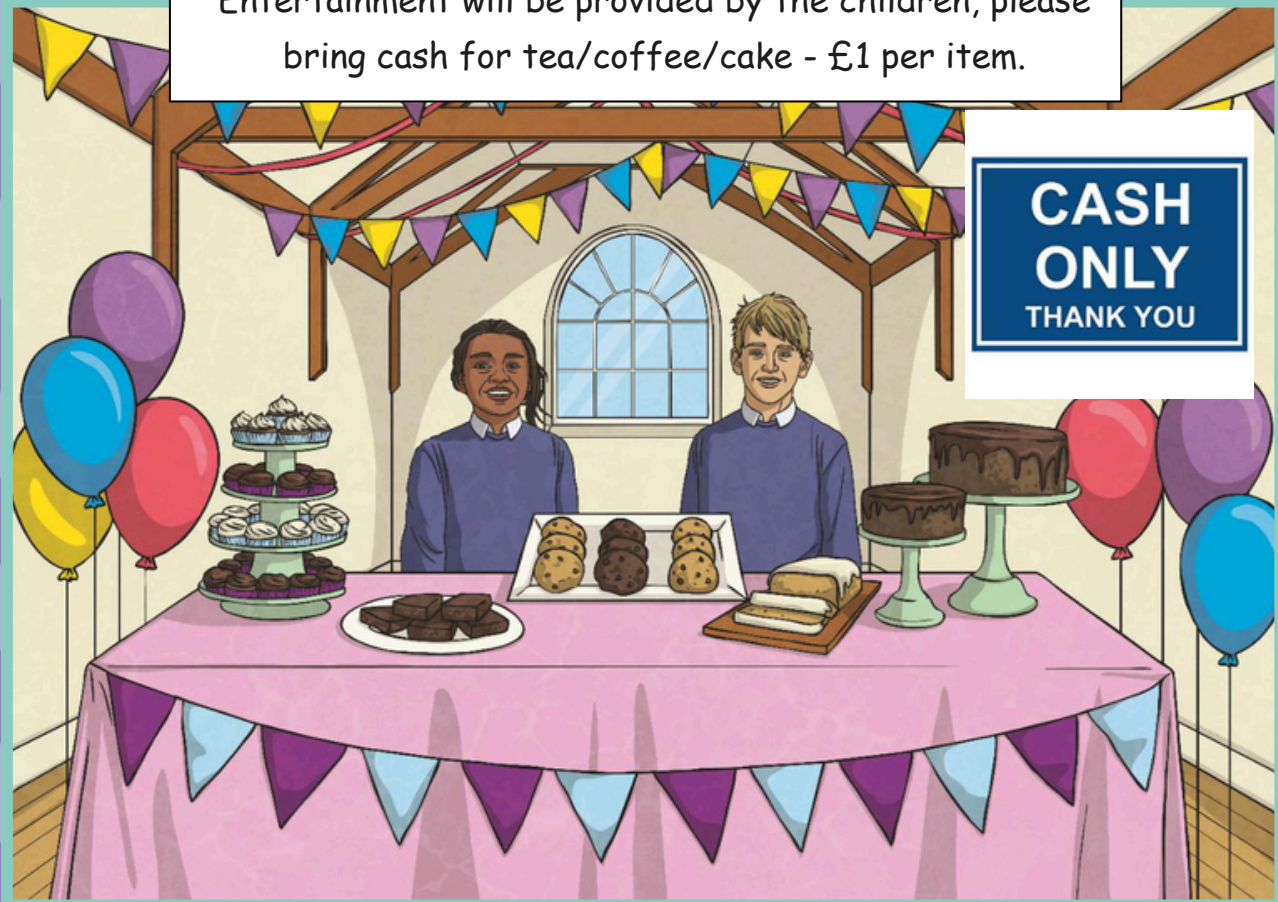
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# Nursery Cake Sale!

Nursery parents & carers - Please join us for our  
Summer cake sale in the main school hall:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 2pm

Entertainment will be provided by the children, please  
bring cash for tea/coffee/cake - £1 per item.



Funds raised will go back in to our Nursery to benefit the children.



Please bring cake donations into Nursery on or before  
the day of the sale and clearly mark any allergens.