



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Designated Safeguarding Leads :



Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

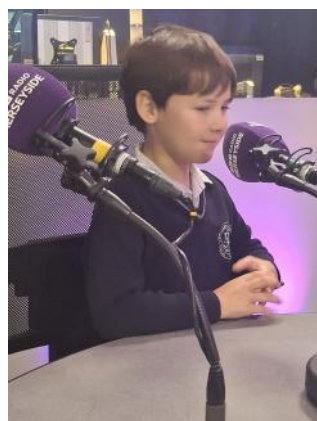
Friday 9th October

Dear Families of Monksdown

Our pupils at Monksdown Primary School have been making headlines! This week, they had the exciting opportunity to speak to BBC Radio Merseyside about their upcoming adventure to Hainan, China. The pupils shared their excitement about the trip, which will see them working alongside students at Hainan Foreign Language Boarding School, experiencing a different culture and exploring the beautiful island of Hainan. Having taken part in regular Mandarin lessons in preparation, they are ready to put their learning into practice!

For some pupils, this will be their very first time travelling abroad, making it an especially memorable experience. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and confidence they have shown and can't wait to hear all about their adventures.

Mrs Price



We Love to Read!



Don't forget, this term's House Challenge is all about promoting our love of reading. Children and staff are challenged to take a photograph of themselves reading in an unusual place! Simply print your photograph, write your name and House on the back, and bring it into school. The more unusual the location, the more House points you could earn!

★ Our Stars ★

Nur	Alara McGrath
R1	Tyler Ricketts
R2	Archie Marsden
R3	Penelope Ritson
1.1	Eden Munroe
1.2	Esme Stead
1.3	Marcel Kwiatkowski
2.1	Jaxson McGivern
2.2	Harvey Brown
2.3	Carter Lowndes-Nurse
3.1	Aurora Lomas
3.2	Hallie-Rose Monks
3.3	Blake McGivern
4.1	Adam Chelkowski
4.2	Isaac Kelly
4.3	Winnie Xu
5.1	Ruby Mogan
5.2	Daniel Murphy
5.3	Alisa Zhu
6.1	Spencer Rowlands
6.2	Kayden Bibby
6.3	Johnny Walker

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 13th October and
Wednesday 14th October

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 14th and
Friday 16th October

School Photographer

Friday 16th October

Maths Party Day



Monksdown Sports News



Year 3/4 Football Tournament Success!

Our Year 3/4 boys' football squad had a fantastic time competing in a tournament at Jeffrey Humble against schools from across North Liverpool. The boys showed a fantastic attitude, great teamwork and excellent sportsmanship, representing our school amazingly throughout the competition.

We are incredibly proud that one of our two teams went on to win their competition, winning all 5 of their matches!

Our second team also had a brilliant tournament, finishing as runners-up. A fantastic achievement from all of the boys. Well done!



Robbie Fowler Academy Training



Our boys' football squad have been enjoying regular training sessions at the **Robbie Fowler Academy** where they have the fantastic opportunity to be coached by members of the Robbie Fowler U18 side. The children are loving the experience — developing their skills, enjoying the excellent facilities and, of course, showcasing their talent on the pitch! It's a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to learn from talented young players, build confidence and continue developing their passion for football.

Cross Country Success at Stanley Park!

Our Cross Country squad competed in their third fixture at Stanley Park this week. All of the children have worked incredibly hard, and it's fantastic to see their efforts paying off, with every runner improving on their position from the first week! They are competing against some of the city's best runners and doing an amazing job of holding their own. Well done everyone!



Phonics Parent Workshop

It was so lovely to welcome so many parents into school for our recent Reception Phonics Workshop this week! We always love seeing families in school and sharing the wonderful learning that takes place every day.

Our Phonics Lead had the opportunity to show parents how we teach phonics and early reading, sharing practical ideas and tips to help support children's reading at home. Building a love of reading from an early age is so important, and working together helps us give our children the very best start.

We really value our partnership with parents and believe that working together makes such a positive difference to children's confidence, progress and enjoyment of learning. Thank you to everyone who joined us, it was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout!

