



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 17th October 2025

Notice to All Parent/Carers Information about Parent's Evening

Parents Evening will be taking place on Monday 10th October and Wednesday 12th October. Monday 10th October will be online via School Cloud. Wednesday 12th October will be in Person. Guidelines on how to book an appointment have already been sent on MCAS announcement. **The appointment booking will go live on Friday 10th October from 6pm and you will have until Friday 7th November at 6pm to book your appointments. **After this date you will not be allowed to make any appointments as the booking system will close automatically.****

Attendance for week commencing 13th October 2025

Reception	97.0 %
Year 1	96.4 %
Year 2	97.8 %
Year 3	94.8 %
Year 4	92.5 %
Year 5	96.8 %
Year 6	98.0 %

Important Notice to Parents/Carers whose child attends Pre Prep and Prep After School Club

After School will take place **on Monday 10th November in the MV Hall.**

To collect your child from Afterschool in the MV Hall, parents/carers must walk through the Staff Carpark to the very end. Walk up the steps and head towards the brick building turn left and then sharp right and this is the MV Hall

Important Message for Year 6 Parents/Carers:

You will have received a letter on 2nd October from Mrs Haynes outlining what steps you need to take to ensure that your son or daughter transfers to Year 7 in September 2025. The letter included a link to the local authority website:

You will need to visit the local authority website and follow the steps as directed.

<http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions>

Mrs Loveridge has noticed that many parents have not yet completed this and would like to remind you that this **must be done by 31st October 2025** if you wish your child to be allocated a place in Year 7.

If you have any questions or need any help with this please contact Mrs Loveridge on 0151 724 4000 ext 3228 or email slloveridge@liverpoolcollege.org.uk



First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions

During the next academic year, the Prep School will continue to offer First Holy Communion preparation sessions for children in Year 4 or above. As a result of our excellent link with St Anthony of Padua Church, children in Year 4 or above and their families, are welcome to make their First Holy Communion as a school group, together with the St Anthony of Padua school group, at St Anthony of Padua Church. Please email Mrs Jones, bjones@liverpoolcollege.org.uk, if you would like further information. Preparation sessions will start very soon, so if you would like to join, please let me know as soon as possible.

Headlice Notice

Important Notice to All Parents/Carers

We have been informed that there have been a few cases of Head Lice reported.

Can parents/carers please check their child's head regularly and treat accordingly. Please see information on the last two pages at the back of this newsletter

Thank you

Notice to All Reception - Year 2 Parents/Carers

If parents/carers have any spare or outgrown tracksuit bottoms, could you please donate them to school as we are in desperate need for spares. If your child has come home wearing school spare clothing can you please wash the items and return back to school.

Forest School News



At forest school this week we celebrated autumn by making chocolate apples and s'mores. We melted some chocolate and dipped our apples into it and added some sprinkles. It was a bit messy, but really fun! Then we toasted marshmallows over the open fire and made delicious s'mores. The air smelled sweet and smoky, and everyone enjoyed eating their tasty treats around the fire. It was a warm and cozy autumn day in the forest. 🍁🍫🔥



The Y5&6 Girls' netball Teams travelled to Birkenhead Academy last Friday to play some absolutely amazing matches. This was the Y5 girls first Netball game and they did incredibly well! The A Team started strong with some excellent goals from Beatrice and strong midcourt play from Hannah B. Their score finished 6-4 to Birkenhead but the girls played so well. The Y5 B team was an exciting game. Daisy played a blinder in defence and Charlotte scored some lovely goals to win 3-0.

The Y6 A team are really starting to shine as a team. Their teamwork is fantastic and they are thinking about movement off the ball. Eliza M made some beautiful interceptions and our attacking play with Leah, Grace and Reagan was fantastic. They finished with a win 7-1. Finally, the Y6 B team played. With a slow start, they were 1-0 down, but then they started to take control of the game. Eliza F played amazing in defence and with some super goals from Nancy and Sophia, they won 4-1. It was such a lovely afternoon taking 32 girls out to play competitive Netball. We can't wait for our next match!



Well done Savanna who got man of the match in her U10 football team this week.

PTA News

Our Fireworks Bonanza tickets are selling fast! The event, on Friday 7th November, is the biggest in our calendar and has food stalls, craft stalls, games, performances, and an epic fireworks finale! These sell out every year, so please do not delay! Tickets are available at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/t-eaooxva>



Notices to All Parents/Carers

Call for all parents, careers, grandparents and volunteers!
We are looking for volunteers to read one-on-one with children across the primary phase.
If you are interested, contact Miss Brooke using the email address below. Thanks!

hbrooke@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Notice from South Liverpool Foodbank

Notice to All Parents/Carers

On behalf of South Liverpool Foodbank, we want to pass on our sincere thanks for your incredible Harvest food bank collection. We're so grateful.

Our food bank volunteers have been busy sorting all the food and toiletries you donated to help re-stock our shelves ready for winter, which is our busiest time. The items will now make their way into our emergency food bank parcels for local people, families and children who are struggling to make ends meet.

