



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Designated Safeguarding Leads :

Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price



Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Families of Monksdown

This week our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs tests and we could not be prouder of them. They have shown incredible determination, resilience and maturity throughout the week and they should all feel immensely proud of the effort they have put in.

We know just how hard they have worked, not only this week but throughout the whole year. They approached every challenge with courage, positivity and resilience which is something truly worth celebrating.

It is also important to remember that SATs do not measure everything that makes each child special and unique. These tests cannot assess kindness, creativity, humour, teamwork, compassion, the ability to make others smile or the wonderful way our Monksdown pupils support and care for one another every day.

The people who write these tests do not know our children in the way that we do and certainly not in the way that you, their families do. They do not see the many qualities that make each child in our school remarkable. Our Year 6 pupils are so much more than a test score and we are incredibly proud of every single one of them.

Well done Year 6! Now it is time to relax, smile and enjoy your half term break!

Mrs Price



★ Our Stars ★

Dates for the diary

Monday 1st June: Summer 2 term commences

1st June – 12th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

8th June – 12th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 retakes.

8th June—12th June

Year 6 Residential

16th June

New to Reception parents meeting 6—7pm

Year 5 Showcases

5.2: Wednesday 17th June

5.3: Thursday 18th June

5.1: Friday 19th June

Sports Days

EYFS - 23rd June (9.15am)

Y1 - 23rd June (1.45pm)

Y2 - 24th June (1.45pm)

Y3 - 25th June (9.30am)

Y4 - 25th June (1.45pm)

Y5 - 26th June (9.15am)

Y6 - 26th June (1.45pm)

1st July

Year 6 transition day to Year 7

Whole school transition day

Progress and Reading Award Winners



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 Summer 1 term. Well done!



	READING AWARD	PROGRESS AWARD
N	Anthony Gonzalez	Louie Humphries
R.1	Isla Kinsella	Marcel Kwiatkowski
R.2	Zaim Amir	Christian Miacola
R.3	Aylah Delgado	Chloe Wu
1.1	Jacob Kearns	Lila Willingham
1.2	Lilah Humphries	Derick Joby
1.3	Jax Woolrich	Idrees Awaad
2.1	Nevaeh Blackburn	Henry Docherty
2.2	Zarlish Amir	Aurora Lomas
2.3	Abigail Gonzlez	Ross Kearney
3.1	Winnie Xu	Hope Daniels
3.2	Michael Murphy	Jacob Jackson
3.3	Azim Adebayo	Isaac Kelly
4.1	Donnie Corfield	Mia Doherty
4.2	Ruby Mogan	Lilianna Piekos
4.3	Harlow Hughes	Darren Albukhari
5.1	Heidi-Leigh Williams-Cain	Hamzat Adisa
5.2	Louie Holland	Spencer Standaloft
5.3	Leo Kenwright	Mason Collins
6.1	All of 6.1—Well Done!	
6.2	All of 6.2—Well Done!	
6.3	All of 6.3—Well Done!	



Year 5's Tudor Feast

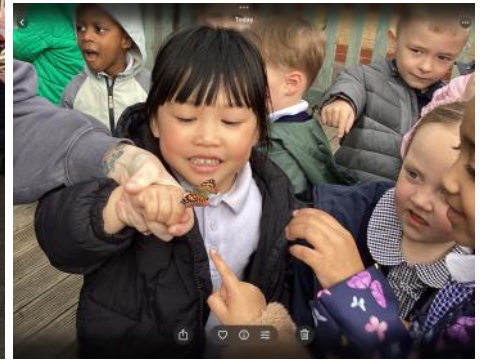
Year 5 stepped back in time this week and enjoyed a wonderful Tudor feast inspired by the grand banquets of Henry VIII. The children feasted on a delicious spread including chicken, potatoes, oranges and lemons, foods that symbolised Henry VIII's great wealth and status. There was plenty of excitement, laughter and full stomachs as the children experienced what dining may have been like in Tudor times. By the end of the feast everyone was royally stuffed! A huge thank you to Mrs Wright and her team at Apple of My Eye for hosting such a memorable experience for Year 5.



Nursery's Butterfly Journey

Nursery have been fascinated watching their caterpillars grow and change over the past few weeks. The children have carefully observed each stage of the life cycle, from tiny caterpillars to chrysalis and now into beautiful butterflies.

Some of the butterflies have already emerged and the excitement in Nursery was wonderful to see! The children were amazed watching them flourish and spread their wings for the very first time. It has been a fantastic learning experience and a lovely opportunity for the children to develop their curiosity about the natural world.



Upcoming Class Showcases Dates

Month	Year group	Date
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 4th May to 8th May 2026.

Best punctuality

KS1 – R.1 - 1 late

KS2 – 3.2 and 6.2 - 3 late

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KS1 – 1.2	KS 1- R.1	KS1 – 2.2
KS2 – 3.2 and 3.3	KS2 – 6.3	KS2 – 5.2



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Support School Projects

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DROP YOUR BLUE TOKENS IN OUR BOX TO SUPPORT MONKSDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Tesco customers can vote in-store between Tuesday 28th April 2026 until the end of July 2026 to decide how much funding we get, so please do support us next time you shop at Tesco by using your blue token given to you at the checkout!