Keep an eye out for our Year 1 and Year 2 phonics workshops over the coming months. We look forward to welcoming more of you into school and continuing to share in your children's learning journey.



Nursery's Green Fingers!

Our Nursery pupils enjoyed a visit from Food For Thought, who taught us all about how plants, including fruits and vegetables, grow. We had great fun planting our own seeds, which we will nurture and watch grow over the coming weeks. We then headed outdoors for an exciting minibeast hunt, exploring nature and discovering the tiny creatures living all around us! What a fantastic day of hands-on learning, curiosity and discovery!



Considerate Parking

Please park safely and considerately around school, keeping driveways, pavements and access points clear. A little extra care makes drop-off and pick-up safer and easier for everyone. Thank you for being considerate of our neighbours and school community!



Humanism Assembly

This week, we welcomed David from Humanists UK into school to teach our pupils all about Humanism. He spoke to both KS1 and KS2, sharing his beliefs and explaining what it means to be a humanist. The children enjoyed learning about different beliefs and worldviews, asking questions and discovering more about how people find meaning in life and make choices about how to live.

It was a really interesting and engaging visit that encouraged our pupils to think, reflect and appreciate different perspectives!



Pride in Place Norris Green East

Come together to find out more about the Pride in Place project and what it could mean for Norris Green East.



**Saturday 10th October 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Norris Green Park**

Join us for a community litter pick – all equipment will be provided – and then stay to enjoy free food and refreshments, music and fun activities for children.

Most importantly, this is your community and your voice matters. Come along, share your ideas, tell us what matters to you and help shape the future of Norris Green East.



Attendance

Here are the attendance and punctuality winners for the week beginning Week beginning 28th September to 2nd October 2026

Best punctuality

KS1 - R1 - 0 late

KS2 - 4.3 - 1 late

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KS1 - 1.1	KS1 - 2.3	KS1 - R3
KS2 - 4.1	KS2 - 4.2	KS2 - 4.3

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 12 th October		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot & Coriander	Chef Choice	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza & Wedges with Salad 	Steak & Vegetable Shortcrust Pie with New Potatoes & Baby Carrots	Sausage & Homemade Mash with Gravy & Peas	Spanish Chicken with Wholemeal Rice & Green Beans	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Peas 	Wholemeal Tomato Pasta Bake 	Sri Lankan Sweet potato & Coconut Curry with Wholemeal Rice 	Spanish Omelette with Salad 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips & Garden Peas 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Flapjacks	Iced Sponge Cake with Custard	Carrot Cake	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 19 th October		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Pea	Chef Choice	Roasted Pepper	Chef Choice	Leek & Potato
HOT MAINS	Vegetarian Sausage & Mash 	Chinese Chicken Curry with Wholegrain Rice & Prawn Crackers	Cumberland Sausage Slice with Wedges & Beans	Beef Chilli Tacos with Tortilla Chips & Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Meat Free Burritos with Salad 	Puy Lentil Shepherds Pie with Garden Peas & Carrots 	Spaghetti & Veggie Meatballs 	Vegan Jambalaya	Veggie Fingers
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Marble Cake	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Salad	pumpkin pie	Cheese & Crackers



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Outdoor Equipment

We store equipment in our outdoor sheds. Please do not allow your child to enter the sheds or play with the things before or after school.

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.

Swimming

This term, classes 5.1 and 5.2 will have swimming every Friday morning.



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.

Bikes and Scooters - Health and Safety

Bikes, scooters, and other wheeled equipment must not be ridden on the yard during school hours. These items can pose a risk of injury to both the rider and others nearby. If bikes are brought to school, they should be walked through the yard and stored in the designated bike racks.





Liverpool's Sensory Processing Pathway Guide and Animation Showcase

Join the MYA RAISE Team and guest speakers from Liverpool City Council, ADDvanced Solutions Community Network and Alder Hey to learn about **Liverpool's Sensory Processing Differences Pathway**

Discover how the pathway can help children, young people and families access appropriate support, and preview a new series of animations designed to increase understanding and confidence in recognising and responding to sensory needs.



