



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 28th February

Designated Safeguarding Leads :



Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

Dear Families of Monksdown,

Well, what a first week back we have had! If you didn't catch Good Morning Brittan on Thursday morning you might have missed our wonderful Mrs Ferrigan speaking with the presenters around the continued campaign for 'Free School Meals For All'.



This is something as a school we have been actively involved in with the children for the past couple of years. The issue is something our children feel passionate about and we are proud to continue to keep the conversation around this issue going.

If you haven't already, we would love you to follow our school X/Twitter account. I have added a QR code on the right to take you to the schools main page Each class and many of the subjects within school have their own pages too. The names of the pages are on the top of the classes learning letters which will be coming out this week (they are also on the website.). Teachers post about the children's work and show you a glimpse into their classrooms



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

Kindest Regards

Mrs Price

Our Stars!

As it is the end of the Month—each class teacher selects a reader of the month and awards a progress prize of the month. These children receive a golden coin that enables them to select a book from our special vending machines

Their names will be published on the next page

[School X/Twitter QR Code](#)



Important Dates

World Book Day
Dressing up as a book character
Thursday 6th March

Science Week
10th-14th March

Year 1 Liverpool Landmarks
Tour Trip

- 1.1 Thursday 20th March
- 1.2 Wednesday 19th March
- 1.3 Tuesday 18th March

Parents Evenings
Wednesday 2nd April
Thursday 3rd April



Name Of Class	Reader of the Month	Progress {Prize
Nursery	Noah Dias	Nassiem Hugo
R1	Lila Willingham	Emin Chalalilakath
R2	Jaiden Lawler	Eva Cunningham- Oakes
R3	Lily Sedgewick	Kanishka Choudhury
1.1	Lillie Shrimpton	Michael Morrison
1.2	Rudi Cassidy	Lucy Bennet
1.3	Bobby Walker	Charley Jo Kent
2.1	Zhra Aldrigde	Libbie McGuiness
2.2	Arlo Webster	Esmae Morris
2.3	Nevaeh Calvert	Sienna Devers
3.1	Oli Linay	Donnie Corfield
3.2	Alfie McLoughlin	Harlow Rankin
3.3	Hollie Nethercote	Aga Jamal
4.1	Freddie Aspinall	Heidi Williams- Cain
4.2	William Mahmoud	Bobby Woods
4.3	Lewis Robinson	Matthew Whitmore
5.1	Grace Clayton	Gabby Lindsay
5.2	Rozalia Durrant	Jack Chen
5.3	Isabella Jones	Angel McCaig
6.1	Arthur Smith	Jacob Vo
6.2	Bradley Breatly	Ahmed Awwad
6.3	Elisha Galvez	Anna Boardman

Sports News

The year 5 boys contested their first tournament as a team on Tuesday. The boys showed fantastic attitude and played some brilliant football in tough blustery conditions. Well done lads



Lunch Menu



Lunch Menu Week 2















w/c 3rd March	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot and Coriander	Tomato and Basil	Chef Choice	Pea and Spinach	Chef Choice
HOT MAINS	Tomato and Basil Pasta 	Beef Chilli Tacos with tortilla chips	All Day Breakfast	Homemade Scouse with Crusty Bread and Pickled Beetroot	Fish Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas
	Vegetarian chilli and rice 	Asian Noodles 	Roasted Red Pepper Quiche 	Quorn Stovies 	Welsh Rarebit 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Sponge Cake and Custard 	Ginger Biscuits 	Fresh Fruit Salad 	Fresh Fruit Trifle 	Barabirith 



Lunch Menu Week 3



w/c 10th March	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice	Tomato & Basil	Broccoli and Cheddar	Roasted Pepper	Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie 	Jewel's Chicken Karahi with wholegrain Rice	Chef Daniel's Beef and Bean Quesadillas	Beef Stifado with wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon  with Chips and Garden Peas
	Broccoli and Cream Cheese Pasta Bake 	Spanish Omelette with salad 	Vegetable and Lentil Stew 	Vegan Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread 	Veggie Sausage Roll 
CHEF SPECIAL	Ask Chef about todays special!				
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad 	Apple Flapjacks 	Sponge Cake topped with Jam and whipped Cream 	Shortbread Biscuits 	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

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

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

SENISS Helpline: 07591837693

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 seniss@liverpool.gov.uk

Educational Psychology Service**Helpline: 0151 233 5978**

If you are concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing 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:**07522800193/07515501854**

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 chat@liverpool.gov.uk

Liverpool Sensory Service

For general enquiries

sensoryservice@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