

Liverpool College Preparatory School



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SPEECH DAY

Thursday 2nd July 2009

7.00 p.m.

Presentation of Prizes
and Address

by

Mr Mark Featherstone-Witty

Founding Principal and C.E.O. of the
Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts

Liverpool College Sports Hall

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL JULY 2009

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Programme

School Singing

Wallace & Gromit's Cracking School Song!



Introduction and Welcome

The Principal of Liverpool College
Mr Hans van Mourik Broekman



Handbells

She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain
The Can Can



The School Choir

Make a Song
Thank you for the Music



Poetry from the English Speaking Board Examinations

Eleanor Hall – Year 3
Cara Howard – Year 4
Peter Jones – Year 5
Amie Parle – Year 6



Headmaster's Report

Mr Stephen Buglass



Presentation of Prizes and Address

Founding Principal/CEO Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts



Vote of Thanks

Charlotte Pearson
Alexander Neeson

Tea will be served after the Prizegiving

**Liverpool College Preparatory School
Annual Report 2008-2009**

**Pre Prep and Nursery Department
Annual Report**

We have had another busy year in Pre Prep with the children enjoying a rich and vibrant curriculum in and out of school. Year 2 have enjoyed joining the Prep for their summer Enrichment programme of events in preparation for their move to Prep in September. They also visited Calderstones Park to watch the Liverpool International Tennis Tournament. Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Stockley Farm and the Reception classes visited Greenacres Farm. Nursery visited Knowsley Safari Park.

We have also welcomed many visitors this year, who have worked with the children to enrich the Pre Prep curriculum. These have included Sportslinx, Jay Burton from the Football Association and Ben McLaughlin from the Wavertree Tennis Centre. We also enjoyed visits from Black Box and Chris O'Neill. As well as the many parents who have come in to talk to the children about their occupations or took part in our Bring Your Dad to Nursery Day.

In January the Pre Prep Tennis Team, consisting of Fabio Aurelio, Kirsten Bottom, Annabelle Brook, Luke Dickens, Mateo Pellegrino and Karan Singh were invited to represent the school in a Tennis Festival at Liverpool Lifestyles Tennis Centre in Wavertree. The team were selected following a six week training course for Year Two children led by coaches from the centre. The coaches were very impressed by the hard work and excellent behaviour of the children involved.

All Year 2 pupils were assessed by their teachers in Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Science. The assessments were informed by the administration of National Statutory tasks and tests.

Pupils from Year 2 were entered for the English Speaking Board exams. Well done to all the children on their performances, especially those who achieved distinctions.

Congratulations to Kirsten Bottom, Libby Downing, Charlie Jones-Langan and Matthew Snodin, who were awarded the scholarship prizes for outstanding achievement. Harry Bonar- Law was presented with the Sue Rimmer Memorial Trophy and Thomas Hallam was awarded the Burrows Cup for Sound Contribution.

The annual Harvest Festival service was held in the Chapel, with all the children in the Nursery and Pre Prep taking part. This year we also supported the Radio City Toy Appeal, children brought in new toys which were then given to under privileged children of Liverpool. Reception and Nursery performed a Nursery Rhyme Nativity at Christmas and Years 1 and 2 presented Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. On the last day of the Autumn term, we held our Carol Concert in the Pre Prep Hall. An Informal Musical Concert was held in June for our many talented Year 2 musicians.

Our charity this year was Ronald Mc Donald House at Alder Hey Hospital. All pupils took part in various fundraising events and we raised over £1500 for this very worthy cause.

Sports Day took place in mid June and was, as always, a very enjoyable experience for children, teachers and parents. We particularly enjoyed the cream teas, which were organised by the catering staff.

Staff in the Prep Department

It was lovely to welcome back to the Common Room, **Mrs Doran** (formerly Miss Glaze), after the birth of twins **Chloe Louise** and **Mark Alexander James**. She has returned to the College on a part time basis and has been sharing the teaching responsibilities of Year 4 with **Mrs Harrison**. **Mrs Harrison** herself is leaving the Prep School at the end of this term. She is expecting her first child in September. At the end of the summer term we are also saying farewell to **Mrs Doukanaris**, our classroom assistant.

In January, Year 6 pupils sat the Liverpool College Entrance test. I was delighted with the results and Prep pupils took seven of the top ten places and were offered academic scholarships. Congratulations to the following:

Sonya Kalakonda
Eve Crawford

Kathryn Kinloch
Omar Hamed

Kit Stevens
Rachel Pettit

Jay Moon Song

Well done also to **Nadia Moores** who was awarded an art scholarship.

Congratulations also to the pupils who have been awarded scholarships on entry to the Prep School: **Christopher Downing** (Year 5) and **Tineke Salmon** (Year 5) and the following pupils who are joining us from the Pre Prep: **Charlie Jones-Langan, Kirsten Bottom, Matthew Snodin** and **Libby Downing**.

End of Key Stage 2 Test Results: Summer 2009*

% of pupils achieving level 4

Subject	Liverpool College Prep School	Liverpool Schools	National
English	89	80	81
Maths	92	77	78
Science	100	87	88

% of pupils achieving level 5

Subject	Liverpool College Prep School	Liverpool Schools	National
English	46	26	29
Maths	46	29	31
Science	67	42	44

*These tests are marked internally by the staff

All pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 completed standardised NFER tests in maths, English and non verbal reasoning in April. These results were sent to parents. 96% of results indicated that pupils had made as much progress or more progress than anticipated.

Weekly Housepoint Plate Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded the Housepoint Plate for earning more housepoints in a week than anyone else:

Rebecca Holden, Lucas Falkingham, Eve Crawford, Kathleen Collins, Daniel O'Brien (twice), Justin Walker (twice), Brandon Rowe, William Sarginson, Charlotte Connell, Robert Cooke (three times), David Faddoul, Luke Beyga, Joseph Hewitt, Kenton Cota, Zak El Beshri, Kieran Hughes, Alexander Treharne, Ross Whyte, Alex Lau, Anjali Jayan, Ciaron Kavanagh, James Pritchard (twice), Rachel Pettit, Cara Howard, Laura McCormick, Alex Neeson, Sam Riley (twice), Henry Hughes, Orla Nelligan-Cronin, Eva Brown, James Barker, Zoe Carr, Danisah Munro and Thea Larsson.

Star Badges

The children have enjoyed collecting their merits and star badges. These recognise not only high academic achievement but also real endeavour across the entire curriculum range.

One star badges for gaining 5 merits:

Carly O'Hare	Daniel Thomas	Orla N-Cronin	Daniel O'Brien
Charlotte Pearson	Kit Stevens	Jack Gornall	Hannah Ryan
Marnie Connor	Alice Powell	Mauro Pellegrino	Beth Helsby
Nathan Wright	Sam Barba	James Hignett	Isobel Wilson
Lewis O'Reilly			

Two Star Badge (10 merits)

David Faddoul	David Lloyd	Sophie Smale	Joshua McGowan
Beth Cahill	Ayan Madhu	Daniel Gutmann	Amie Parle
Matthew Evans	Nathan Wright	Ben Gibson	Robert Cooke
Joe Murray	Anna Broekman	Henry Hughes	Josh McGowan
Jack Gornall	Fern Scanlon	Isabella Lawton	Chloe Ludden
Emily Carnall	Jay Moon Song	Heba Alkshaik	

Three Star Badge (15 merits)

Jessica Rimmer	Sophie Griffiths	Lydia Helsby	Marc Convery
Sam Freeman	Nathan Richards	Sarah Hignett	Sally Colvin
Robyn Booth	Christopher Downing		

Four Star Badge (20 merits)

Rosie Glynn	Sahil Singh	Lydia Hayes	Stephen Calvey
Dylan McCallion	Daniel O'Brien	Mustafa Fazlani	Charlotte L.B.Brown
Peter Broekman	Joe Reed	Malek Alkshaik	Amit Sundar

Five Star Badge (25 merits)

Sophie Williams	Ross Whyte	Henry Sudbury	Kiki Haralambous
Kabir Gambhir	Saul Nagus	Sam Woods	Grace Beilin
Louis Redmond	Ciaron Kavanagh	Hannah Jacques	Shrey Jalota
Beth Cahill			

Six Star Badge (30 merits)

Eleanor Hall	Jasmine Mercer	James Cox	
Francesca Conway	Charlotte Connell	Lucas Falkingham	Sophie Griffiths
Jamie Clarke	Daniel Thomas	Bethany F.Lightburn	Kathleen Collins
Chloe Ludden			

Seven Star Badge (30 merits)

Henry Hughes	Fionn McKinney	James Pritchard	Kenton Cota
Alex Neeson	Jonathan Cooke	Paul Crompton	Adriana Webb
Sonya Kalakonda			

Eight Star Badge (40 merits)

Zak El Beshri	Cara Howard	Allan Breeden	Eva Brown
Anjali Jayan	Emily Cartwright	Justin Walker	Emily Henshall
Rebecca Woods	Alexander Treharne	Alex P Draycott	Jasmine Price
Ambika Gadhvi	Thea Larsson		

Nine Star Badge (45 merits)

Kathryn Kinloch	Niru Varma	Isabella Bennett	Kieran Hughes
Elizabeth Henshall	Amy Crawford	Cameron Inglis	

Ten Star Badge (50 merits)

Eve Scanlon	Amelia Moores	Nadia Moores	William Sarginson
Peter Jones	Isobel Wilson		

Eleven Star Badge (55 merits)

Rachel Pettit	Sam Riley	Daniel Walsh	
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Twelve Star Badge (60 merits)

Laura McCormick	Rebecca Holden	Zoe Carr	Jemma Cox
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Thirteen Star Badge (65 merits)

Eve Crawford

Eighteen Star Badge (80 merits)

Philip Wroe

Particular congratulations to Philip Wroe who has smashed the school merit badge record by gaining his 18 star merit badge.

Sport and Activities

Martial Arts

The following pupils were awarded certificates for Judo:

2nd Grade: **Dylan McCallion, Joseph Hewitt, Sam Freeman, Sam Woods, Ayan Madhu
Ethan Campbell, Lydia Hayes**

3rd Grade: **Jemma Cox, Joe Reed, Sahil Singh, Alex Sellers, Orla Nelligan-Cronin,
Kenton Cota, Adriana Webb, Daniel O'Brien, Amelia Moores**

4th Grade: **Heba Alkshaik, Joshua Jim, William Sarginson, Nadia Moores,
Nathan Richards, Allan Breeden**

5th Grade: **James Pritchard, Joshua Breeden, Alice Powell**

6th Grade: **Emily Henshall, Laura McCormick, Anjali Jayan**

7th Grade: **Charlotte Connell, Philip Wroe,
Eva Brown, Elizabeth Henshall, Philip Wroe, Jasmine Mercer, Kendal Law**

8th Grade: **Bethany Foster-Lightburn, Ambika Gadhvi, Kathleen Collins**

9th Grade: **Jack Gornall**

12th Grade: **Marnie Connor**

13th Grade: **Kathryn Kinloch**

Judo Club Pupils of the Week have included:

Jack Gornall, Eva Brown, Jemma Cox, Nadia Moores (three times), Joseph Hewitt, Joe Reed (twice), Anna Broekman, Kendal Law (twice), Kathleen Collins, Philip Wroe (twice), Lydia Helsby (twice), Ethan Campbell, Charlotte Connell, Sam Freeman, Daniel O'Brien, Emily Henshall, Kathryn Kinloch, Allan Breeden, Elizabeth Henshall (twice), Marnie Connor, Josh Breeden (twice), Heba Alkshaik, Sahil Singh, William Sarginson (three times), Laura McCormick (three times), Orla Nelligan-Cronin (twice), Alex Sellers, Kenton Cota, Ambika Gadhvi, Marnie Connor, Jasmine Mercer, Alice Powell (twice).

Judo Players of the Year: **Kathryn Kinloch, Marnie Connor, Josh Breeden and Jack Gornall**

Swimming

Sally Colvin has been awarded her Rainbow Swimming 800m. certificate and her bronze ASA Swimming Challenge Award.

