



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First



Designated Safeguarding Leads :
Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy: Mrs Price

Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Families of Monksdown

On Tuesday, children from our local schools came together to plan the next #kNOwKnifeCrime Relay Run, which will take place on Monday 29th June.

Children from 14 local schools will take part in a relay run, travelling from school to school before coming together for a final run as one group. The event provides an opportunity for young people to have their voices heard and send a powerful message that they do not want knife crime in their communities.

The children leading the project have been heavily involved in organising the event. They selected the winning T-shirt design, planned aspects of the route, discussed health and safety considerations, and helped coordinate the relay. We are incredibly proud of the commitment and leadership shown by our young people as they work together to make a positive difference in their community. We will be sharing the fundraising link via the Parent App over the next few days and would be grateful for any support you can offer.

Mrs Price



★ Our Stars ★

Nur	Finley Caveney
R1	Ethan Owen
R2	Archie Lam
R3	Harrison Hughes
1.1	Heidi Holland
1.2	Lara Roubé-Hartman
1.3	Douglas Duddridge
2.1	Henry Doherty
2.2	Ela Erdogan
2.3	Rudi Cassidy
3.1	Addison Owen
3.2	Daria Avadaneir
3.3	Cecilia Ritson
4.1	Leo Madine
4.2	Logan Barrow
4.3	Harlow Hughes
5.1	Freddie Aspinall
5.2	Lewis Robinson
5.3	Chloe Huang
6.1	Kai Norton
6.2	Maja Krzyzak
6.3	Jayden Chen

Dates for the diary

22nd – 26th June Sports Days:

Mon: Nursery (9.15am)

Reception (1.45pm)

Tues: Y1 (1.45pm)

Wed: Y2 (1.45pm)

Thurs: Y3 (9.30am) Y4 (1.45pm)

Fri: Y5 (9.15am) Y6 - (1.45pm)

30th June: Whole school
transition afternoon

Sun Safety!

Due to the hot weather forecast for next week, please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a water bottle. We also ask that sun cream is applied before school and that children bring a sun hat to help protect them while outdoors. This is particularly important during next week's sports days.



Red Ridge

What a fantastic week Year 6 had at Red Ridge last week! Throughout their residential visit, the children demonstrated growing independence, resilience and maturity, showing just how ready they are for the next stage of their journey as they prepare for secondary school. The week was packed with exciting activities, including rock climbing, caving, archery and many more outdoor challenges. The children embraced every opportunity, stepping out of their comfort zones, facing their fears and thriving in new and unfamiliar situations. Their determination, teamwork and positive attitudes were a credit to themselves and the school. Most importantly, lifelong memories were made alongside friends who have shared so many years together. It was wonderful to see the children supporting one another, celebrating successes and creating experiences that they will remember for years to come.



A celebration of sport at Monksdown

We were proud to host a Multi-Sports Competition for schools across North Liverpool. Pupils enjoyed taking part in a range of activities, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their skills, make new friendships and celebrate the joy of sport. Throughout the day, pupils showed great enthusiasm and resilience as they challenged themselves in a variety of sporting activities. It was wonderful to see students cheering each other on, working together and representing their schools with pride.



Year 6 - KIND



Last week, some of our Year 6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit KIND, where they took part in a wide range of fun and engaging activities throughout the week. The children enjoyed working together, trying new challenges and developing important skills such as teamwork, communication and resilience. Every day was filled with memorable experiences. Well done to everyone who took part!



LFC Foundation—No Room for Racism

This week, we welcomed representatives from the LFC Foundation, who delivered an inspiring Anti-Racism Assembly to our KS2 pupils. The assembly encouraged children to think about the importance of respect, equality and celebrating diversity within our school and wider community. Pupils learned how they can be allies by standing up against racism and supporting others. Following the assembly, each child created their own personal pledge, outlining the actions they will take to promote kindness, inclusion and respect for everyone.



Bikeability

Year 5 pupils recently completed their Bikeability sessions, where they developed important cycling skills and road safety awareness. Before venturing out into the local area, the children practised key techniques on the playground including starting and stopping safely, signalling, controlling their bikes and observing their surroundings. Once confident, they applied these skills on local roads, learning how to navigate different situations safely and responsibly. Throughout the programme, the children demonstrated an excellent understanding of the rules for staying safe while cycling and showed great confidence and maturity.



Year 5 showcases

Thank you to all the grownups that attended the Year 5 showcase this week, where pupils were eager to share their learning and achievements. The children spoke confidently about their work and clearly took pride in what they had accomplished. It was a wonderful event that highlighted both their enthusiasm and the progress they have made. Well done Year 5!



Attendance

Here are the attendance and punctuality winners for the week beginning Week 8 th June to 12 th June 2026

Best punctuality

KS1 – R.2 - 2 late

KS2 – 6.2– 0 late

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KS1 – R.2 KS2 – 6.1 and 6.2	KS1- 1.3 KS2 – 3.3	KS1 – 2.2 KS2 – 5.2



Snack

Children in KS2 (Years 3–6) may bring a **HEALTHY** snack to eat at break time. This should not include crisps, sweets or chocolate. Children in Early Years (Nursery and Reception) and KS1 (Years 1-2) are provided with milk and fruit free of charge.

