



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Designated Safeguarding Leads :

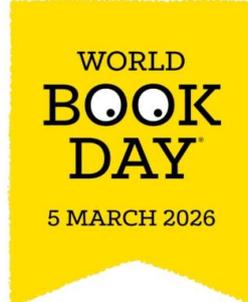


Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Families of Monksdown

What a magical day we had celebrating World Book Day! Students, staff and families brought stories to life with fantastic costumes—from daring adventurers to enchanting fairy-tale characters. The school buzzed with excitement as everyone joined in activities inspired by books including interactive quizzes, fantastic story hats and wonderful assemblies led by our Literacy Pupil Leads.



It was heart warming to see our school community share a love of reading, spark imagination and create memories that will last long after the final page.

Mrs Price



★ Our Stars ★

Nur	Penny McStein
R1	Liz Arruda Carvalho
R2	Christian Miacola
R3	Amaya Sands
1.1	Jaxson McGivern
1.2	Lianna Bahram
1.3	Thomas White
2.1	Jack Kilcourse
2.2	Aurora Lomas
2.3	Aly Sayili
3.1	Peggy Costain
3.2	Igor Rogulski
3.3	Sienna Davies
4.1	Olivia Davin
4.2	Sam Griffin
4.3	Lily Mogan
5.1	Dylan Deary
5.2	Leah Hall
5.3	Lilliana Konieczny
6.1	Hallie Hodgson
6.2	Maja Krzyzak
6.3	Maria Piekarek

Dates for the diary

Year 3 showcases

Tuesday 10th March—3.1

Wednesday 11th March—3.2

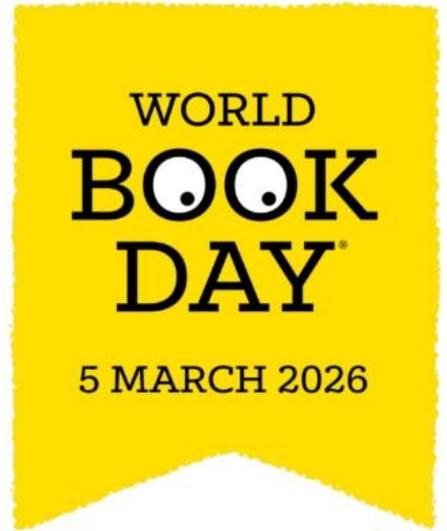
Thursday 12th March—3.3

Friday 20th March

Down Syndrome Awareness
day—Year 2 only

World Book Day Continued...

Our Story Hat winners are...



Crucial Crew

Our Year 6 children recently took part in a series of engaging mini-workshops hosted by organisations including Scottish Power, the NHS, the British Transport Police, the Waterways Agency and more. These sessions were designed to help the children learn important safety skills as they start to experience more independence and prepare for their move to secondary school.

From understanding online safety and first aid, to staying safe around transport and waterways, the children gained valuable knowledge and practical tips to keep themselves and others safe. It was an informative and interactive experience that the children thoroughly



Attendance

Here are the attendance and punctuality winners for the Week 23th February to 27th February 2026

Best punctuality

KS1 – 1.3 - 1 late

KS2 – 6.2 - 0 late

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	KS1 – R1	KS 1- 2.2	KS1 – 2.3
	KS2 – 4.3	KS2 – 3.2	KS2 – 3.3

Girls Cricket team

Our girls cricket team attended a 'glow in the dark cricket' tournament ran by Lancashire CC The girls had so much fun working on skills they have previously developed before contesting in a mini tournament. The girls managed to win the tournament much to their delight.



School Parliament

Our School Parliament went on their termly visit to the Town Hall this week where they met with representatives from Liverpool City Council.

They were an absolute credit to the school—speaking confidently, sharing their ideas, and showing just how well they can put their voices across. We are incredibly proud of how they represented our school and community. Well done to all involved!



CHESS CLUB AT NORRIS GREEN LIBRARY

Townsend Avenue, L11 5AF

Every Monday from 9th March 2026

Adult Club 12.00pm-2.00pm

Junior Club 3.30pm-5.45pm

- **Friendly games for everyone**
- **All levels warmly welcome**
- **A great way to meet new friends**
- **Enjoy a relaxed and supportive environment**
- **Improve your game at your own pace**
- **Boost focus, memory, and problem-solving skills**
- **Suitable for all ages**
- **Coaching available on request**
- **We can signpost you to local chess teaching opportunities**



For more information please contact the library on 0151 233 1096

NEWSLETTER

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FEB 15TH - MAR 14TH 2026



UPCOMING FULLY FUNDED OR DONATION BASED EVENTS

CHILDREN'S WELLBEING EVENTS

Wellbeing Warriors, children age 8+, fun wellbeing activities, 1st Tuesday each month, West Derby 6.30pm

Family Mindfulness Sessions, 3rd Tuesday each month, West Derby 6.30pm

Girl's Only Water Wellbeing age 10+ Thursdays 7.45pm, term time only. Dixons Broadgreen School

Children's Water Wellbeing age 8+ boys & girls. Saturdays 1.45pm, term time only. Dixons Broadgreen School

Wellbeing Warriors. Monthly session for children in year 5 to promote happiness and holistic health

Baby Massage course starting in March.



ADULT'S WELLBEING EVENTS

Adult's Theta Healing Meditation Class
Tuesday 10th March 7.40pm. West Derby.
Join us for deep relaxation and energy healing to release self limiting beliefs.

Antenatal Classes starting in March (paid service)

COFFEE EVENINGS

SEND parents and carers coffee evening last Tuesday of each month 7-9pm. St Mary's Millennium Centre, West Derby. February's focus is on emotional regulation with our expert guest speaker .



SCAN ME

Full information and future dates for all events can be found on the website. Please note that most events are limited in numbers so please book quickly to avoid disappointment.

All events must be booked. To book use the QR code to go to the events page or visit www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/events We cant wait to welcome you!



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 9th Mar		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Roasted Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Seasonal Veg 	Jewel's Chicken Karahi with Wholegrain Rice & Green Beans	Chef Daniel's Beef & Bean Quesadillas	Beef Stifado with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Garden Peas
	Broccoli & Cream Cheese Pasta Bake 	Spanish Omelette with Salad 	Vegetable & Lentil Stew 	Vegan Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips & Garden Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad 	Apple Flapjacks	Sponge Cake Topped with Jam & Whipped Cream	Shortbread Biscuits 	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 16th Mar		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Roasted Vegetable	Lentil	Red Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza, wedges & Beans 	Chicken Pie with New Potatoes & Baby Carrots	Meatball Sub with Tortilla Chips & Salad	Chef Bonnie's Sunshine Pasta	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Garden Peas
	Cherry Tomato & Cheese Quiche with Salad 	Veggie Toad in the Hole 	Vegetable Paella 	Vegetable & Rice Enchiladas 	Veggie Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	German Apple Cake	Ginger Biscuits 	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge	Scones & Whipped Cream	Cheese & Crackers



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Bikes and Scooters

If your child has accidentally come home with a scooter or bike that isn't theirs, please can it be returned to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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.