Sophie Williams swam in the City of Liverpool Penguins Gala and was awarded a silver medal for her performance in the 4x25m relay team. **Sophie** also picked up a bronze medallion the ASA North West Region Novices Diving Competition. She was competing against girls two years her senior.

Kathryn Kinloch has been awarded a Bubblemakers snorkelling certificate and her level 1 certificate in the ASA Diving Awards Scheme. She was also awarded a silver medal in the Liverpool District Novice Diving Competition.

Fern Scanlon has been awarded her Level 1 certificate in the Diving Awards Scheme and also passed her level 1 Rookie Lifeguards course.

Daniel Walsh has achieved his Stage 3, 4 and 5 of the ASA National Swimming Plan Awards

Peter Convery has been awarded a certificate for scuba diving and he is now qualified to dive to 12 metres.

Kathryn Kinloch has achieved her level 2 grade 2 Diving Award.

Ross Whyte has been awarded his ASA 100m certificate and his National Swim Award Level 7.

Ski-ing

Over half term, **Mrs Davey, Mr Kendall, Mr Griffiths** and Mr Kendall's daughter, **Kate**, accompanied nearly 40 children on the annual Prep School ski trip to Italy. The visit was, as always, a great success. Parents and children alike enjoyed the ski presentation evening.

Soccer

Under 11's

Our U11 7-a-side football team played Merchant Taylor's in the first round of the AJIS Cup. Some good goal keeping from **Omar Hamed** was not enough to win the game for us and we eventually lost 4-1. There was good play from captain **Kit Stevens** and **Zakaria El-Beshri**. Away against St Mary's, the Under 11's played well and

Stephen Calvey scored the first goal of the game. In the second half our boys took their foot off the pedal and allowed St. Mary's back into the game allowing them to score two goals and win the match. **Kit Stevens** played a good captains game and **Stephen** produced some good football. Against Kings Chester, both teams played excellent football with the College playing their best football to date, at times dominating the game. However, Kings Chester scored 3 goals to win the game. **Matthew Le Gros** made some excellent clearing tackles and was our man of the match. **Kit** (Capt) again played very well as did **Sachin Shankar** on the wing. The final match of the term was played against Arnold in Blackpool. After a good start, the college team faded and finally lost the game 2-6. **Matthew** and **Omar** played well. The return match against Kings Chester also ended in defeat, this time 0-2. Without one of our best players (**Kit Stevens** being injured) the boys worked hard, playing some very good football. **Jonathan Cooke** made some very good saves in his first game in goal. **Matthew Le Gros** played extremely well in defence sliding in to clear balls off the line. **Ethan Campbell** also made some excellent clearing tackles. **Alfie Hughes** was tireless.

Under 10's

Against St Mary's our U10 team played some very good football. **Jonathan Cooke** made some good saves in goal while **Lucas Falkingham, Sam Freeman** (captain) and **Mathew Evans** also played extremely well. The College won the game 3-1. Away to the Grange, our boys started well, playing as a team with some good passing and moving play. The defence was solid with good goal keeping from **Saul Nagus. Daniel Walsh, Lucas Falkingham** and **Malek Alkshaik** played well and **Mauro Pellegrino** and **Joseph Hewitt** scored our three goals to win the match 3-2. Man of the match was Daniel.

Next up came Kings Chester. After a quiet first half, the College showed more commitment in the second half, played better football and **Lucas Falkingham** eventually scored with a tremendous shot from our own half. Final score 1-0 to Liverpool College. Man of the match **Lucas**.

AJIS U10 Football Festival at Stockport Grammar

The College entered both an 'A' and a 'B' team and both teams enjoyed considerable success during the morning. The 'A' Team played well throughout and finished the morning with three draws and one defeat. Had the finishing in front of goal been more accurate then the draws would have been turned into victories as the College had the upper hand throughout in those games. **Kieran Hughes, Matthew Le Gros** and **Saul Nagus** played extremely well.

College 1 Cheadle Hulme 1 College 1 Kings Chester 1

College 0 QEGS 0 College 0 Merchant Taylors 1

Team: **Saul Nagus, Kieran Hughes, Ethan Campbell, Stephen Calvey, Matthew Le Gros, Matthew Evans, Zak El Beshri,**

The 'B' team had a tough morning playing 'A' teams, generally a year older. Nevertheless four games produced determined soccer and four goalless draws against Orme House, Stockport Grammar, St Anselms and Westholme.

Team: **Mauro Pellegrino, Malek Alkshaik, Lucas Falkingham (capt), Mustafa Fazlani, Christopher Downing, Nathan Wright, Daniel Walsh, Ciaron Kavanagh** and **Jonathan Cooke**

Under 9's

Against St Mary's, after the traditional slow start during which we conceded two goals, the College fought back with a **Lewis O'Reilly** hat trick to lead 3-2 at half time. In the second half however, St. Mary's fought back to score four goals winning the game 6-3. There were good performances from **Joseph Hewitt, Lewis O'Reilly** and **Saul Nagus**. The College played some great football away against Birkenhead. **Mustafa Fazlani** and, man of the match, **Mauro Pellegrino** scored in the 2-2 draw. The U9 A & B teams also played against Merchant Taylor's. The B team played first and, although they worked hard with some good football from **Nathan Wright, Mustafa Fazlani** and our goalkeeper **Ciaron Kavanagh**, we lost 2-0. The 'A' team followed. Our boys started strongly passing the ball between each other and making some strong tackles when needed. It was not long before we began to score. **Mauro** scored 2 goals and played some lovely football. **Lucas Falkingham** also scored 2 goals, again playing some very good football, running the full length of the pitch to score a great goal. **Lewis O'Reilly** scored our other goal. **Joseph Hewitt, Malek Alkshaik** and **Daniel Walsh** also played very well. **Saul Nagus** had very little to do in goal. The whole team produced an outstanding performance and gave Merchant Taylor's a lesson in how to play football. Man of the match was our captain **Lucas Falkingham**.

The final game of the season was in Blackpool against Arnold School. The College were always on top and **Lucas** and **Mauro** scored two apiece in a 4-1 win. **Malek** was the player of the match. Against a good Birkenhead team,

College dominated play from the kick off playing good, flowing football. A goal by **Lucas** set up by **James Barker**, in the second half, secured a 1-0 victory for the College. Man of the match was **Daniel Walsh**.

Under 9 5-a-side Soccer Festival at Liverpool College

The College entered three teams for this festival, which attracted 25 teams from across the North West. The 'A' Team played well throughout the morning and finished the morning unbeaten.

College 3 Rossall 1 College 1 Birkenhead 0
College 0 Arnold 0 College 0 Merchant Taylors 0
College 2 Arnold 0 College 1 Merchant Taylors 0

Team: **Mauro Pellegrino, Saul Nagus, Malek Alkshaik, Lucas Falkingham (capt) James Barker**

The 'B' team also played in a skilful and competitive manner and only lost one on their 6 games. Well done to Mustafa, in particular, who scored all of our goals during the morning:

College 2 Bury Grammar 0 College 1 Bolton 1
College 0 Stockport 0 College 0 Kings Chester 0
College 1 Stockport 0 College 0 Kings Chester 1

Team: **Daniel Walsh (capt), Mustafa Fazlani, Nathan Wright, Ciaron Kavanagh, Paul Crompton, Joseph Hewitt**

We were the only school to enter a 'C' team, so this squad competed against 'B' teams throughout the morning, and came through with some creditable performances and results.

College 0 Merchant Taylors 2 College 0 Kings Macc. 3
College 1 Kings Macc. 1 College 0 Newcastle U L 3
College 1 Newcastle U L. 1 College 0 Hulme Court 2

Team: **James Cox, Allan Breeden, Robert Cooke, Kabir Gambhir, Jasmine Price**

Daniel Walsh enjoys his soccer during the holidays. He was awarded certificates by the Liverpool FC Academy for attending holiday courses, developing his developing goalkeeping skills and, on two occasions, he has been awarded a certificate for successfully completing coaching courses run by David Campbell Soccer School. He was also named player of the week and was awarded a medal for being the best penalty taker.

Kit Stevens has been selected to play for Liverpool Schools' Under 11's this year. Twice this year, **Kit** has travelled to Spain with the team and played against their Real Madrid, Corrella and Barcelona counterparts. They came away with a very creditable draws against Real and Corrella, but like everyone else this year lost to the mighty 'Barca'.

Omar Hamed was presented with a trophy by the Woolton Dynamos soccer team for being a member of the squad finishing runners up in their league.

Marc Convery was presented with a certificate for successfully completing a David Campbell soccer course over half term.

Stephen Calvey plays for Netherley Wood Lane Legion and his team were awarded the biggest trophy we have ever seen for winning the SCI Mitre Ulti match.

Nathan Wright was awarded a trophy by his club, Team Oasis, for being the most improved player.

Members of the David Campbell Soccer Club were awarded certificates in assembly by their coach, John. Well done to the following:

Paul Crompton, Danny Gutmann, Jay Moon Song, Marc Convery, Mauro Pellegrino, Daniel Walsh, Omar Hamed, Mustafa Fazlani, Lucas Falkingham, Ciaron Kavanagh, Kabir Gambhir, Nathan Wright, Henry Hughes, Amit Sundar, James Cox, Zak El Beshri, Matthew Evans,

Henry Sudbury, James Cox, Matthew Evans, Christopher Downing, James Hignett, Christy Fallon, James Barker, Danny Gutmann, Amit Sundar and **Alfie Hughes**. **Lucas, Daniel Walsh** and **Nathan Wright** were also awarded medals for their ongoing commitment, attitude and progress.

Indoor Athletics

The Indoor Athletics season started early in October with the 1st round matches at Toxteth Sports Centre. The College team began very well winning this round by 40pts. In the next round we came up against St Michael's, who had won the competition for 12 of the last 13 years. It was a very exciting competition with both teams taking points. The final score in that competition was St Michael's 108pts, Liverpool College 104pts, although The

College girls' team won the girls competition. Both teams progressed through to the final 16, going to different venues. We came up against last year's winners St Sebastian's. Once again it was a very exciting competition with Bishop Eton, St Sebastian's and The College all staying level on points in the races. Our jumps let us down and we finished in equal 2nd place with St Sebastian's. In the run off relay race that followed we managed to hold off St Sebastian's and take the coveted runners up position. We had to wait to see if we had reached the final with our 82 pts. Unfortunately, we were beaten by 1 pt for the last place in the final by St Ambrose. Four of our athletes were selected to train with the Liverpool City squad: **Lydia** and **Bethany Helsby, Kit Stevens** and **Joshua Breeden** (although Kit and Joshua could not attend due to other commitments). Both **Lydia** and **Bethany** were selected to represent the City of Liverpool at the Inter Cities Championship at Manchester. Congratulations to both **Helsby** sisters who both won their events at this national tournament. Well done also to all of the athletes who worked so hard to achieve our success this year.

Rugby

Under 11 Rugby

The Under 11 team have played twice in the autumn term. The first game was against King's School Macclesfield at home. It really was a closely fought match and the lead changed hands a number of times. However, a strong second half gave us a win of 28-21, a score that was a fair reflection of the play. Away to Birkenhead Prep, the first half was played up the slope and Birkenhead took an early lead and never relinquished it. Playing with the slope in the second half gave our team a bit of momentum and they began to score tries and defend more firmly. Birkenhead ran out the eventual winners at 35-19. However, it was some consolation to know that we had won the second half if not the whole match. **Joshua Breeden** captained the team and led by example in both games and he has been awarded full rugby colours.

