

Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Families of Monksdown,

We are thrilled to share that the government has announced an extension to the Free School Meals offer, helping more children across the country access healthy, nutritious lunches at school. This is a big step forward in supporting families and ensuring that no child goes hungry during the school day. Here at our school, we believe every child deserves a good meal to help them learn, grow, and thrive – and we're proud to have played an important part in speaking up for this change.

As part of their ongoing campaign, the pupils — along with Mrs Ferrigan — also spoke to several radio stations this week to share their experiences and explain the importance of their mission. They talked confidently about why free school meals matter and how involving children in decision—making can lead to better outcomes for everyone. Presenters and listeners alike commented on how poised, articulate and well-informed the children were, with many praising their maturity and passion. We couldn't be prouder of how they represented our school and their community on such a public platform!

In an incredible show of leadership and passion, a group of our pupils travelled all the way to London this week – leaving to get the train at 5am! – to hand-deliver a letter of thanks to the Prime Minister. The letter also asked if children could be involved in the development of this offer, to help make sure it reaches all primary-aged children across the UK. The pupils were polite, confident, and deeply committed to making sure every child's voice is heard in shaping fair policies.

While in London, our young ambassadors were also invited to speak at a national conference about their work on school food and the importance of listening to young people. They shared their ideas with teachers, campaigners, and government leaders, and received a warm round of applause for their efforts. We are incredibly proud of them — their determination and teamwork remind us all that even the youngest voices can make a big difference!









Designated Safeguarding Leads:



Our Stars!

Nursery	Jayson Zhen			
R1	Sophia Buckley			
R2	Eva Cunningham-Oakes			
R3	Milo Mylchreest			
1.1	Nevaeh Blackburn			
1.2	Millie Hodge			
1.3	Vienna Hernandes Siles			
2.1	Jamie Leigh Brady			
2.2	Jacob Jackson			
2.3	Amelia-Rose Hickey			
3.1	Danny Ledden			
3.2	Thomas Murphy			
3.3	Izabela Golda			
4.1	James Green			
4.2	Jessica Wilson			
4.3	Lottie Mcgeehan			
5.1	All Y5 Girls			
5.2	Parisa Ng Yuet			
5.3	Miando Muzreku			
6.1	Ava Williamson			
6.2	Adam Deary			
6.3	Melanie Mucha			

Important Dates

Tuesday 1st July

Class Swap afternoon for Reception to Y5 Pupils. Please pick up your child from their normal class

Wednesday 2nd July

Y6 Transition Day to Secondary school

Class Swap (full day) further information to follow

Thursday 3rd July

Y6 Sports Day 10am-11am

Mrs. Price





Knife Crime Relay

In a powerful show of unity and compassion, pupils from 12 different schools across Liverpool took part in a relay run to raise money for the training of Midi Medics – a programme that teaches children to deliver life-saving first aid. Our pupils proudly joined the run helping to raise both awareness and vital funds for this important cause. The event was organised in collaboration with Midi Medics and Cash for Kids and was held in memory of Colin McGinty who tragically lost his life to knife crime. It was a moving and inspiring day and our children showed great determination and empathy as they ran with purpose knowing their efforts would help save lives in the future.

The children ran through rain wind and sun showing incredible determination and team spirit every step of the way. They were cheered on by families teachers and members of the public who lined the route to offer encouragement and support. The sense of community was overwhelming and it was clear that everyone was proud to be part of something so meaningful and positive. This event brought people together and showed what can be achieved when we all work towards a common goal.









Year 6 Live Transition Event

Well done to some of our AMAZING pupils in Year 6 who worked collaboratively with other school across Liverpool to support Year 6 across twith their Transition to Year 7.

They worked incredibly hard preparing their presentation and we have had excellent feedback from other schools about how well our children did.



Family Support & Wellbeing Day!



FAMILY HUBS

& ELLERGREEN CHILDRENS CENTRE

What's On?

Information & Advice Stalls

Meet local community organisations offering free support and guidance on health, mental wellbeing family support and more

A Warm Welcome to Local Support, Activities & Advice!

This free event is packed with useful services, fun activities, and something for everyone in the family! Drop in any time between 10am and 2pm, on Thursday 26th of June 2025



(wealther permitting) while you explore the event



Nutrition & Cooking

Learn tips and tricks in our fun, interactive cooking classes



Refreshments & Food

Healthy snacks and drinks available throughout the day

Key Info

- Positive Futures
- 26th June 2025



Areas of Support

Cost of Living Pressures, Youth & Child Provision, Health & Wellbeing, Crime & ASB / Fires / DV



CLUBMOOR





























181 Townsend Lane, Clubmoor, Liverpool,

Free Parking Available!





