



# Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

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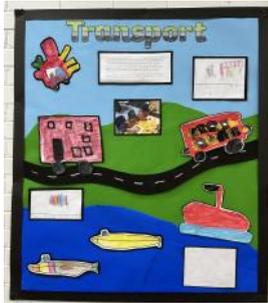
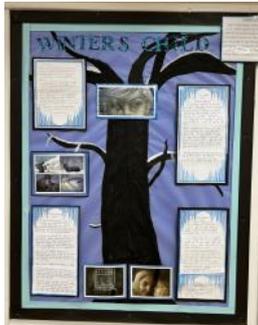
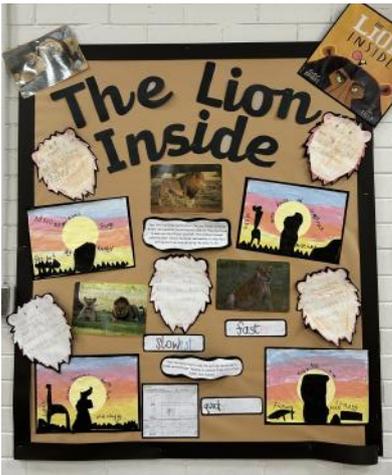


Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Families of Monksdown

We're delighted to see the beautiful displays in the KS2 hall that have been updated to showcase the wonderful work that has taken place across the school over the last term. The hall is now filled with examples of children's learning, creativity and effort, reflecting the fantastic progress and achievements they have made. These displays provide a valuable opportunity for children to pause, reflect and feel proud of what they have accomplished when they come into the hall throughout the school day. We hope they enjoy celebrating their hard work as much as we do.

Mrs Price



## ★ Our Stars ★

Nur	Toby Hall
R1	Antonia Tigancea
R2	Huiwen Chen
R3	Harrison Hughes
1.1	Esme McLoughlin
1.2	Rosalea Cullen
1.3	Max Larcher
2.1	Danil Mahmood
2.2	Edward Roccon
2.3	Meera Amer
3.1	Aiden Tinsley
3.2	William Kazek
3.3	Iris Dwyer
4.1	Thomas Bates
4.2	Daniel Cox
4.3	Jaxon Young
5.1	Ivy-May Patterson
5.2	Sydney Wright
5.3	Setayesh Ashty
6.1	Jewel Azubuike
6.2	Xitong Cai
6.3	Parisha Verma

## Dates for the diary

### Monday 9th February

Children's mental health week

### Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

### Friday 13th February

School finishes at 2pm for the half term break

# Year 2 Showcase

This week we held our Year 2 Showcase. It was so lovely to welcome parents into school. The children thoroughly enjoyed being the experts, confidently teaching their parents all about their learning. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their hard work and enthusiasm.



## Class Showcases Dates

Month	Year group	Date
March	Y3	3.1 Tuesday 10th March, 3.2 Wednesday 11th March, 3.3 Thursday 12th March
April	Y4	4.1 Tuesday 21st April, 4.2 Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 4.3 Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
May	Y1	1.1 Wednesday 6th May, 1.2 Thursday 7th May, 1.3 Friday 8th May
June	Y5	5.2 Wednesday 17th June, 5.3 Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 5.1 Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June



# Monksdown Sports News



## Year 5 and 6 boys football

This week our Year 5 and 6 boys represented the school brilliantly at Liverpool Academy, winning the tournament against ten competing teams. They played 8 matches in total, winning 6 and drawing 2 and as a result they have now qualified for the regional final! We are extremely proud of their teamwork, determination and fantastic achievement.

Well done boys!



## Year 3 Boccia Tournament

Year 3 pupils proudly took part in their very first Boccia tournament this week. Competing predominantly against Year 4 pupils, they showed fantastic teamwork, focus and determination, winning the entire tournament! A huge well done to everyone involved on this brilliant achievement.



