

# Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER





Friday 11th July 2025

#### Heritage Culture & Language day

On Tuesday we had a fabulous fun filled day across Primary. We celebrated seven cultures and languages spoken in our school community: Bulgarian, Pakistan/Urdu, Greek, Ukrainian, Yemen/Arabic, German and French. We had some wonderful parents and their children and some of our own teachers providing insight into the diverse cultures and teaching the foreign languages to our pupils. A huge thank you to them, we all learnt so much!

We also had lots of activities throughout the day, relating to the seven countries - music, sport, art, legends, Languagenut practice, Greek dance with Mrs
Whitehead, German forest school games with our German teaching assistant, Miss Marweld and Forest School leader Mrs
Dutton, power point competitions and amazing Ukrainian and Greek cake to sample. It was so lovely to welcome parents to our school and learn about many fascinating cultures and languages. We are looking forward to the next one!













#### Year 2 End of Year Picnic

Y2 enjoyed a lovely afternoon in the sun at their end of year picnic!









### Reception Ice Cream Treat

Reception had a special visit from Dino the ice-cream man on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Fun was had by all











## Tennis Club Thursday Lunchtime Pre Prep

10 week block of tennis coaching running from September to December. Confirmation of your child's place will be taken by bank transfer please text Coach Keely.

<u>Prep</u> - After school for prep children will be confirmed in September.

Keely will also be running a fun Summer Camp for all the children age 4 to 16 years at East Wavertree tennis Club in childwall Dates below:

Wednesday 23rd July -25 July (3 days)
Monday 28th July -31st July (4 days)
Monday 4th - Friday 8th August (5 days)
Monday 11th - Friday 15th August (5 days)
Monday 18- Friday 22nd August (5 days)

To book your child's place on any of the above tennis sessions or Summer Camp please text Head Coach Keely on 07834385442.



Well done to Howards for winning the House Point Cup



The Organ Restoration Fund has achieved it's fundraising by achieving raising £3,800.00 for

the Organ Restoration Fund project. This is a massive achievement, and a new organ will be purchased after the Chapel refurbishments have been made! Thank you to everyone who has supported and contributed generously to the project. More work is yet to be done! Any news or information relating to the Organ Restoration Fund, please contact: lharvey@liverpoolcollege.org.uk!



In many ways, history is always being rewritten. In others, it never changes. It is taught on a weekly basis to the many children in this school, with topics ranging from the Stone Age to the Industrial Revolution, often at quite extraordinary depth and detail. It may well be that in the years to come, there'll be a new unit entitled "The Year 5&6 Mixed Cricket Team of 2025". There may not be enough hours in a term to unpack it all.

Having handsomely won the Liverpool competition at Sefton Park, we travelled to Ormskirk for the Lancashire finals on Tuesday. We arrived with a sense of excitement and trepidation as the sheer scale of the task at hand stood before us: 29 of the strongest teams from across the entire county warming up with skill and vigour. Teams with personalised whites, batting gloves, wooden bats, keeping gloves. Teams with 4 or 5 members of staff and an entire entourage of expectant parents who have danced this dance before. The confidence I had in my own team never wavered, but I'd be lying if I said I didn't feel some level of intimidation.

We were put into a group and thrown the curve ball (should that be reverse swing?) of two extra teams being put in at the last minute, meaning we had to play two shorter matches. We won the first by 70 runs, which set the tone for the rest of the day. We won each subsequent group game, some closer than others, to qualify for the knockout stages, which would take place on the main pitch.

The quarter finals was incredibly tense, as we came up against the school with by far the biggest travelling fan base, who greeted every run and wicket for their team with a cacophony of noise. We weren't to be deterred though, holding out never to narrowly get through to the semi finals. Here we produced our finest display, making a mockery of both the quality of the opposition and the pressure of the moment to sail through to the final - uncharted territory for a team from Liverpool College.

Another large crowd for our opponents awaited us in the final, and it quickly became apparent why the team they were cheering had made it. They were very, very good. All of our team held their heads and nerves far better than I did, as I frantically paced beyond the long on boundary, chaotically shouting instructions and encouragement more for my own sake than theirs. We batted first and posted a brilliant score thanks to enormous hitting. But our opponents maintained a similar run rate for the majority of their innings. With the game in the balance, up stepped young Seb B. With the opponents scampering to make a run, Seb picked up the ball at deep mid-wicket and threw down the stumps, gaining us 5 crucial runs. With 10 needed from the final over, the stakes could not be higher and the tension more palpable. Step up Max D, who bowled 2 dot balls to take it seemingly beyond the reach of our opponents. A 6 off the last ball wasn't enough, as we ended up winning by just 2 runs and entering the history books as the first team from Liverpool College to be crowned champions of the whole of Lancashire.

Lancashire is a huge, cricket loving county. Over 500 schools entered this competition at the preliminary stages. 29 of the very best qualified for these finals. Out of all of them, our plucky little group of scousers ended up being the best. Flying the flag for both our school and our city.