Lunch Menu Week 5



w/c 30 th June	Manet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Roasted Red Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn		
HOT MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Ham Roast Dinner with Seasonal Vegetables & New Potatoes	Caribbean Beef Curry with Wholegrain Rice	Chicken Shawarma, Salad & Wraps	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon 😂 with Chips & Garden Peas		
	Red Pepper Quiche	Vegetable Paella	Pesto Pasta	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Peas	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Chips		
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!						
DESSERT	Scones with Strawberries & Cream	Vanilla Cheesecake	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge	Oat Cookies	Cheese & Crackers, Popcorn		



Available Daily: Jacket potatoes with tuna, cheese or beans, salad, hummus, fresh fruit and yoghurt

Please speak to a member of staff about dietary requirements. All menus are checked by a nutritionist and adhere to School Food Standards.



Vegetarian

Vegan Oily fish Ve



Lunch Menu Week 6



w/c 7 th July	Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
SOUP	Chef Choice	Leek & Potato	Red Pepper Soup	Tomato & Basil	Chef Choice		
HOT MAINS	Cheesy Beans Pasta Bake	Chef Daniel's Beef & Bean Quesadillas	Chicken Korma with Rice, Green Beans & Naan Bread	wholemeal Spaghetti Bolognese with Salad & Garlic Bread	Fish Cake or Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas		
	Cherry Tomato & Cheese Quiche with Salad	Asian Noodles	Puy Lentil Shepherd's Pie	Cheese & Onion Plate Pie with Peas	Veggie Fingers		
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!						
DESSERT	Sponge Cake & Custard	Ginger Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Trifle	Cheese & Crackers		



COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 11 DIXONS JULY FAZAKERLEY 3PM - 6PM ACADEMY

REE ENTRY



Enjoy an afternoon of

free food, entertainment and games; with activities from LFC Foundation as well as community stalls hosted by local organisations.

For more information: dixonsfa.com/events/dixonssummer-fair



BRIENDA SCHOOLWEAR
74 MUIRHEAD AVENUE EAST
LIVERPOOL
L11 1EL
0151 226 3333

UNIFORM VOUCHER FOR MONKSDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL



10% OFF KNITTED JUMPER OR CARDIGAN AND INFANTS JOGGING BOTTOM/SWEATSHIRT PRICE UNTIL 2ND AUGUST 2025

(in store only)

Uniform available all year-round Voucher available to use in the following store:

Brienda Schoolwear

74 Muirhead Avenue East Liverpool L11 1EL

Tel: 0151 226 3333

Uniform also available to purchase online at:

www.alphaschoolwear.com

(voucher only available in store)



School Summer Uniform

- Navy blue cardigan/jumper with grey stripe at the neck with school logo
- Navy Polo Shirt with school logo
- Grey skirt / Grey trousers
- Navy and white checked dress
- Grey, Navy or White socks
- Black sensible school shoes (suitable for polishing)
- No trainers









Online Payments

Dinners can now be paid for via School Money online.

If you have not received your log in details please contact the school office where we will be happy to help.

Road Safety

If your child rides their bike or scooter to school, please talk to them about road safety and being very careful on their journey. Helmets should be worn for protection at all times.

Library Times

The library is open for children and parents on the following days

Monday—Nursery and Reception

Tuesday Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday Years 3-6

Ellergreen Young Peoples Project

Ellergreen provide open access youth sessions in Norris Green and are available on the following days and times for Years 3,4,5 and 6.

They ask that you please note the sessions are at Scargreen Pavilion—not at the community centre



MONDAY'S SESSION:

AGES 8+

SCHOOL YEARS 3, 4 & 5 WELCOME
6:30PM - 8:30PM
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

SESSION ALLOCATION MAY CHANGE BASED ON STAFF DISCRETION, PER CHILD FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF EACH INDIVIDUAL



WEDNESDAY'S SESSION:
SCHOOL YEARS 9, 10, 11
TO AGES 18 WELCOME
6:30PM - 8:30PM
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

SESSION ALLOCATION MAY CHANGE BASED ON STAFF DISCRETION, PER CHILD FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF EACH INDIVIDUAL



