

## Monkleigh Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

🌞 Weekly School Newsletter 🌞  
A Wonderful Week in the Sunshine!

We have had a super week and really enjoyed the sunshine — what a difference it has made! It has been so lovely to see the children back out on the field at playtimes, making the most of the fresh air.

Children have been:

- Playing cricket
- Exploring Forest School 🌲
- Practising handstands and cartwheels
- Running, laughing, and enjoying time together in the sunshine

It has been wonderful to see such happy, active playtimes again.

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### 🦋 Butterflies' Trip to Rosemoor

Our Butterflies class had a fantastic day out at **Rosemoor**! Activities included:

- Plant hunting in the gardens 🌿
- Collecting leaves and petals to create pictures
- Planting peas
- Searching for *Peter Rabbit* 🐰
- And, of course, enjoying time playing in the brash

A truly memorable day full of exploration and creativity!

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### ⚽ KS2 Girls Football Success

Our KS2 girls have been busy on the football pitch this week!

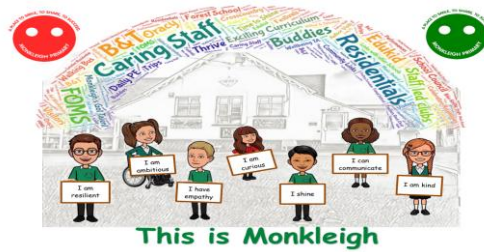
- **Year 3 & 4** attended a tournament at Kingsley
- **Year 5 & 6** played at Tarka Leisure Centre

They competed against some very large schools and showed incredible enthusiasm and teamwork. While they may not have won any matches, we couldn't be prouder of their:

- Positive attitudes
- Encouragement of one another

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- Determination and effort
- Smiles throughout every game 😊

They were a real credit to the school — well done girls!

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### 🏃 Upcoming Event: KS2 Cross Country

Next Wednesday we are hosting a **KS2 Cross Country** event!

- 6–7 schools will be joining us
- Many of our children will be taking part
- Refreshments will include drinks and doughnuts 🍩

The event will be run from the **Village Hall**, and families are very welcome to come along, support our runners, and enjoy a treat.

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### 🏠 Allergies in school

No Nuts or Mango in school please

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### 📅 Looking Ahead

- **Year 4** will visit the library next Thursday 📖
- **Class 3** have an exciting trip on Friday to Kingsley School to watch the *Fibonacci String Quartet* 🎻

This internationally acclaimed quartet has performed all over the world and will be delivering a special programme designed especially for 10–11 year olds — a fantastic opportunity!

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### 🌸 Finally...

We wish you all a lovely weekend and hope the sunshine continues!

Mrs Reeves

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