## Table Tennis Stars!



This week our fantastic table tennis star brothers, Stefan and Ignacy, competed in the Merseyside Schools Table Tennis Competition. They successfully made it through the knockouts, quarter-finals and semi-finals before facing each other in the final. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the excellent sportsmanship they showed throughout the competition.



## Nuts in school

Several children in our school have serious nut allergies, and even a small trace can cause a severe reaction. That's why we ask everyone to avoid sending in items like peanut butter, cereal bars with nuts, or homemade treats that might contain them. It's a small change that makes a big difference in keeping all our children safe and well. We know how much care goes into preparing your child's lunch each day, and we really appreciate your support in helping us create a safe and inclusive environment.



## Parent Pod

We're really pleased to share that our Parent Pod is now up and running in the large playground at the front of school! This cosy little space is there for families to pop by, connect, and make use of some helpful resources, including our uniform recycle rail, lovingly looked after each week by the wonderful Mrs Prescott. She keeps everything neat, fresh, and ready to go, so if your child needs a spare jumper, trousers, or even a PE top, please feel free to take what you need. No forms, no fuss, just a helping hand when you need it. Using the uniform recycle isn't just practical, it's also a great way to support the environment. By reusing good-quality clothing, we're helping to reduce waste and avoid sending perfectly wearable items to landfill. It's a small step that makes a big difference, and we're proud to be building a more sustainable school community together. Thank you for your support, and do stop by the Parent Pod next time you're on the playground!



# School Lunch Menu

w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn	Chef Choice	Chef Choice	Chef Choice
HOT MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta 	Homemade Scouse with Crusty Bread & Pickled Beetroot	Sausage & Homemade Mash Potato with Gravy & Peas	Chicken Curry with Wholemeal Rice & Homemade Onion Bhajis	Homemade Battered Fish with Chips & Beans
	Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Salad 	Cheese & Tomato Panini with Salad 	Vegetable & Lentil Stew 	Vegetable Biryani 	Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry with Rice 
CHEF SPECIAL	<b>Ask Chef about todays special!</b>				
DESSERT	Apple & Oat Crumble with Pouring Cream	Homemade Rice Pudding with Strawberry Jam	Iced Sponge Cake with Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheese & Crackers



**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

w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot & Coriander	Tomato & Basil	Chef Choice	Pea & Spinach	Chef Choice
HOT MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta 	Wholemeal Spaghetti Bolognese with Salad & Garlic Bread	Chicken Fajitas	Ham Roast Dinner with Cauliflower Cheese & Roast New Potatoes	Fish Cake or Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas
	Spanish Omelette with Salad 	Vegetarian Sausage Toasties 	Cheese & Red Onion Quiche 	Vegetarian Chilli with Rice 	Veggie Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	<b>Ask Chef about todays special!</b>				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad 	Fresh Fruit Trifle	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Bakewell Cherry Slice	Cheese & Crackers



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## Outdoor Equipment

We store equipment in our outdoor sheds. Please do not allow your child to enter the sheds or play with the things before or after school.

## Snacks and Drinks

Children in KS2 (Years 3—6) may bring a **HEALTHY** snack to eat at break time .This should not include crisps, sweets or chocolate.

Some suggestions:

- Fresh Fruit or Dried Fruit
- Low Sugar cereal bars that are not chocolate coated
- Crackers
- Vegetable sticks

We encourage children to drink water in school. If your child cannot drink water then a sugar free juice may be brought into school. Energy drinks such as Prime and Lucozade are not permitted.

Children in Early Years (Reception) and KS1 (Years 1-2) are provided with milk and fruit free of charge.

## Swimming

This term, classes 5.3 and 4.1 will have swimming every Friday morning.



## Online Payments

Dinners can 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.

## Bikes and Scooters - Health and Safety

Bikes, scooters, and other wheeled equipment must not be ridden on the yard during school hours. These items can pose a risk of injury to both the rider and others nearby. If bikes are brought to school, they should be walked through the yard and stored in the designated bike racks.

