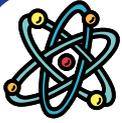




SCHOOL NEWS

13TH MARCH 2026



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

This week has been a wonderfully curious one at school! Curiosity has been the theme of National Science Week, and it has certainly been in abundance across every class. The children have been asking thoughtful and imaginative questions, from "What are earthworms' senses, and how do they see?" to "How can we improve the design of a paper aeroplane?"—and many more in between. The week ended with a whole-school gathering, where the children shared their learning.

Mr Wyness, our science lead, drew a huge and enthusiastic crowd for his 'Mentos and Coke' experiment at the end of lunchtime on Friday, which was a highlight for many of our curious scientists!



Prior to the assembly, the school was also treated to a rehearsal performance by the Year 3/4 ballroom dancers. They showcased the two dances they will be performing and competing with in Northampton next weekend—they are already winners in our eyes!

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 - Nellie

Reception - Evelia

Year 1 - Otilia

Year 2 - Eva

Year 3 - Apollo

Year 4 - Megan & Sajan

Year 5 - Mia

Year 6 - Finley



PARENTS' EVENING



Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6 will take place on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March - appointment slots are available to book now via ParentMail. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your child's class teacher and talk about how they are getting on in school. Please log in to ParentMail to choose a convenient time if you haven't already.

Dates for Nursery Parents' Evening will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

UP COMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEK...

18th & 19th March - Parents Evening (R - Y6)

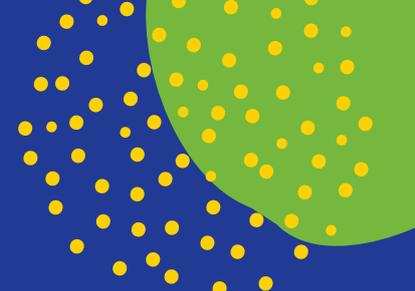
20th March - Wear red for **Red Nose Day!** Donations welcome via the QR code.

COMING UP...

23rd March - Inclusion Day

26th March - Outdoor Easter Service






Monksmoor Park PTA Wants YOU!

...yes, YOU – the brilliant grown-up reading this!

Drop-In Coffee Morning
Friday 20th March 2026
From 8:40am • School Hall

Come for the coffee... Stay for the chat...
Leave feeling like a PTA superhero (cape optional).

Meet our lovely PTA Chair, find out what we actually do, and see how you can join our friendly team. There are **no requirements, no pressure, and no minimum time commitment**. Give a little or give a lot – it all helps.

- Every penny raised goes straight back to the children
- We fund events, experiences, and magical moments across the school
- You'll be part of something that genuinely makes a difference

Come along, say hello, and see what we're all about!

We promise good vibes, warm drinks, and zero judgement if you arrive clutching a pastry.



MESSAGES AND NEWS

KS2 Choir Rocked The Big Sing!



Our amazing KS2 choir had a fantastic time at at the Royal & Derngate for The Big Sing. After weeks of hard work and practice, the children performed a selection of songs in front of a live theatre audience. Their energy, confidence and enthusiasm made it a truly special performance, and they represented the school brilliantly. A huge well done to all of our talented singers - we are incredibly proud of them and already looking forward to next year's event!

EASTER SERVICE



We are pleased to invite all parents and carers to our Outdoor Easter Service, on 26th March at 9.15am. Please note that in the event of bad weather, the service will be held indoors for pupils only, due to space limitations. Fingers crossed for sunshine on the day!



EASTER GARDEN COMPETITION

It's time to get creative again! As part of our Easter celebrations, we will be running an Easter Garden Competition again this year. Please bring your entries to school on the morning of 26th March - there are prizes to be won!

Full details of the Easter Service and Easter Garden competition have been sent out on ParentMail.

NCT FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS

[Positive Parenting Programme for parents of children with additional needs](#)

[Positive Parenting Programme for parents of children 0 to 12](#)

Spring Term



Monday	Running Club (KS2)
Tuesday	Knitting Club (KS2) History Club (KS2) Craft Club (Yr1-2)
Thursday	NO CLUBS DUE TO PARENTS EVENING
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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