



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 1st October



Our school's
child protection
officers are
Mrs Price, Mrs
Stewart and Miss Makin.

Sporting News

Cross Country

Our newly formed Cross country team took part in their first race of the season at Croxteth Park competing against schools from across Liverpool.

The team comprised of pupils spanning year 4 to year 6 and showed great resilience in a new setting with hundreds of spectators. However they performed like seasoned competitors, giving it their all.

We're super proud of you all and cannot wait for the next competition when we aim to beat our individual placing.



A special shout out to **Maisie Williams** who came 5th out of the 130 pupils. A fantastic effort by all.

Football

special shout The Boys' football team showed off their talents when competing in the Liverpool Schools' Tournament. They played exceptionally well and were beaten in the final on penalties.



PE Kits



Participation in PE is hugely important for the development of health, fitness and wider skills for learning such as resilience and collaboration. We have noticed a number of children are regularly forgetting their PE kit. This is a reminder to parents and carers that all children should bring PE kits at the start of each half term and take them home at the end of the half term to wash. Please ensure your child is ready to participate fully in PE lessons.

I am pleased to inform you that Brienda's Uniform Shop now have full supplies of our new school PE kit for those who were unable to purchase the correct size prior to the start of term.

Harvest Celebrations

Over the next couple of weeks we will be preparing for our Harvest Service. We are asking for the children to bring dried and tinned foods please. This year we will be supporting our local food banks who do a terrific job in serving the community. Your donations may be brought into school from **Monday 4th October 2021**. Thank you



House Team News

Our newly established House System is working really well with children and staff earning points for their house team.

This week's results are :

1st Royal Court

2nd Empire

3rd Epstein

4th Playhouse

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 6th October

Cross Country
Stanley Park
3pm—5pm

Tuesday 12th October

Cross Country
Clarke's Garden
3pm—5pm

Wednesday 13th October

Harvest Celebration

11th—16th October

Year 6 Residential

19th – 20th October

Parent / Carer Evenings

CANCELLED

Flu Vaccination
5th October

New date to follow

Monday 1st November

Children return to school
8:50am

Library

We are delighted to be able to open our school library for children to borrow books again. Week beginning the 4th October for KS2 and the week beginning the 11th October for Early Years and KS1. The children will be able to borrow books for up to 2 weeks and then return them to school. We will be open on Mondays to Thursdays from 3.00pm until 3.30pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

We can't wait to see you all!



Progress Prizes

Two children in each class were awarded with a gold coin to spend in our book vending machines. These children have been recognised for their hard work and effort in the month of September. Well done!

	READING AWARD	PROGRESS AWARD
R.1	Rylee Smith	Jocelyn Salisbury
R.2	Thomas Murphy	Annie Reid
R.3	Igor Zgorski	Izabella Golda
1.1	Christopher Kuliesius	Anthony Jennings
1.2	Wyatt Ryan-Keouski	Ignacy Wierszyllowski
1.3	Freddie Aspinall	Issac Roberts
2.1	Kai Norton	Angel McCaig
2.2	Grace Clayton	Joseph Dixon
2.3	Luis O'Donnell	Regan O'Brien
3.1	Callum Douglas	Sophie Davis
3.2	Sofia O'Brien	Ahma Tannerah
3.3	Glory Babalola	Emily Hall
4.1	Abdoulaye Toure	Libby Walker
4.2	Connor Pinto	Hayley Whitwell
4.3	Kendra Pinto	Nicole Wlasiuk
5.1	Jessica Boughton	Ollie Stubbins
5.2	Maria Lopes	Kornelia Gorczynska
5.3	Oscar Susinski	Delmilade Bakare
6.1	Reece He	John Carter
6.2	Aniela Suverjanu	Dylan Foster



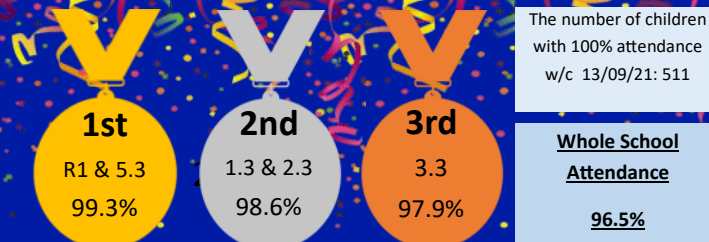
VIP Table

It was the turn of our delightful year 6 children from class 6.2 to enjoy the experience of sitting on our special table for lunch today.

Well done children .



Awesome Attendance!



Monty Mouse has been awarded to R1, 1.3 & 5.3. Well done!



KIND

5.3 have worked hard during their final week at KIND. They have investigated Roman Numerals, explored the creatures that live in the pond, studied the cultural buildings in KIND's surrounding area, created and performed drama pieces about the impact of deforestation, climate change, and the environment's changes.

They have taken advantage of every learning opportunity over the last two weeks and have been a credit to the school.



Parent and Carer Consultation Meetings

I am delighted to be able to welcome you back into school for the first time in over eighteen months. On Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October we open our doors to you, once again and give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher and teaching assistant. A separate letter will be sent out for you to book your meeting.

Year 6

You can apply online for a Secondary Year 7 place for schools if you live in Liverpool. If you live outside Liverpool and want to apply for a school here, you must apply through the education authority where you live.

Once you have created an online applications account, you can apply for up to five schools for Secondary Year 7. Some schools (mainly faith schools) also ask you to complete additional paper forms that must be sent directly to them.

Please visit [Liverpool City Council.Gov.UK - school admissions](https://liverpool.gov.uk/school-admissions) where you will be guided through the process.

I would recommend you visit school websites and attend any open days available. Some may be virtual, but will give you a taste of the opportunities on offer for your child. Choosing a secondary school is a really important decision. Should any of you need further support please contact Mrs Stewart who will be happy to assist.

All forms must be submitted by Sunday 31st October, 2021.