The first game of 2009 was away to St Anselm's and resulted in a very comfortable victory against a fairly inexperienced St Anselm's team 55-7. A home game followed against St Mary's and it was a much more testing encounter. The College established an early lead, however, they lost their composure in the second half and allowed St Mary's to claw their way back into the game. We only narrowly held onto the lead to win 38-35. Merchant Taylors were the next visitor and in a hard fought match we lost 49-14. A visit to St Mary's to compete in the AJIS Sevens followed and although we were knocked out of the Main Competition we went on to win the Plate Competition beating Merchant Taylors B, St Mary's and then St Ambrose in the final. The return fixture against a very strong Birkenhead Prep School brought a heavy defeat 49-0.

St Mary's Hall Sevens Rugby Tournament at Stoneyhurst

Our U11 sevens rugby team took part in the Stoneyhurst Sevens Tournament, a competition that attracts strong teams from across the country. Our boys played St Mary's Hall in their first game and narrowly lost 14-7. The second game was against Malsis. Our boys rallied to win this game 12-5. In the third game we came up against a very strong Oratory Prep school and were well beaten 40-0. The last game in our group was against Altringham who won 26-0 in a competitive game. This meant that our team was fifth and we had a play off against Merchant Taylors. This was also a close game but we lost 12-0.

The Budge Memorial Sevens at Rossall

This was not our most glorious moment of the term. Played 4 (against Altrincham, St Mary's, Kirkham and St Mary's Hall) and lost 4. The boys had to compete against the opposition and a strong headwind throughout and came home early.

U10 Rugby

Against Birkenhead, our boys started very slowly and allowed Birkenhead to win all the rucks and most of the scrummages. Tackling was poor from our boys and Birkenhead took a big lead. In the second half we began to play better rugby. **Jonathan Cooke**, who had a good game as captain, encouraged his team and **Sam Freeman, Matthew Le Gros, Zakaria El Beshri** and **Ethan Campbell** produced some excellent tackles but it was all too little too late and the game was lost 68-28.

Against St Anselms, the College team played some good rugby. The captain, **Jonathan**, organised his team well and there was some very effective rucking and tackling. By the second half our boys were dominating the game, winning most balls and the final score was Liverpool College 40 St Anselms 5

Against St Mary's the College again started strongly, dominating the first half. In the second half St Mary's regrouped and began to play better rugby. Our boys had to dig deep in order to maintain our lead. The final score 33-28 for the College

Against Merchant Taylor's, the opposition proved to be a bigger and stronger team and despite the best efforts of captain, **Jonathan**, the College lost 7-56.

In the final match of the season against Birkenhead, the boys worked hard but Birkenhead were a strong team and their strengths began to pay off as the game progressed. **Jonathan Cooke** again worked very hard as did **Stephen Calvey** to score our tries. **Stephen** also converted all the conversions. The rest of the team worked hard and **William Sarginson** played a much-improved game and was our man of the match. Final score 68-35 to Birkenhead

Well done to **Robert Cooke, Allan Breeden** and **Sam Freeman** who played for Widnes Under 10s and won the West Park tournament. **Jonathan Cooke** and **Joshua Breeden** played for the Under 11's in the same tournament and were runners up. **Jonathan, Joshua** and **Alex Neeson** went on to play for Widnes in the Lancashire Cup. After a tiring days rugby, they returned home again, with silver medals. **Robert, Allan** and **Saul Nagus** also came away with winners medals from the Littleborough tournament.

Netball

Under 11

After losing the first 2 matches of the year to King's Macclesfield and Queens' Chester the Under 11 'A' team won their next 3 matches in a row: (v St Mary's 3-2, King's Chester 6 -0 and Birkenhead 3 -1). The Under 11 'B' team played 3 matches during the autumn term winning 2 and losing 1. The Under 11 'C' team dew their only match during this term. The final match of the season was against King's Chester but unfortunately we could only put a 'B' team out against their 'A' team, due to the Budge 7's hockey tournament at Rossall School being held on the same day. Nevertheless the 'B' team went out and gave their all against a strong team losing 16 - 1.

AJIS netball Tournament held at Bolton School

The Under 11 team played well in a very difficult section of Manchester schools. They lost 6-0 to Estcourt in their first match and again 6 - 1 to Abbeygate College. In the matches against Manchester High School and Withington, the team were very unlucky losing both matches 4 -3. These matches could have gone either way but centre passes did not go our way. In their final match of the Tournament the team beat Alderley Edge 2 - 0. The College finished in second place in the small school's competition- Abbeygate College taking 1st place.

Under 10

The Year 5 girls have all represented school in netball. The 'A' team are playing very well: they have played 6 matches losing to King's Macclesfield, Queens School and The Grange School. They have beaten St Mary's Crosby 5 -4, King's Chester 5 -3 and Birkenhead School 8 -0 . The 'B' team have played 3 matches losing narrowly to Birkenhead School and heavily to The Grange School but beating King's Chester 3 -1. The netball year concluded with a great day at The Grange, which involved all the Year 5 girls. It was a charity event and they had to go with whacky hair and socks. All in all a busy year during which all the netball players have progressed well with their skills. Well done to all the girls.

Hockey

Under 11's

The Under 11 team played in the IAPS Tournament at Chester playing 4 matches in their section. They finished in 2nd Place in the section after beating Stockport Grammar 1 -0, Kingsmead 4- 0, Sunnymead 2- 0 and Pownall hall 3 -0 . They lost 2 -0 to a strong Lyndon team. In the semi finals they played Arnold School, Blackpool. Although we scored first, Arnold equalised just before the final whistle. The match then went to extra time where the score remained 1- 1. The College girls then lost on the toss of a coin, which was very disappointing. The Squad was; **Charlotte Pearson** (Captain) **Sophie Williams, Lydia Helsby, Bethany Helsby, Danisah Munro, Marnie Connor, Fern Scanlon, Anna Broekman, Sally Colvin** and **Ambika Gadhvi**.

The Under 11 'A' team have played a further two matches towards the end of the autumn winning both against Queens Chester (2 -1) and Moreton Hall ,Shropshire (1-0) The Under 11 'B' team , which contained a large number of Year 5 girls lost 6 -0 to Queens Chester and drew 0 -0 with Moreton Hall

During the spring term, the under 11'A' team built upon the success they experienced during the autumn. They played matches against Queens where they were very unlucky to have a goal disallowed resulting in a 0 - 0 draw. Against Birkenhead they attacked very well and won 3 -1. The team travelled to St Bedes College in Manchester where they lost 1 - 0. It was an exciting end-to-end game but our attack could not get the ball past a very capable St Bede's goalkeeper. The Under 11'salso played in 3 tournaments during the term.

The AJIS tournament at Preston Arena

The College played 4 section matches beating Abbeygate College 3 - 0, King Edward & Queen Mary school 2 -

1, drawing 0 -0 with Queens Chester and losing 2 -0 to Cheadle Hulme. Finishing 2nd in the section they then progressed to Group 2 to play off for 5th -8th place in the competition. In this section they drew 2 matches and beat Withington 1 -0 which put them as group winners and gave them 5th place out of 20 schools- Cheadle Hulme were the ultimate winners of the Tournament.

The Stoneyhurst Tournament

Here also the Under 11's continued to play some excellent hockey. In the section matches they beat Rossall 1 - 0 and Sedburgh 1 -0 and lost to St Mary's Hall 2 -.1 They progressed to the semi final where they came up against a strong Kirkham team, the score at half time was 2-0 to Kirkham but the girls came back strongly in the 2nd half with some good scoring chances; the final result remained 2- 0 to Kirkham and Liverpool College finished in 3rd place.

The Budge 7's Memorial Tournament at Rossall School

Once again the College were placed in a very strong section. Our first match was against Kirkham and the girls were determined to show them how we could play. It was a very exciting match with both teams having scoring chances. The game ended in a 0 -0 draw. The remainder of the section matches were a win against Manchester High School 4 -0, a 0 -0 draw against a strong Stockport team where we had a number of chances to win but the goalpost and 'keeper denied this. The final match in the section was against Arnold School where, once again, the result could have gone either way but they managed to put the ball past our excellent goalkeeper late in the 2nd half. We finished 3rd in the Section and moved into the Plate Competition where we met St Mary's Hall again. This time the tables were turned and the College won 1 - 0. In the final we met Kirkham. Once again and they proved to be too strong for us in the 1st half ; the score at halftime was 3 -0 to Kirkham. The girls rallied in the second half hitting the post and missing an open goal -the final result was a 4 - 0 win to Kirkham. Liverpool College finished in 2nd place in the Plate Competition after a very competitive day of hockey, where they excelled themselves and played in a very mature manner.

Rebecca Holden, Sophie Williams, Charlotte Pearson and **Marnie Connor** were selected to play for the Liverpool Under 11 Hockey team as part of a national tournament. They won 4 and drew two of their ten matches and finished a very creditable 5th out of the 11 teams entered. **Rebecca** also attended the Women's European Cup Winners Cup tournament in Altrincham. She trains at the Bowden Club in Altrincham and she enjoyed being the mascot for the British representatives in the competition. **Kieran Hughes** has also been selected to play for the Lancashire Under 12's.

Cross Country

Boys

Liverpool & District Cross Country League

Our boys cross country team took part in the Liverpool & District cross country league race at Croxteth Park. It was very wet and muddy and everybody was soaked to the skin. Our boys ran very well. **Kit Stevens** led our team home finishing 4th followed by **Joshua Breeden** running well to finish 11th. Not far behind came **Stephen Calvey, Alex Neeson, William Sarginson, Sam Freeman, Zakaria El Beshri, Alfie Hughes** and **Omar Hamed**. Our total score was 89 points and we finished in third place overall.

Shortly afterwards we moved onto the race at Clarke Gardens. All the boys ran extremely well improving on their positions from the last race. **Kit** and **Joshua**, in particular, ran very well and finished in 2nd and 3rd places. Other good runs came from **Alex, William** and **Sam Freeman** gave the team a score of 41 points which won the race for the College.

In the Sefton Park League race the boys started well, going off quickly but a lack of recent racing began to show for some of the team. **Joshua Breeden** was first home for the College (23rd place) followed by **William Sarginson** (27th), **Alex Neeson**, Captain, (30th) and **Zakaria El Beshri** working hard to finish in 31st place. **Kieran Hughes** and **Matthew Evans** came into the team at the last minute. Both ran well to finish 36th place for **Kieran** and 50th for **Matthew**.

During the last week of the spring term our U10 & U11 boys ran in Liverpool Cross Country Championships at Wavertree Park. The U11 team was depleted, because of the rugby sevens but **Alex Lau, Alex Sellers, Jack Gornall** and **Peter Convery** worked hard on a windy cold day to come in 32nd, 35th, 42nd & 44th and finish with 153 points.

The U10 boys ran well with **Kieran Hughes** finishing first home in a very good 7th position. **William Sarginson**

(capt) was just behind him in 10th with **Ben Gibson** 30th, **Saul Nagus** 36th, **Matthew Evans** 43rd & **Josh McGowan** 44th finishing with 83 points. Many of the above boys were running for their first time and produced very good runs.

IAPS Cross Country Championships at Stoneyhurst (Boys' Race)

As is always the case when we go to Stoneyhurst, the weather was very wet and cold with heavy rain at times. From the gun, **Kit Stevens** went to the front and worked very hard to stay there. At the three quarters point **Kit** was in third place and continued to work hard to finish in an excellent bronze medal place. **William, Josh, Alex** and **Sam** also performed well and the whole team finished fourth team out of fourteen teams with 132 points, narrowly missing out on the medals.

Girls

The girls' cross-country team have performed very well this term, sometimes in atrocious conditions. They have been very impressive when one considers that almost half of the team are very young. In the first league match, in torrential rain, the team finished in 3rd position and in race two, at Clarke Gardens, all runners ran particularly well finishing in joint 1st place. In the Sefton Park race, the girls ran very well finishing in 4th place with 117 points. **Bethany Helsby** was our first runner home in 10th place with **Jemma Cox** following her in 19th place closely followed by **Rebecca Woods**. Both **Jemma** and **Rebecca** are running 1 and 2 years up respectively.

