



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Designated Safeguarding Leads :



Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Families of Monksdown,

We have some exciting news! Monksdown Primary will be hosting the second annual "Earth Day Global Conference" on 22nd April 2025—*'Inspiring our youth to take action for a better tomorrow.'*

EARTH DAY GLOBAL CONFERENCE
LIVE FROM MONKSDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
LIVERPOOL, UK
APRIL 22, 2025

An inclusive discussion with a global youth community.

Session 1 - 9.15am - 9.35am
How can we promote sustainable travel to schools? (EcoMotion)

Session 2 - 10.00am - 10.20am
How can we reimagine how we manage waste?

Session 3 - 11.00am - 11.20am
How can we reduce our power consumption?

12.00pm - 12.20pm - **EARTH DAY QUIZ**

Session 4 - 1.00pm - 1.20pm
How can we reduce our impact on wildlife?

Session 5 - 2.00pm - 2.20pm
How can we promote sustainable travel to schools? (EcoMotion)

Timings are in the UK timezone.

PART OF SUSTAINABILITY WEEK

DESIGN4SDG5

HOST PARTNER Monksdown Primary School

GLOBAL EDUCATION PARTNER Global School Alliance

REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL TODAY!

POWERED BY INNOVATION X

This free virtual gathering will connect students aged 8 - 11 from across the globe to learn about climate change and discuss key issues related to sustainability across five 20-minute sessions during the day, hosted by Monksdown Primary School's students. Last year the conference connected 3000 pupils and this year we are hoping for more!

This event is dedicated to empowering primary school students to become the architects of a greener, more sustainable future and we are so proud that Monksdown Primary School pupils continue to be a beacon for the voice of their generation!

Kindest Regards

Mrs Price

<u>Nursery</u> @Monksnursery24	<u>Reception</u> @Receptionmonksd	<u>Year 1</u> @Year1Monksdown
<u>Year 2</u> @Year2Monksdown	<u>Year 3</u> @Year3Monksdown	<u>Year 4</u> @Year4Monksdown
<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Learning Council</u>



Our Stars!

Nursery	Bosco Zhen
R1	Joseph Jackson
R2	Sebb Kelly
R3	Harvey Brown
1.1	Henry Docherty
1.2	Mia Zhen
1.3	Amba Ratchford
2.1	Michelle Lin
2.2	Skyler Rowan Hol-
2.3	Mailey Rahman
3.1	George Maines
3.2	Oscar Zhao
3.3	Gabriel Whitwell
4.1	Dennis Nutu
4.2	Setayesh Ashty
4.3	Leah Hall
5.1	Logan Lawrence
5.2	Poppy Livell
5.3	Isla O'Connell
6.1	Jacob Vo
6.2	Merna Benesa
6.3	Kaiden Stead

Important Dates

Year 1 Liverpool Landmarks

Tour Trip

- 1.1 Friday 21st March
- 1.2 Wednesday 19th March
- 1.3 Tuesday 18th March

Parents Evenings

- Wednesday 2nd April
- Thursday 3rd April

Chemistry in Action in Y5 and Y6



Year 5 and Year 6 looked this week at chemical reactions and how to determine if a liquid is an acid or an alkaline using litmus paper.

The children performed hands on experiments and recorded their findings.



Irreversible Changes in Y3 and Y4

Year 3 and Y4 have been learning about reversible changes (such as liquid to ice back to liquid again) and irreversible changes (such as frying an egg). They then looked at how a materials state of matter can be altered and the form changed forever by creating their own paper.



Animal Adaptation in Y1 and Y2



Year 1 and Year 2 have been looking at how animals have adapted (or evolved) over time to increase their chances or survival in the wild.

We looked at insects as a starting point and experimented with what colours helped animals survive undetected in our habitats around school.



Sports News



Well done to our Year 3 boys team who competed at their first tournament. They won 2 matches and drew 3 without conceding a goal! Remarkably this wasn't enough to qualify but we will be back next time! Watch out everyone!



Our Year 4 football team have qualified for the Liverpool finals at their FIRST tournament no less (despite the competition being steep)

Mr Corrigan said that the team showed fantastic attitudes and teamwork! We are so proud!



Another Win for the Cricket team at the indoor Cricket Tournament meaning we have won 5 out of 5 matches!

