



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 24th January 2025

Designated Safeguarding Leads :



Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

Dear Families of Monksdown,

Early Maths sets the foundations for learning, as Mathematics gives children a range of transferable skills they can use in everyday life . Our wonderful Maths lead (along with her pupil subject leads) have held two sessions for parents in Reception and Year 1.

The sessions were carried out with parents and children and really helped to show exactly how our children learn Maths at an early age.



The sheer volume of people who attended showed once again why Monksdown Parents really are the best parents there are!

Kindest Regards

Mrs Price

Our Stars! ★

Nursery	Oscar Wu
R1	Sofia Spiridon
R2	Brian Pereira
R3	Douglas Duddridge
1.1	Lillie Shrimpton
1.2	Sonny McStein
1.3	Charley Jo Kemp
2.1	Olivia Kasimu
2.2	Amity Taylor-Owens
2.3	Layla Hall
3.1	Stefan Wierszyl-
3.2	Jessica Hoos
3.3	Henleigh Lawless
4.1	Ivy-May Patterson
4.2	Aljaali Albukhari
4.3	Paige Browne
5.1	Lucas Campbell
5.2	Jacon Loughlin
5.3	Jaxon Macauley
6.1	Darcey Rose Haigh
6.2	Piper Bamber
6.3	Rebecca Green

Important Dates

27th-31st January
National Storytelling Week

Learning Showcase at
2:30pm

6.1— Monday 27th Jan
6.2 Wednesday 29th Jan
6.3 Thursday 30th Jan

3rd-7th February Bikeability
Children's Mental Health
Week

27th February
Egyptian Feast

Monksdown Score Again!



We are immensely proud of our football team. We are currently in a Football league and currently sit top of the league after 6 games. They have won 4 and drew 2,. Amazingly they have only conceding 1 goal throughout.

Chess Masters!

This week some of our children attended a Chess tournament. All children enjoyed themselves and showed great respect to their opponents. We finished 2nd out of 4 schools and narrowly missing out on 1st place by 1/2 a point.



















School Lunch Menu



Lunch Menu Week 4



w/c 27th January	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice 	Tomato & Basil 	Broccoli & Cheddar 	Chef Choice 	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Vegan Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce served with Crusty Bread 	All Day Breakfast	Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice & Prawn Crackers	Homemade Cottage pie with Peas & Carrots	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips & Garden Peas
	Spanish Omelette with Salad 	Roasted Red Pepper Quiche 	Vegetable Egg Fried Rice 	Vegetable & Lentil Stew 	Veggie Sausage Rolls 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad 	Shortbread Biscuits 	Sponge Cake Topped with Jam & Whipped Cream 	Apple 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

w/c 3rd February	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice 	Tomato & Basil 	Red Pepper Soup 	Chef Choice	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Veggie Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread 	Sausage Casserole with Mash	Carbonara Penne Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Chicken Fajitas	Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas
	Welsh Rarebit 	Individual Vegetable & Cheese Omelette 	Vegetable & Rice Enchiladas 	Cheese & Red Onion Quiche 	wholemeal pizza 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	'Chocolate' Fudge Cake 	Oat Cookies 	Sticky Toffee Pudding 	Fresh Fruit Salad 	Cheese & Crackers 



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In Partnership with Clubmoor and Ellergreen Children's Centre

Mental Health Awareness Level 2

A training package tailored towards individuals wishing to develop overall awareness of mental health as well as learning to manage and improve personal wellbeing, motivation and coping strategies

****This course is FREE to complete if you meet all eligibility criteria for funding****



What you will learn:

- Knowledge and understanding of what mental health is and the legislations that link to mental ill health
- Increase your awareness of issues and environmental triggers surrounding mental health difficulties
- How to manage productivity, motivation levels and management strategies
- Understand how to access local resources which can support a person with mental health
- How mental health impacts on the care in the community and the mental health act
- Understand what it means to those detained under the mental health act
- Learn about a range of mental health problems that individuals may be diagnosed with



What you will get?

Accredited Certification

*Level 2
Awareness of Mental Health Problems*

Induction:

Monday 27th January
9.30am-2.30pm

Start Date:

Monday 3rd February
9.30am-2.30pm

8 Sessions Every Monday
1 Week Break during half term

Support Session available from 2.30pm-4pm

Location:

Clubmoor Childrens Centre, 40 Utting
Ave E, Liverpool L11 1DQ



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To book on to this course or if you have any questions please contact the team:

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0151 294 4749

LIVERPOOL LITERACY CYCLE

2025 YEAR OF SPOKEN WORD

Welcome and formal handover by
Deputy Lord Mayor Cllr Barbara Murray

12PM - 3PM

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2025

AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

WILLIAM BROWN STREET L3 8EW



FAMILY FRIENDLY
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BSL SIGNING
STORYTELLING
RAPPING - SINGING
CONVERSATION - DEBATE
SHARED READING SESSIONS
WORKSHOPS & ADVICE DESK
AMAZING PUSH POETRY MACHINE
AUTHENTIC VOICES - LOCAL ACCENT
ACTING - DRAMA - PANTO - IMPROVISATION
SPOKEN WORD POETS - OPEN MIC SESSIONS
PANEL DISCUSSION WITH Q & A: THE ME: PODCASTS
ORACY & LITERACY PARTNERS - STALLS - EXHIBITION

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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.

Wrap up warm

During the winter months it is really important that the children bring a coat to school . We try to get outdoors as much as possible and embrace the colder temperatures.

Please make sure that hats and gloves 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