

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

What a wonderful, festive week we have had!

It started on Monday with a rehearsal of Its Nativity, performed by our talented Reception children and the twinkling stars in Nursery. Their singing and performance of 'The Reason for the Season' was magnificent and thoroughly enjoyed by all. They have definitely set a high bar for next week's Year 1/2 performances.

On Wednesday, I was delighted to see parents and children joining in with the carols at Holy Cross Church. The readers did a wonderful job of sharing the true meaning of Christmas.

And finally, today we have had our annual Christmas Fair. In the afternoon, the thoughtful Year 5 and 6 pupils showed great teamwork and passion as they showcased a range of magnificent stalls—from 'Spin the Wheel' to 'Toss the Reindeer Ears'. The rest of the school thoroughly enjoyed visiting the stalls, all while raising money for our PTA. I wish you all a peaceful and joyful weekend.

Then, in the evening, our wonderful PTA held a Christmas Fair which brought the community together at such a special time. We thank you all for your support of these events, as all funds raised are put back into school to enhance your child's experiences.

Mrs Otway

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..

Year 1 - Mabel

Year 2 - Lily

Year 3 - Emilia

Year 4 - Whole class

Year 5 - Mia

Year 6 - Zane

Be Bright, Be Seen!

As we move into the darker evenings it's important to be mindful of how vulnerable children can be near our roads. Reduced visibility at this time of year makes road safety especially important.

We would be grateful if you could take a moment to talk with your child/ren about staying safe and being seen when walking or cycling near roads. Brightly coloured clothing is helpful during daylight hours, but once it begins to get dark, reflective clothing and accessories make a far bigger difference in helping drivers spot pedestrians and cyclists.

If you're driving, please remember that it becomes much harder to see others when it's dark, rainy, or snowy. Not everyone will be wearing high-visibility clothing—many children will be in darker school uniforms and winter coats.



Thank you for helping us keep everyone in our community safe at this time of year.

For more information and activities to do around this topic with your child(ren) please visit: [HERE](#)



UP COMING EVENTS

17th December - Year 1 & 2 Nativity (Tickets available on ParentMail)

18th December - Christmas Disco (Tickets available on ParentMail)

19th December - Last Day of Term (Finish at usual time)



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Monday 5th January 2026 @ 08:40am - First Day Back of Spring Term



Please note adverts are not a recommendation from the school. We advise you evaluate the service fully to ensure you are happy with the service.

Spring Term



Monday	Running Club (KS2) 30 spaces
Tuesday	Knitting Club (KS2) 15 spaces History Club (KS2) 12 spaces Craft Club (Yr1-2) 10 spaces
Thursday	Choir (YrR-6) 30 spaces Chess Club (KS2) 20 spaces Read then Bead Club (Yr2-4) 15 spaces
Friday	SuperStar Sport Club- Football

Please note all staff-led clubs finish promptly at 16:15pm and run from/to:
Week commencing: 12.01.2026
Week ending: 20.03.2026



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MESSAGES AND NEWS

Christmas Disco's

18.12.2025 (See poster to the left.)

Tickets must be purchased in advance via ParentMail.

Ticket sales will be closed on Wednesday 17th December 2025 at 3pm and we regret that we will not be able to open it again after this time.

Teacher-led Clubs

Please see to the left for the clubs we will be offering this Spring Term. We are excited to welcome some fresh faces to our clubs. Clubs will be bookable on ParentMail as usual and we will send out in email in due course to let you know the date and time for their release.

We kindly ask that you sign your child up to **x1 club only** to allow other children access to the opportunities too. Excess sign ups may be removed to allow equitable access to all children.

Sign ups open 10 am 13.12.2025

External club provider

'Nurturing all to flourish and aspire.'