Safeguarding is of the utmost importance to us. If you have any concerns that a child is being harmed or is at risk of harm, or if you receive a disclosure, you must inform a staff member immediate-

Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Designated Safeguarding Leads : Mrs Russell and Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

Friday 20th November

Dear Families of Monksdown

As part of our celebrations for Anti-Bullying Week, our pupils took part in some valuable lessons delivered through Pol-Ed, an educational programme developed by West Yorkshire Police. These sessions provided a great opportunity for children to explore the importance of kindness, respect and looking after one another, while helping them to understand what bullying can look like and the impact it can have on others.

During the sessions, pupils were encouraged to think about how their words and actions can affect others, the importance of speaking up if something doesn't feel right and how they can play their part in making sure everyone feels included and valued. These conversations are so important in helping children develop the confidence to seek help, stand up for others and show kindness in their everyday interactions.

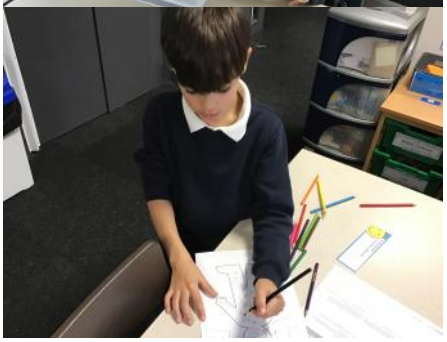
At school, we want every child to feel happy, safe and accepted for who they are. While Anti-Bullying Week provides a valuable opportunity to focus on these messages, promoting kindness and challenging bullying is something we talk about and work towards every day. Together, we can make our school a place where everyone feels they belong!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Price









Our Stars

Nur	Zachary Green
R1	Myla Melia
R2	Liya Mollahalil
R3	Zayd Amer
1.1	Tiffany Boileau
1.2	Chloe Wu
1.3	Finley Dempsey
2.1	Jacob Kearns
2.2	Fin Dempsey
2.3	Hallie Haughton
3.1	Mia Zhen
3.2	Danil Mahmoud
3.3	Vienna Hernandez Siles
4.1	Skyler Holland
4.2	Julia Hussein
4.3	Scarlett Taylor
5.1	Thomas Murphy
5.2	Eithan Shinu
5.3	Jaxon Young
6.1	Liliana Konieczny
6.2	Kacper Witkowski
6.3	Hamzat Adisa

Dates for the diary

7th December: Y6 Christmas performance (9:15) & Y5 Christmas performance (2:00)
8th December: Y4 Christmas performance (9:15) & Y3 Christmas performance (2:00)
9th December: Y2 Christmas performance (9:15) & Y1 Christmas performance (2:00)
10th December: Y1 Christmas performance (9:15) & Y2 Christmas performance (2:00)

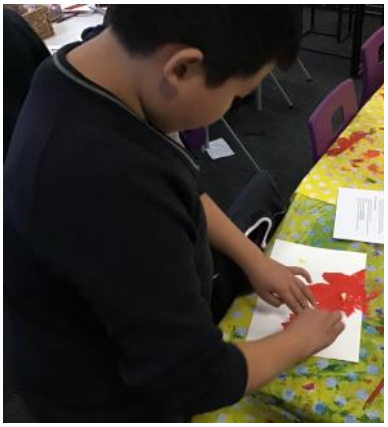
Art Week

This week, we have been enjoying a festive Christmas Art Week! Our theme this year is Christmas Around the World, giving children the opportunity to discover how Christmas is celebrated in different countries and explore the traditions, colours and customs that make each celebration unique. Inspired by their learning, the children have been busy creating some wonderful pieces of artwork linked to their chosen countries and Christmas traditions. We can't wait to see all of their fantastic creations displayed around school as we begin transforming our classrooms and corridors into beautiful, festive Christmas displays!









