



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 5th October 2023

Founders Day

Friday 6th October

- 12 noon - Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

There will be no lessons on this day

Children in Reception to Year 2 are not to attend, only if your child in Year 2 is a House Captain then your child must attend

Parents of children in Years 3 to 6 are to take their child to his/her form teacher, in the Cathedral, between 11.30 - 11.45am and collect them from the same place at the end of the service.

Choir and Orchestra members will receive information from Miss Clark and Mr Bishop.

The service commences at 12 noon and will end at about 1pm.



Well done to all children in Reception who have been awarded 'musicians of the week'

Year 3 and Year 6 Harvest Festival Service

To all parents/carers Thank you so Much for your kind donations for Harvest





Times Table Rock Star Day

Friday 13th October 2023

It is that time of year again, where we all get to be someone else for the day - A ROCKSTAR! We will be holding a TTRS day on Friday 13th October. We hope that all of our pupils (Y1-Y6) (and staff) come to school on this day dressed as a Rockstar. In the past, we have had some fabulous effort and outfits. We are really looking forward to seeing what this year brings. Look below for some of the wow factors from previous years. We ask that pupils make a **voluntary donation of £1**, which pays for their subscription. We will send out login details on the day so pupils can continue rock-starrin' at home (via the app). **Please come to school on Friday 13th October dressed as a Rockstar – and don't forget to bring in your £1 that day. Have fun planning your outfit.**





Henry, after winning Cross Country race,

Leaves so green

though cannot be seen
Moss spreads
like butter on bread

There is so much glee
although no me
The trees are so green
like peas

It is so bright in the sunlight
it is so hot in one spot
breeze so cold
try not to sneeze

I feel warm

though there is a ginormous thorn,
parrots cacoo
Like moo moo

Written by Hannah van der Hoek Garcia
(3Q)



Well done to Theo R and Khasha B (Y4) for winning trophies with their football team

October is National Poetry Month!
To celebrate National Poetry Month,
we would love to share some
examples of your poetry in
the newsletter and during
celebration assemblies. If you write
any poetry over the next few weeks,
please email it

to jfinnegan@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

We would love to celebrate our
budding poets!



Well done to Phoebe 1R for receiving her certificate for Poppet of the week in her performing arts academy





Congratulations to Zain M, Hugo T and Xavier S from 1P who won a football trophy with the rest of their team this week - well done boys!



Well done to Alexander R1 for receiving his football medal

Dates for your Diary



Well done to Blake 1Q was man of the match in football at the weekend

Date	Event
Fri Oct 6th	Founders' Day (Prep)
Mon Oct 9th	Prep Halloween disco
Wed Oct 11th	Pre Prep Halloween disco
Mon Oct 16th	Parents' evening (Hybrid)
Wed Oct 18th	Parents' evening (Hybrid)
Wed Nov 8th	Book Open evening
15 th -17 th Nov	Book fair
Wed Dec 13th	Prep School Christingle Service 7pm (Mossley Hill Church)
Thurs Dec 14th	Prep School Christingle Service 7pm (Mossley Hill Church)
Mon Dec 18th	Y1 xmas performance 11am
Mon Dec 18th	Y2 xmas performance 2pm
Tues Dec 19th	Reception 1 xmas performance 2pm
Wed Dec 20th	Reception 3 xmas performance 2pm
Thurs Dec 21st	Reception 2 xmas performance 2pm



Congratulations to Rafe and Leon who received their orange/black belt in Marshal Arts

A. Pease
Head of Primary



love the journey

Chapter 1

This week, Chapter 1 have enjoyed performing their harvest festival poem and song to their grown-ups. 1Q also enjoyed playing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star on the Ukelele this week with Mr Jones.



Chapter 2

All of Chapter 2's hard work and learning culminated in a joyful Harvest Festival on Wednesday where we shared our thanks for the food we have. The House Captains' first duty in their new roles was to present the baskets full of generous donations for local food banks during the service. They represented their houses and Pre Prep wonderfully! We hope that all the parents and carers who came to share our Harvest celebration enjoyed it as much as we did. Well done to all the children in Year 2 for their sensible behaviour, marvellous singing and beautiful art work for our leaf display.

Chapter 3

During LC+ time in year 3, the children have spent some 'THINK' time on 'H' for helping others. We discussed the importance of looking and listening to others in order to first notice that they need help. We then talked about what it means to have empathy and show sympathy. The children each made some empathy superpower glasses to help them spot when others are in need! In Dragon's Den, the children have been continuing to design their delicious plates of food in their teams and decide on prices for each of the courses. They are working on sharing out the responsibilities and managing their time to ensure they are ready for their presentations.



Chapter 4

This week in Chapter 4 we began, as always, thinking about mindfulness. We discussed our energy levels this week, thinking of ways to boost our energy through exercise, proper nutrition, rest and creativity! In Money & Me, we all completed a 'Money Cycle', demonstrating how people save money in banks, this money is used to grant loans, and when the loan is paid back with interest the person's savings collect the interest - all very advanced stuff! In Get Creative, we did some mindful colouring which helped us to feel very relaxed. We've had some lovely autumn talks in Time to Shine with conkers aplenty. We've also had a macarena from Tobias S, and Ella W showed us her amazing baking skills by bringing in some delicious cookies, there was even enough for Mr Stamper and Mr Harvey!



Chapter 5

Year 5 have been putting in some more prep for our ESB assessment - we've read poems aloud in front of the whole class and are now beginning to plan our presentations and book extracts too. We have also been thinking of reasons why we like certain poems, as this will be part of our poetry reading too. This has been our main focus for LC+ this week!