30th September
22nd October



12:30 – 1:30pm
12:30 – 1:30pm

**ONLINE
FREE TO ATTEND**



What you'll gain from attending:

- Understand of how sensory processing affects daily life, learning and wellbeing.
- Learn how Liverpool's Sensory Processing Pathway supports children, young people and families.
- Explore new resources and animations for supporting sensory processing differences.

BOOK NOW

> liverpoolcamhs.com/events/tags/sensory-processing/



YEAR 6

PROM

31ST JULY 2027



**FAZAKERLEY
SOCIAL CLUB**

LONGMOOR LN,
FAZAKERLEY, LIVERPOOL L10 1LF



DOORS OPEN: 3:30PM



EVENT: 4:00PM – 7:00PM

£60
PER CHILD

**A CELEBRATION
YOU'LL NEVER FORGET! ♥**



THIS EVENT IS
EXCLUSIVELY FOR
YEAR 6 PUPILS.

UNFORTUNATELY
SIBLINGS AND OTHER
CHILDREN CANNOT
ATTEND AS STANDARD



PARENTS/GUARDIANS
MUST ATTEND
WITH THEIR CHILD –
THIS IS **NOT** A
DROP-OFF EVENT.



WE UNDERSTAND
SOME FAMILIES MAY
HAVE CHILDCARE
CHALLENGES.
IF THIS WOULD PREVENT
YOUR CHILD FROM
ATTENDING, PLEASE
CONTACT HAYLEY IN
CONFIDENCE AND WE'LL
TRY TO FIND A SUITABLE
SOLUTION.

LOTS OF FUN!

- ✓ EXCITING ACTIVITIES
- ✓ AWARDS & MEMORIES
- ✓ MUSIC & DANCING
- ✓ GAMES & CHALLENGES
- ✓ TASTY TREATS & SNACKS



BALLOONS CREATED
BY THE WONDERFUL

@SOMETHING_ABOUT_MARY ♥

CONTACT FOR DETAILS:

HAYLEY
TEXT/CALL



+447793149981

LIMITED SPACES!

SPECIAL THANKS
TO THE MUMS WHO ORGANISED
THIS AMAZING EVENT!

Moni Rehanne Katie
Jill & Hayley

DEADLINE FOR
PAYMENT

**12TH FEB
2027**

ONLY

£20

DEPOSIT
TO BOOK!



Find
our
timetable
inside

WELCOME TO

Clubmoor and Croxteth Children's Centre & Family Hub



BABY GROUPS

Connect, learn
and grow
together



STAY & PLAY

Fun, games and
friendship for
little ones



PARENTING SUPPORT

Support and
advice for
every family



EARLY LEARNING

Helping children
learn, develop
and thrive



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Healthy starts
for a happier
tomorrow



ADVICE & INFORMATION

Guidance and
signposting
when you need it

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Pop in, call us, or speak to a member of staff
to find out what support and activities are
available for your family.

Drop in
and say
hello!



Clubmoor

Monday

Early Communication Groups Level 2 & 3

- Level 2 - 10am - 10.45am
- Level 3 - 11am-11.45am

Support group for children with Early Communication difficulties.

This service is booking only.

Baby Café - 10.30 - 11.30am

Monday 26th October

Bring your baby (6 months+) and come and taste some simple first foods.

This service is booking only.

You & Me, Mum - 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Women's Domestic Abuse support programme.

This service is booking only. Creche Provided.

Development Matters - 1pm - 4pm

1st Monday of each month. SEND Support sessions available for children with additional needs.

This service is booking only.

Tuesday

Early Notification Service - 10am - 12pm

SEND support, advice and guidance by LCC SEND Officers.

This service is booking only.

PEEP Onesies - 10.30am - 11.30am

Join us for fun, play, and early learning in a warm and welcoming space designed just for toddlers.

Session for children aged between 12 - 24 months.

Booking not needed.

Splash and Play - 12pm - 1.00pm

A fun splash session held at Ellergreen Leisure Centre children 0-5 years

This service is booking only

Baby Massage - 1.30 - 2.30pm

A relaxing session that gives you and your baby some quality time to bond.

This service is booking only.

