



# Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Designated Safeguarding Leads :

Mrs Russell and  
Mrs Stewart  
Deputy-Mrs Price



Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Families of Monksdown

The Liverpool Citizens Delegates Assembly at St James in the City brought together more than 200 guests for an evening of shared purpose, powerful testimony and collective action, with Monksdown's children shining as proud representatives of our school.

The pupils opened the event by pledging to continue the important work of Liverpool Citizens and confidently updated the audience on the change-making projects they have been leading throughout the year.

The assembly began with Campaign Action Groups sharing progress, learning and successes from ongoing campaigns focused on housing and temporary accommodation, health and dentistry, and Free School Meals. Delegates then took part in one-to-one conversations, building relationships and strengthening connections across the alliance.

During the second round of Campaign Action Groups, delegates heard the results of citywide conversations on transport and hate crime. Through powerful testimonies and shared experiences, members explored proposals for future campaigns shaped directly by the voices of local communities.

Mrs Price



## ★ Our Stars ★

Nur	Ella Jamal
R1	Mason Weir
R2	Eden Munroe
R3	Esme Stead
1.1	Vlada Myronova
1.2	Chi Yat Law
1.3	Sophie Mottram
2.1	Isla Faye Kennedy
2.2	Aiden Yu
2.3	Abigail Gonzalez
3.1	Corey Charlesworth
3.2	Vada Dennis
3.3	Lottie Mylchreest
4.1	Nathan Murney
4.2	Scarlett Brennan
4.3	Mason Baboryko
5.1	Dennis Nutu
5.2	Kelly Chen
5.3	Aryana Khan-Arabzai
6.1	Isabella Jones
6.2	Jesse Parker
6.3	Jessica Draper

## Dates for the diary

**11th May - 15th May**

Year 6 SATs

**15th May—1st June: Half Term**

**1st June – 5th June**

Year 4 MTC tests

**8th June – 12th June**

Year 1 phonics screening check  
and Year 2 retakes.

**8th June—12th June**

Year 6 residential

# Girls Football Team Meet the LFC Women's Team!

It was an unforgettable day for our Girls' Football team as they were given the incredible opportunity to visit Melwood Training Ground and meet the LFC Women's squad. The players were thrilled to watch a live training session up close, gaining valuable insight into the skill, teamwork and dedication required at the highest level of the game.

The excitement didn't stop there! After training, the team had the chance to meet the players in person, who generously spent time chatting and signing programmes. The experience was both inspiring and motivating for our young footballers, who left Melwood with big smiles, treasured autographs and a renewed passion for the sport.



## Attendance

Here are the attendance and punctuality winners for the week beginning 20th April to 24th April 2026

### Best punctuality

KS1 – R.1 - 1 late

KS2 – 3.1– 5 late

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	KS1 – R.2 KS2 – 5.1	KS 1- 2.2 KS2 – 3.3	KS1 – 1.3 KS2 – 5.2

# Year 1 Showcases

Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended the Year 1 Showcase. It was wonderful to see so many of you there supporting the children. They absolutely loved the opportunity to share their work and were so proud to show everything they have been learning. The Year 1 teachers were incredibly proud of the pupils' confidence and enthusiasm throughout the event, it truly shone in every interaction. Your encouragement and enthusiasm made the event even more special for them.



## Upcoming Class Showcases Dates

Month	Year group	Date
June	Y5	5.2 Wednesday 17th June
		5.3 Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
		5.1 Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June

## 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 11 <sup>th</sup> May	 Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SOUP</b>	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn
<b>HOT MAINS</b>	Tomato & Basil Pasta 	Ham Roast Dinner with Seasonal Vegetables & New Potatoes	Caribbean Beef Curry with Rice	Cumberland Sausage Slice, Homemade Potato Wedges & Beans	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon with Chips & Garden Peas
	Red Pepper Quiche with Salad 	Vegetarian Chilli with Rice 	Pesto Pasta 	Vegetable & Lentil Stew 	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Chips & Garden Peas 
<b>CHEF SPECIAL</b>	<b>Ask Chef about todays special!</b>				
<b>DESSERT</b>	Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Cheesecake	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge	Flapjacks	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

## 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.

## 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.

As we move into the warmer months, here's our latest round-up of everything to do with stopping smoking in Liverpool.

## NO SMOKING DAY 2026

This year's No Smoking Day saw the launch of our next quit story. Jason told us about his quit journey after being smokefree for 8 months.

As well as our usual clinics, some of our team members spent the day with Crucial Crew, engaging with young people on the subject of vaping.

## MAKE A FRESH START WITH OUR NEW INCENTIVE SCHEME

We are introducing a new financial incentive scheme for residents living in areas within Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) deciles 1 and 2, where smoking prevalence remains higher.

The scheme aims to encourage more face-to-face engagement with stop smoking support services. To support this, a first incentive will be provided when a client attends a face-to-face appointment and sets a quit date, with a further incentive available when they achieve a carbon monoxide verified quit.

The scheme is built on the same principles as the national smoking in pregnancy financial incentive scheme which has demonstrated effectiveness in engaging smokers from more disadvantaged communities in quit attempts.

By targeting support in areas experiencing the highest levels of deprivation, the scheme aims to help reduce health inequalities and support more Liverpool residents to successfully quit smoking.

To find out more



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NO SMOKING DAY

I quit smoking with Smokefree Liverpool for my family. I've now been smoke free for 8 months and it's the best thing I've ever done.

Jason, 59



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# HELP US BUILD OUR WIZARD OF OZ GARDEN

A magical journey from Kansas to the Emerald City!

FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD!



KANSAS



YELLOW BRICK ROAD



EMERALD CITY

## 1 PAINT A PEBBLE

Paint your pebble  
**YELLOW** and add  
a kind word!

Kindness

It will become part of  
our Yellow Brick Road!

## 2 CREATE A CHARACTER

Help us build our  
favourite friends!



SCARECROW  
(needs a brain)

TIN MAN  
(needs a heart)

LION  
(needs courage)

Use recycled materials,  
colour and imagination!

## 3 HELP OUR GARDEN GROW

Our garden will be full of  
beautiful flowers and plants.



Soft, windy  
grasses  
(Kansas)



Bright yellow  
flowers  
(the path)



Lush green  
plants  
(Emerald City)

EVERY  
KIND WORD  
MAKES OUR  
GARDEN  
MAGICAL!

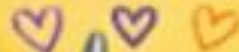
You already  
have everything  
you need inside you!



## KINDNESS PATH

Every pebble shares  
a message of kindness.

What will yours say?



TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE SOMETHING WONDERFUL!



THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR WIZARD OF OZ GARDEN COME TO LIFE!



# 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!



## LivPaC – Liverpool Parent Carer Forum

### Coffee & Connect Sessions 2026

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

Granby Family Hub – L8

Blessed Sacrament – L9

Clubmoor Family Hub – L11

Liverpool Lighthouse – L4



# 2026



Friday evening cricket &  
sunshine start on 8<sup>th</sup> May



All Stars

5-8

Dynamo's

8-11



**JOIN  
TODAY**



LANSDOWN ASSOCIATES

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# Bellerive FCJ Catholic College



## TASTER DAY for Year 4 & 5 girls



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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