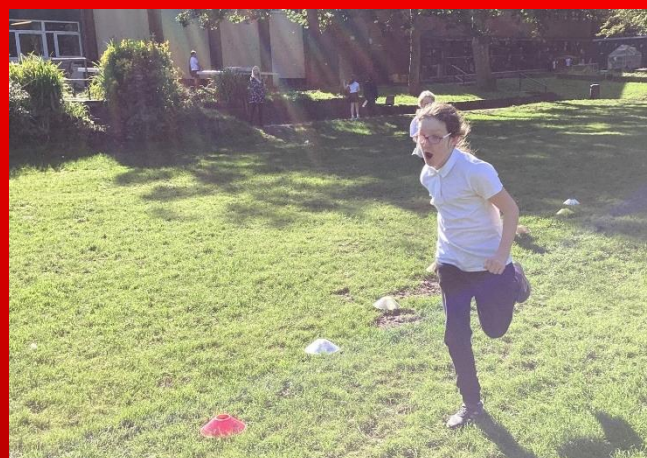
Whole School

Amazingly, we have performed 4 different Harvest Festivals this week! A huge well done to all of the children and staff involved in putting them together, and a particular thanks to Miss Clark! Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend and share in this service together with us. We are now all set for Founders' Day on Friday! The activity program continues in the Prep school, and Miss Whittaker reports that One Direction's 'What Makes you Beautiful' was a huge hit with her dancers!



Sports Report

Another busy week of sport this week! The Year 5 and 6 pupils displayed an afternoon of great determination and perseverance as they participated in House Cross Country last Friday. Everyone did so well, and all contributed towards points for their Houses. A huge well done to all involved!



On Tuesday it was Year 3 and 4s turn to take part in their Inter-House Cross Country. Every single child ran all of their laps and finished the race which was really excellent to see. A huge well done to individual race winners Isabelle R (Y4), Lucas J (Y4), Charlotte H (Y3) and Kareem O (Y3).



We then travelled to Newsham Park for our second Cross Country league race of the season. Once again, the boys were superb. Henry T recorded his second successive first place finish, and our top 6 all came under place 22, which gave us another excellent score. We won the last race (the first time we have ever won a Large Schools race!) so we are hoping to keep up this momentum! The girls were also superb. Many of them beat their previous score, and lots came in close together, giving us another very competitive total. We managed to come 3rd last time out and we were able to emulate that this time. Well done everyone!



On Friday, the Year 5&6 girls went to Simpsons Ground for their mini tournament- their first time playing as a 7-a-side team. We played four games, two friendlies and two competitively. All four games were facing tough opponents, but the girls played on with determination and spirit. A well done to Cassie (Y5) who played her first matches with the year 6 girls. Pearl also played very well in goal and is becoming more confident coming towards the ball in matches. Eva L and Heidi B have stepped up their game in midfield and up front, and are also watching the games and helping others in the team to develop their skills and knowledge of the game. Well done girls!

As this newsletter is coming to you early this week, you'll have to wait until next week to hear about the Year 4 boys' football match vs Monksdown, and the latest edition of our Netball league!

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Drop in advisory sessions via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to social communication difficulties, waiting an ASD assessment or your child has a diagnosis of autism. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be one half hours long, you can choose to join anytime with in the time slot or stay for the duration.

You do not require a diagnosis to book your place.

Date: October dates and Times (am / pm sessions)

Tuesday 3rd	9.30am – 11.00am	1pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 5 th	9.30am – 11.00am	1pm – 2.30pm
Friday 6 th	9.30am – 11.00am	1pm – 2.30pm
Monday 9 th	9.30am – 11.00am	1pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 th	9.30am – 11.00am	1pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 th	9.30am – 11.00am	1pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 18 th	9.30am – 11.00am	1pm – 2.30pm

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please

email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Virtual Social communication and Behaviour Workshop

Date: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd November 2023

Time: 9.30am – 12.00 pm

Venue: via Zoom meeting

Dear Parent/Carer,

Whilst you are waiting for an assessment from the Neurological Developmental Pathway to assess for Autistic Spectrum Disorder. we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (Both session dates need to be attended).

At this time the above workshop will be facilitated via a Zoom meeting.

If you wish to attend could you, please contact us on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet or phone to access zoom.

If your child has received an ASD diagnosis can you, please let us know as this is a pre diagnosis workshop.

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable please contact us to arrange future dates.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

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Date: Autumn dates and Times (am / pm sessions)

Dates	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
27 th October	9.30am – 11am	1pm – 2.30pm
1 st November	X	1pm – 2.30pm
2 nd November	X	1pm – 2.30pm
21 st November	X	1pm – 2.30pm
18 th December	9.30am – 11am	X
19 th December	9.30am – 11am	X
20 th December	9.30am – 11am	X

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please

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Virtual ASD Training

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Autistic Spectrum Disorder Parents/Carers Training Course

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (**Child must have an ASD diagnosis**)

The course will be held via a virtual zoom session and will run from 9.30 am till 12 noon on 30th, 31st October & 1st November 2023 this is the Autumn half term school week.

(all 3 sessions need to be completed)

The course will allow you to meet and share information with other parents.

To book your place for the training course- You need to contact the ASD Training Team

E-mail – asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Please contact us as soon as possible as places are limited.

The course is for parents/carers only and not for your children.

Look forward to meeting you.

Kind Regards

ASD Training Team