Early Communication Group Level 1 - 1pm - 1.45pm

Support group for children with Early Communication difficulties.

This service is booking only.

Wednesday

Nurture Programme - 9.30am - 11.30am

10 week programme which helps adults understand and support their child's feelings and behaviour and become a more positive parent.

This service is booking only. Creche Provided.

PSS Nurture Nest -

0-12 months from 1-2pm

12-24 months from 2-3pm

This group offers a supportive space for parents and babies to play, connect, and build confidence together, led by qualified therapists from the PSS Parent and Baby Team. (Younger siblings welcome at the second session.)

Booking not needed.

PEEP Talk - 1.30- 2.30pm

PEEP Talk supports parents in boosting children's speech and language through everyday activities. Fun, practical sessions build confidence and communication skills for ages 18months to 4 years.

Booking not needed.

NeuroDiverse Family - After-School Club

4pm - 6pm

See **page 5** for further information.

Children's Centre

Thursday

PEEP All About Baby – Under 1's group 9.30am -10.30am

Come and explore your baby's development through sensory fun and nursery rhymes in a relaxed, friendly group for under 1s and parents.

Booking not needed.

LivPAC – 10am - 2.30pm

Support for parents of children with additional needs. Come and speak to an expert.

This service is booking only.

Bambis Breastfeeding Group – 10.30 – 11.30am

Join our Stay and Play group whilst our peer support workers give advice on breastfeeding and feeding support.

Booking not needed.

SWAN Group – 1.45pm -2.45pm

Sensory playgroup for children with additional needs.

Booking not needed.

Introduction to solids – 1pm – 2.15pm

A session held for parents to discuss the introduction of solid foods. Ran by your Health Visitor Team.

Please see **page 5** further information.

Neurodiverse Family Coffee Morning

- Thursday 1st October 2026
- Thursday 5th November 2026
- Thursday 3rd December 2026

Drop in coffee morning for parents of children with SEND, come ask those questions you would like advice on.

Friday

PEEP Stay & Play Group – 9.30am – 10.45am

A group for children 0-5 years. Prepare your child to be ready for school through fun and learning.

Booking not needed.

Mum and Baby Yogalates - 12.00pm - 12.50pm

An opportunity for mums to relax while engaging their babies. Suitable for infants up to 12 months old. A mix of Yoga & Pilates.

This service is booking only.

Targeted Support in the Community - Our team will be out and about in the community, please say hello if you see them.

Croxteth Children's Centre

Monday

Baby Massage 1.00-2.00pm

A relaxing session that gives you and your baby some quality time to bond.

This service is booking only.

Healthy, Happy Mummy 12.30pm-2.00pm

Join Trinity Wellness CIC for fun, safe postnatal exercise, weight-management support, mindfulness and relaxation – all while your little ones play!

7 week course starting 14th September.
Contact Lauren on 07930 735828 to book a place

Tuesday

PEEP Baby Sensory 10.00- 11.00am

Come along to our new Baby Sensory class. A session for children 0-12months, to support your baby's early development. During the session, you and your baby can enjoy creative play, tummy time, sensory toys, music, and movement.

Booking not needed.

Wednesday

PEEP Stay & Play 10.00am-11.00am - drop in session

A session for children 0 – 4 years to have fun! Offering a stimulating environment and advice/support for parents/carers. Toys, games, crafts and much more.

Drop in.

Thursday

NeuroDiverse Family Coffee Morning

Last Thursday of the month 9.30am–11.30am

- Thursday 24th September 2026
- Thursday 29th October 2026
- Thursday 26th November 2026

Drop in coffee morning for parents of children with SEND, come ask those questions you would like advice on.

Musical Movers 1:00pm-2.00pm

A fun music session for children and parents.

This service is booking only.

Friday

Early Communication Group 9.30am-10.15pm and 10.30am-11.15pm

A language enrichment group for children aged 2 – 4 years.
Please speak to your Health Visitor to be referred to this session.
Alternatively, contact the Centre to discuss your concerns.

Invitation only, please contact centre for more information.

