Matthew 5:14:
"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

Bishop Monkton Church of England Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2 Week 1

House Points

Congratulations to Nidderdale House who were top of the leader board this week for House Points

Collective Worship and Picture News

We launched our theme of 'Compassion' this week in Collective Worship. Children reflected on noticing others in need and will continue to consider this next week. We will be supporting Amy Garcia and Lindsey Burrow as they push the red sofa past the school on Monday for Children in Need.
Picture News has enabled us to consider British adventurer Karl Bushby who has returned to the UK, after spending almost 28 years travelling around the world on an incredible journey home.
Reflective Question: Is the journey more important than the destination?

Pupil Leadership News

Any Year 3 or 4 pupils wishing to be a **librarian** should return their forms to Mrs Reppold by Thursday 12th November please.

Next week - elections will take place for **WELLBEING WARRIORS.** Thank you to all the children who completed nomination forms it has been lovely to see all the wonderful ideas.

Our newly elected **Sports Crew** is doing a sterling job organizing playground games! We have a fantastic selection of new games and equipment ready for them to risk-assess and introduce this half term.

Attendance

This week's Attendance
98.27 %

Key Messages

We have listened to feedback, and we hope you find our new newsletter format more accessible. It has been an incredibly busy but rewarding week at school, which culminated in a truly delightful afternoon of gardening and a wonderful Achievement Worship to celebrate our pupils' hard work. A huge shout-out goes to Mrs Burnett for organising the event!

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your immense generosity, both in terms of your valuable time and the gardening materials you contributed on Thursday. A very special thank you goes to the Abel Maltman family and the Richardson family for their exceptional contributions and for reaching out to Tates Garden Centre on our behalf, along with the Clarkson family for the fantastic pots and tools. With all the hard work now planted, we are hopeful that our school grounds will beautifully bloom in the spring. This is just the first of several events we would love parents and families to be involved in as we continue to develop our school site and make it as beautiful as it can possibly be for our children.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the PCC for their generous donation to support our ongoing mission to buy books for the school. We have purchased some lovely new books which will support the children to learn more about world religions, including Christianity.

Thank you again for your continued support, and I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Reppold.

This week's reminders

11th November – Remembrance Service- parents are welcome to observe 2 minutes silence with us on the playground from 10.50am.
Can we please ensure all uniform is labelled.

Upcoming Dates

November
11th November – Remembrance Service- parents are welcome to observe 2 minutes silence with us on the playground from 10.50am.
13th November – Children in Need – see attached poster
15th November – Anti-Bullying Week Begins
December
Friday 4th December – Choir singing at the church coffee morning 10.30am
Monday 7th December – Carols around the Christmas Tree 6pm (community event)
Monday 7 December – Nativity Dress Rehearsal
(2.00pm, Reception/Y1) Grandparents welcome.
Tuesday 8 December – Nativity Performance (2.00pm)
Thursday 10 December – Pantomime Visit (Harrogate, 1.00pm)
Thursday 17th December – Christmas Lunch

Next week's menu
Week commencing 9th November 2026

Monday
Chicken Nuggets with Baked Diced Potatoes
Vg Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry with Rice
Cheese Jacket Potato
Ham Sandwich
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V Chocolate Orange Mousse

Tuesday
V Pizza
V BBQ Pulled Quorn Sub, Chips Baked Bean Jacket Potato
Cheese Sandwich
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V Fruit Jelly & Ice-Cream

Wednesday

Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding Vg Veggie Sausage Mashed Potatoes Gravy Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo Sandwich ***** V Flapjack Apple Crumble & Custard

Thursday
Pasta Bolognese V Vegetable Cottage Pie Cheesy Beans Jacket Potato Egg Mayo Sandwich ***** Vg Custard Cookie

Friday
Fish Fingers & Potato Wedges Vg Loaded Bean & Chilli Hash Browns Tomato Ketchup Cheese Jacket Potato Cheese Wrap ***** V Victoria Sponge Muffin

FOBMs

29th November Christmas Fair
Choir will be performing. Come along and join in the festive fun!