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!




Summer dates for your diary

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
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
12th June	Year 4 only—Wear yellow for Cystic Fibrosis awareness
15th June	New to Nursery parents meeting (5-6pm) New to Reception parents meeting (6-7pm)
17th June	5.2 Learning Showcase (2.30pm)
18th June	5.3 Learning Showcase (2.30pm)
19th June	5.1 Learning Showcase (2.30pm)
22nd June—26th June	<u>Sports Days</u> Monday 22nd June: Nursery (9.15am), Reception (1.45pm) Tuesday 23rd June: Y1 (1.45pm) Wednesday 24th June : Y2 (1.45pm) Thursday 25th June: Y3 (9.30am), Y4 (1.45pm) Friday 26th June: Y5 (9.15am), Y6 - 26th June (1.45pm)
30th June	Whole school transition afternoon (1.30pm—2.45pm)
1st July	Y6 transition day to Y7 & whole school transition day (9-3pm)
7th, 8th, 9th July	Wizard of Oz show nights (6.30pm)
17th July	Y6 leavers assembly (9.30am) Y6 leavers disco (3.00pm)
20th July—22nd July	China partner school visit
22nd July	Final day of term (school finishes at 2pm)



School Lunch Menu

w/c 29 th June	 Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Roasted Red Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta V	Ham Roast Dinner with Seasonal Vegetables & New Potatoes	Caribbean Beef Curry with Wholegrain Rice	Chicken Shawarma with Wrap and Salad	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon with Chips & Garden Peas
	Red Pepper Quiche with Salad V	Vegetable Paella Ve	Pesto Pasta Ve	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Peas V	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Chips & Garden Peas V
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Scones with Strawberries & Cream	Vanilla Cheesecake	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge	Oat Cookies	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.

- V Vegetarian
- Ve Vegan
-  Oily fish

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.



Open Evening

Thursday, 25th June 2026, 4-6.30pm

Principal's talks at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Year 7 Open Morning for parents and carers
Friday, 11th September 9-10.30am. Visitors should arrive between 9 and 10am. Booking not necessary.

The Belvedere Academy,
17 Belvedere Road, Princes Park
Liverpool, L8 3TF
0151 727 1284

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THE SUNDAY TIMES
Parent Power Guide 2026
Top 10 Secondary schools in the North West

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

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+)

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

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
 National Society | Autism Specialist Award Advanced 2023 

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City Council

Beautiful New Beginnings 2026 weekly Timetable



Monday

Antenatal Course

Liverpool, West Derby St Mary's
Millennium Centre 19:00-20:30
6 week course, restarting each month

Forest School Little Wood

Liverpool, L28 4ED, Hollow Croft,
10:00 - 11:30
Fully funded weekly sessions, ages 0-5

Tuesday

Forest School Norris Green

Liverpool, Norris Green Park, Lorenzo
Dr, L11 1BQ, 10:00 - 11:30
Fully funded weekly sessions, ages 0-5

Forest School Karonga

Karonga Gardens, Karonca Way,
Fazakerley, L10 9LL, 13:00-14:30
Weekly Sessions

Wellbeing Warrior's

Liverpool, West Derby, St Mary's
Millennium Centre
Different sessions (5 times) each week
for adults and children, donation based

Wednesday

Forest School Tower Hill (Eco-Therapy Garden)

Liverpool, Kirkby, Liverpool L33 1XT
Session 1: 10:00 - 11:30
Session 2: 12:00 - 13:30
Fully funded weekly sessions, ages 0-5

Baby Massage

Liverpool, West Derby St Mary's
Millennium Centre 12:30 - 14:00
Fully funded weekly sessions

Thursday

Stay and Play Rainhill

Rainhill Village Hall, Dane Court, Rainhill,
Prescot L35 4LU 09:00 - 11:00
No need to book, drop in sessions

Forest School Carr Lane

Carr Lane Woods meet KGV Playing Fields,
Carr Ln, Prescot L34 1LU, 10:00-11:30
Weekly Sessions

Stay and Play Prescot

Sylvia Gore Pavillion -KGV PLAYING
FIELD, Longview Ln, Huyton,
Liverpool L36 7UN 13:00-14:30
Weekly sessions

Water Wellbeing and Paddle Board

Dixons Broadgreen High School,
Queens Dr, Liverpool L13 5UQ
Girls aged 10-17

Friday

Forest School Court Farm Woods

Tavington Rd, Halewood, Liverpool L26 6BA
Session 1: 10:00 - 11:30
Session 2: 12:00 - 13:30
Fully funded weekly sessions, ages 0-5

Stay and Play West Derby

Liverpool, West Derby St Mary's
Millennium Centre 13:00 - 14:30
No need to book, drop in sessions

Saturday

Children's Water Wellbeing

Dixons Broadgreen High School Pool,
Queens Dr, Liverpool L13 5UQ
Boys and girls aged 7-13

Join us!