TUESDAY'S SESSION:
SCHOOL YEARS 6, 7 & 8 WELCOME
6:30PM - 8:30PM
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

SESSION ALLOCATION MAY CHANGE BASED ON STAFF DISCRETION, PER CHILD FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF EACH INDIVIDUAL



WE ARE LOCATED:
SCARGREEN PAVILLION
SCARGREEN PLAYING FIELDS
ENTRANCE OF SHOTTESBROOK GREEN
L11 3AZ

Beautiful New Beginnings—May 2025 community Initiatives

On the Following three pages there are a a number of fantastic community initiatives taking place throughout May 2025 that are designed to support the wellbeing of children, young people, and their families. These events are hosted by Beautiful New Beginnings (BNB) and include a variety of holistic, therapeutic, and inclusive activities that promote emotional, mental, and physical wellbeing.

From forest school adventures and guided wellbeing walks to mindfulness sessions and parent support groups, there is something for everyone, whether you're supporting a child with additional needs, looking to improve family wellbeing, or simply want to enjoy meaningful time outdoors.

MEDITATION & HOLISTIC WELLBEING SESSIONS

Tue 06 May | St Mary's Millennium Centre(middle room)

DONATION BASED: for boys and girls age 10-17 to empower children feel great emotionally, physically, mentally.

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/teen-meditation-holistic-wellbeing-sessions-2025-05-06-19-00

Forest School Tower Hill (Eco-Therapy Garden)

Wed 07 May | L33 1XT

Forest School Tower Hill provides an incredible opportunity for babies and children to explore nature, to spend time outdoors, to increase their physical activity and ultimately have lots of muddy fun!

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/forest-school-tower-hill-eco-therapy-garden-2025-05-07-10-00

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Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/forest-school-tower-hill-eco-therapy-gardens-2025-05-07-12-00

Calderstones Wellbeing Walk - Counsellor Led

Wed 07 May | Liverpool

Join us for a gentle, guided wellbeing walk through the beautiful Calderstones Park, led by a professional counsellor. This walk offers a calm and supportive space to connect with nature, reflect, and engage in light conversation around mental wellbeing.

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/calderstones-wellbeing-walk-counsellor-led-2025-05-07-13-00

Forest School Karonga Gardens

Thu 08 May | L10 9LL

Forest School Norris Green Park provides an incredible opportunity for babies and children to explore nature, to spend time outdoors, to increase their physical activity and ultimately have lots of muddy fun!

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/forest-school-karonga-gardens-2025-05-08-10-30

Girls Only Water Wellbeing Session

Thu 08 May | Dixons Broadgreen Academy

This fun and empowering swim session combined with water-based mindfulness activities, helping to build confidence, improve physical wellbeing, and encourage connection with others in a supportive, all-girls environment.

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/girls-only-water-wellbeing-session-2025-05-08-19-45

Forest School Court Farm Woods

Fri 09 May | L26 6LD

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Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/forest-school-court-farm-woods-2025-05-09-10-00

Stay and Play West Derby

Fri 09 May | St Mary's Millennium Centre

What to expect – Apart from tea, toast and a very warm welcome, you can expect your little one to have lots of fun! The session is run by Early Years Teachers so there'll be plenty of play based learning, songs, rhymes, games, crafts and activities to engage your little ones!

https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/stay-and-play-west-derby-2025-05-09-13-00

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION & HOLISTIC WELLBEING SESSION WITH GOODY BAG & MORE!

Sun 11 May | Maghull Community Association

Join us at Maghull Community Association for a children's wellbeing session with meditation, mindfulness, breathwork, positive affirmations, wellbeing goody bag and the option for taster holistic therapies for both adults and children, plus lots more!

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/childrens-meditation-holistic-wellbeing-session-with-goody-bag-more

Forest School Little Wood

Mon 12 May | L28 4ED

Forest School Little Wood provides an incredible opportunity for babies and children to explore nature, to spend time outdoors, to increase their physical activity and ultimately have lots of muddy fun!

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/forest-school-little-wood-2025-05-12-10-00

ADULTS MEDITATION CLASS WITH THETA HEALING

Tue 13 May | St Mary's Millennium Centre(middle room)

Every second Tuesday of the month. A deeply relaxing meditation session with energy healing to support in releasing subconscious blocks and self limiting beliefs and replace with positive feeling downloads plus more!

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/adults-meditation-class-with-theta-healing-2025-05-13-19-40

Anxiety - Tools & Techniques For Young Minds

Fri 23 May | https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89609837064?pwd=E

Join one of our BNB counsellors Clare Bowers for a practical and supportive session designed to help young people better understand anxiety and learn simple, effective tools to manage it.

