



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Designated Safeguarding Leads :



Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Families of Monksdown

15th April 1989

At Monksdown, marking the anniversary of the Hillsborough disaster matters because it connects our school community to a defining moment in Liverpool's history. It's a time for us to honour the 97 lives lost, acknowledge the ongoing impact on families and survivors and teach our pupils why remembrance and justice are woven so deeply into our city's identity. Whether we're red, blue, or support another team entirely, Hillsborough belongs to all of us. By holding this space with sensitivity and respect, we help ensure that the tragedy remains part of our collective memory, shaping the empathy and understanding of future generations.

Mrs Price



Community groups and clubs

Mrs Cullen is asking pupils to bring in photos of them taking part in any clubs, groups or activities outside of school that they feel a sense of belonging to for this term's assembly focus. This is linked to our PSHE and wider curriculum work on identity, belonging and celebrating what makes us unique. This can be a sporting club, faith, music lessons, Brownies and Scouts etc. Please send your photos into your class teacher by **Friday 24th April**.

★ Our Stars ★

Nur	Aren Gilen
R1	Eden Chen
R2	Zachary Etheridge
R3	Shakira Sweeney Jones
1.1	Logan Dawes
1.2	Nova Dainty
1.3	Lily Buchanan
2.1	Maya Lesnioawska
2.2	Colin Lomas
2.3	River Scully
3.1	Myles Keogh
3.2	Adam Chelkowski
3.3	Kryan Leddon
4.1	Mia Doherty
4.2	Isaac Mills
4.3	Bella-Blue Taylor
5.1	Rabea Ahmad
5.2	Kayden Bibby
5.3	Daisy Alker
6.1	Mason Berry
6.2	Febe Wong
6.3	Lena Dymek

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 21st April

4.1 Showcase

Thursday 23rd April

4.2 Showcase

Friday 24th April

4.3 Showcase

Monday 4th May

May Bank Holiday - school closed

Summer School 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**



Class Showcases Dates

Month	Year group	Date
April	Y4	4.1 Tuesday 21st April, 4.2 Thursday 23 rd April, 4.3 Friday 24 th 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 th June, 5.1 Friday 19 th June

Attendance

Here are the attendance and punctuality winners for the week 9th March to 13th March 2026

<u>Best punctuality</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
KS1 – 2.1 - 2 late	KS1 – 2.3	KS1 - R1, R3	KS1 – 1.3
KS2 – 3.2 – 2 late	KS2 – 3.2	and 1.2	KS2 – 3.3
		KS2 – 5.1	

Conduct around school

We kindly ask all parents and carers to act responsibly and respectfully when visiting the area. As this is a residential neighbourhood, please be mindful of the people who live nearby and help us maintain a calm and considerate environment.

When parking, ensure you do so within legal limits at all times. Please avoid blocking driveways, entrances, or access points, and take care not to obstruct roads or pavements. Thank you.



MONKSDOWN PRIMARY TO HAINAN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

We are raising money to send 20 children on a life changing cultural trip to China!

Any donation, big or small, will help cover costs such as passports, suitcases, and travel.

Scan QR code to donate

Global School Alliance

The poster features logos for Monkdown Primary (Responsible, Respectful, Resilient, Resourceful) and Hainan Foreign Language School. It includes images of a child with a suitcase, a QR code, a suitcase, and a £20 note. The background has a red and yellow color scheme with Chinese flags and airplanes.



POWERFUL BEYOND MEASURE

Calling current Year 5 parents

Join us at our weekly Hub for our

Year 7 application information session

Friday 24th April 10 - 12pm at The Shewsey Youth and Community Centre Langrove Street

Grab a coffee and get support with understanding the application process from year 6 to year 7

For more information email Danielle at info@powerfullbeyondallmeasure.org

The poster features a rainbow heart logo with 'PBAM' inside. It includes illustrations of school supplies like a pencil, compass, paperclip, ruler, and calculator. The background is yellow with red and blue accents.

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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 Community Wellbeing Session 2nd May 1.15pm, Aimed at children aged 8-12 who want to learn more about breathwork, meditation, crystals and mindfulness activities that they can use to support their wellbeing and emotional regulation.



ADULT'S WELLBEING EVENTS

Adult's Theta Healing Meditation Class
Tuesday 14th April and Tuesday 12th May
7.40pm. West Derby.

Join us for deep relaxation and energy healing to release self limiting beliefs.

COFFEE EVENINGS

SEND parents and carers coffee evening last Tuesday of each month 7-9pm. St Mary's Millennium Centre, West Derby.



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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.

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FOREST SCHOOL

All forest school locations run term time.

Little Wood Stockbridge, Mondays 10am.

Norris Green Park, Tuesdays 10am.

Karonga Gardens Fazakerley Tuesdays 1pm.

Tower Hill Eco Therapy Garden, Wednesdays 10am & 12pm

Carr Lane Woods, Prescot, Thursdays 10am

Court Farm Woods Halewood, Fridays 10am & 12pm.

Forest School Practitioner training also available.



COMMUNITY WALKS

Everyone is welcome on our community walks. Currently running once per month in various locations. Dates vary.

Wellbeing Walk, Croxteth Park, 1st May 10am



ONLINE EVENTS

Seasons Guide for Parents and Carers 13th April 6pm

Hear more about our schools wellbeing program and how it can support your family.

Transition Support - Starting Secondary 27th April 6pm

For parents of children starting secondary school, to support the transition process.

Starting School Early Years 6th May 6pm

We'll go through an early years overview, how to support your child preparing & understanding curriculum expectations.

STAY AND PLAY

Rainhill Village Hall every Thursday term time

9am-11am

Prescot Stay and play every Thursday term time

1pm-2.30pm

Millennium Centre West Derby every Friday term time

1pm-2.30pm



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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 27 th April	 Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Roasted Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Baby Carrots 	Jewel's Chicken Karahi with wholegrain Rice & Green Beans	Macaroni Cheese topped with Chilli Con Carne	Ham Roast Dinner with Roasted New Potatoes & Cauliflower Cheese	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Garden Peas
	Broccoli & Cream Cheese Pasta Bake 	Cherry Tomato Quiche 	West African Jollof Rice 	Vegan Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips & Garden Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Scones	Sponge Cake Topped with Jam & Whipped Cream	Apple Turnovers	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.

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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.

