

Monkleigh Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

🌟 Weekly Newsletter 🌟

Another Busy and Exciting Week at School!

We have had an absolutely fantastic week in school, filled with exciting visitors, inspiring experiences and lots of learning opportunities for our children.

📚 **Appledore Book Festival Authors Visit** We were delighted to welcome visiting authors from the Appledore Book Festival. Their sessions were engaging, creative and inspiring, and we hope they have encouraged some of our children to become the authors of the future! The children listened brilliantly, asked thoughtful questions and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

😊 Looking After Our Mental Health

Connie from the **Mental Health Support Team** visited Classes 1, 2 and 3 to deliver sessions on "10 a Day" – ten simple steps we can take every day to support our mental health and wellbeing.

The children really enjoyed the sessions and gained lots of valuable ideas. Do ask your child about their 10 a Day and see if they can share some of the strategies they learned.

🦷 Dental Health Visit

We also welcomed a visit from the dental team, who spoke to the children about the importance of looking after their teeth. The children particularly enjoyed using the disclosing tablets to see how well they had brushed their teeth and to learn about areas they may have missed.

🦋 Butterflies Class Village Walk

Our Butterflies children enjoyed a walk around the village this week, giving them an opportunity to explore their local community and develop their understanding of the world around them.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

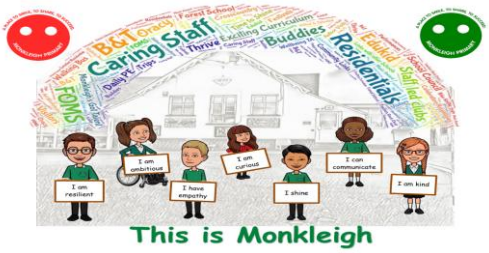
We have another exciting week planned:

🏃 **Year 3 Multi-Skills Event at GTS**

🚜 **Year 4 Trip to Farm Wise**

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Mental Health Ambassadors Assembly The Mental Health Support Team will be returning to school to lead an assembly and begin developing our new team of pupil Mental Health Ambassadors.

Harvest Festival Collection

As we prepare for our Harvest Festival celebrations, we will once again be collecting non-perishable food items for Harbour in Bideford, supporting people experiencing homelessness and hardship in our local community.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations. Contributions can be brought to school and handed in at the gate.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Thank You

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish everyone a wonderful weekend and look forward to another exciting week of learning ahead.

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