



# Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First



Designated Safeguarding Leads :

Mrs Russell and

Mrs Stewart

Deputy: Mrs Price

Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Families of Monksdown

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and families for your patience, support and perseverance during the recent spell of hot weather. We greatly appreciate your understanding when we needed to rearrange some of the important events we had all been looking forward to, including Sports Days, in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, families and staff. Thank you also for helping your children come to school prepared each day with sun cream applied, hats and water bottles. Your support has made a real difference in helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable throughout the warmer weather. A special thank you goes to our staff team, who have worked hard to adapt lessons, make adjustments and ensure that pupils have remained as comfortable as possible. I know the pupils have loved doing their lessons with a personal cooling foot spa!

We are now looking forward to the upcoming performance of The Wizard of Oz. Letters regarding tickets were sent home last week and we kindly ask that all ticket request forms are returned by next week so that final arrangements can be made. We are now looking forward to our upcoming performance of The Wizard of Oz, which promises to be a wonderful celebration of our pupils' talents and hard work.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mrs Price



## ★ Our Stars ★

Nur	Eileen Albukhan
R1	Mason Weir
R2	Joseph Fearon
R3	Shantel Oladotun
1.1	Jasper Highton
1.2	Lily-Mae Ricketts
1.3	Lily Sedgewick
2.1	Horace Ho
2.2	Dorian Skierczynski
2.3	Muhammed Kappakaran-
3.1	Libbie McGuinness
3.2	Layla Song
3.3	Thekha Gerolemou
4.1	Stefan Wierszyllowski
4.2	Hallie Curran
4.3	Amelia Nicholas
5.1	James Green
5.2	Reegan Lawrence
5.3	Jim Gardner
6.1	Louie Donnelly
6.2	Greg Bakare
6.3	Poppy Livell

## Dates for the diary

### 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)

## Sun Safety!

Due to the hot weather, 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.



## Summer dates for your diary

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
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)



## Asylum Link

Last week, as part of Asylum Seeker Awareness Week, Year 3 learnt about the experiences of asylum seekers. They discussed how frightening it must be to leave your home at very short notice and thought carefully about the items they would choose to take with them if they were in that situation. They also explored the challenges of settling into a new school in an unfamiliar place and considered ways to help new children feel welcome. The children shared thoughtful and compassionate ideas about gifts, resources and acts of kindness that could help someone feel included, supported and valued in their new environment. This learning encouraged empathy, understanding and reflection on the importance of creating a welcoming community for everyone.



## Attendance

Here are the attendance and punctuality winners for the week beginning 15th June to 19th June 2026

### **Best punctuality**

KS1 – R1 and R.2 - 3late

KS2 – 6.2– 2 late

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	KS1 – 2.2	KS1- 1.2	KS1 – 2.3
	KS2 – 5.1	KS2 – 3.2	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!



# School Lunch Menu

w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> June		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Roasted Red Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta <span style="color: green;">V</span>	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 <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Vegetable Paella <span style="color: green;">Ve</span>	Pesto Pasta <span style="color: green;">Ve</span>	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Peas <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Chips & Garden Peas <span style="color: green;">V</span>
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

w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> July		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Leek & Potato	Red Pepper Soup	Tomato & Basil	Chef Choice
HOT MAINS	Cheesy Beans Pasta Bake <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Chef Daniel's Beef & Bean Quesadilla with Salad	Chicken Korma with Rice, Green Beans & Naan Bread	Wholemeal Spaghetti Bolognese with Salad & Garlic Bread	Fish Cake or Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas
	Cherry Tomato & Cheese Quiche with Salad <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Asian Noodles <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Puy Lentil Shepherds Pie <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Cheese & Onion Plate Pie with Peas <span style="color: green;">V</span>	Veggie Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas <span style="color: green;">V</span>
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Sponge Cake with Custard	Ginger Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Trifle	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

## 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](mailto: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  
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(Liverpool)

Christ Church  
Norris Green

# SUMMER PLAYSCHEME 2026

**Leamington Primary School**  
**Scarisbrick Dr L11 7DQ**

**Weekdays from Wed 22nd - Fri**  
**31st July 10am - 12pm**

Primary age children just finishing reception up to Year 6. Spaces will be allocated on a first come basis, parents/carers must register their child(ren) before their first session.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES 15 JULY**

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# SUMMER PLAYScheme

## REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE



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**REGISTRATION CLOSSES MIDNIGHT JULY 15th**



**Leamington Primary School  
Norris Green L11 7BT**



**Wed 22nd - Fri 31<sup>st</sup> July  
Weekdays only from 10am - 12pm**



**Current primary age children**



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# 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 Pavilion -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!