In Liverpool Cross Country Championships at Wavertree Park, our Year 6 girls finished in 5th place. **Bethany** ran well and was our first girl home. The Year 5 girls had a very successful afternoon and became the Year 5 Liverpool Small School Champions. It was an excellent team effort with our first four runners finishing in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th positions. Well done to the whole team:

Charlotte Connell, Isabella Lawton, Rebecca Woods, Jemma Cox, Ambika Gadhvi and **Jasmine Mercer**.

IAPS Cross Country Championships at Stoneyhurst (Girls Race)

At the IAPS Championships at Stoneyhurst College where, as usual, the weather and running conditions were bad, the girls ran exceptionally well finishing in 4th place out of 14 schools. Squad members are; **Sophie Williams (Captain) Charlotte Pearson, Rosie Glynn, Lydia Helsby, Bethany Helsby, Charlotte Connell, Ambika Gadhvi, Jemma Cox, Isabella Lawton** and **Rebecca Woods**.

Well done also to **Kieran Hughes** who competed in the Great North Run in Newcastle. He completed the three miles in 19 minutes 3 seconds. Congratulations also to **Joshua McGowan** who took part in the Greater Manchester Fun Run.

Cricket

U9 Kwik Cricket

Our U9 Kwik cricket team played Lyndon Preparatory School away. In a close game Lyndon Prep opened the batting and managed to achieve a score of 205 runs all out. The College team played well batting and bowling well and scored 217 runs all out to win the match. **Mustafa Fazlani** captained the team and organised them well. All the team played some good cricket.

U10 Cricket

Playing against The Grange at Liverpool College, our boys won the toss and put the Grange into bat. The whole team fielded well and **Ethan Campbell**, our wicket keeper, was outstanding.

Christian Fallon, Jonathan Cooke, William Sarginson, Josh McGowan and **Kieran Hughes** (capt) all bowled well with **Jonathan** and **William** taking wickets and **Kieran** taking three wickets on the run. The game was a timed game and after 40 minutes we had contained the Grange boys to just 46 runs. The College boys came into bat needing 47 runs to win. After a slow start, they began to play well, hitting many 4's and scoring 67 runs in their 40 minutes to win the game. After the game, **Kieran** was presented with an inscribed cricket ball by the school for taking the hat-trick of wickets.

Away to Birkenhead our boys fielded well and produced some good bowling. **Kieran Hughes** (capt) took three wickets and **Jonathan Cooke** also took three wickets. After fifteen overs, Birkenhead had made 71 runs. The College responded with **William Sarginson, Josh McGowan, Stephen Calvey, Kieran Hughes** and **Jonathan Cooke** all batting well. **Kieran** in particular scored quite a few boundaries. In the last two overs our boys needed ten runs to win, but just fell a little short finishing with 64 runs in fifteen overs.

U11 Cricket

The Under 11 team played 4 matches this summer, the first of which was an away game against Lyndon Prep. It was planned to be a full 20 overs format, however, heavy rain in the morning soaked the wicket and a reduced overs match was played on an artificial wicket using a soft ball and the 'blue bats'. Nonetheless, it was an exciting opener to the season with Lyndon batting first and scoring 43 runs. This was overtaken by our batsmen in the tenth over securing a win to set the season off to a great start.

Stiffer opposition came next when we played Grange at home. They batted first scoring 91 from 19 overs. We could only reply with a meagre 35 runs giving the Grange victory by 56 runs.

Merchant Taylor's were the next challenge and they batted first scoring 103. Our bowlers, however, were very generous and gave them 38 of these runs as extras. Our turn to bat came and a respectable 56 was scored with **Joshua Breeden** contributing 26 of these and **Kit Stevens** adding another 13. When the maths was done it showed that Merchant Taylors scored 65 off the bat. A lesson in the need for tighter bowling was learned.

The last game of the season was against Birkenhead Prep away and although it was a defeat, the margin was narrow, a mere 3 runs. **Kit** scored 22 and **Joshua** added 16 to a total of 82. It was a good game to finish the season on with a good positive performance from an improving team. Well done to everyone who played.

The Team was chosen from: **Kit Stevens** (capt), **Alexander Treharne**, **Alfie Hughes**, **Joshua Breeden**, **Henry Cartwright**, **Alex Neeson**, **Jay Moon Song**, **Brandon Rowe**, **Omar Hamed**, **Jamie Clarke**, **Alex Sellers**, **Alex Lau**

Well done to both **Kit Stevens** and **Kieran Hughes** who were selected to play for the Liverpool District Under 11 squad.

Athletics

This has been a very busy term for the Athletics team. Our annual fixture clashed with the French trip, so we were missing many of our Year 5 and 6 athletes. Nevertheless, the double decker bus carried our excited 74 strong team, through the Mersey tunnel. Pupils from Year 3 to 6 competed and all did well, but St Anselms just managed to win a very close competition.

After half term, the athletics team had a very busy and successful ten days, travelling up and down the M6 to various championships

I.A.P.S North West National Qualifiers

All of our athletes finished high up in their events with 90% finishing in the first three places. The following athletes qualified for the prestigious IAPS National Finals to be held at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham: **Lydia Helsby** (70m hurdles), **Charlotte Pearson** (100m), **Bethany Helsby** (200m) and **Rosie Glynn** joins them for the Under 12 relay.

AJIS North West Championships

Thirty schools competed in this meet in Stanley Park, Blackpool. The standard was very high and the College were represented in ten of the sixteen finals. **Lydia Helsby** won the Under 11 hurdles to become the North West champion. **Kit Stevens** finished third in the High Jump.

The Year 5 pupils performed well in both championships with **Matthew Le Gros** winning both the Under 11 long jump and 100m.

Liverpool District Athletics

This event was held over two evenings at Wavertree. The following pupils finished the week as District Champions:

Lydia Helsby (hurdles), **Charlotte Connell** (75m), the Year 6 Relay team, **Matthew Le Gros** (75m).

The girls' team finished as small school district champions and the boys finished in third place.

Tag Rugby

Liverpool College U9 and U11 tag rugby teams took part in the Moor Allerton Tournament. The U11 College team played particularly well, playing and winning 3 games to take them to the final. In the final we played St Pius but unfortunately lost 5-2 to become runners up and win silver medals.

Rounders

The first match of the summer, against Rydal Penrhos, saw a number of our new girls making their debuts. The

opposition played extremely well and the College lost the game 21-11. The Under 10's won their game 11-10. Confident batting skills resulted in both 'A' and 'B' teams winning their next matches against The Grange quite easily. With fielding and batting skills rapidly improving, the 'A' and 'B' teams travelled to Birkenhead and again won their games well. The season finished off with the IAPS tournament at Kingsmead. Many of the girls were singing in the Palm House concert that afternoon, so the opportunity arose for some girls to play in the Rounders team for the first time. They played very well and won two of their four games.

Sports Colours

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded their Sports Colours for representing the College so impressively:

Indoor Athletics:

Junior Half Colours: **Zak El Beshri**

Junior Full Colours: **Charlotte Connell, Ambika Gadhvi, Sachin Shankar, Ethan Campbell**

Senior Half Colours: **Charlotte Pearson, Rosie Glynn, Alex Neeson**

Senior Full Colours: **Lydia Helsby, Bethany Helsby, Kit Stevens, Joshua Breeden, Matthew Le Gros**

Netball:

Junior Half Colours: **Francesca Conway, Ambika Gadhvi, Charlotte Connell, Jemma Cox, Sophie Griffiths, Isabella Lawton, Anjali Jayan**

Junior Full Colours: **Kathleen Collins, Ambika Gadhvi, Jemma Cox**

Senior Half Colours: **Bethany Helsby, Rebecca Bulger, Sonya Kalakonda, Danisah Munro**

Senior Full Colours: **Lydia Helsby, Charlotte Pearson, Rosie Glynn, Bethany Helsby, Sophie Williams**

Football:

Junior Half Colours: **Daniel Walsh, Malek Alkshaik**

Junior Full Colours: **Ethan Campbell, Zakaria El Beshri, Lucas Falkingham, Saul Nagus, Mauro Pellegrino**

Senior Half Colours: **Alfie Hughes, Omar Hamed**

Senior Full Colours: **Kit Stevens, Stephen Calvey, Matthew Le Gros**

Cross Country:

Junior Full Colours: **Ambika Gadhvi, Rebecca Woods, Jemma Cox, Sophie Williams**

Senior Half Colours: **William Sarginson, Alexander Neeson, Rosie Glynn, Bethany Helsby, Charlotte Pearson**

Senior Full Colours: **Kit Stevens, Joshua Breeden, Lydia Helsby, William Sarginson, Alex Neeson, Charlotte Connell, Rosie Glynn, Bethany Helsby**

Rugby

Junior Half Colours: **Matthew Evans**

Junior Full Colours: **William Sarginson, Stephen Calvey, Ethan Campbell, Jonathan Cooke, Matthew Le Gros**

Senior Half Colours: **Alex Peet Draycott, Brandon Rowe**

Senior Full Colours: **Joshua Breeden, Kit Stevens, Alfie Hughes, Alex Neeson, Jay Moon Song, Henry Cartwright, Jamie Clarke, Omar Hamed**

Hockey

Junior Half Colours: **Jemma Cox, Kathleen Collins, Anjali Jayan**

Junior Full Colours: **Rebecca Holden, Ambika Gadhvi, Isabella Lawton, Sally Colvin, Sophie Griffiths**

Senior Half Colours: **Bethany Helsby, Danisah Munro, Emma Colvin, Sonya Kalakonda**

Senior Full Colours: **Marnie Connor, Lydia Helsby, Charlotte Pearson, Rosie Glynn, Sophie Williams**

Cricket

Junior Half Colours: **Josh McGowan, Christopher Downing, Christy Fallon, Matthew Le Gros, Stephen Calvey, Ethan Campbell**

Junior Full Colours: **Jonathan Cooke, William Sarginson**

Senior Half Colours: **Alfie Hughes, Henry Cartwright**

Senior Full Colours: **Kit Stevens, Alexander Treharne, Joshua Breeden, Kieran Hughes**

Rounders

Junior Half Colours: **Kathleen Collins, Kendal Law, Sarah Hignett**

Junior Full Colours: **Sophie Griffiths, Sally Colvin, Ambika Gadhvi, Charlotte Connell, Emily Carnall, Jemma Cox**

Senior Half Colours: **Sophie Williams, Rosie Glynn**

Senior Full Colours: **Marnie Connor, Bethany Helsby, Rebecca Bulger, Lydia Helsby, Rebecca Bulger**

Athletics

Junior Half Colours: **Bethany Foster-Lightburn, Lucas Falingham, Rebecca Woods**

Jasmine Mercer, Saul Nagus, Malek Alkshaik, Isabella Lawton

Junior Full Colours: **William Sarginson, Ethan Campbell, Stephen Calvey,**

Emily Carnell, Christopher Downing, Zak El Beshri

Senior Full Colours: **Lydia Helsby, Bethany Helsby, Rosie Glynn, Charlotte Pearson, Charlotte Connell,**

Ambika Gadhvi, Jemma Cox, Matthew Le Gros, Kit Stevens, Joshua Breeden

Clubs and Activities 2008-2009

Thanks to the staff who have offered the following clubs during the year:

ICT	Year 6 Rugby	Natural History	Guitar Group
Homework Club	Touch Typing	Boys' choir	French Trip Club
Samba Band	Handbells	Judo	Soccer Skills
Jazz Band	Year 4 Soccer	Year 5 Rugby	Pottery
Art	Spanish	Cross Country	Wake-up Aerobics
Year 3 Soccer	Hockey	Tag Rugby	Flute Group
Knitting and Craft	Tennis	Orchestra	
Japanese	Choir	Rounders	
French	Cricket	Play Rehearsals	
Quiz and Puzzle Club	Cookery	Basketball	
Line Dancing	Athletics	Year 3 & 4 Cricket	
Country Dancing	CCF	Violin Group	

My thanks to parents who have made the following clubs possible:

Soccer: **Mr Foy**

Basketball: **Mr Hopkins**

Cookery: **Miss Case, Ms Simpson and Mrs Woods**

Music

Over seventy children performed during the Informal Concerts, held in the Sutton Timmis Hall during the autumn and summer terms. The summer term concert included performances by the newly established violin group and the country dancers.