Wolf B was phenomenal with bat, ball and behind the stumps. Ted D's hitting was monstrous. Ralph W proved a demon with the left handed bat. Seb B had his big moment. Roxana T bowled accurately all day. Harriet GW scored crucial runs with the bat. Alfie G changed the game with an unplayable spell in the semis. Max D took the catch of the day on the square leg boundary. Leah D defied the pressure of the situation to play brilliantly on debut for this team. Ehaan A captained the side brilliantly throughout, under pressure. And Isabelle R, sadly injured but a crucial part of us qualifying for this, provided moral support from the boundary. History makers one and all.

I'm a man of my word, so the champions were treated to a richly deserved McFlurry on the way back (I think this meant more to them than the two trophies we brought back to school!). This was the perfect way for the Year 6s in the squad to end their Primary sporting careers, winning one of the biggest and most significant trophies we have won in recent times. They will be greatly missed, and all have a big future in our school for sport. They're certainly already a big part of its history.





Our qualifying city finalists travelled to Wavertree for Athletics on Monday, pitting themselves against the best of the best. Hugo B and Lucy P did superbly well in the high jump, narrowly missing out on medals. Lucas J ran really well in a very tough 150m race. Similarly, Oscar M and Lucas D did brilliantly in their 800m, with Oscar just missing out on a medal. Wolf B recorded a very impressive bronze in the 150m, then went one better by winning silver in the long jump. To complete the set, he saved the best til last. Alongside Oscar, Lucas and a very patient Alfie G, they won the final event of the night, crowning themselves city champions in a victorious final act as Prep school athletes!

That's it for another year of sport, it's been amazing! There have been many, many standout moments, tonnes of silverware and brilliant memories made. Most importantly, all the children who have taken part have shown incredible skill, resilience and determination, and it's been great to see their character developing through sport. Many thanks to all the parents who have spent many an hour in all weathers supporting their child and our school, it is massively appreciated! We can't wait for it all to start again next year!!

#### Mr Stamper

#### Headteacher's Award

pupils who were given Headteacher's

Award certificates this week.

Wadaan G, Ivy S, Teddy W, Penelope T, Zadie H, Erin O'C, Asher H-W, Ella A, Reuben B, Paddy T, Margot L, Bay M, Sophia L, Elsie F, Elsie B, Cian L, David O'D, Macsen M-J, Bodhi B, Audrey T, Liyana R, Oliver O'R, Lilly-May T-B, Rosa W, Amy B, Jonah F, Sophia B, Olive H, Benjamin B Children return back to school

<u>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</u>, gate
opens at 8.15am children are to be in
class by 8.25am for registration

## Attendance for week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Reception	93.6 %
Year 1	91.7 %
Year 2	94.2 %
Year 3	93.4 %
Year 4	90.5 %
Year 5	92.9 %
Year 6	94.2 %

Mrs Pease and all the Primary Staff would like to thank all parents/carers all for your lovely gifts and wish all parents/carers and children a lovely Summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

#### Spring term - key dates

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAYS
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to school Gate opens at 8.15am
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish for half term

# Mrs Pease Head of Primary



Well done Audrey 4P and her dog Rose who won the Junior Handling age 6-11yrs at Boston Championship dog show at the weekend, this win qualifies her for the finals at Crufts in March.

### Notices to All Parents/Carers in Year 2

If you wish for your child to attend Sew Arty on a Tuesday or Football on a Wednesday in September, please contact them directly. Please see details in the next column





#### Liverpool·College -- After · School · Football ·- · 2024/25 -- Term · 1 ¶

sporting Club Merseyside will-continue their offering of after school football at Liverpool College into the 2025/26 school year. ∙From September 2025, Years 2, 3,4,5 & 6 will continue to train on Wednesdays.¶

It training sessions are given by FA Licensed Coaches who are highly experienced with coaching kids. "The training sessions are designed and monitored by a UEFA Pro Licence coach. The main focus of the training sessions will be the children's enjoyment." and the sessions are given in a supportive and positive environment and in a furn way.

You are invited to read more about Sporting Club Merseyside, about the club itself and the way it operates, on the website - but please note that the bookings for the after school club are not done through the club's main website (the bookings link for Liverpool College students is further down the page): <a href="https://sportingclubmerseyside.com/">https://sportingclubmerseyside.com/</a>

There is a limited number of <u>spaces(In year 2 only 20 places will be available)</u>, and places will be given on a flist come flist serve basis.¶ Registration is open for both boys and girls and will be done on a term by term basis.¶

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Wednesdays-Group-1:¶
-Year-2:(Open to Boys & Girls)¶
Wednesdays Group-2:¶
-Years-3:&-4:(Open to Boys & Girls)¶
Wednesdays-Group-3:¶
-Years-5:&-6:(Open to Boys & Girls)¤

For-sessions your child-should-have with-them: ---A comfortable kit to play football in---Shin-pads-and football-boots---A water-bottle---A-warm-layer-and-rain-coat.o

nts-are-ready-to-pick-their-children-up-from-the-main-entrance-from-16:20-for-Years-3-6, and

Price for the full term for all groups is: £72 (12 Sessions X £8 per session).¶

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