



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 25th April 2025

Designated Safeguarding Leads :



Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

Our Stars!

Nursery	Paisley Maddocks
R1	Maiwand Hedayat
R2	Yassmin Hago
R3	Michael Henderson
1.1	Emilia Rodzen
1.2	Millie Hodge
1.3	Savannah Campbell
2.1	Harmony Langley
2.2	Igor Rogulski
2.3	Wadea Ahmed
3.1	Luca Shimka
3.2	Connor Williams
3.3	Oscar Limbert
4.1	Rabea Ahmed
4.2	Matthew Banks
4.3	Maximus Faulkner-
5.1	Grace Clayton
5.2	Lexie Woods
5.3	Jack Farron
6.1	Patrick Wheatley
6.2	Mason Baines
6.3	Elylson De Melo

Dear Families of Monksdown,

On Tuesday this week Monksdown Primary School had the privilege of hosting the World Earth Day Conference.

The children who spoke during the day were amazing and once again showed what wonderful children we have here at Monksdown.

The organisations running today's event were so impressed with the school, the children and staff within our lovely school. There were just over 15,000 children online over the course of the event and over 100 schools for each event across 52 places across the world.

It is truly amazing the opportunities and reach the children of Monksdown are having an impact on. We are so very proud of them and the impressive way they conducted themselves in this global arena.



John Rolfe MBE @yorkshirejohn · 3d
Brilliant #EarthDay2025 work from the inspirational @MonksdownSchool @EvoHannan @GSchoolAlliance is proud to work with you and learn from your creative commitment to outstanding global communication and collaboration...@LpoolCityRegion



Have a lovely weekend and hopefully we can look forward to the nice weather next week!

Mrs Price

Important Dates

Y5 Trip to Speke Hall
Friday 2nd May

Learning Showcase for Y3

3.1 Tuesday 29th April

3.3 Wednesday 30th April

3.2 Thursday 1st May

Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May

Y6 SATs



Sports News



Table Tennis Super Stars!

Two of our Pupils Stefan and Ignacy, played in National Table Tennis competition in Brentwood, Essex on 12th and 13th April in Under Tens and Under Elevens categories.

They both qualified to the best 16 in the u11s and Stefan went on to become the National Champion in u10s!

Both will be invited to the National Trials later this year in Sheffield and so their table tennis journey begins for real!



Lunch Menu Week 2



w/c 28th April	 Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot and Coriander	Broccoli & Cheddar	Chef Choice	Pea	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Wholemeal Pizza & Wedges 	Spanish Chicken with Rice & Green Beans	Sausage & Homemade Mash with Gravy & Peas	Wholemeal Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas
	Meat Free Burritos 	Vegetable & Lentil Stew 	Tomato & Basil Pasta 	Spanish Omelette with Salad 	Veggie Sausage Roll 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad 	Flapjacks 	Iced Sponge Cake with Custard 	German Apple 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

Lunch Menu Week 3



w/c 5th May	 Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Bank Holiday	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli and Cheddar	Roasted Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Bank Holiday	Jewel's Chicken Karahi with wholegrain Rice	Chef Daniel's Beef and Bean Quesadillas	Ham Roast Dinner with Roasted New Potatoes and Cauliflower Cheese	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips and Garden Peas
	Bank Holiday	Cherry Tomato Quiche 	Vegetable and Lentil Stew 	Vegan Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread 	Veggie Sausage Roll 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about today's special!				
DESSERT	Bank Holiday	Scones 	Sponge Cake topped with Jam and Whipped Cream 	Apple Turnovers 	Cheese and Crackers 



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School Summer Uniform

- Navy blue cardigan/jumper with grey stripe at the neck with school logo
- Navy Polo Shirt with school logo
- Grey skirt / Grey trousers
- Navy and white checked dress
- Grey, Navy or White socks
- **Black sensible school shoes (suitable for polishing)**
- **No trainers**