Violin Group: **Zoe Carr, Cara Howard, Amelia Moores, Rachel Pettit, Anjali Jayan and Emily Henshall.**

Country Dancers: **Charlotte Le Broq-Brown, Eva Brown, Emily Cartwright, Amy Crawford Eleanor Hall, Aimee Kokolay, Laura McCormick, Jasmine Mercer and Hannah Ryan**

The Choir and Hand bells group performed at the Parents' Society Christmas Market. The Chamber Choir sang at the College Christmas Concert in the Palm House and during this concert, **Kathryn Kinloch** read a Christmas poem. The Prep and Upper School choirs combined to celebrate Christmas with words and music in the Carol Service in Liverpool Cathedral. Well done again to the children in the choir and also to **Alex Neeson** and **Charlotte Pearson** who read during the service. Perhaps the most moving performance came when the choir sang the blessing in the Cathedral as the finale to our Founders' Day Service. The chapel was also packed twice for our Christingle services, where again the hand bells group and choir performed well.

During the summer term, the Choir had a wonderful day at Heathfield School, Halifax, at the AJIS 'Big Sing'. Here they joined children from many other schools to perform together.

The highlight of the summer term was the Palm House Concert. This was very well attended and, as always, the choir, handbells group and boys' choir performed beautifully. **Niru Varma** (violin), **Jamie Clarke** (French horn), **Isobel Wilson** (Cello), **Sarah Hignett** (flute), **Kathryn Kinloch** (piano) and **Alex Neeson** (saxophone) performed individual pieces. There were also poetry recitals from **Cara Howard, Eleanor Hall, Amie Parle** and **Peter Jones**. My thanks to **Mrs Wright** who, as always, has done a magnificent job organising the music.

Pupils from the Prep School joined children from 5 other schools to enjoy a jazz workshop in the Sutton Timmis Hall. The morning finished off with an excellent concert at the Palm House. During this, the children were part of a 60-piece orchestra. Well done to all of the pupils who participated: **Jemma Cox** (flute), **Sonya Kalakonda** (clarinet), **Jamie Clarke** (French horn), **Peter Jones** (Flute), and **Alex Neeson** (saxophone). My thanks to **Mr Harvey**, for all his hard work organising the event. My thanks to **Mr Harvey** again for organising 'a try out a new instrument evening' in the Pre Prep Hall earlier in the term.

The Samba Band players have included: **Allan Breeden, Daniel Walsh, Robert Cooke, Marc Convery, Jemma Cox, Cameron Inglis, Justin Walker, Ben Gibson** and **Jonathan Cooke**.

Ben Gibson, in particular, has had a very busy year. He played xylophone in the informal concerts, sings in the boys' choir and organises the Samba Band. He also met former pupil, **Sir Simon Rattle**, at the Philharmonic Hall, after one of his performances on his return to Liverpool.

Liverpool College Music Festival

A musical highlight of every year is the Prep School Music Festival. Mr Harvey, the Director of Music in the Upper School came to judge the entrants and he was very impressed with the overall standard. Particular congratulations to the following pupils who were winners in their class:

Year 3 Piano: **Robert Cooke**
 Runners up: **Kenton Cota** and **Sahil Singh**
 Year 4 Piano: **Cara Howard**
 Runner up: **Sam Riley** and **Isabella Bennett**
 Year 5 Piano: **Philip Wroe**
 Runner up: **Anjali Jayan**
 Year 6 Piano: **Kathryn Kinloch**
 Runner up: **Alex Neeson**
 Strings: **Justin Walker**
 Runner up: **Orla Nelligan-Cronin** and **Jamie Clarke**
 Brass /Woodwind: **Alex Neeson**
 Runners up: **Sarah Hignett** and **Jamie Clarke**
 Vocal: **Kathryn Kinloch**
 Runners up: **Ben Gibson** and **Beth Cahill**
 Percussion/Ensemble: **Ben Gibson** and **The Samba Band** (joint winners)
 Runners up: **Fern Scanlon** and **The Violin Group**
 Winner of the Rose Bowl for the overall outstanding performance: **Alex Neeson**

My thanks and congratulations to all of the children (and Staff) who have performed for Prep and Pre Prep assemblies this year:

Piano: **Sahil Singh, Kenton Cota, Philip Wroe, Sam Riley, Isabella Bennett, Anjali Jayan, Kathryn Kinloch, Isobel Wilson, Nadia Moores, Rosie Glynn, Robert Cooke**
 French Horn: **Jamie Clarke**
 Violin: **The Violin Group (Zoe Carr, Amelia Moores, Cara Howard, Nadia Moores, Elizabeth Henshall and Rachel Pettit), Robert Cooke, Niru Varma, Orla Nelligan-Cronin**
 Xylophone: **Ben Gibson**
 Saxophone: **Alex Neeson**
 Guitar: **Justin Walker, Jamie Clarke**
 Flute: **Sarah Hignett, Eva Brown, Sonya Kalakonda**
 Recorder: **Isobel Wilson**
 Clariant: **Sonya Kalakonda**
 Singing: **Kathryn Kinloch**
 The Samba Band: **Ben Gibson, Daniel Walsh, Henry Cartwright, Emily Henshall, Cara Howard, Cameron Inglis, Ambika Gadhvi, Jemma Cox, Marc Convery, Kieran Hughes**
 Staff Handbells: **Mrs Ashworth, Mrs Davey, Mrs Ward, Mrs Nelson, Mr Tegg, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Wright, Miss Chew and Mrs Hegarty**

The Boys' Choir also performed in the Upper School production of Joseph just before half term. Well done to **Ben Gibson, Cameron Inglis, Daniel Walsh, Amit Sundar, Philip Wroe, Joshua McGowan, Alexander Treharne,**

Peter Jones, Justin Walker and Alex Peet Draycott.

Music Exams

Well done to the following children who have passed their examinations this year:

Orla Nelligan-Cronin grade 1 violin	Alex Neeson grade 1 piano.
Jamie Clarke grade 1 guitar exam (with distinction)	Rosie Glynn grade 2 piano.
Alex Neeson grade 1 and grade 2 jazz saxophone.	Nadia Moores grade 1 piano.
Daniel Thomas grade 1 piano.	Alex Peet Draycott grade 1 piano.
Isobel Wilson grade 2 piano(with merit)	Philip Wroe grade 1 piano
Louis Redmond grade 1 piano	Kathryn Kinloch grade 3 piano
Jamie Clarke grade 1 French Horn	

Louis Redmond continues to sing with the Cathedral Choristers. Towards the end of term, he performed in the Ceremony of Carols for Ken Dodd. Well done also to **Dylan McCallion** who has been offered a place in the probationers in the Cathedral Choir. **Amit Sundar** sang in a concert at the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School in Wakefield as part of their NTA cultural programme.

Dance and Drama

'Dragon'

Congratulations to the children in the cast and the backstage crew of 'Dragon', who ensured that the spring term finished on a high note. Both evenings were sold out and everyone enjoyed this original, lively and enjoyable production. My thanks to **Mrs Ward** who directed the play, **Mrs Wright** for the music and to the entire cast, choir, backstage crew and staff who, together, made up a wonderful team. Particular mention must go to the pupils who took the lead roles: **Alexander Treharne, Kathryn Kinloch, Peter Jones, Cara Howard, Amelia Moores, Nadia Moores, Danisah Munro** and **Kenton Cota**.

Well done also to **Orla Nelligan-Cronin** who entered the Liverpool Performing Arts Festival and gained a merit in the Solo Verse set piece category. **Kathleen Collins** also performed during the festival and was highly commended in the duologue section.

Amie Parle was awarded a certificate and a silver medal (with distinction) for dance and singing by the British Theatre and Dance Association.

Sally Colvin was presented with a team award for Modern Stage Dancing.

Isabella Bennett has passed two United Kingdom dance exams for Pop Performance and Freestyle dancing.

Francesca Conway has been presented with trophies in assembly recognising her achievements in Dance (she was first in a competition) and cheerleading (she was 2nd). Her cheerleading group also entered a competition in Blackpool and were awarded a certificate for first place in Cheer and Chant. We all got the opportunity to enjoy these performances when the group performed extremely well at the Christmas Market. The group also progressed to the semi finals of Britain's Got Talent. They met Simon Cowell and Ant and Dec and performed well. Unfortunately they did not make it through to the televised finals. Later in the term **Francesca** accompanied her group to South Wales to compete in the British Cheerleading Association West Classic. **Francesca's** squad won first place in the Cheer and first place in the Dance section.

Kathryn Kinloch has passed her silver award for Character dancing, awarded by the Allied Dancing Association.

Danisah Munro passed her grade 3 classical ballet exam.

Amie Parle successfully auditioned for the new 4:19 Junior Dance Company at LIPA.

Eva Brown was awarded a trophy for disco dancing from the Allied Dancing Association (with distinction). **Eva** was also presented with a trophy for passing her Bronze 1 Disco/Freestyle test.

Sophie Williams and **Lydia Helsby** organised a Dance Factor competition during Charity Week. **Amie Parle** was crowned the winner.

Three girls were awarded certificates by the British Theatre Dance Association for passing their Modern Jazz Troupe Dance exams: **Amie Parle, Amelia Moores** and **Beth Cahill** (all passed with distinction).

English Speaking Board Awards

Distinctions

Robert Cooke, Kenton Cota, Eleanor Hall, Sahil Singh, Beth Cahill, Zoe Carr, Thea Larsson, David Lloyd, Ayan Madhu, Dylan McCallion, Amelia Moores, Jessica Rimmer, Niru Varma, Adriana Webb, Saul Nagus, Isobel Wilson, Hannah Jacques, Grace Beilin, Isabella Bennett, Ciaron Kavanagh, Mustafa Fazlani, Emily Henshall, Cara Howard, Anna Hughes, Daniel Walsh, Marc Convery, Anjali Jayan, Peter Jones, Isabella

Bennett, Philip Wroe, Sophie Smale, Kathleen Collins, Peter Convery, Alexander Treharne, Carly O'Hare, Alex Peet Draycott, Anna Broekman, Jamie Clarke, Kathryn Kinloch, Danisah Munro.

Merit Plus

Emily Cartwright, Amy Crawford, Aimee Kokolay, Charlotte Le Brocq-Brown, Daniel O'Brien, Matthew Pagan, Robyn Booth, Joe Murray, Lewis O'Reilly, Joe Reed, James Pritchard, Allan Breeden, Elizabeth Henshall, Orla Nelligan-Cronin, Laura McCormick, Eva Brown, Ross Whyte, Malek Alkshaik, James Cox, Paul Crompton, Bethany Foster Lightburn, Jasmine Price, Dylan Rowe, Eve Scanlon, Amit Sundar, Rebecca Woods, Sam Barba, Emily Carnall, Sally Colvin, Jonathan Cooke, Christopher Downing, Christy Fallon, Rebecca Holden, Kieran Hughes, Kendall Law, Chloe Ludden, Nathan Richards, Francesca Conway, Sophie Griffiths, William Sarginson, Charlotte Connell, Sarah Hignett, Kiki Haralambous, Joshua McGowan, Ben Gibson, Alexander Sellers, Bethany Helsby, Justin Walker, Amie Parle, Daniel Thomas, Joshua Breeden, Henry Cartwright, Marnie Connor, Eve Crawford, Omar Hamed, Alfie Hughes, Nadia Moores, Alex Neeson, Charlotte Pearson, Sophie Williams

Merit

Pieter Broekman, Joseph Hewitt, Hannah Ryan, Andrew Neocleous, Jasmine Mercer, Lucas Falkingham, Sam Riley, Louis Redmond, James Barker, Nathan Wright, Stephen Calvey, Jemma Cox, Matthew Evans, David Faddoul, Lydia Hayes, Cameron Inglis, Matthew Le Gros, Zac El-Beshri, Ethan Campbell, Joshua Jim, Jack Gornall, Brandon Rowe, Rebecca Bulger, Alexander Lau, Heba Alkshaik, Lydia Helsby, Rosie Glynn, Sonya Kalakonda, Rachel Pettit, Fern Scanlon.