Santa Dash for Alder Hey

Harvey will be running the Santa Dash this December to raise money for Alder Hey. This challenge is especially meaningful to the family, as Harvey spent time at Alder Hey after becoming seriously ill in 2024, followed by a long period of treatment and recovery. The Santa Dash is a chance to celebrate his journey and give something back to the hospital that cared for him. If you would like to support Harvey and Dad, donations can be made via their JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/fromicutosantadash?



Liverpool Citizens Accountability Assembly.

We were absolutely blown away by our wonderful children at the Liverpool Citizens Assembly! From welcoming guests and performing two songs to confidently sharing their hopes for Liverpool's future with Councillor Liam Robinson, they made us incredibly proud. The evening ended with our children leading over 300 guests in The Power of Me, now a firm Citizens Assembly tradition! We received so many lovely comments about how inspiring our children were. What fantastic ambassadors for our school, Norris Green and Liverpool!









Sharing our China Experience

Our pupils who recently had the exciting opportunity to visit China delivered a wonderful assembly to the rest of the school this week. They shared stories and photographs from their trip, talked about the amazing places they visited and explained some of the fascinating things they learnt along the way. It was lovely to hear them reflect on their experiences, from discovering a different culture and exploring new surroundings to trying new things and making special memories. The children spoke with such enthusiasm and pride, giving everyone a glimpse into their adventure and what made the trip so memorable.





Attendance

Here are the attendance and punctuality winners for the week beginning Week Week 9 th November to 13 th November 2026

1st	2nd	3rd
KS1 - 1.2 KS2 - 5.2	KS 1- 2.3 KS2 - 5.1	KS1 - 1.1 KS2 - 3.2

Best punctuality

KS1 – R 1 – 1 late

KS2- 5.1 - 4 late

Nuts in school

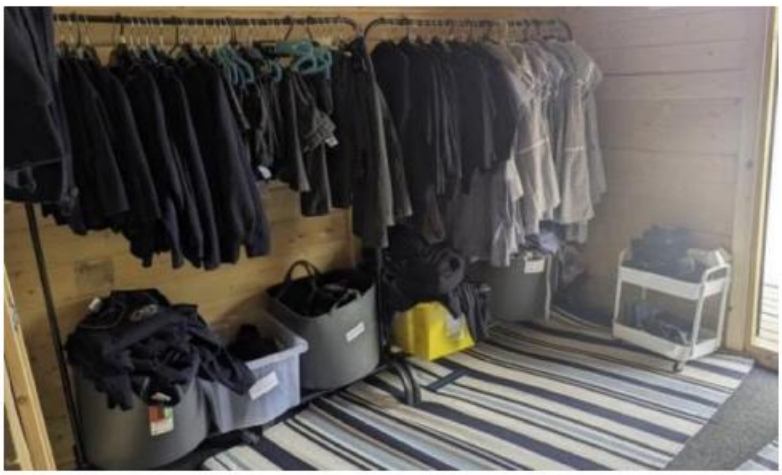


Several children in our school have serious nut allergies, and even a small trace can cause a severe reaction. That's why we ask everyone to avoid sending in items like peanut butter, cereal bars with nuts, or homemade treats that might contain them. It's a small change that makes a big difference in 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!





Lunch Menu

w/c 23rd Nov

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Roast Pepper Soup	Chef Choice Soup	Tomato & Basil Soup	Chef Choice Soup	Leek & Potato Soup
2	Wholemeal Pizza with Wedges & Beans	Chicken Katsu Curry with Wholemeal Rice	Spaghetti Bolognese with Salad & Garlic Bread	Cumberland Sausage Slice with Mash & Gravy	Homemade Battered Fish or Fishcake with Chips & Beans
	Spanish Omelette with Salad	Wholemeal Broccoli & Cream Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetable & Rice Enchiladas	Halloumi Fajitas	Spicy Singapore Noodles
3	Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	German Apple Cake	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
	Chef's Special, Jacket Potatoes with Tuna, Cheese or Hummus & Salad, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt				

