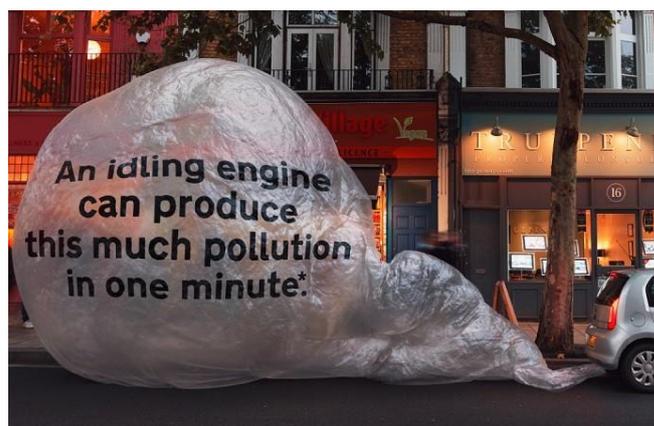




Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



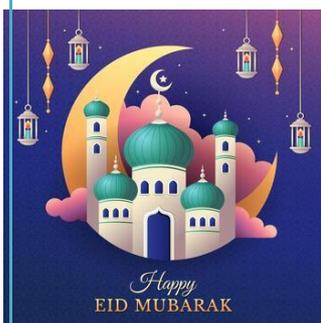
Friday 20th March 2026



To celebrate World Oral Health Day, Reception had a visit from Tiny Teeth Liverpool. They learned all about brilliant brushing and 'sugar bugs', including food and drink to limit because it contains lots of sugar. They talked about the importance of brushing twice a day for 2 minutes, and all received toothbrushing packs to take home including a new toothbrush and toothpaste.

People are leaving their car engines running while parked waiting outside school. Leaving engines running costs in fuel, but also makes a significant contribution to air pollution. This can lead to a variety of health problems, and children are particularly vulnerable to this as they have smaller lungs.

More information can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/air-quality-explaining-air-pollution/air-quality-explaining-air-pollution-at-a-glance?utm_source=chatgpt.com



Happy Eid

Wishing our Staff,
Students and families
a Happy Eid

Important Notice to Year 1P

Parents/Carers

1P class assembly will now take place on Friday 24th APRIL at 2.45pm

NOT Friday 20th March.

Attendance for week commencing

Week comm 16th March 2026

Reception	91.2 %
Year 1	91.4 %
Year 2	92.4 %
Year 3	94.3 %
Year 4	93.2 %
Year 5	91.3 %
Year 6	93.1 %



Friday 27th March Easter Bonnet Parade

We look forward to seeing the children who would like to take part in decorating an Easter Bonnet for our Easter Bonnet Parade

Headteacher's Award



Well done to the following pupils who were given Headteacher's Award certificates this week.

Mylah L, Seraphina M, Isobel P, Sebastian D, Rory M, Joseph K, Joshua B, Hugo A, Charlotte G, James W, Penelope P, Maddox T, Hashim A-B, Junaid M, William D, Nova P, Tommy K, Izzy C, Margot L, Elise C, All of "3Q", Connor F, Jasper H, Elsie F, Elsa S, Amadadou-A-G, Eden T, Albie L, Harry B-J, Jack L, Enzo H, Robyn R, Juniper J, Joseph T, Leo C, Seren J, Maya C, Ellie N, Leah D, Ella W,

Opal Play

The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing outside in on the playgrounds and fields this week in the sunshine during OPAL play. Under the bright sun, the children dive into OPAL play with excitement and curiosity, eager to see where their ideas will take them. Loose parts are gathered, moved, and reinvented as games unfold naturally, led entirely by their imaginations. Some work together to build and design, while others invent their own worlds, each child finding their own rhythm of play. The warm weather seems to lift their spirits, filling the space with energy, teamwork, and joyful discovery.