Well done also to the pupils who recited their poems at the Palm House summer concert:

Eleanor Hall, Amie Parle, Cara Howard and Peter Jones

Art

The House Art Festival attracted over 140 entries of an exceptionally high standard. My thanks to **Mr Tegg** who organised the event and **Mr Mike Whitehead** who had the extremely difficult task of judging the entries. **Mr Whitehead**, a talented artist and musician himself, was the Head of Art in the Prep School for many years before his retirement in 2000. The selected theme was 'Imaginary Creatures'. Congratulations to our winners in each year group:

Year 3 1st **David Lloyd**

2nd **Dylan McCallion**

3rd **Niru Varma**

Highly

Commended **Thea Larsson, Joe Reed, Robert Cooke, Kenton Cota, Sam Woods**

Year 4 1st **Jasmine Price**

2nd **Isobel Wilson**

3rd **Elizabeth Henshall**

Highly

Commended **Allan Breeden, Emily Henshall, Eve Scanlon, Louis Redmond**

Year 5 1st **Lydia Hayes**

2nd **Fionn McKinney**

3rd **Joshua McGowan**

Highly

Commended **Chloe Luddon, Philip Wroe, Ambika Gadhvi, Nathan Richards**

Year 6 1st **Jamie Clarke**

2nd **Rachel Pettit**

3rd **Alex Peet Draycott**

Highly

Commended **Charlotte Pearson, Alex Sellars, Sophie Williams, Sonya Kalakonda, Danisah Munro**

My thanks to **Mr Donnelly**, the Head of Art in the Upper School, for organising a welding workshop for some of the Year 6 pupils.

Quiz Team

A record twenty eight teams entered the Prep School Quiz Evening during Charity Week. The winning teams were:

- 1st The Smartie Gang
(Danisah Munro, Rachel Pettit, Kathryn Kinloch)
- 2nd The Mad Maniacs
(Henry Cartwright, Alex Neeson, Jamie Clarke, Omar Hamed)
- 3rd Angels from Heaven
(Fern Scanlon, Emma Colvin, Anna Broekman)

All entry money was donated to this term's charities.

The Prep School also entered the National Prep School Quiz alongside over one hundred and fifty other schools. They sat and answered 100 questions and their answer sheets were then sent off.

Quiz Team: **Philip Wroe, Kieran Hughes, Sachin Shankar, Sophie Williams, Sonya Kalakonda, Alice Powell, Emma Colvin, Ambika Gadhvi, Kathryn Kinloch** and **Eve Crawford**.

Our top scorer was **Kieran** with 60 points and this placed the College in the top thirty places nationally.

Eurotalk Junior Language Challenge

The following pupils were awarded certificates for successfully completing the Eurotalk Challenge. The pupils had to complete tasks in Mandarin Chinese. **Josh Breeden, Rosie Glynn, Kieran Hughes, Omar Hamed** and **Kit Stevens** qualified to go through to the next round at Lymm School where they competed against pupils from across the North West in Vietnamese. They didn't reach the final but did receive medals and certificates for their competence in this language.

This year's challenge has already started and this time the children will be studying Greek.

Year 4 French Christmas Projects

The Christmas projects produced by Year 4 pupils were outstanding. The pupils have been researching how Christmas is celebrated in France and produced some excellent projects on this topic. The high standard of work was extremely impressive and I would like to congratulate the pupils on their hard work and effort. All pupils have been awarded merits for their excellent work. The following projects received triple merits for particularly outstanding work:

Sam Riley, Henry Hughes, Laura McCormick, Ross Whyte, James Hignett, Lucas Falkingham, Elizabeth Henshall, Jasmine Mercer, Isobel Wilson, Allan Breeden, Grace Beilin, Paul Crompton, Cara Howard, Kabir Gambhir, Emily Henshall

Year 6 Asset Languages Examination

Each year, many Year 6 pupils opt to do the externally assessed Asset Languages examination in Spanish. The assessment scheme, from exam board OCR, is a national initiative designed to recognise the acquisition of language skills from an early age. Year 6 pupils are entered for listening, speaking, reading and writing papers at Breakthrough Level. From the 2008 cohort, all pupils were successful in the examination, with the majority of pupils achieving the highest grade in three or more skills.

The Asset Languages external assessment is motivational and fun for pupils and they gain a qualification simultaneously. The qualification also provides an excellent foundation for the transition to Liverpool College Upper School. Results from the June 2009 examination will be published in September.

During the French Trip, the children are encouraged to write a diary. The winner of the diary prize this year was **Rachel Pettit**.

Year 3 Tricolore Day

Prizes for the best French costumes went to: **Amelia Moores, Matthew Pagan, Beth Cahill, Charlotte Le Brocq-Brown, Hannah Ryan** and **Amy Crawford**.

Primary Maths Challenge

Every year the pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 in the Prep School compete in the national competition, the Primary Maths Challenge. This year, like last, the results have been very impressive:

Bronze Award:

Daniel Thomas, Marnie Connor, William Sarginson, David Faddoul, Jonathan Cooke, Kendal Law, Cameron Inglis, Ambika Gadhvi, Jamie Clarke, Henry Cartwright, Rachel Pettit, Alex Neeson, Nadia Moores, Omar Hamed, Peter Convery.

Silver Award:

Anjali Jayan, Sachin Shankar, Kit Stevens, Jay Moon Song, Carly O'Hare, Sonya Kalakonda, Emma Colvin, Anna Broekman, Fionn McKinney, Sophie Williams.

Gold Award:

Kathryn Kinloch, Rosie Glynn, Eve Crawford, Kieran Hughes, Danisah Munro.

House Matters

House Responsibilities:

Derby:	House Captains:	Jay Moon Song, Bethany Helsby
	Vice Captain:	Kathryn Kinloch
	Games Captains:	Rebecca Bulger, Alex Peet Draycott
	Vice Games Captains:	Marnie Connor, Lydia Helsby
Egerton:	House Captains:	Amie Parle, Rachel Pettit
	Vice Captains:	Brandon Rowe, Jack Gornall
	Games Captains:	Omar Hamed, Anna Broekman
Gladstone:	House Captains:	Emma Colvin, Alex Lau
	Vice Captains:	Sophie Smale, Alec Eisenkolb
	Games Captain:	Carly O'Hare
Sandon:	House Captains:	Danisah Munro, Alfie Hughes
	Vice Captains:	Nadia Moores, Alex Sellers
	Games Captains:	Fern Scanlon, Joshua Breeden

This term the children have participated in the following events:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Winners</i>	
Senior Quiz :	Gladstone	
Junior Quiz :	Gladstone	
The House Art Competition:	Gladstone	
Debate Round 1:	Derby and Egerton	
The Debate Round 2 :	Derby and Sandon	
The Pancake Race:	Derby	
Rugby	Sandon	
Senior Netball:	Derby	
Hockey	Derby	
Junior Cross Country Girls:	Derby	(Charlotte Connell won the race)
Junior Cross Country Boys:	Sandon	(Lucas Falkingham won the race)
Senior Cross Country Girls:	Derby	(Bethany Helsby won the race)
Senior Cross Country Boys:	Gladstone	(Kit Stevens won the race)
Rounders:	TBA	
Cricket:	TBA	
Sports Day:	Sandon	

In the first debate, both Derby and Egerton successfully argued that advertising aimed at children should not be banned. Well done to all of the main speakers:

Sandon:	Philip Wroe, Jemma Cox
Egerton:	Anna Broekman, Brandon Rowe
Derby:	Kieran Hughes, Sonya Kalakonda
Gladstone:	Sarah Hignett, Alexander Treharne

In the final of this years debating competition, **Lydia Helsby** and **Kieran Hughes** (for Derby) and **Joshua Breeden** and **Heba Alkshaik** (for Sandon) successfully argued that children should wear school uniform and not their own clothes for school. Well done also to the opposing speakers, **Anna Broekman** and **Brandon Rowe** (for Egerton) and **Stephen Calvey** and **Sophie Williams** (for Gladstone) who also spoke extremely well.

Well done also to the highest scorers in the House Quiz:

Juniors:

Daniel Walsh, Sahil Singh, Jasmine Mercer, Isobel Wilson, Aimee Kokolay, Sam Riley, Lucas Falkingham, James Hignett, Jasmine Price, Andrew Neocleous, Kabir Gambhir, Alan Breeden, Niru Varma, Paul Crompton, Louis Redmond, Kenton Cota.

Seniors:

Alfie Hughes, Kieran Hughes, Ambika Gadhvi, Philip Wroe, Emma Colvin, Eve Crawford, Sophie Williams, Alice Powell

The overall House Scores with one week of the school year left are:

Gladstone pts 64 Sandon pts 62 Derby pts 55 Egerton pts 38

However, the cricket and rounders House tournaments have still to happen, so the final tally will be in the end of term newsletter.

School Council

The School Council has been organised again this year by **Mrs Nelson**. Classes voted for their representatives to sit on the Council:

Heba Alkshaik, Charlotte Pearson, Alex Peet Draycott, Kit Stevens, Jemma Cox, Sarah Hignett, Isabella Bennett, Saul Nagus, Dylan McCallion, Daniel Thomas and Hannah Ryan

They have turned their attention to recycling paper and ink cartridges this year and have contacted the city council to organise this. **Cameron Inglis**, from Year 5, has also been researching ways to recycle and has been advising the school council.

Report to the Governing Committee of the Prep School Council

Wednesday 10th June

By **Jemma Cox** and **Sarah Hignett**

The Prep School Council has had a successful year.

In September we organised with the council to collect our recyclable rubbish. This took a long time to organise but eventually the blue wheelie bins were delivered to school. The School Council provided each classroom with a blue recycling bin and bought special blue recycling bins which have been placed along both corridors. We organised the school council reps to empty their classroom bins every evening at 4pm into the corridor bins for the cleaners. Bill is very happy with the way that things are being organised.

We also set up a collection point to collect used ink cartridges for recycling. We will soon be receiving a cheque for about £50 from the company that collects old ink cartridges.

In November we organised a whacky hair and whacky tie day to support Children in Need. We raised £248. **Mrs. Wroe, Philip's** Mum kindly baked Pudsey bear cookies to present to our most whacky tie and hair do's!

We have been collecting the Sunday Times book tokens and our year 3 and 4 school council reps will soon be choosing books for our library.

Just before Easter, we announced a competition to decorate a hard boiled egg. We had about 60 entries and awarded prizes to winners in each year group. We then held an egg rolling competition on the hill by Beechlands.

The big event that we have organised this year has been the Living Eggs Project. This proved to be very popular throughout our whole school community. The incubator along with 10 eggs arrived on Monday April 27th. By Wednesday evening our first chick had hatched. We asked **Mr. Doran** in the Upper School to set up a webcam so that pupils could log on from home, 24 hours a day, to view what our chicks were up to. By Thursday afternoon, 7 of the eggs had hatched. The last one was viewed live by most of the school.

This was a great project and one that the school council will be doing again. Not only did the Prep and Pre-Prep benefit but even the 6th form and staff in the Upper School logged on regularly. We sent a letter to thank **Mr. Doran** and **Serkan** for their efforts with the webcam.

Many of our successes are on-going. For example we continue to buy equipment for our playground when items need replacing and the worry box where pupils can write down any worries that they have. We already have some ideas for the school council to tackle next year. We would like to develop the woodland area behind the tennis courts which has become completely overgrown into a woodland area that could be used by classes.

Our budget for the year was £1000. We have spent our entire budget. Here is a breakdown:- £375 wet play

equipment, £175 on blue recycling bins for the corridors and classrooms, £350 on playground equipment, prizes £55 and £125 on the living eggs project.

