



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First



Designated Safeguarding Leads :

Mrs Russell and

Mrs Stewart

Deputy: Mrs Price

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Families of Monksdown

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff following what was a wonderfully sunny half-term break. We hope you have all had the opportunity to relax, spend time with family and friends and return to school feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting final half term of the academic year. Please see the following page for important dates and events taking place during the remainder of the summer term.

This week we were delighted that a group of our Year 5 pupils attended the Dot Art Award Ceremony at St George's Hall. It was a fantastic occasion celebrating the creativity and artistic talents of young people from across Merseyside.

A special congratulations goes to Rosy-Lea, whose outstanding artwork was selected as the overall winning entry from our school. Rosy-Lea's beautiful piece will now be showcased at the Walker Art Gallery, an achievement of which she should be extremely proud. Another huge congratulations to Tehilah and Poppy who also attended the event to receive their prizes for achieving second and third place. Well done girls!

Mrs Price



★ Our Stars ★

Nur	Kaison Bird
R1	Gerard Byrne
R2	Nathan Houghton
R3	Hugh Morgan
1.1	Dolly Moogan
1.2	Bonnie Lou Callaghan
1.3	Daniel Piekos
2.1	Nevaeh B
2.2	Kane Williams
2.3	Lucy Bennet
3.1	Francesca Albarotti-Martins
3.2	Keylani Hernandez Siles
3.3	Mailey Rahman
4.1	Davina Osharode
4.2	Oliver Tyszka
4.3	Olivier Chojnacki
5.1	Eli Grimes
5.2	Ashton Ratchford
5.3	Matthew Banks
6.1	Elisa Robas
6.2	Gabriella Lindsay
6.3	Rozalia Durrant

Dates for the diary

8th June – 12th June

Year 1 phonics screening check and Year 2 retakes; Year 6 residential

12th June

Year 4 only—Wear yellow for Cystic Fibrosis awareness

15th June

ASD coffee morning (9.30am)
New to Nursery (5–6pm), New to Reception meeting (6–7pm)

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)
23rd June	School transition (Afternoon only)
22nd June—26th June	<u>Sports Days</u> Monday 22nd June: Nursery (9.15am), Reception (1.45pm) Tuesday 23rd June: Y1 (9.15am) 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)
1st July	Y6 transition day to Y7 & whole school transition day (9-3pm)
7th, 8th, 9th July	Wizard of Oz show nights (times TBC)
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)



Attendance

Here are the attendance and punctuality winners for the week beginning 15th to 22nd May 2026

Best punctuality

KS1 – R.2 - 2 late

KS2 – 6.2– 1 late

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KS1 – R.3	KS 1- 2.1	KS1 – 2.2
KS2 – 6.1	KS2 – 3.2	KS2 – 6.3

Summer 1 winners

KS 1 – 1st (2.2 – 97.1%); 2nd (1.2 - 96.8%); 3rd (1.3 – 96.3%)

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 8 th June	 Planet Friendly MONDAY	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



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 15 th June	 Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Roasted Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Vegetarian Chilli with Rice & Tortilla Chips 	Bonnie's Cajun Sunshine Pasta	Chef Daniel's Beef & Bean Quesadilla with Salad	Lentil & Sausage Ragù	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Garden Peas
	Broccoli & Cream Cheese Pasta Bake 	Cherry Tomato Quiche with Salad 	Cheese & Onion plate pie 	Vegetable Biryani 	Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Scones & Cream	Sponge Cake Topped with Jam & Whipped Cream	Apple Turnovers	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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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

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 

 **Liverpool**
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 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!