

Monkleigh Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

Weekly School Newsletter

Another Super Week at School!

What a fantastic week we have had across the school, with lots of exciting learning opportunities and adventures for our children.

Year 4 Visit Farmwise

Our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a wonderful day at **Farmwise in Exeter**, where they had the opportunity to learn more about farming, food production and the countryside. The children were a credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed their hands-on experiences.

Year 3 Outdoor Adventure

Although the planned **Multi Skills Event at GTS** had to be postponed, that certainly didn't stop our Year 3 children from having a great day outdoors!

The children spent the morning exploring **Torrington Commons**, investigating the river, climbing trees, enjoying a nature walk and finishing with some time in the park. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and sense of adventure. One child was even heard to say:

"This is the best day ever!"

Mental Health Ambassadors

This week we welcomed the Mental Health Support Team into school for an informative assembly.

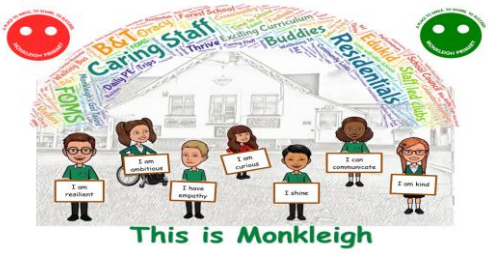
Following this, our older pupils have begun writing application letters for the opportunity to become one of our new Mental Health Ambassadors. We look forward to reading their applications and seeing the positive impact this important role will have within our school community.

Butterflies Forest School

Our Butterflies class had been excitedly looking forward to their trip to Weare Giffard Woods. Unfortunately, the weather had other plans and the visit had to be postponed.

Thankfully, this did not dampen spirits, as the children enjoyed a lovely session in our own Forest School, making the most of the outdoor environment and continuing their learning through play and exploration.

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Harvest Festival

Next week we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival at church.

As part of this, we are collecting non-perishable food items to support Harbour in Bideford, helping local individuals and families who may need extra support.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. The collection box will continue to be available at the school gate if you would like to contribute.

Stephen Shield Cross Country

We are looking forward to the Stephen Shield Cross Country Event next Friday.

Good luck to all our runners who will be representing the school. We know you will do your very best and make us proud!

New School Website

We are delighted to launch our new school website!

The website is still very much a work in progress and there will be updates and improvements over the coming weeks. We would greatly appreciate your feedback as we continue to develop it.

Please let us know if there is anything you cannot find, or if there is something you would like to see included.

Thank you for your support and patience as we make improvements.

We hope you enjoy exploring the new site!

Looking Ahead

- Harvest Festival at Church
- Harvest Collection for Harbour, Bideford
- Stephen Shield Cross Country Event
- Mental Health Ambassador Applications

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued support. 😊

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