GET PREPARED



SPEAKEASY PATRON PARTICIPATION

**COME TO OUR SHOW WEARING
YOUR BEST 1920S ACCESSORIES**

**GET READY FOR OUR FIRST EVER FULLY
IMMERSIVE SHOW EXPERIENCE**

A message for our Bugsy Malone Audience Members!

This year we want to create a fully 1920s vibe in our theatre. With this in mind we are encouraging all audience members to come along wearing their best 1920's America accessories/outfits.

Please see the attached poster and dig out your trilbies and feathers!

There will be opportunities to take pictures and feel truly part of the 'Speakeasy' for our first immersive show experience!

We can't wait to see you there and what you come up with!

TICKETS

There are a few tickets left for our matinee performance on Thursday 26th March at 1.30pm. Please follow the link below to secure your seat.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta

There is a long waiting list for evening show tickets - if you have any spares or any unwanted tickets please contact the PTA so that the seats can be reissued.

Thanks

Miss Clark

To help with calendars and planning please find below an outline of who is needed when in show week of Buggy Malone.

Dates for your Diary:

- - **Friday 13th March - Costume deadline** (please hand all costumes
 - to Mrs Herron, named and in a bag on a hanger)
 - **Friday 20th March - Rigging - CREW AND BAND ONLY**
- **Saturday 21st March - MV HALL - 10 - 4pm- ALL MAIN CAST, BAND AND CREW**
- **Sunday 22nd March - MV HALL - 10 - 4pm - ALL CAST, BAND AND CREW**
- **Monday 23rd March - NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS - Scene transitions, finale, bows and songs**
 - **Tuesday 24th March - NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS - First runs**
 - **Wednesday 25th March - Dress rehearsals X2 for Primary**
- - **Evening Performance - 7pm - TICKETS ON SALE FROM WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH**
- - **Thursday 26th March - Matinee Performance - 1.30pm - 3.30pm**
TICKETS ON SALE FROM WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH
 - **Thursday 26th March - Evening Performance - 7pm**
- **TICKETS ON SALE FROM WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH**

The weekend rehearsals for Bussy Malone are fast approaching.
Please see below the schedule and who is required at each rehearsal.

Due to the fluidity of the rehearsal process there will be no time for pupils to leave site to go to shops for lunch so please could **everyone bring packed lunch. NO NUTS PLEASE.**

Saturday 21st March - MV Hall - 10am - 4pm

Please arrive at 9.50am for a 10am start.

Saphire Songbirds, Ch 7 Girls and Alicia and Harriet can go home at 1pm.

Pupils required at this rehearsal:

- ALL band members
- ALL crew members (backstage and tech)
- ALL characters with **dialogue/appear in scenes in ACT I**
- Characters who feature in the below songs
 - Empire State of Mind
 - Somewhere over the Rainbow
 - It don't mean a thing
 - Smile
 - Bussy Malone (Inc Saphire Songbirds and year 7 girls)
 - Tomorrow
 - I'm Feeling Fine
 - My Name is Tallulah
 - Ordinary Fool

PLEASE NOTE - NO CHORUS MEMBERS OR MAIN CAST ONLY FEATURING IN ACT 2 ARE REQUIRED ON SATURDAY!

Sunday 22nd March - MV Hall - 10am - 4pm

Please arrive at 9.50am for a 10am start.

EVERYONE

Tea Towels in Primary

We are very excited to be starting the process of designing our Primary tea towels. The children have been drawing their self portraits beautifully!

There will be ONE tea towel PER YEAR and every single child in Primary will feature on the tea towel for their year group. **This year, we have an extra tea towel design which will be for the Preplings Choir, and will feature a drawing by every member.**



Although we are starting the sales, they will not arrive for a month or so, because it takes a long time to organize 800 drawings!