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/anxiety-tools-techniques-for-young-minds

SEND PARENTS COFFEE EVENING with relaxation meditation

Tue 27 May | St Mary's Millennium Centre(middle room)

Has your child been diagnosed with an additional need or disability or are you currently on a waiting list? Come along to our coffee evening, meet other parents and carers, share your experiences and listen to our guest speakers who are there to support and guide you on the journey.

Link - https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/send-parents-coffee-evening-with-relaxation-meditation



Clubmoor Children's Centre, Utting Avenue East, L11 1DQ, to book a session please call 01512338500

Spring 2025 timetable - April - July



Monday

Welcome to Play - 10.00-12.00pm -

A fun and interactive session were you can learn how to promote your child's development through play. Suitable for ages 0-5 years.

This service is booking only.

Early Communication Groups Level 2 & 3

- Level 2 10am 10.45am
- Level 3 11am-11.45am

Support group for children with Early Communication difficulties.

This service is booking only

You & Me, Mum - 12.30 - 2.30pm

This service is booking only.

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Confidence course - 12.30 - 2.30pm

4 week course, join us to boost your confidence with expert guidance and practical activities.

This service is booking only

1st Monday of each month.

SEND Support sessions available for children with additional needs.

This service is booking only

Tuesday

Early Notification Service SEND support, advice and guidance - 10am

This service is booking only.

Baby Massage - 10am -11.15am A relaxing session that gives you and your baby some quality time to bond.

Little Communicators - 10am -11am A stay and play session for children presenting with speech and language delay. 18 months.

Booking not needed.

Musical Movers - 1.30pm - 2.30pm A fun music session for children and parents.

This service is booking only.

Bambi's Breastfeeding Group - 1.15pm -2.45pm - Join our Stay and Play group whils our peer support workers give advice on breastfeeding and feeding support.

Booking not needed.

Early Communication Group Level 1 -1pm - 1,45pm

Support group for children with Early Communication difficulties. This service is booking only

Health Visitor Drop In Service - 1.30pm 2.30pm

A drop in service provided by our Health visitors for you to ask any questions about your child's health needs.

Run by your Health Visitor team

Dads Club 10am-12pm

Rased in Clubmoor
Centre, Run by Everton in the Community and
Liverpool CFA Dads club is a great opportunity for
dads to spend quality time with their children.
Dads Club is held on the last Saturday of each

Wednesday

Nurture Programme - 9.30am - 11.30am

10 week programme which helps adults understand and support their child's feelings and behaviour and become a more positive

This service is booking only.

Storytime - 10.30am - 11.15am -Norris Green Library.

A fun reading session with our staff held in your local library.

Tiny Tasters - 6 weeks course - 1.30pm - 2.30pm - Starts April 2025

Join our healthy food programme with your child and learn to make healthy meals for children 18 months to 4 years, prepare and make recipes to taste and enjoy.

This service is booking only

Mighty Movers - 6 week course - 1.30pm - 2.30pm - Starts June 2025

Active play explores movement and music for children from age 2yrs -4yrs. Learn new ideas and activities to do at home with the

This service is booking only

PSS "A Happier You" Stay & Play Group - 1,15pm -

A group for children 0-2 years old. A wellness support - stay and play session. Ran by PSS.

Booking not needed.

You can visit our electronic timetable by scanning this QR code



Thursday All About Baby – Under 1's group 10am -11am

Booking not needed.

SWAN Group - 1.30pm -2.30pm

nsory playgroup for children with

Booking not needed.

LivPAC - 10am - 2.30pm

This service is booking only

Splash & Play - 12pm -1pm

A fun splash session held at Ellergreen Leisure Centre children 0-4 years

This service is booking only

Introduction to solids – 1pm – 2.15pm – 3rd Thursday of the month

Please see other side for further information.

Baby Café - 1pm - 2.15pm - 4th Thursday of the month

see other side for further

Welcome to the World Program

5 week programme, prepare for your new arrival with guidance and support in a friendly environment.

This service is booking only

Friday Stay & Play Group - 9.30am - 10.45am.

A group for children 0-5. Prepare your child to be ready for school through fun and learning.

Booking not needed.

Mum and Baby Yoga - 12.00pm -12.50pm - Yoga Session for parents.

This service is booking only.

