

Monkleigh Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026

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End of Half Term Edition

A Stormy End to the Half Term!

Well, what a wild and windy end to the half term! With Storm Austen battering the area, thank you all for your support, patience and understanding today. It has certainly been very blustery up here in Monkleigh, and we are grateful for everyone's cooperation in helping us keep children safe.

Rugby Success!

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils did us proud this week at a rugby tournament in Winkleigh. They demonstrated fantastic teamwork, resilience and skill throughout the competition and secured an excellent second-place finish.

Congratulations to all of the children who represented our school so brilliantly. You should be very proud of yourselves!

Mental Health Ambassadors

- We are delighted to announce that we now have eight Mental Health Ambassadors in school.
- The children are currently working alongside the Mental Health Support Team as they prepare for this important role. We will be sharing more information after half term about how they will help to promote positive wellbeing and support their peers across the school.

School Photographs

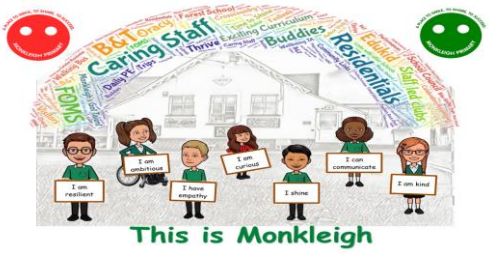
The first day back after half term, **Monday 2nd November**, will be our individual school photograph day.

If you would like younger siblings who are not yet in school to be included in a photograph, please come to the school hall from **8:30am**.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for calmer weather and tidy hair!

Whole School Poetry Workshop

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We are very excited to welcome a visiting poet to school on Thursday 5th November for a whole-school poetry workshop.

This promises to be a fantastic opportunity for our children to develop their creativity, confidence and love of language.

Dress-Up Day and Cake Sale

Due to today's weather, our planned event has been rearranged to Friday 6th November.

Children may come dressed as:

- Their planned costume from today
- Autumn colours
- Bonfire Night themed outfits
- Any appropriate seasonal costume

We would be grateful for:

Donations of cakes for our cake sale

£1 donation for dressing up

The cake sale will take place from 3:00pm.

Thank you in advance for your support.

A Final Message

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I would like to thank all of our children, families and staff for their hard work and support.

Have a wonderful half term break, stay safe, and let's hope for some calmer weather when we return!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holiday.

From all the staff at Monkleigh Primary School

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