Order using the QR code or link below

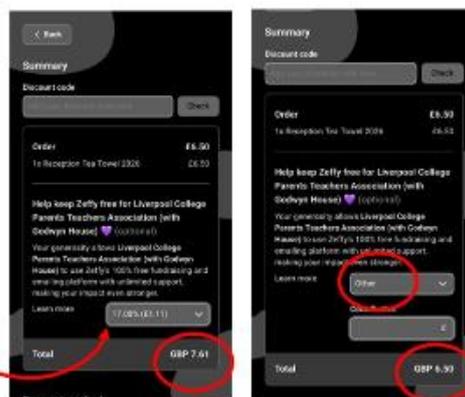


Tea Towels are now on sale and are £6.50 each. You will be asked to input your child's name and class. This is so we can deliver the order to their classes.

If you buy 2 or more you can get a discount of 10% if you enter the code LCPTA. They are beautiful keepsakes, excellent quality, wonderful presents for family and friends and they help raise funds for our school, so please help this be a successful project!

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/liverpool-college-pta>

Please note: there is an **optional** added fee from the website. You can avoid this fee by clicking to change the amount to 'other'. Once you do this you will only pay for the tea towel.



Please click on the link below for the information

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/liverpool-college-pta>

Liverpool College

GROW Spring Holiday Club

Get active

Reach new skills

Outdoor fun

Wonder and creativity

Open to
years 3 to 6

Mon 30th March
to
Thurs 2nd April

To book and pay for your place, please use
MCAS as soon as possible. Places will be
reserved on a first come, first served basis.

Any queries,

email finance@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

8.30-3.30 every day
Drop off between 8.00 and 8.30
£100 for 4 days (no part days)
Late pick-ups £5 per 30mins
until 4.30pm

Bring your own
snacks, water bottle and
packed lunch

Sporting News

Another successful afternoon of Netball last Friday. St Mary's College, Crosby came to play our pupils from Year 5 and 6. The Year 6 teams have gone from strength to strength and it has been a fabulous few games to watch. The A team won confidently 11-1 with Reagan being awarded MVP, while the B team showed great teamwork and composure to win 9-2. Well done to Caitlin for being awarded MVP. The Year 5 teams had more of a battle on their hands. The A team worked hard through the game, with Emilia standing out by intercepting lots of passes to regain possession. Unfortunately, the final score was 11-3 to St Mary's. Finally, the B team played their match and it was a very close game. The ball was back and forth the whole match and it ended up finishing with a 1-1 draw. Well done to everyone that played and we look forward to our last few matches.



Cross Country

Our cross country runners ran brilliantly on Monday at the City Championships, and have ALL qualified for the Grand Finals on Thursday. There's plenty more to say, but as we've still got one race to go, and we are all still 'in the zone', I'm going to wait until next week for the full season review! Stand by, it's going to be epic...

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event/ activity
23/3/26	Primary Play week
25/3/26	Y3R Class Assembly 8.30am
27/3/2026	Easter Bonnet Parade (children to bring in a decorated hat)
27/3/26	End of term
29/3/26- 5/4/26	Ski Trip
24 th April	1P Class Assembly at 2.45pm

School Uniform

Can I please remind children **no looped earrings** ONLY small studs are to be worn.

Full tracksuit must be worn, and long grey trousers **not shorts**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to continue developing our Forest School sessions, where the children have the opportunity to explore nature, build practical skills, and learn outdoors.

To help support these activities, we are currently looking to expand our collection of garden tools. If you have any spare or unused tools at home that you would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful. Items that would be particularly helpful include:

- Trowels
- Hand forks
- Child-sized gardening tools
- Buckets or watering cans
- Metal spades
- Metal rakes
- Wheelbarrows

All donated tools will be used during supervised Forest School activities to help children develop confidence, teamwork, and a connection with the natural environment.

If you are able to donate any items, please bring them to school and hand them to the office.

Thank you for your continued support of our Forest School programme.

