

Monkleigh Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

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Harvest Festival Celebrations

We enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Festival Service at the church on Wednesday. The church was beautifully decorated and provided a lovely setting for our celebrations.

The children took part in a thoughtful drama about our precious Earth, exploring how we can all play our part in looking after the world around us. We also sang a selection of Harvest songs accompanied by instruments, filling the church with music and joy. A particular highlight was creating sculptures from pipe cleaners to show what we are thankful for, giving the children a chance to reflect on the many things they appreciate.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the service such a special occasion.

Stephen Shield Cross Country

As I write this, many of our Key Stage 2 pupils are representing the school at the Stephen Shield Cross Country Event at Donnacroft, Torrington.

We wish all our runners the very best of luck and hope they have a fantastic morning. Most importantly, we hope they enjoy the experience and make us proud with their determination and sportsmanship.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Tag Rugby Tournament

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Team will be travelling to Winkleigh to take part in a series of matches. We know they will represent the school brilliantly and wish them every success.

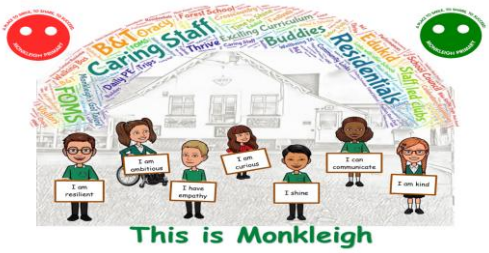
Butterflies Class Visit

Our Butterflies Class will finally be enjoying their rearranged visit to Weare Giffard Woods. We hope they have a fantastic day exploring the natural environment and taking part in outdoor learning activities.

Autumn Dress-Up Day & Cake Sale

We finish the half term with our popular Autumn Dress-Up Day!

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Children are invited to come to school dressed as anything inspired by autumn. This could include:

- Autumn colours
- Pumpkins
- Woodland animals
- Acorns and leaves
- Anything celebrating the season!

We kindly ask for a £1 donation, which can be placed in the bucket at the gate on arrival.

Cake Sale
From 3:00pm, we will be holding a cake sale and would love families to join us.

Cake donations can be dropped off at the gate in the morning. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Events such as these help us raise valuable funds while bringing our school community together.

Have a Wonderful weekend

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