An opportunity for mums to relax while engaging their babies, suitable for infants up to 12 months old.

Sleep Course Training — 1pm - 3pm - 2 week course.

Please contact the centre for a space on the

Dates and details on reverse page

This service is booking only.

The Next Step-12.30pm-2.30pm

A 4 week programme to provide furth understanding and awareness around Domestic Abuse.

This service is booking only.

Triple P - Baby Parent Programme 12.30 - 2.30pm

Gain parenting skills and confidence in caring for your baby with practical tips and

This service is booking only -

Targeted Support in the Community - Our team will be out and about in the community, please say hello if you see them.

Monday

Merseyside Domestic Violence Family Service

Free confidential, advice & support for anything related to Domestic abuse.

Booking not needed.

Self-confidence course - 12.30 -2.30pm -

4 week course.

Join us to boost your confidence with expert guidance and practical activities.

This service is booking only -Creche Provided.

> If you're expecting a baby and would like to be shown around our centre or receive any information, please call and make an appointment with one of our team 0151-233-8500

Scan the QR Codes for our Instagram & Facebook pages





Tuesday

Are you expecting a baby? Come ong and join us for our antenatal ssions covering baby development, care, safe seping & infant feeding, run over two session

- 1st & 8th April 25

This service is booking only

Torus Foundation Drop-in Employment & Skills Team



lelp to build a CV Career guidance & job insights Find training opportunities

- Tuesday 22th April Tuesday 27th May Tuesday 24th June Tuesday 22th July
- Torus Foundation Drop-in Health & Wellbeing Support

Mental & physical health support

Tuesday 8th April Tuesday 13th May Tuesday 10th June Tuesday 8th July



2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month starting 6th May 25, 11am-2pm

Contact centre to book a slot

Wednesday

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This service is booking only

Cobalt Housing Drop-in

Every 6 weeks 10am-1pm

Thursday 10th April Thursday 22nd May

Thursday 3rd July

Want to know more about Property Pool Plus? Need to report a repair? Or how to report anti-social hehaviour?

Cobalt

Clubmoor Sensory Room

Using our sensory room is a great way to support your child's need for sensory input and stimulation and can be a great way to develop emotional regulation or just to relax, have fun and enjoy the

space! To book the Sensory Room contact our team on 0151-233-8500 open every day 9.30am - 3.30pm

Clubmoor & Ellergreen have support for you

0151-233-8500

Thursday/Friday

ssion held for parents to help you recognise the ns that your baby is ready for solid foods. Run by your Health Visitor team

Baby Cafe - 1pm - 2.15pm

- Thursday 24th April

Thursday 26th June

A session held for your baby all about good foods. This service is booking only

Triple P for Baby - 12.30 - 2.30pm -Triple P for Baby helps parents of babies under a year old, offering practical information at a time of great change for families.

This service is booking only

Welcome to the World Programme -4pm-6pm - June 2025



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Triple P

5 week programme, prepare for your new arrival with guidance and support in a friendly environ-

This service is booking only

Sleep Course Training

Starts Friday 25th April - 1pm – 3pm Starts Friday 30th May - 1pm – 3pm Starts Friday 27th June - 1pm – 3pm Starts Friday 25th July - 1pm – 3pm



Talking about the importance of sleep and top tips to help your little one sleep through the night!

This service is booking only



000 Tuesday, 4:00pm - 6pm

- 6th & 13th May 25

3rd & 10th June 25

Free blood pressure checks Support with reducing social isolation



Clubmoor Bridge Intervention

The Clubmoor Bridge intervention service around benefit advice, including support with DLA, PIP, housing and GP support for parents and families

For further information please call

Dentist Places Available for Children on NHS



Croxteth Dental Centre have asked us to inform our Parents that they are now accepting children on the NHS to their practice.

40 Croxteth Hall Lane, Liverpool L11 4SH

Email: croxteth@smartdentalcare.co.uk

Website: www.smartdentalcare.co.uk

Tel: 0151-546-0977





SEND Support Contact Details

Educational Psychologist - 0151 225 6664

ADHD Foundation - 0151 237 2661

ASD Training Team: - 07522800193 / 07515501854

Speech and Language Therapy - 0151 237 2661

SENISS (Special Educational Needs Inclusion Support Service) – 0151 233 5988

School Family Support Service – 0151 233 8231

Occupational Therapy - 0151 252 5236

Liverpool Sensory Service

For general enquiries sensoryservice@liverpool.gov.uk