**Targeted Support in the Community -
Our team will be out and about in the
community, please say hello if you see
them.**

WHAT ELSE DO WE OFFER? ⁵

Merseyside Domestic Violence Family Service

Free confidential advice and support

Support and information for anyone affected by domestic abuse.

Please speak to a member of staff for further information.

Sleep Support Helping your little one sleep better

Learn about the importance of sleep and discover practical strategies to support healthy sleep routines.

We offer individual sleep support through Development Matters appointments, to book an appointment call 0151 233 8500

River Drug & Alcohol Support Services

Drop-in Support Sessions
12.30pm – 4.30pm

Every other Monday
Advice, guidance and support for individuals and families affected by drug or alcohol use.

For dates and information call 0151 233 8500

Antenatal Parent Education Programme

3-part midwife-led Preparing for Labour and Birth and Welcome to the World, supporting you as you prepare for your baby's arrival.

Followed by 2 weeks of Newborn Knowhow and Infant Feeding.

5 weeks beginning Tuesday 22nd

September - 4.00pm – 6.00pm

For more information call 0151 233 8500

Talking Eating Disorders (TEDS)

This will be run every second Tuesday of the month and the times are as follows...

4.30pm to 6.15pm Recovery is

Real Peer support group

6.30pm to 8.30pm Restore

Family and Friends Peer

Support Group

www.tedsuk.com

tedsliverpool@gmail.com

Clubmoor Sensory Room

A safe and stimulating space to support sensory needs, emotional regulation, relaxation and play.

To book call 0151 233 8500

Open daily 9.30am – 3.30pm

Neurodiverse Family Support Network Lego Club

Wednesday's at Clubmoor.

4-5pm: Ages 5-11

5-6pm: Ages 11+

£5 per young person, parents and carers go free.

Book via the link below:

<https://eequ.org/book/sen-lego-club-at-clubmoor-family-hub-with-the-neurodiverse-family-support-network-cic-10721>

Did you know that Family Hubs are a one-stop place where families can access advice, support, and services from pregnancy through to young adulthood?

Family Hubs bring together professionals and community services to help parents, carers, children, and young people thrive. ❤️👨👩👧👦

Down Syndrome Liverpool - Kids Club

12:30-2:30pm

A welcoming, supportive space just for children with Down syndrome and their families, featuring two groups: Parent & Toddler (0-5 years) Primary/Junior (6-13 years).

Last Saturday of the month.

Clubmoor Dads Club with Everton In the Community 10:00am-12:00pm

Are you a dad looking for a fun and engaging activity to do with your children? Look no further than Clubmoor Dads Club! Run by Everton in the Community and Liverpool CFA, our club offers a range of activities for you and your children to enjoy together.

Last Saturday of the month.

Baby Café Time: 10.30-11.30am

Bring your baby (6 months+) to try simple first foods.

• **Monday 26th October**

Call 0151 233 8500 to book.

Introduction to Solids Time: 1pm – 2.15pm

A session for parents on starting solid foods, delivered by the Health Visitor Team.

- Thursday 17th September
- Thursday 22nd October
- Thursday 19th November

Call 0151 233 8500 to book.

Welcome to our Children's Centre and Family Hub, a welcoming place where families can access support, advice, and opportunities to thrive. We are here to help every step of the way, offering activities, services, and guidance for children, young people, and their families. Whether you are looking to connect with others, access parenting support, or explore local services, our friendly team is here to ensure you feel supported, valued, and part of your community.

Looking for further support, activities, or services for your family? Visit the Liverpool **Family Information and SEND Directory** for details on childcare, family support services, local activities, and information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. It's your one-stop resource for services available across Liverpool.

Scan the below QR code to access the FID.



Contact Us

Clubmoor Site

Clubmoor Children's Centre

Address: 40 Utting Avenue East, L11 1DQ

Croxteth Site

Croxteth Children's Centre

Address: Parkstile Lane, L11 0BQ

Telephone: 0151 233 8500

Email: ClubmoorChildrensCentre@liverpool.gov.uk

Reception services are available at Clubmoor Monday to Friday. As Croxteth may not always be staffed, please call us or visit Clubmoor for assistance.

