



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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🌟 Curious about AI and your child's world?

Join our Stay Safe Team's free webinar on "AI: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly" to learn:

- ✓ How AI can support learning and creativity
- 🤖 What to watch out for, like chatbots and misinformation
- 💡 Simple tips for family conversations and using parental controls

Wednesday 1 July, 6:30-7:30pm

👉 Register your place here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lincolnshiresafeguardingchildrenpartnership/2068715>

Empower yourself to guide your family confidently in the age of AI!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24th June - EYFS Sports Day (AM) & KS1 Sports Day (PM)
- 29th June - 1st July - Year 6 - PGL
- 30th June - Year 4 Scooter Workshop
- 30th June - KS2 Transition Evening for Y2 Parents
- 10th - 11th July - Year 5 Bramble Patch
- 14th July - Year 6 Play (evening)
- 15th July - Year 6 Play (afternoon)
- 15th July - Year 2 Hunstanton Trip
- 16th July - Drama Performance (pm)
- 17th July - KS2 Monkshouse has got Talent
- 20th July - KS1 Monkshouse has got Talent
- 20th July - Drama Performance (evening)
- 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 22nd July - Last day of Term
- 3rd Sept - Start of Term 1

ATTENDANCE

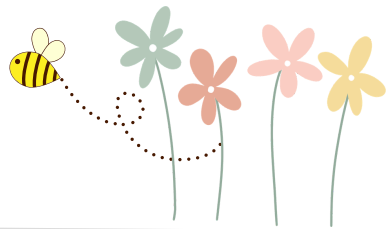


CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR 8TH - 12TH JUNE 2026

KS1: MISS MOSCATIELLO 98.7%

KS2: MISS DOUBLEDAY 99.7%

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 96.03%



SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

Talking Pants



Talking PANTS with children is crucial because it helps them understand that their bodies belong to them, and they have the right to say no to anything that makes them feel uncomfortable. The PANTS acronym stands for:

Privates are private: Your underwear covers up your private parts, and no one should ask to see or touch them.

Always remember your body belongs to you: You're in control of your body and how you feel.

No means no: You have the right to say no, even to people you know or love.

Talk about secrets that upset you: Some secrets are bad and should be shared with a trusted adult.

Speak up, someone can help: If something makes you feel uncomfortable, talk to a safe adult you trust.

These messages are practical, reassuring, and age-appropriate, making it easier for children to understand and remember. By having these conversations, parents and caregivers can instill confidence in children to speak out if they feel something is wrong, regardless of who they are or what they are doing. This approach is simple, natural, and can be integrated into everyday interactions, making it a valuable tool for child safety.

If you would like more support and advice regarding talking PANTS to your child, please take a look at the NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

SUMMER FAIR

THANK YOU!

We were blown away by the fantadtic turnout and are so grateful to have hosted this special event for our amazing community. From the spectacular Dakota flyover, brilliant performances by our school choir, a local matial arts group, the Rock Bus band and more, to the very popular Soak the Staff member, there was something for everyone!

A huge thank you to the Summer Fair Commitee, all the Monkshouse staff who helped run stalls and activities, and to everyone who came along and made the day such a success.



The Summer Fair Commitee are proud to announce that we raised a fantastic £3,400 for the school. The money will go towards developing the outdoor reading area for our pupils to enjoy.

**£3,400
RAISED
WOW!**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 19TH JUNE



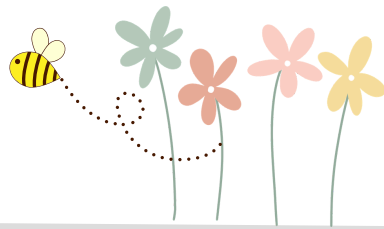
PUPIL OF THE WEEK



Maisie, Jaxon, David, Molly, Charlie, Maria, Alexa, Millie, Freddie, Olek, Aimee, Simona, Airrah, Olivia

VALUES

Mya, Rudy, Xander, Noah, Oscar, Kajus, Jessica, Betsy, Pola, Eva, Clara, Kamila, Saimirra, Ruby, Aurika, Emily, Oliver, Arminas, Matas, Nicholas



GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK - MRS STEWART (SENDCO)

I am writing to let you know that our SENDCo, Mrs Stewart, will be leaving Monkshouse at the end of the academic year to take up a new position at a different school.

We would like to thank Mrs Stewart for her dedication and contribution to supporting our pupils and families during their time at the school. We wish her every success in her new school- she will be missed. We understand that consistency and communication are particularly important for families of pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and maintaining the high level of support that our pupils receive. We are delighted to announce that Hannah Cumper will be joining the team as our new SENDCo in September. Please watch this space for a meet and greet session to ensure a smooth handover. .

ART COMPETITION

A number of children from Years 3-6 recently took part in an art competition with the theme of British birds. The children worked incredibly hard on their entries and produced some fantastic artwork. We were delighted to have two prize winners from our school, achieving 1st place in the 3D category and 2nd place in the 2D category. We are extremely proud of their achievements and of all the children who took part.

It was also wonderful to see the artwork displayed alongside entries from other schools, celebrating the creativity and talent of young artists across the area. Well done to everyone involved!



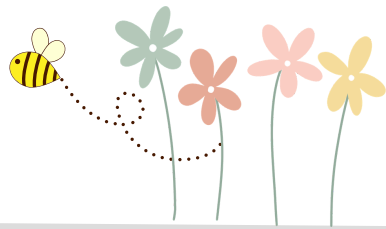
NURSERY FUNDRAISING

Monkshouse Minis took part in the Big Toddle in support of Barnardo's.

Dressed as minibeasts and jungle animals, we walked several laps around our school field and through the forest. Along the way, we stomped like elephants, tiptoed like mice, flapped like butterflies and even roared like tigers, giving some of the staff in the main school quite a fright!

Throughout the day, the children enjoyed a range of fun activities while raising funds for Barnardo's, a charity that supports children and families. Together, we raised a staggering £382.61, proving that our little steps really can make a big difference.





YEAR 1 - FINCHES

In Finches the children have been learning about the Jewish new year festival Rosh Hashanah. They prepared and ate food traditionally eaten during this celebration which includes honey, apples, pomegranates and Challah bread.



BAFTA NEWS

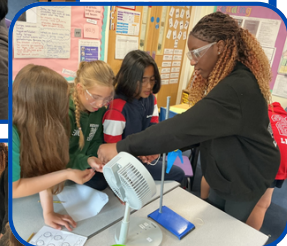
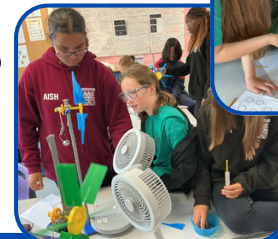
At BAFTA, all the children have enjoyed junk modelling, designing and making games to play; for some children even creating a whole arcade! They had great fun trying each other's games. We definitely have some future inventors/engineers in the making.



OUTER DOWSING ENERGISE PROJECT

The Outer Dowsing Energise Project delivered a session to Year 6 on Wednesday where they learnt about the offshore wind turbine scheme.

Children built their own model wind machines and investigated which variables affected how much weight the machines could lift. They also learned about the project and explored a range of careers within the wind industry, including wind turbine technicians, ecologists and other support staff.



ELSA NEWS

THE POWER OF YET

Thoughts are powerful, some can be helpful and others can be unhelpful.

Children will often say

“I can't do it”

Helping children to understand when they have an unhelpful thought and helping them to change it to a more helpful one by adding the word YET!

“I can't do it yet!”

This can change an unhelpful thought into a helpful thought.

