



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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REMINDERS

Don't forget to follow our Facebook page for all the latest updates and news.



Reminder - Summer Fair meeting Tuesday 19th May 6-7pm.



ATTENDANCE

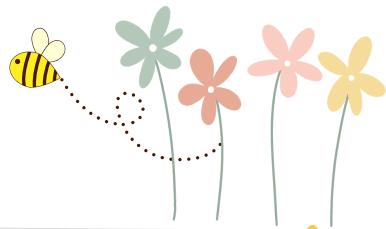
CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR
4TH - 8TH MAY 2026



KS1: MRS JENSEN 100%
KS2: MISS DOUBLEDAY 97.5%
OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95.98%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 18th - 22nd May - Year 6 Bikeability
- 19th May - Summer Fair Meeting
- 22nd May - Ducklings Class Assembly
- 22nd May - Last Day of Term 5
- 1st June - Start of Term 6
- W/C 8th June - Phonics Screening Check
- 13th June - Summer Fair
- 16th June - Year 5 Bramble Patch Info Evening
- 17th June - KS2 Sports Day (PM)
- 19th June - Year 4 Sleepover
- 24th June - EYFS Sports Day (AM) & KS1 Sports Day (PM)
- 29th June - 1st July - Year 6 - PGL
- 10th - 11th July - Year 5 Bramble Patch
- 22nd July - Leavers Assembly



SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

We are kindly asking for donations of prizes for our raffle for our upcoming summer fair. Anything you can contribute, big or small, would be greatly appreciated and will help make the fair a huge success. Donations may include:

- A gift voucher for a local shop, restaurant or business
- Chocolate or sweet hampers
- New and unused toys or games
- Bottles of alcohol

Any donations can be brought into school and left at the school office.

If any parents/carers work for a business who may be able to donate a prize, or sponsor the fair in any way, please do get in touch with the school office.

Your support is hugely appreciated and valued and we look forward to seeing you on 13th June.

SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET NSPCC

The NSPCC offers a wide range of support for children, parents, carers and families. From advice on keeping children safe online to guidance around mental health, bullying, family wellbeing and managing difficult behaviour, the NSPCC provides practical help and trusted information for every stage of childhood. Families can access free resources, parenting tips and confidential support through the NSPCC website and helpline. Their trained professionals are available to listen, offer advice and help families find the right support when challenges arise.

For more information and support, visit [the NSPCC website](https://www.nspcc.org.uk).

Our next Summer Fair Meeting is Tuesday
19th May 2026 at 6-7pm in school. Please
join us!



YEAR 6

Well done to all the Year 6 children for their efforts and attitude during SATs this week. We are extremely proud of them for the way they have conducted themselves and the support they have shown towards one another.

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done!

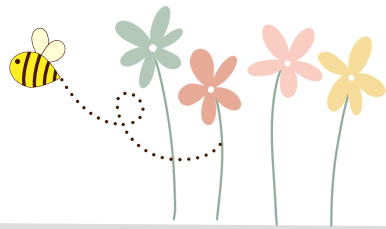
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 15TH MAY

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PUPIL OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Kylo, Aalayah-Mae, Teddy, Myla, Clara, Evanas, Lea, Austin, Jack, Emilian, Charlie, Daisy, Bryan, Simas

VALUES

Koby-Jay, Emma, Achim, Kajus, Harrison, Isabella, Eddie, Puffins, Sophia, Eva, Owls, Filip, Livia, Lacey, Airanas, Ospreys, Falcons, Osmin, Evie-Rose, Darcey



NURSERY 2026

Preschool Places Available - September 2026

Is your child ready for a fun, engaging start to their learning journey? Our preschool is now accepting applications for September 2026. With creative activities, caring staff, and a safe, stimulating setting, we help every child shine. Get in touch to secure your place before they fill up.



RECEPTION 2026

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 who does not yet have a Reception school place for this September? Lincolnshire County Council has reopened school admissions, and applications can now be submitted until 16th May.

If this applies to you, please make sure to complete your application before the deadline.



SPORTS NEWS

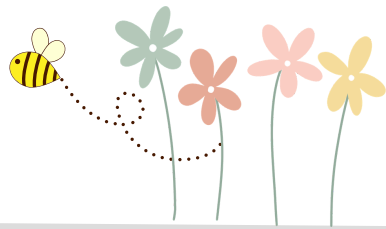
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Hockey



Monkshouse enjoyed a fantastic season across all leagues, with our teams showing skill, determination and real depth of talent. In the advanced league, our A team retained the title after a dramatic late winner against Tower Road, finishing the campaign in style. Our B team also shone, topping the beginner A league with strong performances throughout. A brilliant effort from everyone involved - well done!





YEAR 1 - FINCHES

Finches have been cutting up fruits and vegetables this week to identify which contain seeds. They have been learning that fruits contain seeds and vegetables do not. They observed that some seeds are large (like in a peach) and some seeds are tiny (such as strawberry seeds). This is part of their work in DT in which the outcome will be making their own smoothies!



YEAR 3 - SWIFTS

Following the wonderful effort the children showed during last week's class assembly, Year 3 have continued to impress with their enthusiasm across the curriculum. In Computing, the children built upon their coding knowledge by programming characters in Scratch to successfully travel through a maze. They showed great perseverance when debugging and problem-solving.

In English, we have been developing our narrative writing skills and the children worked collaboratively with a partner to plan and improve their ideas. They enjoyed sharing vocabulary choices and helping each other to create more detailed descriptions. For our 'No Outsiders' theme, we began exploring the book Shu Lin's Grandpa and discussed themes of kindness and belonging. The children experimented with ink techniques to create thoughtful artwork which will later include responses to unkind comments made to the character.

During Athletics, we focused on improving our throwing technique. The children practised transferring their weight forwards and stepping into their throws to develop greater control and power.



BAFTA

In BAFTA the children have been enjoying crafting activities and games that have been kindly donated. The children have been busy making puppets and using Meccano to construct robots and vehicles.

In Little BAFTA, the children have been considering what they enjoy about summer and designing their favourite ice creams. They have planted sunflower seeds and cannot wait to watch the different stages as they grow.