As you know, we'd love a future where no one needs a food bank to survive. But with the challenging economic outlook, this isn't going to happen any time soon.

Support like yours means we'll be able to continue our vital work across South Liverpool. Offering a warm welcome and providing emergency food alongside tailored support and advice, making it less likely people will need to turn to a food bank again.

With our sincere thanks and very best wishes,

Nicky

Please see link below of our foodbank video
[Foodbank Harvest Video.mp4](#)



Amazing Harvest! Liverpool College

Huge thanks to all the pupils, parents, carers and staff for your incredible food bank collection.

Your support will make a real difference to the lives of local people facing hunger and hardship.

The South Liverpool Foodbank Team

Registered charity number 1156466. Registered in England and Wales.

We have been exploring the work of Charles Fazzino during our Art lessons. In 5Q, we decided to create our own Pop Art using our fantastic city as inspiration. We drew and decorated iconic buildings from Liverpool in Fazzino's style and then to replicate his use of 3D art, we used foam tape to lift our buildings off the page!

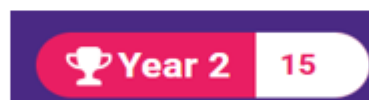




Last week we relaunched our **Battle of the Bands tournaments** in school for **Key Stage 1 and 2** this half term!

This week our winners of the **Year Group Battle** are:

Key Stage 1:



Key Stage 2:



Keep practising - more battles to follow after half term! |

Dates for your Diary

17 th October	Founders' Day
20 th – 31 st October	Half Term
3 rd November	Children return to school
7 th November	PTA Bonfire Night Display
10 th November	Parents Evening
12 th November	Parents Evening
19 th November	EYFS Open Evening New to Reception 2026
10 th December	Year 4 & Year 5 Christingle
11 th December	Year 3 & Year 6 Christingle
15 th December	Y2 Nativity
16 th December	Reception & Y1 Nativity
17 th December	Finish for Christmas 12.00 noon

Mrs Pease – Head of Primary

Head lice - Treating head lice

Head lice can be difficult to treat due to the time-consuming and precise nature of treatment and high re-infestation rate.

In the past, traditional insecticides were used to treat head lice infestations but head lice would often develop resistance to them.

Therefore, these types of treatments have virtually been replaced with silicone and oil-based preparations which have a physical rather than a chemical action on lice.

After a head lice infestation has been confirmed you can treat the lice at home by wet combing the hair with a head lice comb or by using a lotion or spray that's designed to kill head lice (see below).

However, neither will protect against re-infestation if head-to-head contact is made with someone with head lice during the treatment period.

Wet combing

The wet combing method involves removing the head lice by systematically combing the hair using a special fine-toothed comb.

The comb's teeth should be spaced 0.2-0.3mm apart. Lice can be crushed or trapped between the teeth of nit combs with a tooth spacing of less than 0.19mm and remain unseen.

You can buy a fine-toothed comb from your local pharmacy or you can order one online.

Lotions or sprays don't need to be used for wet combing. However, to be effective, wet combing needs to be carried out regularly and thoroughly. The method you should use is described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice.
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb.
- Work methodically through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head is combed through.
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure.
- Repeat the procedure on days three, six, nine, 12 and 15, so that you clear young lice as they hatch, before they have time to reach maturity.

How long it will take to comb your child's hair will depend on the type of hair they have and its length. For example, short, straight hair can be quickly prepared and can be fine-toothed combed in a few minutes. Longer, curlier hair will take longer to comb.

Lotion or sprays

Using a lotion or spray is an alternative method of treating head lice. However, to be effective they need to be used correctly. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend an over-the-counter lotion or spray and advise you about how to use it correctly.

A lotion or spray should only be used if a living (moving) head louse is found. Crème rinses and shampoos aren't thought to be effective and therefore aren't recommended.

Ensure you have enough lotion or spray to treat everyone in your family who's affected. Use enough to coat the scalp and the length of the hair during each application.

Follow the instructions that come with the lotion or spray when applying it. Depending on the product you're using, the length of time it will need to be left on the head may vary from 10 minutes to eight hours.

The normal advice is to treat the hair and repeat the treatment after seven days. Some products also supply a comb for removing dead lice and eggs.

Some products may be capable of killing eggs as well as lice, although there's no certainty of this. Check for baby lice hatching from eggs three to five days after using a product and again 10-12 days afterwards.

At least two applications of lotion are needed to kill lice over the hatching period because the lotions don't always kill louse eggs.

If the lice appear unaffected by the product, or if the problem persists, seek advice from your school nurse, health visitor, pharmacist or GP.

Cautions

Always read the instructions on the pack or leaflet that comes with a head lice treatment, particularly in relation to the following groups:

- young babies (under six months old)
- pregnant women
- people with asthma or allergies

If you're still unsure, seek advice from a healthcare professional before using the product.