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Welcome to Play – 10.00–12.00pm – 6 week course</p> <p>A fun and interactive session where you can learn how to promote your child's development through play. Suitable for ages 0-5 years.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>Early Communication Groups Level 2 & 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 – 10am – 10.45am Level 3 – 11am–11.45am <p>Support group for children with Early Communication difficulties.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>You & Me, Mum – 12.30 – 2.30pm</p> <p>Women's Domestic Abuse support programme.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <p>Creche Provided.</p> <hr/> <p>Confidence course – 12.30 – 2.30pm</p> <p>4 week course, join us to boost your confidence with expert guidance and practical activities.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>Development Matters –1-4pm</p> <p>1st Monday of each month.</p> <p>SEND Support sessions available for children with additional needs.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p>	<p>Early Notification Service</p> <p>SEND support, advice and guidance - 10am - 12pm</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>Baby Massage – 10am -11.15am</p> <p>A relaxing session that gives you and your baby some quality time to bond.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>Little Communicators – 10am -11am</p> <p>A play and play session for children presenting with speech and language delay. 18 months.</p> <p>Booking not needed.</p> <hr/> <p>Musical Movers – 1.30pm – 2.30pm</p> <p>A fun music session for children and parents.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>Bambi's Breastfeeding Group – 1.15pm – 2.45pm</p> <p>Join our Stay and Play group whilst our peer support workers give advice on breastfeeding and feeding support.</p> <p>Booking not needed.</p> <hr/> <p>Early Communication Group Level 1 – 1pm – 1.45pm</p> <p>Support group for children with Early Communication difficulties.</p> <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>Health Visitor Drop In Service – 1.30pm – 2.30pm</p> <p>A drop in service provided by our Health visitors for you to ask any questions about your child's health needs.</p> <p>Run by your Health Visitor team.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Dads Club 10am–12am</p> <p>Based in Clubmoor Centre, Run by Everton in the Community and Liverpool CFA Dads club is a great opportunity for dads to spend quality time with their children. Dads Club is held on the last Saturday of each month.</p> </div>	<p>Nurture Programme – 9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>10 week programme which helps adults understand and support their child's feelings and behaviour and become a more positive parent.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>Storytime – 10.30am – 11.15am – Norris Green Library.</p> <p>A fun reading session with our staff held in your local library.</p> <p>Booking not needed.</p> <hr/> <p>Tiny Tasters – 6 weeks course – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Starts April 2025</p> <p>Join our healthy food programme with your child and learn to make healthy meals for children 18 months to 4 years, prepare and make recipes to taste and enjoy.</p> <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>Mighty Movers – 6 week course – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Starts June 2025</p> <p>Active play explores movement and music for children from age 2yrs -4yrs. Learn new ideas and activities to do at home with the children.</p> <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>PSS "A Happier You" Stay & Play Group – 1.15pm – 2.30pm.</p> <p>A group for children 0-2 years old. A wellness support - stay and play session. Run by PSS.</p> <p>Booking not needed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>You can visit our electronic timetable by scanning this QR code</p>  </div>	<p>All About Baby – Under 1's group 10am -11am</p> <p>Offering a stimulating environment. Advice and support for parents/carers.</p> <p>Booking not needed.</p> <hr/> <p>SWAN Group – 1.30pm -2.30pm</p> <p>Sensory playgroup for children with additional needs.</p> <p>Booking not needed.</p> <hr/> <p>LivPAC – 10am – 2.30pm</p> <p>Support for parents of children with additional needs, come and speak to an expert.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>Splash & Play – 12pm -1pm.</p> <p>A fun splash session held at Ellergreen Leisure Centre children 0-4 years</p> <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>Introduction to solids – 1pm – 2.15pm – 3rd Thursday of the month</p> <p>A session held for parents to discuss the introduction of solid foods. Run by your Health Visitor Team.</p> <p>Please see other side for further information.</p> <hr/> <p>Baby Café – 1pm – 2.15pm – 4th Thursday of the month</p> <p>A session held for parents of babies to share and learn ideas about food for babies.</p> <p>Please see other side for further information.</p> <hr/> <p>Welcome to the World Programme – 4pm-6pm – Ante-natal course.</p> <p>5 week programme, prepare for your new arrival with guidance and support in a friendly environment.</p> <p>This service is booking only</p>	<p>Stay & Play Group – 9.30am – 10.45am.</p> <p>A group for children 0-5. Prepare your child to be ready for school through fun and learning.</p> <p>Booking not needed.</p> <hr/> <p>Mum and Baby Yoga – 12.00pm – 12.50pm – Yoga Session for parents.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <p>An opportunity for mums to relax while engaging their babies, suitable for infants up to 12 months old.</p> <hr/> <p>Sleep Course Training – 1pm – 3pm – 2 week course.</p> <p>Please contact the centre for a space on the next course.</p> <p>Dates and details on reverse page</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>The Next Step–12.30pm–2.30pm</p> <p>A 4 week programme to provide further understanding and awareness around Domestic Abuse.</p> <p>This service is booking only.</p> <hr/> <p>Triple P – Baby Parent Programme 12.30 – 2.30pm</p> <p>Gain parenting skills and confidence in caring for your baby with practical tips and support.</p> <p>This service is booking only –</p> <hr/> <p>Targeted Support in the Community – Our team will be out and about in the community, please say hello if you see them.</p>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday/Friday