The hard work and training carried out last half term is really paying off



Well done to the Y6 team who have qualified for the LSFA school finals by finishing second in the league. They have only conceded one goal and have finished unbeaten. The team have shown our school values at every match and we are so very proud of you

School Lunch Menu



Lunch Menu Week 4



w/c 17th March	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Roasted vegetable	Lentil	Red pepper Soup	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Cheesy Beans Pasta Bake	Chicken pie with New Potatoes and baby carrots	Meatball Sub with tortilla chips and salad	Carbonara Penne Pasta Bake with Sweetcorn and Homemade Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon with Chips and Peas
	Cherry Tomato and Cheese Quiche with Salad	Veggie Toad in the Hole	Vegetable Paella	Vegetable and Rice Enchiladas	Veggie Sausage Roll
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Ginger Biscuits	pineapple and Coconut Sponge	Scones and Whipped Cream	Cheese and 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



Lunch Menu Week 5



w/c 24th March	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot and Coriander	Broccoli and Cheddar	Chef Choice	Pea Soup	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza and Wedges	Homemade Chicken Korma Curry with wholegrain Rice, Green Beans and Mango Chutney	Rich Sausage and Lentil Ragu with Mash	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas
	Meat free burritos	Vegetable and Lentil Stew	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Spanish Omelette with Salad	Veggie Sausage Roll
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Flapjacks	Iced Sponge Cake with Custard	German Apple Cake	Cheese and Crackers



Online Safety Newsletter

RESPECTING OTHERS ONLINE: DIGITAL KINDNESS AND ANTI-CYBERBULLYING



Welcome

Welcome to our first Online Safety Newsletter.

This fortnightly newsletter will include helpful information, advice and tips for parents and educators, focusing on different themes of online safety to ensure that everyone knows how to keep children safe online.

Teaching Digital Kindness Resources

Scan these QR codes to find resources to help you understand cyberbullying and help to teach your child about its dangers and encourage them to be kind online:

MGL Online Safety Hub: Advice and guides for online safety.



Parentkind: Online safety toolkit for parents to protect children.

Activity

Design a poster about how to be kind online for your school's corridors, classrooms or your home.

Understanding Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is a growing concern, affecting children of all ages and young children are becoming increasingly exposed to the risks.

It is important to recognise the signs that your child may be experiencing cyberbullying:

- Changes in behaviour – Becoming withdrawn, or upset after using their phone or computer.
- Avoiding social interactions – Reluctant to go to school.
- Secretive online behaviour – Are they hiding their screens or not talking about their online activities?

Approaching Digital Kindness

Here are some tips to teach your child digital kindness when they're online:

- Before posting or responding online, encourage your child to pause and think:
 - Would I say this in person?
- Is what I am saying...?
 - True?
 - Helpful?
 - Kind?
- Show your child how to be respectful online by modelling positive behaviour in your own posts, comments, and messages.

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.

Think ahead-unpredictable Spring weather.

During the unpredictable weather we are having it is really important that the children bring an appropriate coat to school . It would be worth bringing in a coat regardless as sun can quickly turn to rain during Spring

Please make sure that coats and jackets have names and class numbers indicated on them.

Online Payments

Dinners can now 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.

Road Safety

If your child rides their bike or scooter to school, please talk to them about road safety and being very careful on their journey. Helmets should be worn for protection at all times.

Library Times

The library is open for children and parents on the following days

Monday—Nursery and Reception

Tuesday Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday Years 3-6

SENIS Helpline: 07581837883

If your child has special educational needs and you are wanting to know more on how to support their learning at home then please ring for professional advice, support or practical strategies.

Monday: 1pm – 4pm, Wednesday:

9am – 4pm, Friday: 9am – 12pm

Alternatively, you can email your concern to senis@liverpool.gov.uk

Educational Psychology Service

Helpline: 0151 233 5878

If you are concerned about your child's emotional well being or managing their behaviour then please ring for professional advice, support or practical strategies.

Monday to Friday: 9am – 4.30pm

Alternatively, you can email your concern to

ASD Training Team:

07522800183/07515801854

Advice and strategies for families of children and young people with autism or social communication needs.

Monday to Friday: 9am – 12pm

Alternatively, you can email your concern to

ASDtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Children's Occupational Therapy Service

For general enquiries please email cho@liverpool.gov.uk

Liverpool Sensory Service

For general enquiries

sens@liverpool.gov.uk

Speech and Language Support

Parents can contact the speech and language service on 0151 295 3990, and gain advice directly from a speech and language therapist. The child does not have to have a referral open, everyone is able to access this.