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Liverpool City Council

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Liverpool Family Information and SEND Directory (LFISD)

Visit the SEND Local Offer

Visit fisd.liverpool.gov.uk








Scan here

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 1 st June		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Red Pepper Soup	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Leek & Potato
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza, Wedges & Beans 	Spanish Chicken Tray Bake with Wholegrain Rice & Green Beans	All Day Breakfast with Brown Toast	Wholemeal Spaghetti Bolognese with Salad & Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Roasted Red Pepper Quiche with Salad 	Meat Free Burritos with Salad 	Tomato & Basil Pasta 	Twice Baked Jacket Potatoes with Beans 	Welsh Rarebit with Salad 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Ginger Biscuits	Flapjacks	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Crunch pots	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge	Barabrith



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 8 th June		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot & Coriander	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Pea Soup	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Cheese & Onion Plate Pie with New Potatoes & Peas 	Chinese Chicken Curry with Brown Rice, Green Beans & Prawn Crackers	Cumberland Sausage Slice with Wedges & Beans	Beef Chilli Tacos with Tortilla Chips & Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Cheesy Beans Pasta Bake 	Puy Lentil Shepherds Pie with Garden Peas 	Spicy Singapore Noodles 	Vegan Jambalaya 	Veggie Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Rich 'Chocolate' Cookies	Apple Cake with Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Cheese & Crackers



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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.



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Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

Meet the SENDco and ASD Training Team coffee morning

The ASD Training team from Liverpool City Council, will be holding a coffee morning in school on **Monday 15th June at 9.15am.**

This will be an opportunity for parents/carers who are anxious about their child's development / behaviour and wish to chat about their concerns in a group setting to come along and listen or ask questions. Tracey and Margaret who deliver the sessions are very knowledgeable about neurodiversity, which includes autism and can offer advice and support. They can also signpost you to services which are available to support you.

Mrs White the school SENDCo will also be in attendance.

Whether you want to participate or just come along for a coffee and listen, we'd love you to see you there!

Kind regards

Mrs M White SENCo

Beautiful New Beginnings

Wellbeing and Yoga Sessions for Children and Families

We are delighted to share a range of wellbeing and yoga sessions available for children and families each month.

On the first Tuesday of every month:

- **Wellbeing Warriors** at 6.30pm
- **Children's Yoga (Ages 8+)** at 7.30pm



On the third Tuesday of every month:

- **Family Mindfulness** at 6.30pm
- **Family Yoga (Ages 4+)** at 7.30pm
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These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for children and families to relax, build confidence and support positive wellbeing in a calm and welcoming environment.

Please note that places are limited and must be booked in advance.

For further information and booking details, please visit:

Wellbeing Warriors

[Beautiful New Beginnings – Wellbeing Warriors](#)

Children's Yoga (8+)

[Beautiful New Beginnings – Children's Yoga](#)

Family Mindfulness

[Beautiful New Beginnings – Family Mindfulness](#)

Family Yoga (4+)

[Beautiful New Beginnings – Family Yoga](#)



Social Communication and Social Behaviour Workshop

Date: 1st & 8th June 2026

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Virtual Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (**Both session dates need to be attended**).

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below.

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team



Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team
Social Communication/Social Behaviour Workshop

Date: 7th & 14th July 2026

Time: 9.30 – 12.00pm

Venue: Everton Children's Centre, Spencer Street, L6 2WF

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ASD Training Team





LivPaC – Liverpool Parent Carer Forum

Coffee & Connect Sessions 2026

Date	Time	Venue
27 th January	6pm – 7:30pm	Online
4 th February	10:00 - 11:30	The Liverpool Lighthouse
10 th February	6pm – 7:30pm	Clubmoor Family Hub
4 th March	10:00 - 11:30	Blessed Sacrament Parent Cafe
10 th March	6pm – 7:30pm	Clubmoor Family Hub
18 th March	10:00 – 11:00	Granby Family Hub
15 th April	10:00 - 11:30	The Liverpool Lighthouse
27 th April	10:00 – 11:30	Kensington Family Hub
6 th May	10:00 – 11:30	Blessed Sacrament Parent Cafe
12 th May	6pm – 7:30pm	Clubmoor Family Hub
18 th May	10:00 – 11:30	Kensington Family Hub
20 th May	10:00 – 11:00	Granby Family Hub
3 rd June	10:00 – 11:30	The Liverpool Lighthouse
9 th June	6pm - 7:30pm	Clubmoor Family Hub
29 th June	10:00 – 11:30	Kensington Family Hub
8 th July	10:00 – 11:30	Granby Family Hub
13 th July	10:00 – 11:30	Kensington Family Hub
14 th July	6pm – 7:30pm	Clubmoor Family Hub

Granby Family Hub – L8

Blessed Sacrament – L9

Clubmoor Family Hub – L11

Liverpool Lighthouse – L4

Bellerive FCJ Catholic College



TASTER DAY for Year 4 & 5 girls



Monday 22nd June
10am - 2:20pm

Sign up using
this QR code



Students should
wear their
uniform with
trainers. Lunch is
provided please
bring a water
bottle.

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