<p>Merseyside Domestic Violence Family Service</p> <p>Free confidential, advice & support for anything related to Domestic abuse.</p> <p>Booking not needed.</p> <hr/> <p>Self-confidence course – 12.30 – 2.30pm – 4 week course.</p> <p>Join us to boost your confidence with expert guidance and practical activities.</p> <p>This service is booking only –</p> <p>Creche Provided.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>If you're expecting a baby and would like to be shown around our centre or receive any information, please call and make an appointment with one of our team 0151-233-8500</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Scan the QR Codes for our Instagram & Facebook pages</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;">   </div>	<p>Ante-Natal Parent Education</p> <p>Tuesday, 4:00pm – 6pm</p> <p>Are you expecting a baby? Come along and join us for our antenatal sessions covering baby development, care, safe sleeping & infant feeding, run over two sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st & 8th April 25 6th & 13th May 25 3rd & 10th June 25 <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>Torus Foundation Drop-in Employment & Skills Team</p> <p>Help to build a CV Career guidance & job insights Find training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 22th April Tuesday 27th May Tuesday 24th June Tuesday 22th July <hr/> <p>Torus Foundation Drop-in Health & Wellbeing Support</p> <p>Support your own health & wellbeing Mental & physical health support Free blood pressure checks Support with reducing social isolation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 8th April Tuesday 13th May Tuesday 10th June Tuesday 8th July <hr/> <p>Clubmoor Bridge Intervention Service</p> <p>2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month starting 6th May 25, 11am-2pm</p> <p>The Clubmoor Bridge intervention service around benefit advice, including support with DLA, PIP, housing and GP support for parents and families.</p> <p>Contact centre to book a slot</p>	<p>Tiny Tasters – 6 weeks course – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Starts April 2025</p> <p>Join our healthy food programme with your child and learn to make healthy meals for children 18 months to 4 years, prepare and make recipes to taste and enjoy.</p> <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>Mighty Movers – 6 week course – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Starts June 2025</p> <p>Active play explores movement and music for children from age 2yrs -4yrs. Learn new ideas and activities to do at home with the children.</p> <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>Cobalt Housing Drop-in</p> <p>Every 6 weeks 10am-1pm</p> <p>Want to know more about Property Pool Plus? Need to report a repair? Or how to report anti-social behaviour?</p> <p>Thursday 10th April Thursday 22nd May Thursday 3rd July</p> <hr/> <p>Clubmoor Sensory Room</p> <p>Using our sensory room is a great way to support your child's need for sensory input and stimulation and can be a great way to develop emotional regulation or just to relax, have fun and enjoy the space!</p> <p>To book the Sensory Room contact our team on 0151-233-8500 open every day 9.30am – 3.30pm.</p> <hr/> <p>Domestic Abuse</p> <p>If you have experienced domestic abuse Clubmoor & Ellergreen have support for you!</p> <p>For further information please call 0151-233-8500</p>	<p>Introduction to solids – 1pm – 2.15pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 17th April Thursday 22nd May Thursday 19th June Thursday 24th July <p>Session held for parents to help you recognise the signs that your baby is ready for solid foods.</p> <p>Run by your Health Visitor team</p> <hr/> <p>Baby Café – 1pm – 2.15pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 24th April Thursday 29th May Thursday 26th June <p>A session held for your baby all about good foods.</p> <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>Triple P for Baby – 12.30 – 2.30pm – Triple P for Baby helps parents of babies under a year old, offering practical information at a time of great change for families.</p> <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>Welcome to the World Programme – 4pm-6pm – June 2025</p> <p>5 week programme, prepare for your new arrival with guidance and support in a friendly environment.</p> <p>This service is booking only</p> <hr/> <p>Sleep Course Training</p> <p>Starts Friday 25th April - 1pm – 3pm Starts Friday 30th May - 1pm – 3pm Starts Friday 27th June - 1pm – 3pm Starts Friday 25th July - 1pm – 3pm</p> <p>Talking about the importance of sleep and top tips to help your little one sleep through the night!</p> <p>This service is booking only</p>

Dentist Places Available for Children on NHS



Croxteth Dental Centre have asked us to inform our Parents that they are now accepting children on the NHS to their practice.

40 Croxteth Hall Lane, Liverpool L11 4SH

Email: croxteth@smartdentalcare.co.uk

Website: www.smartdentalcare.co.uk

Tel: 0151-546-0977



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.