



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Designated Safeguarding Leads :



Mrs Russell and
Mrs Stewart
Deputy-Mrs Price

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Families of Monksdown,

On Tuesday 1st April we held our House Team Challenge event but with a twist... this time it was the staff that had perform. Although many of us were probably hoping it was an elaborate Aprils Fools trick on the part of the Mrs Ferrigan, Miss Garside and the House Captains, we all put our best foot forward and competed. The tasks involved: eating 2 dry cream crackers and leaving no crumbs, fetch the item scavenger hunt, bat and ball 'keepie-uppies', hoola hooping and a Times Table Rockstar's Multiplication challenge



We hope you have a wonderful 2 weeks, whatever you are doing, and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Kind regards

Mrs Price

House point Challenge Results

1st

Royal Court

2nd

Philharmonic

3rd

Empire

4th

Play house

Important Dates

School reopens
Tuesday 22nd
April

Friday 25th April
Y2 Food Festival

Monday 12th May
to Thursday 15th

May
Y6 SATs

Easter Bonnets ...

We have had a lovely last week of Spring Term and I thought I would share with you some of our Easter activities that I mentioned to you last week

Our youngest children looked amazing in their Easter Bonnets



It is clear the amount of hard work and patience that went into each and everyone of these. The families at Monksdown really do blow us away with how amazing you are.

...and 'Egg'cellent Eggs



Year 1 and year 2 created some 'cracking' designs for their Egg Decorating competition. The effort and attention to detail in every single one of the entries was egg-sactly what we were hoping for. And we were so egg-cited to see each and every one of them!

Sign Language Assembly in Reception



Our wonderful Reception Children have been working with Deaf Action as part of their Hands Project to learn how to communicate using sign language. The children performed for their parents last week



Below is some of the Feedback from our wonderful families at Monksdown

Really beautiful and exciting performance created through sign, song, performance and sheer joy from the children. The showcase was brilliant and can open so many barriers for children with sign language being a universal way of communication. This should be open to all children as wide spread as possible allowing to many children and adults to learn and open up the world for so many others.

You are doing an incredible job thank you for bringing so much joy to my Friday morning.

Amazing for their age and great life skill.

Lovely exciting performance was lovely seeing the children to learn something very valuable, thank you.

Really enjoyed the signing kids looked amazing and have good is it to have under his belt.

An amazing morning so lovely to see all the children learning to sign.



Sports News



City Final

Our wonderful boys competed in the City Final this Thursday. They competed in SEVEN matches across the morning! They won three games. They drew two and amazingly only lost two matches

These results meant that they came 4th in the whole city of Liverpool against other school that what been competing together for years!

They boys have been on an amazing journey this year with their football and they have consistently demonstrated our school values every step of the way. Their sportsmanship is unmatched and we can expect BIG things from them in the future!

Easter Cafe



This Easter Holiday ~ all welcome @ Our Community Cafe

Tuesday
8th April
12pm - 2pm

 **Christ
Church Cabin
L11 3BR**

Free hot lunch / children's lunch box
Tea/Coffee/Snacks
Crafts /Games



Garden will be open - weather
dependent

All children must be accompanied
by an adult at all times

For more info please contact Jan Quai

07547 269645



Cobalt
Housing

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.