



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First



Designated Safeguarding Leads :

Mrs Russell and

Mrs Stewart

Deputy: Mrs Price

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Families of Monksdown

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, we are incredibly proud of all our children and the way they have embraced their transition days this week. Across the school, pupils have shown confidence, enthusiasm and maturity as they have spent time with their new teachers and classes in preparation for September. Our staff thoroughly enjoyed meeting the children who will be joining their classes next year and were delighted to see such positive attitudes and excitement for the opportunities ahead.

A special well done to our Nursery children, who experienced their first transition into Reception. They approached this important milestone with smiles, curiosity and confidence and we are very proud of them. We would also like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils, who enjoyed their transition visits to secondary school. They represented our school wonderfully and are ready to take the next step in their educational journey.

As we look forward to the final three weeks of term, we are excited to make the most of every moment with our current classes. There is still so much to enjoy together, including our much-anticipated Wizard of Oz performances, our Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies, celebration events and many more memorable experiences. We look forward to ending the school year with pride, laughter and wonderful memories as we celebrate all that our children have achieved.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mrs Price



★ Our Stars ★

Nur	Noah Shaw
R1	Miller Sullivan
R2	Barsam Gholampour Ta-
R3	Chloe Wu
1.1	Max Moszczyński
1.2	Emilia Canavan
1.3	Millie Doherty
2.1	Rosie M Stantham
2.2	Vincent Brice Mlambo
2.3	Aria Harrison-Helim
3.1	Zhra Aldridge
3.2	Amelia Szydłowska
3.3	Nevaeh Calvert
4.1	Sofia Kirkby
4.2	Autumn Colligan
4.3	Seren Lockett
5.1	Neive Aldridge
5.2	Paige Browne
5.3	All of 5.3
6.1	Nicolas Tigancea
6.2	Daisy Leigh
6.3	Xuan Gao (Bin)

Dates for the diary

7th, 8th, 9th July

Wizard of Oz show nights
(6.30pm)

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17th July

Y6 leavers assembly (9.30am)

Y6 leavers disco (3.00pm)

Summer dates for your diary

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



Year 5 Welcome Special Visitor

KS2 pupils recently had the exciting opportunity to be visited by Rachael Dodgson, Senior Education & Engagement Officer for the North West of England. She led an engaging assembly focused on the power of using your voice to create positive change, helping pupils understand how ideas and opinions can influence decision-making in society. Following the assembly, Year 5 took part in a more in-depth workshop with Rachael, building on their weekly class debate lessons. Pupils explored a range of topics that matter to them, practising respectful discussion, listening skills and persuasive argument. They also learned about the role of the Speaker of the House of Commons and gained insight into how UK Parliament operates, including how laws are debated and decisions are made. It was a valuable experience that brought classroom learning to life and helped pupils see how their voices can play a part in shaping the world around them.



In 2024, UNICEF UK partnered with two Rights Respecting Schools in the UK to create a set of images relating to rights. These images were co-created with students at the schools, meaning that the subjects, composition and aesthetics of the images were all driven by the students themselves.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Unicef UK OutRight 2025/26

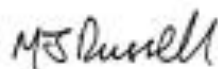
Monksdown Primary

has been awarded the UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK)'s International Aid OutRight certificate.

UNICEF UK recognises your commitment and passion, using your voices to raise awareness on the importance of children's rights.



Jess Bool
Strategic Lead
Youth Engagement



Martin Russell
Director
Rights Respecting Schools Award

OUTRIGHT
Speak out on children's rights



Attendance

Here are the attendance and punctuality winners for the week beginning Week 22nd June to 26th June 2026

Best punctuality

KS1 – 1.2 3 late

KS2 – 3.2/ 5.1/ 6.2– 3 late

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
KS1 – 2.3 KS2 – 4.2	KS 1- 1.3 KS2 – 3.1	KS1 – 2.1 KS2 – 5.1



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 6 th July		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Leek & Potato	Red Pepper Soup	Tomato & Basil	Chef Choice
HOT MAINS	Cheesy Beans Pasta Bake 	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 	Asian Noodles 	Puy Lentil Shepherd's Pie 	Cheese & Onion Plate Pie with Peas 	Veggie Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Sponge Cake with Custard	Ginger Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Trifle	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 13 th July		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot & Coriander	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Pea Soup	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Broccoli & Cream Cheese Pasta Bake 	Jewel's Chicken Karahi with wholegrain Rice & Green Beans	Cumberland Sausage Slice with Wedges & Beans	Beef Chilli Tacos with Tortilla Chips & Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Meat Free Burritos with Salad 	Vegetable & Lentil Stew 	Tomato & Basil Pasta 	Vegan Jambalaya 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips & Garden Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Flapjack	Iced Sponge 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

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
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AGES
5 TO 15
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Norris Green

SUMMER PLAYSCHEME 2026

Leamington Primary School
Scarisbrick Dr L117DQ
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.

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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, Karonga 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!

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