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## Principal's Newsletter

14 October 2022

Dear Parents,

Founders' Day is beautifully timed. We are already 6 weeks into a term and now have a holiday, a Cathedral service, followed by an invasion of the hostelrys of the city of Liverpool.

I shall be brief as I trust you are all in one way or another celebrating the 182<sup>nd</sup> birthday of the College.

I was overwhelmed on this occasion by the 264-member choir and orchestra which seems to go from strength to strength. It is a great credit to Ms Clark and Mr Bishop that our pupils love to make music and that the numbers of singers and players seems only to grow.

Congratulations to Chapter 7 and Mr Cook who organised a run around Sefton Park as part of the Founders' Day week activities. Our runners raised £200 for Breast Cancer UK. Congratulations also to Mark (Chapter 8) and Jaida L (Chapter 6), gold medal winners at the world championship kickboxing in Sunderland. They followed a gruelling training regime and were rewarded for their excellence. A truly inspirational achievement.

The boarders enjoyed the Escape Room as their weekend activity last weekend and in mid-week hosted the Deans and some of their day friends at the Boarders Founders' Day dinner. These occasions seem to improve year by year, as boarders get used to them and make them ever more festive, on this occasion combining pumpkins with conversation and merriment.

Congratulations to Ms Roddy, a member of our maths faculty, on the birth of her son Daniel Thomas.

The Prep School overnight to Barnstondale is an achievement of all. The pupils are challenged to go on what for many is their first away trip. It is truly a case of our motto in operation. Not only the intellect...also character. Thank you to the staff who go above and beyond to make it all happen.

I am off with the head boy and girl to the Old Liverpoolians Founders' Day dinner at the Artists Club.

The party keeps moving!

Enjoy Founders' Day weekend.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Mr H van Mourik Broekman**  
**Principal**