


# Monkleigh Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026

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**Exciting News for Our Early Years Provision!**

We are absolutely delighted to share that we successfully passed our Ofsted registration visit on Monday, allowing us to welcome babies from 9 months old into our nursery provision.

We are now awaiting our official certificate and, once it arrives, we will be ready to welcome our youngest children into the Monkleigh family.

If you, a family member, or someone you know may be interested in this new provision, we would be delighted to show you around. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange a visit and find out more.

### Mobile Library Visit

This week, our children thoroughly enjoyed a visit from the Mobile Library. They walked down to the village hall car park and spent time exploring the library bus, choosing books and discovering new stories to enjoy.

It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading, and we would like to thank the library team for bringing this fantastic opportunity to our pupils.

### Flu Vaccinations

Today, pupils took part in the annual flu vaccination programme. The process was quick, calm and well organised, helping to protect children against seasonal flu and keep our school community healthy over the coming months.

A big thank you to the vaccination team and to all of the children for being so sensible and brave.

**Looking Ahead to Next Week**

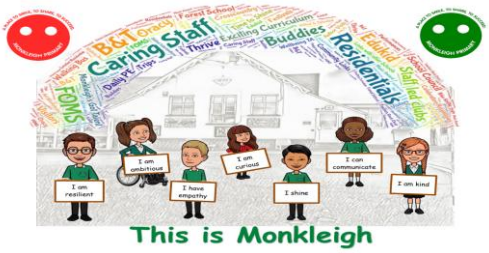
### Mental Health and Wellbeing Workshops

We are looking forward to welcoming Connie from the Mental Health Support Team, who will be working with children in Classes 1, 2 and 3.

The children will take part in a "10-a-Day for Wellbeing" workshop, exploring practical and positive strategies to support their emotional wellbeing. The sessions will focus on simple everyday actions that can help us feel happier, healthier and more resilient.

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## 📖 Appledore Book Festival Author Visit

We are excited to welcome the first of our visiting authors from the Appledore Book Festival. Author visits are always inspiring and help bring reading and writing to life for our children.

## 🦷 Oral Health Day

On Thursday, we will be hosting an Oral Health Day, with dental professionals visiting school to teach children about looking after their teeth and developing healthy habits for life.

## 👆 Meet the Teacher & Open Afternoon

**Meet the Teacher**
📅 Tuesday after school

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, find out about learning expectations and ask any questions you may have.

**Open Afternoon**
📅 Friday from 2:30pm

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for tea, coffee and a biscuit or slice of cake. Please bring your own mug if possible.

This informal event is an opportunity to:

- Chat with other parents and carers
- Meet members of staff
- Find out more about life at school
- Discuss any questions or concerns you may have

If you would like to speak with a particular member of staff, please let us know and we will do our best to arrange this.

**Dates for Your Diary**

📅 **Tuesday** - Meet the Teacher (after school)
📅 **Thursday** - Oral Health Day
📅 **Friday, 2:30pm** - Open Afternoon for parents and carers

Have a wonderful weekend!
From all the staff at Monkleigh Primary School 🌟🏫🍁

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