



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Families of Monksdown,

As we approach the Easter Break I wanted to tell you about some of the activities we have planned. It is certainly a busy week.

Nursery and Reception are having a Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 2nd April—incredibly cute photos to follow next week!

Year 1 and Year 2 are having a 'decorate the egg' competition on Monday as well as an egg hunt throughout the week.

Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be 'eyes down' for Bingo on Monday and Thursday with the chance of winning some delicious treats.

Furthermore, we will be having a special Easter lunch on Tuesday (for Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils) and Thursday (for our Y3,4,5 and 6) pupils. A parent app message has gone out with more information on this (and on Page 6)

We have an amazing Book fair in all week so you can purchase books from their after school all week. (more information on Page 5)

Finally, on Tuesday 1st April we will be having a 'Table Top Sale' in the KS2 Yard to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Thank you, as always for your continued support. I know I say it a lot but...we really do have the best families here at Monksdown

Kind regards

Mrs Price



Cystic Fibrosis Trust

Tuesday 1st April, After School – Table Top Sale!

Key Stage 2 Playground 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Come and browse a variety of items priced between £1 and £10 – cash only!

All proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, helping support children and families living with the condition.

This event is part of our celebration of Mr. Heeley's incredible fundraising challenge – he's pledged to run 40 x 5km from 5th March to 19th April in support of the cause!

So bring your loose change, pick up a bargain, and help us make a difference ♥



<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> @Y5Monksdown	<u>Year 6</u> @Year6Monksdown1	<u>Learning Council</u> @MonksdownLC



Designated Safeguarding Leads :



Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Duty-Mrs Price

Please see the following page for March's Progress and Reader of the month

Important Dates

Book Fair in School (3:05-4:00)

Monday 31st– Thursday 3rd

Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Bingo

Monday 31st March

Reception , Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Lunch

Tuesday 1st April

Reception Easter Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 2nd April

Year 5 and Year 6 Easter Bingo

Wednesday 2nd April

Year 3,4 5 and 6 Easter Lunch

Thursday 3rd April

Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd April
Thursday 3rd April

School Closes Friday 4th April and reopens Tuesday 22nd April

Progress and Reading Award Winners

Two children in each class were awarded with a gold coin to spend in our book vending machines. These children have been recognised for their hard work and effort in the month of March. Well done!

	READING AWARD	PROGRESS AWARD
N.	Gabriel Bakare	Huiwen Chen
R.1	Sofia Spiridon	Theodore Lyson
R.2	Carter Lowndes-Nurse	Milena Krzyzak
R.3	Maha Tariq	Thomas White
1.1	Sarosh Ashty	Dominic Kedzia
1.2	Roman Scully	Nova Tasker
1.3	Colin Lomas	Enzo Davies
2.1	Cody Browne	Francesca Albarotti Martins
2.2	Sandra Meloz	Hallie Dainty
2.3	Jack Madigan	Isaac Kelly
3.1	Luca Eaton	Sofia Kirby
3.2	Scarlett Brennan	Armita Timareh
3.3	Bella-Blue Taylor	Mark Burgess
4.1	Nevaeh Shaw	Eren Erdogan
4.2	Max Jackson	Mason Collins
4.3	Lottie Mcgeehan	Quinton Yip
5.1	Lacey-Ann Burgess	Febe Wong
5.2	Penelope Dutton	Elliot Nicholls
5.3	Elsie-May Clegg	Jack Farron
6.1	Zachary Mohktar	Shaanly Ganapathy
6.2	Arwa Tariq	Max Gonzalez
6.3	Sophia Li	Riley Nichols



Sports News



#		P	W	D	L	F	A	+-	PTS
1	Rice Lane (L)	13	12	0	1	29	2	27	36
2	St Francis de Sales (L)	13	11	1	1	36	4	32	34
3	Knotty Ash (S)	13	9	1	3	25	4	21	28
4	Lister Drive (I)	13	8	2	3	18	5	13	26
5	Barlows (I)	13	7	4	2	20	6	14	25
6	Monksdown (L)	13	7	3	3	20	9	11	24
7	Four Oaks (I)	13	5	3	5	13	11	2	18
8	Croxteth (I)	13	3	6	4	11	15	-4	15
9	Heygreen (S)	13	4	3	6	11	16	-5	15
10	St Monicas (I)	13	3	5	5	14	17	-3	14



Last week, the Girls Football team competed in their last competition of the LSFA Girls North Division.

They faced a lot of bigger schools who have been playing together for a lot longer.

The girls finished fifth and we are so very proud of them.

This is their first year playing together and they have become a well oiled machine. We cant wait to see what happens for them next!



A massive **GOOD LUCK** to our Year 4 Football team who are taking part in the City Final on Thursday 3rd April.

We are so proud of you!

We know you will try your best and represent Monksdown Primary proudly as you always do...

Look back here next week to see the result!

Walking Club Adventures

On Sunday, the Year 6 walking club went on an adventure with Mrs Price, Mrs Ferrigan and Miss Garside to Lyme Park. The group were stopped numerous times by the public to comment on their wonderful behaviour, kindness and genuine interest in the grounds and homes there.

It was a beautiful day which added to the fun had by all.



Book Fair

We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair in school on

Monday 31st March till Thursday 3rd April.

There will be a range of books for all ages available to purchase from the fair.

This will be held outside the Library near the Reception and will be open from 3.05-4:00. However, during Parents evening (on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd) it will be open till 5:45

In order to ensure everyone gets a chance to look at the amazing variety of books, there will be specific time slots for Year groups.

You can pay in cash or using the QR code to pay electronically via the QR code (don't worry we will have the QR codes there on the day to use).



We can't wait to see you all there!

School Lunch Menu



Lunch Menu Week 6



w/c 31st March	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Chef Choice		Red pepper Soup		Chinese Sweetcorn
HOT MAINS	Quorn stovies		Steak and Vegetable shortcrust pie with New Potatoes and Peas		Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon with Chips and Garden Peas
	Welsh Rarebit		Vegetable and Rice Enchiladas		Veggie Sausage Roll
CHEF SPECIAL			Chef about todays spe		
DESSERT	'Chocolate' Fudge Cake		Sticky Toffee pudding		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

Easter Lunches on Tuesday 1st April for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Children in Y3.4.5 and 6 can have a school packed lunch on this day

Easter Lunches on Thursday 3rd April for Reception, Year 3.4.5 and 6

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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

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.