This has been a successful year and we thank all of the school for their ideas and the school council reps for their efforts.

Thank you

Winners of School Council Competitions

Wacky hair and Wacky tie day best hair do's:

Year 3: **David Lloyd, Adriana Webb, Aimee Kokolay, Daniel O'Brien**

Year 4: **Emily Henshall, Kabir Gambhir, Allan Breeden, Elizabeth Henshall**

Year 5: **Marc Convery, Philip Wroe, Kendal Law, Ben Gibson**

Year 6: **Omar Hamed, Beth Helsby, Rosie Glynn, Lydia Helsby**

'Paint an Egg' Easter Competition

Year 3: **Hannah Ryan, Dylan McCallion and Daniel O'Brien**

Year 4: **Allan Breeden, Paul Crompton and Cara Howard**

Year 5: **Cameron Inglis, William Sarginson, Ambika Gadhvi and Anjali Jayan**

Year 6: **Sonya Kalakonda, Alex Peet Draycott and Jack Gornall**

My thanks to **Mrs Nelson** and all the members of the Council for all their efforts this year.

Gifted and Talented

Mrs Doran continues to provide opportunities for pupils on our gifted and talented register to further develop their talents. A number of the pupils from Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a series of Masterclasses organised by Upper School staff:

Young Spirits – a welding workshop	Mr Donnelly
ICT	Mr Doran
Spanish	Mrs Hunter
Chemistry	Mr Traynor
Design and Technology	Mr Cartwright
Science	Mrs Davidson

Hang Out and Read Book Club

Mrs Scott, our Librarian, continues to encourage reading in the school with her 'Cool for Cats Reading Club'. Lots of prizes such as bookmarks, pencils and badges have been given out to pupils who have read lots of books:

5 Books:	Luke Beyga, Omar Hamed, Marnie Connor, Daniel Gutmann, Anna Hughes, Marc Convery, Dylan Rowe.
10 Books:	Anna Broekman, Pieter Broekman, Nathan Wright, Jemma Cox, Nadia Moores, Kate Fletcher, Nathan Richards, Philip Wroe, Danisah Munro, Henry Sudbury, Alexander Treharne, Andrew Neocleous, Kendal Law.
15 Books:	Charlotte Le Brocq Brown, Alex Neeson, Paul Crompton, Bethany Foster-Lightburn, Joseph Hewitt, Jamie Clarke, Sophie Smale, Jessica Rimmer, Fern Scanlon, Laura McCormick.
20 Books:	Eleanor Hall, Joe Murray, Ayan Madhu, Kabir Gambhir, Ross Whyte, Sophie Griffiths, Eva Brown, David Faddoul, Isabella Bennett, Grace Beilin, Jasmine Price, Lydia Hayes.
25 Books:	Alice Powell, Robyn Booth, David Lloyd, Isabella Lawton, Adriana Webb, Sahil Singh, Sam Woods, Grace Beilin, Amy Crawford, James Cox, Robert Cooke, Jasmine Mercer, Emily Cartwright, Malek Alkshaik, Matthew Evans.
30 Books:	Carly O'Hare, Hannah Jacques, James Hignett, Dylan McCallion, Mustafa Fazlani, Niru Varma, Fionn McKinney, Daniel O'Brien, Eve Scanlon, James Pritchard, Kathleen Collins, Rachel Pettit.
35 Books:	Mauro Pellegrino, Sam Barba, Lewis O'Reilly, Aimee Kokolay, Zak El-Beshri, Shrey Jalota, Kiki Haralambous.
40 Books:	Joe Reed, Saul Nagus, Jessica Rimmer, Chloe Ludden, Isobel Wilson, Sophie Williams.
50 Books:	Louis Redmond, Joshua McGowan, James Barker, Rebecca Bulger, Alex Peet Draycott, Orla Nelligan-Cronin, Rebecca Woods, Rebecca Holden.
60 Books:	Beth Cahill, Thea Larsson, Elizabeth Henshall, Cara Howard, Anjali Jayan, Amit Sundar, Amelia Moores, Allan Breeden, Kenton Cota, Emily Henshall,

Ciaron Kavanagh.
 70 Books: **Zoe Carr, Henry Hughes.**
 80 Books: **Lucas Falkingham.**
 110 Books: **Sam Riley.**
 120 Books: **Daniel Walsh.**

Reading Champions 2009

Year 3: **Zoe Carr** - 81 books

Year 4: **Sam Riley** – 154 books

Year 5: **Anjali Jayan** - 70 books

Year 6: **Alex Peet Draycott** – 58 books

Thank you to the librarians who have helped **Mrs Scott** out this term: **Rachel Pettit** and **Danisah Munro, Kathryn Kinloch, Anna Broekman** and **Sonya Kalakonda**

Rachel and **Danisah** organised a 'Hang out and Read' library poster competition. There were lots of entries but the three judged to be the best were by: 1st **Adriana Webb**, 2nd **Anjali Jayan**, and 3rd **Sophie Griffiths**.

World Book Day

There was a great response to the World Book Day Competition organised by Mrs Scott, which was to take a photograph of 'Reading in the most Unusual Place'.

Year 3 Winner: **Thea Larsson**

Runner Up: **Daniel O'Brien**

Year 4 Winner: **Eva Brown**

Runner Up: **James Cox**

Year 5 Winner: **Matthew Evans**

Runner Up: **Jemma Cox** and **Sally Colvin**

Year 6 Winner: **Nadia Moores**

Runner Up: **Joshua Breeden**

Mrs Ward and **Mrs Scott** also organised a very successful Book Fair.

Sam Riley was presented with a Team Read certificate for reading 6 books during the summer holidays.

Prefects

My thanks to all of the prefects:

Alex Lau, Sonya Kalakonda, Rachel Pettit, Heba Alkshaik, Eve Crawford, Nadia Moores, Brandon Rowe, Danisah Munro, Lydia Helsby, Sophie Williams, Jamie Clarke, Kit Stevens, Justin Walker and **Daniel Thomas**

Particular thanks and congratulations to our Head Girl and Head Boy, and Deputy Head Boy and Head Girl, who have represented the Prep School with such distinction this year.

Deputy Head Girl and Boy: **Rosie Glynn** and **Alexander Treharne**

Head Girl and Head Boy: **Charlotte Pearson** and **Alexander Neeson**

Lent Term Charity Work

This year, the Prep School supported the charity, Hope for the World, who build and equip schools in Burma and the Woolton Marie Curie Hospice. Catherine and Carol joined us in assembly from Hope for the World to tell us about their wonderful work and Barbara from the hospice in Woolton came in to talk to the children during the following week. The Lent Term charity work, organised by the children, is a very important part of the school year. The children become more aware of others less fortunate than themselves and raise a great deal of money. They also show a great deal of initiative and organisational skills in the process. Here is a list, (by no means exhaustive), of some of the activities that have been organised by the children themselves this term:

Emily Carnall and **Jemma Cox:**

Make Your Own Fruit Kebabs

Peter Convery

Selling sweets and notepads

Alex Peet Draycott

The lollipop game

Ross Whyte

A raffle

Isabella Bennet and **Eve Scanlon**

A tombola

Thea Larsson and **Jessica Rimmer**

Guess the name of the teddy

Anjali Jayan

Treasure Island

James Pritchard, Hannah Jacques

and **Henry Hughes**

Lucky Dip

Marc Convery, Sonya Kalakonda

and **Anna Broekman**

Splat the teacher

Charlotte Pearson, Marnie Connor

Hair curling

and **Sophie Williams**

Grace Beilin and Jasmine Price	Lolly Sticks
Francesca Conway, Sophie Griffiths and Sophie Smale	How many sweets in the Jar
Isabella Lawton, Kendal Law and Ambika Gadhvi	Guess the name of the teddy
Philip Wroe and Peter Jones	The lollipop game
Carly O'Hare, Amy Crawford, Rosie Glynn and Eve Crawford	Home made crafts- bracelets, lavender bags and flower baskets
Alice Powell	Sold scarves made by her nan
Every year group	Tug of War competition (Dylan McCallion's idea)
Every Year group	Cake Sale
Philip Wroe	Selling cakes made by mum
Carly O'Hare, Rebecca Bulger and Amy Crawford	Selling bracelets and chocolates
Sophie Williams and Lydia Helsby	Dance Factor
Rebecca Bulger	Tin can knock down
Boys in 4Q	Obstacle Race
Form 3Q	A play performance of 'Happy Ever After'
Whole School	Sponsored work out

Quiz Night

In total, an amazing £3092 was raised in just 5 days. I think you'll agree that this is a tremendous effort and I thank all of the children for their initiative and hard work, and the parents for their generous support. Thanks also to **Mrs Nelson** for co-ordinating the appeal.

Gifts donated for our Harvest Festival were distributed by the Chaplain to the Sisters of Mercy and the Salvation Army.

There was a huge response to the Shoebox Appeal, which sent Christmas presents off to children in Eastern Europe and Africa.

There were collections during the Christingles to support Zoe's Place, the only baby hospice in the UK. The collections raised £562.69.

Charlotte Connell, Rebecca Holden and **Marc Convery** collected postage stamps to raise money for Bransby Home of Rest for Horses.

Mrs Ward organised a sponsored Readathon this term, to support two cancer charities, the Roald Dahl Foundation and the CLIC Sergeant Trust. This raised £1269.81

The Wacky tie and hair day, organised by the School Council raised £247 for Children in Need.

As always, may I thank parents and children for their generosity

Mr Bill Sargeant talked to assembly on November 7th about Noel Chavasse. An ex Liverpool College pupil, Noel Chavasse was a medical officer in the Great War and is one of only three men to win the Victoria cross on two occasions. He died trying to rescue a fellow soldier in 1917. Accompanying **Mr Sergeant** was **George**, a veteran of the Second World War. He fought in the Far East and the children were fascinated by his medals and his stories.

Visiting Speakers/Workshops

Kinetic Theatre Company: All of the children, including the Year 2 pupils from Pre Prep, enjoyed a performance of The Electronic Current Show.

The Young Shakespeare Company: The Year 6 pupils enjoyed a workshop on Henry V World famous author, **Brian Jacques** came into school to tell the pupils the story of a famous Victorian Liverpool murder. He donated a signed copy of his latest book, 'The Tale of Urso Brunov and the White Emperor' to the library. (The book is dedicated to his grandchildren **Hannah** and **Anthony!**). **Brian** has also donated a beautiful new edition of Toad of Toad Hall to the library.

Mrs Jalota (Shrey's mum) came into school to talk to Year 4 about Indian food, jewellery and Hinduism.

The Upper School performed The Tempest for the children in the Prep School.

Mr Lidbetter (Ben Gibson's grandfather) talked to the school about wheat and making bread.

Year 5 enjoyed a Puppet Day

Mr Doran, the Head of IT in the Upper School talked to pupils in Year 5 and 6 about using the Internet safely.

An IT Consultant, **Mr Neil Pollard**, talked to parents from the Upper and Prep Schools about Internet safety

Mrs Davidson, a forensic scientist, spent two days in school working with the Year 6 children, investigating a

crime scene and teaching them about forensic science techniques. The Liverpool College Crime Scene Managers' Award 2009 went to Miami Vice aka Emma Colvin, Eve Crawford, Charlotte Pearson, Lydia Helsby, Heba Alkshaik. My thanks to Mrs Davidson for all her hard work.

The Gauntlet Birds of Prey Centre brought in some hawks and owls for pupils in Years 2 and 3 to enjoy. Famous local author, **Alan Gibbons**, organised a Creative Writing workshop for children in Years 3,4 and 5. Year 5 went back in time for a Tudor Day.

A team from the CCF and St John's Ambulance organised a first aid day for pupils in Years 3,4 and 5.