Lunch Menu

w/c 30th Nov

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Carrot & Ginger Soup	Chef Choice Soup	Roasted Vegetable Soup	Chef Choice Soup	Chinese Sweetcorn Soup
2	Tomato & Basil Wholemeal Pasta Bake with Salad & Garlic Bread	Corned Beef Hash with Peas	Beef Tacos	Chicken Curry with Wholemeal Rice & Homemade Onion Bhajis	Fish Fingers with Chips & Garden Peas
	Vegetable Biryani	Cheese & Tomato Panini with Salad	Wholemeal Macaroni Cheese	Singapore Noodles	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Chips & Beans
3	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghrut	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
	Chef's Special, Jacket Potatoes with Tuna, Cheese or Hummus & Salad, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt				

KEY

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Oily Fish
- Cookery Coach Recipe

Please speak to a member of staff about dietary requirements and scan the QR code for our allergen matrix.

All menus are checked by a nutritionist and adhere to School Food Standards.



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.



Date: 10/11/2026

Dear parent/guardian,

As you will be aware, your child's school is part of the Liverpool City Council School Streets programme, helping to make the journey to and from school safer and healthier for pupils by reducing traffic around the school at key times of the day.

School Streets have already been introduced across several primary schools within Liverpool to help keep children safe as they head to and from school, with a further rollout to follow in the coming months.

About School Streets

We know that parking outside schools and on busy roads during drop-off and pick-up times can make it harder for families to see approaching traffic, increasing the risk of being hit by a moving car. Restricting vehicles at busy times reduces this risk; it also reduces congestion and improves air quality around schools.

It also means you can feel safer using other methods to get to and from school, such as walking, cycling or scootering. Taking time to be more active each day can have a wide range of benefits for children.

School Streets are enforced using an Automatic Number Plate Recognition camera. These cameras read number plates on cars driving through the zone, and if the vehicle is not on an exemption list, the owner will be issued a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).

The cameras don't track your movements around the city or check any other data related to your car, such as whether it has a valid MOT. The cameras are only operational during the short, restricted periods at the start and end of the school day.

If you or your child has a Blue Badge, or if your child has SEND, you may be eligible to apply for an exemption permit through the school. Please speak to the school reception for more information.

Feedback

Liverpool City Council has been listening to feedback from schools, parents, guardians and residents. The council would now like to hear more about how the scheme is working in your local area.

The council will also be hosting a series of feedback sessions where residents, businesses and schools can meet with council officers to find out more and discuss their feedback in more detail.

To find out more, access the survey and find updates on the feedback sessions, visit: https://liverpoolexpress.co.uk/school-streets/

The survey closes on 24 November 2026.

What happens next?

The Experimental Traffic Regulation Order for the School Street will be relaunched in the near future, and you will be informed when this happens. This Order will be in place for up to 18 months.

An Experimental Traffic Regulation Order allows temporary changes to the road network to be introduced and tested. This gives residents, businesses and road users the opportunity to experience the changes and provide feedback before a decision is made on whether they should become permanent.

For more information on the School Streets programme, please visit: https://liverpoolexpress.co.uk/school-streets/

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Mollon

Director of Transport and Highways
Liverpool City Council

Dear Schools,

We would love to invite your parents to our next parents' ***Coffee & Connect Evening***.

This month we are focusing on ***Preventing Parental Burnout***.

With the busy festive season just around the corner and the dark cold nights creeping in, we understand that this can be the time of year when things can feel quite overwhelming. So we thought this would be the perfect time to empower parents to fill their own cup before pouring into everyone else.

Our expert guest speaker is Natalie from the Think Happy Club. She will be supporting parents in filling their wellbeing toolbox with a range of strategies to support in feeling good and letting go of any overwhelm. We would appreciate it if you could share the link to book with your school community.

The session takes place in St Mary's Millennium Centre, West Derby L12 at 7pm on Tuesday 24th November. It is free to attend and refreshments will be provided. Places are limited so must be booked.
https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/coffee-connect-parents-and-carers-coffee-evening

Many thanks for your continued support,

Kathy McCann
Holistic Wellbeing Director
Beautiful New Beginnings CIC

BEST START FAMILY HUBS & CHILDREN'S CENTRES

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?

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 FISD.

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.