



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

31st March -	Easter Tea (pm)
1 st April -	Easter Tea (pm)
2 nd April -	Easter Tea (pm)
2 nd April -	Last day of Term 4
21st April -	Start of Term 5
4 th - 7 th May -	Year 5 Bikeability
6 th May -	Reception - Rand Farm Visit
11 th - 14 th May -	SATs Week
18 th - 21 st May -	Year 6 Bikeability

REMINDERS



Easter Tea Tickets

Thank you so much for the wonderful response to our Easter Tea event. All three afternoons are now fully booked.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies is now 'live' on Nationwide School Uniforms website. Please refer to the email sent yesterday for details of how to place your order.

Year 1 Outdoor Learning

Due to our Easter Tea event taking place next week, we will be holding the children's outdoor learning session on Monday (30.03.26) instead of the usual day Thursday (02.04.26).

PE Kit Next Week

With our Easter Tea taking place next week, we'd love all children to look smart and ready for the occasion. Please ensure that children come to school in their full uniform on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, rather than their PE kit.

ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR 16TH - 20TH MARCH 2026



KS1:	MRS POTTER	97.9%
KS2:	MR MCHUGH	98.7%
OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:		96.11%



BESSI BEAN COFFEE POD

We're excited to share that our local coffee pod, Bessi Bean, will be visiting the school on Wednesday from 7.30am. Families are welcome to stop by for a warm drink as they start their day. It's a lovely chance to enjoy a treat, connect with others, and support a local business.



SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

Please find attached information regarding Fortnite. In a recent safeguarding pupil voice survey, a large percentage of our Years 3 and 4 pupils suggested that they had felt unsafe whilst playing on this app. We hope this information will enable you to help keep your children safe whilst playing on this app. Should you require further information around setting up parental controls on Fortnite, please use the following link: [How to Set Up Fortnite Parental Controls](#)

SUMMER FAIR



SAVE THE DATE

MONKSHOUSE
SUMMER FAIR

Come and join us on
SATURDAY 13th JUNE
1pm-4pm



Monkshouse Primary Academy
Pennygate, Spalding PE11 1LG



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 27TH MARCH



PUPIL OF THE WEEK



Henry, Ellie, Henry, Finley, Mason, Dawid, Dexter, Bethany, Marcus, Abriana, Kuba, Suzanna,
Neave, Natalia

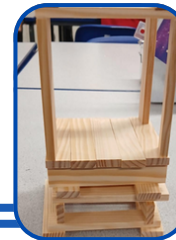
VALUES

Alex, Santino, David, Ava, Kyla, Conor, Antonina, Teddie, Pragyam, Isaac, Stefania, Oscar,
George, Alex, Kuba, Jacob, Aimee, Emily, Matas, Lacey, Austeja



BAFTA NEWS

During Bafta the children have enjoyed using the Kapla to design and build different structures. Learning the basic building skills needed before making taller structures. Even more fun was knocking them down after we had finished.



COMMUNITY NEWS

On Sunday 22nd March, Rae took on an incredible challenge as part of the National Swimathon. Setting herself the ambitious goal of swimming 2500 metres, she completed the distance with outstanding determination and enthusiasm, finishing in an impressive 1 hour and 14 minutes.

Her hard work didn't stop at the poolside. Through her efforts, Rae raised a remarkable £567 in support of Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie, helping fund vital work carried out by both charities.

This is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to Rae for making such a meaningful impact.



ELSA NEWS

Mrs Elston, the school's ELSA, (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) has recently introduced a wellbeing letter box outside her room. Children can leave a note if they would like to speak with her, providing a simple and private way to share any worries or ask for support. Mrs Elston will always make time to check in with them as soon as possible. Class teachers remain the first point of contact and are always available to support your child throughout the school day.





YEAR 1 - FINCHES

This week Mrs Gowing came in to talk to us about what it was like being a child in the 1960's! She talked to us about how she celebrated her birthday parties when she was our age. We found out that we still play some of the same games, such as pass the parcel and musical chairs.

In RE we finished our unit of work on creation and thought about good and bad choices we make. We were very honest! It made us realise how lucky we are to live where we do and belong to Monkshouse school.



YEAR 3 - SWIFTS

Year 3 stepped back in time this week with an exciting visit to Flag Fen, where they were able to experience history first-hand. The children took part in a range of hands-on activities, including crafting their own Roman pots and becoming archaeologists as they carefully excavated Roman artefacts. They showed great curiosity as they discussed what these discoveries might reveal about the people who once lived there. A highlight of the trip was meeting a Roman soldier, who demonstrated what life was like in the army. The children listened carefully, followed commands and considered the reasons someone might choose to join the Roman ranks. They were then encouraged to see a different point of view when they met Boudica in her roundhouse, who shared a very different perspective and encouraged them to question whether joining the Romans was the right choice. It was a fantastic day filled with exploration, imagination and thoughtful discussion!



YEAR 5 - OWLS

As part of STEM week, Owls learnt about how birds make their nests. They then worked in groups to make their own nest using natural materials. They used chopsticks to represent the beaks which was incredibly difficult and an excellent lesson in the wonder of nature!