The children enjoyed a puzzle day organised by **Mrs Buglass**

Year 5 enjoyed a day long Puppet Workshop and also a Tudor Day

Year 6 enjoyed 'The Tastebud Challenge' organised and presented by **Mrs Woods**, (**Sam** and **Rebecca's** mum), **Mrs Clement-Evans** (**Dylan's** mum), **Ms Simpson** (**Louis's** mum), and **Miss Case** (**Sam's** mum). Winners of the Tastebud Challenge were **Rachel Pettit, Emma Colvin, Sonya Kalakonda, Alfie Hughes** and **Josh Breeden**.

Years 2 and 3 jumped aboard the Everton F.C. Healthy Schools Bus

School Trips

Year 3	Everyman Theatre to the pantomime Allerton Towers Outward Bound Activities Penwortham Environmental Education Centre Orienteering at Gulliver's World Ancient Greek and Egyptian Trail at the World Museum, Liverpool
Year 4	Residential visit to Saxon and Viking York The Everyman Theatre to the pantomime Allerton Towers Outward Bound Activities Southport Eco School Visitor Centre and Habitat Orienteering at Gulliver's World The Annual Ski Trip to Italy
Year 5	Residential visit to Saxon and Viking York French language trip to Normandy Coastal Management at Ainsdale Activity Day in the Upper School Southport Eco School Visitor Centre and Habitat The Annual Ski Trip to Italy Bronze Age Copper Mines at Llandudno The Palace Theatre in Manchester to watch Joseph An Activity Day in the Upper School
Year 6	Lakeside Activity Centre Southport Eco School Visitor Centre and Habitat Coastal Management at Ainsdale French language trip to Normandy Notre Dame College to watch A Midsummer Night's Dream following a workshop at school. Spaceport The Annual Ski Trip to Italy The Palace Theatre in Manchester to watch Joseph

Assemblies

We have all enjoyed the form assemblies this year:

6Q talked to the school about bullying and celebrating the differences in people

4P talked to the school about the Chinese New Year and also recited their ESB poems to the school

Mr Tegg's English group talked about their favourite books while **Miss Chew's** group talked about poetry in their assembly

3Q talked about their New Year Resolutions. They also recited their ESB poems.

3P told the story of King Midas.

5P told the school all about St. Valentines Day

Ben Gibson organised and led a performance of the samba band
Mrs Davey talked about the Upper School sports tour to New Zealand
4P read their poems, 'I Know' to the school.

6R talked about the Twelve Days of Christmas

The following pupils recited poetry for both the Pre prep and Prep: **Eva Brown, Kendal Law, Orla Nelligan-Cronin, Cara Howard, Emily Henshall, Nathan Wright, Peter Convery, Sally Colvin, Peter Jones and Danisah Munro.**

Mrs Nelson did an assembly on the Olympics and being the best that you can.

Alex Neeson and **Charlotte Pearson** faced the questions in 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?'

Grace Beilin and **Isabella Bennett** talked to the school about the Jewish Festival of Chanukah (Festival of Lights).

Sharon, who runs our Judo Club, came into school to give a demonstration during assembly time. She was assisted by **Kathryn Kinloch, Sam Freeman, Zak El Beshri, Kendal Law, Joe Reed, Peter Broekman, Kenton Cota, Lewis O'Reilly, Ethan Campbell, Isabella Lawton** and **Sally Colvin.**

The School Council have talked in assembly about bullying and how to look after the playground equipment.

Parents' Society

The Parents' Society continues to be a very energetic and very effective group of people who have been as busy as ever. They organised the wonderful Christmas Market last November. This took place in the Sports Hall, and was bigger and better than ever. There was also the fantastic and popular Halloween and Leavers Discos. There was a Cheese and Wine Evening and two second hand uniform sales. They also organised an evening out at the Tai Ping Chinese Restaurant and the Ladies' Lunch at The Gallery. **Mrs Davidson** and **Mrs Hawkins** organised a superb Christmas Hamper to raffle. This raised a magnificent £1695 and this was won by **Mr and Mrs Brooks** (their daughter **Ellie** is in Pre Prep). The May Ball, held at the Crowne Plaza was, like the Christmas Market, bigger and better than ever.

Mrs Scott organised the Bags to School collection. The two collections this year have raised a magnificent £1213.50. This, which will go into the Parents' Society coffers to ultimately benefit the school. Well done in particular to three pupils who brought in a huge number of bags:

Eve Scanlon (67 bags), **Alex Peet Draycott** (52 bags), **Daniel Walsh** (50 bags) **Fern Scanlon** (21 bags). **Ambika Gadhvi** (17 bags) and **Joe Reed** (16 bags)

The Parents' Society have donated £500 towards the purchase of a high jump surface, £1000 towards the creation of a garden for children in our Nursery and Reception classes and £400 for the Prep School to buy educational puzzles for the Pre Prep and Prep children. They also sponsored a talk on internet safety for parents.

My thanks to the Chairmen and Treasurer, **Mrs Davidson, Mrs Hawkins**, and **Mrs Loughrey** and the rest of their team, particularly the mums who helped out at the disco: **Mrs Mitty, Mrs Loughrey, Mrs Carnall, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Jones, Mrs Dobson, Mrs Foster, Mrs Askew, Mrs Woods, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Cooke, Mrs Preece** and **Mrs Foster Lightburn. Mrs Scott, Mrs Doukanaris, Ms Walker, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Price, Mrs Gagen, Mrs Gornall, Mrs Richards. Jonathan Davidson, Laura Davidson** and **Rosalind Gibson** were also very busy selling popcorn.

A special thank you to **Mrs Loughrey** who, after twelve years sterling service, is stepping down from the position of treasurer of the Parents' Society. I am sure pupils, parents and colleagues will join me in thanking **Mrs Loughrey** for all her hard work over the years

Other Pupil Achievements

Peter Jones has passed his level 2 Skate UK test.

Josh McGowan continues to play for his ice hockey team in Manchester

Sally Colvin has passed her Springer 8 trampolining award.

Alex Peet Draycott completed levels 6-9 of the British Canoe Paddle Sport Scheme and also completed the theory and diving parts of the PADI Open Water Diving Course.

And the rest.....

Other highlights of the year have included the 'New Parents' evening and the packed Chapel for the Harvest Festival. There was a Ski Evening organised by **Mrs Davey**, a French Evening organised by **Miss Chew** and a

Learning Support Evening organised by **Mrs Buglass**. The Bonfire Night, run by the Upper School CCF, was better than ever and the Founders' Day Service was another event when the whole College came together. Well done to our Head Boy, **Alex Neeson** and Head Girl, **Charlotte Pearson**, who read during the service. The school also enjoyed the colourful and lively Upper School production of Joseph, which featured many ex Prep School pupils. The Activity Morning, for children in Years 2 to 4 gave children the opportunity to cook an Italian meal, join the CCF, trampoline, make badges and play tag rugby. Year 4 enjoyed an Italian Day, Year 3 their Tricolore Day and Year 6 their Spanish Day. **Sharon**, who runs our Judo Club, also arranged an Exhibition for parents of pupils in the Club. **Mr Tegg** and **Mr Cartwright** organised an Exhibition of Design & Technology work from pupils in Years 6, 7 and 8.

Prizes and Awards

Scholarships to Upper School awarded to: **Sonya Kalakonda, Kathryn Kinloch, Kit Stevens, Jay Moon Song, Eve Crawford, Omar Hamed, Rachel Pettit, Nadia Moores**

Scholarships to the Prep School: **Christopher Downing** and **Tineke Salmon**

Pre Prep School Scholarships awarded to: **Charlie Jones-Langan, Kirsten Bottom, Matthew Snodin and Libby Downing**

The Sue Rimmer Memorial Trophy: **Harry Bonar Law**

The Burrows Cup for Sound Contribution to the Pre Prep: **Thomas Hallam**

Music

Achievement in Music: **Kathryn Kinloch, Alex Neeson, Jamie Clarke, Rosie Glynn**

Contribution to Music: **Emma Colvin, Sophie Williams, Daniel Thomas, Justin Walker, Eve Crawford**

Sport Girls

Netball: **Charlotte Pearson**
 Athletics: **Bethany Helsby, Lydia Helsby**
 Rounders: **Marnie Connor**
 Cross Country: **Charlotte Connell**
 Hockey: **Sophie Williams**
 Victrix Ludorum: **Lydia Helsby**

Boys

Rugby: **Joshua Breeden**
 The Parents' Society Cricket Cup: **Alexander Treharne**
 Athletics: **Joshua Breeden**
 Cross Country: **Kit Stevens**
 Soccer: **Kit Stevens**
 Victor Ludorum: **Joshua Breeden**
 Endeavour in Sport: **Carly O'Hare, Alex Sellers**

The Kesterton Cup for outstanding contribution to Sport: **Joshua Breeden**

Form Prizes

2P Effort: **Lauren Ashcroft**
 Progress: **Luke Dickens**

2Q Effort: **Michael Colvin**
 Progress: **Jay Prada**

3P Effort: **David Lloyd**

	Achievement:	Adriana Webb
	Progress:	Thea Larsson
3Q	Effort:	Sam Woods
	Achievement:	Kenton Kota
	Progress:	Hannah Ryan
4P	Effort:	Isabella Bennett
	Achievement:	Ciaron Kavanagh
	Progress:	Cara Howard
4Q	Effort:	Laura McCormick
	Achievement:	Isobel Wilson
	Progress:	James Hignett
5P	Effort:	Rebecca Holden
	Achievement:	Christopher Downing
	Progress:	Jemma Cox
5Q	Effort:	Matthew Le Gros
	Achievement:	Isabella Lawton
	Progress:	Alice Powell
6Q	Effort:	Lydia Helsby
	Achievement:	Eve Crawford
	Progress:	Emma Colvin
6R	Effort:	Amie Parle
	Achievement:	Sonya Kalakonda
	Progress:	Alex Peet Draycott

Subject Prizes

Drama:	Danisah Munro
Creative Writing:	Rachel Pettit
Modern Languages:	Nadia Moores
History:	Eve Crawford
Art:	Nadia Moores
Design Technology:	Alexander Treharne
RE:	Kathryn Kinloch
ICT:	Charlotte Pearson
Geography:	Kit Stevens
Science:	Kathryn Kinloch
Maths:	Jay Moon Song
English:	Eve Crawford

The Cleland Shield Junior: **Grace Beilin, Orla Nelligan-Cronin**
(for showing a good example) Senior: **Philip Wroe**

The Old Lerpoolians' Prize for Head Boy and Head Girl:

Head Boy: **Alexander Neeson**
Head Girl: **Charlotte Pearson**

Headmaster's Prize for Service to the School: **Danisah Munro**

Speech Day Song 2009

Wallace & Gromit's Cracking School Song!

Chorus

Hola, Salut, Ciao and Welcome
Glad you could join us for this night
Celebrate all our achievements
Proud of success – yes that's right.

Verse 1

We simply are the best
Able to beat the rest
In everything we do
Our grade's A5 – it's true
You know we cannot be matched that's a fact!

Chorus

Hola, Salut, Ciao ...

Verse 2

Out on the rugby pitch *
Tries came without a hitch
And the cross-country team **
All ran just like a dream.
You know we cannot be matched that's a fact!

Chorus

Hola, Salut, Ciao ...

Verse 3

Our fluffy little chicks
Were web cam stars – cute pics!
And as for raising cash ***
Our efforts made a stash
You know we cannot be matched that's a fact!

Chorus

Hola, Salut, Ciao ...

Verse 4

"Dragon" was a cracking play ****
Our heroes saved the day
See all the clubs galore
How could you ask for more?
You know we cannot be matched that's a fact!

Chorus

Hola, Salut, Ciao ...

- * = AJIS 7 -a- side Tournament Plate Winners
- ** = Year 5 Girls' Cross Country Team Small Schools City Champions
- *** = Charity Week, £3092 raised for charities – Marie Curie and Hope 4 the World
- **** = Prep School Play 2009

Leavers' Service

In the Chapel
Friday 3rd July

Coffee 10.30 am outside the library
Service commences at 11 am
All parents of pupils leaving the Prep School welcome
End of Term 12 noon