Kind regards,
Mrs Dutton



Well done to Macsen Year 4R who came 3rd out of 83 children in his Cross Country Race



Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs

Happy Hedgehog Sports are delighted to continue to provide extra-curricular sports provision at [Liverpool College](#) after the half-term break.

Operating successfully since 2011, we are a trusted schools sports provider led by experienced primary teachers.

Passionate about childcare after years of teaching, we have made it our mission to create sports instruction unrivalled in its quality and care. Creating fun, safe and inclusive provision is a privilege and we recruit the highest standard of coaches to ensure that we fulfil our mission.

Please visit www.happyhedgehogsports.com to find out more.

The following clubs will be running next half-term (Summer 1) for a **6-week** block and must be paid in full when booking (£43.50)

Please note that we do not accept late bookings for clubs.
All bookings must be received before 10.00am on the first session of each block.
Please contact us if you require a place once clubs have begun.

After School Clubs:

Year Group	Day	Time	Activity	Dates	Activity Area	Collection Point
Y5&Y6	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Cricket	21/04/26 - 19/05/26	Outdoor/Field	Prep School Door
Y3&Y4	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:30	Cricket	15/04/26 - 20/05/26	Outdoor/Field	Prep School Door
Y1&Y2	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Cricket	16/04/26 - 21/05/26	Outdoor/Field	Prep School Door

For after school clubs, children should change into their sports kit within the designated zone between 3:15pm - 3:30pm.

Please take time to read our Adverse Weather Policy which can be found on our website.

Please ensure your child is equipped with the appropriate items of clothing/ footwear:

Sports Kit/Tracksuit, Waterproof and Trainers.

To comply with company T&C's, all bookings must be place via our website:www.happyhedgehogsports.com

To book a club:

Click the **Club Booking** section and choose a **Service**

Click your desired club(s) and **Book now**

Please fill out all necessary information details

Checkout to secure booking.



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Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

ASD Course

Date: 31st March, 7th and 14th April

Time: 9.30am till 12pm

Venue: Virtual Zoom sessions.

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (Your child must have an ASD diagnosis) The course will allow you to build your knowledge on autism and meet / share information with other parents.

(All three sessions need to be attended to complete the course).

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below.

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

Social Communication/Social Interaction

Date: 1st and 8th April 2026

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Virtual Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour.

Session 1:

Overview to build your understanding of the areas that may cause difficulties/gaps for you child and strategies to support.

Session 2:

Question/Answer opportunity to discuss specific areas of concerns.

You need to attend session 1 to access session 2.

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below.

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If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

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We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

Social Communication/Social Interaction

Date: 2nd and 9th April 2026

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Virtual Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour.

Session 1:

Overview to build your understanding of the areas that may cause difficulties/gaps for you child and strategies to support.

Session 2:

Question/Answer opportunity to discuss specific areas of concerns.

You need to attend session 1 to access session 2.

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below.

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We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual Group Q & A sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a group setting and who have questions or concerns about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates 2026

March Tues 31st

April Wed1st. Tue 7th, Wed 8th, Thur 9th.

Times 1pm – 2.pm

To book your place please email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

With a choice of your date and you will be emailed a zoom link.

For more information about our service please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training

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.

Date: Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June 2nd, 9th, July

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Garston Children Centre, Banks Road, L19 8JZ

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: National Autistic Society - EarlyBird Plus Programme

We would like to invite you to attend an information_meeting to discuss the EarlyBird Plus programme which we will be running from

The EarlyBird Plus programme is a course which brings families/carers and professionals together to learn about Autistic Spectrum Disorder and has been developed by the National Autistic Society.

The course is 6 classroom sessions 9.30am till 12 noon (for parents/carers & professional) and one home visit (parent/carers only).

The criteria for attending EarlyBird Plus programme is aimed at parents/carers of a child 5 year to 10 years old who have been accepted onto the ASD pathway or have an ASD diagnosis. It has places for parent/carers plus one professional that works with your child.

There are limited places available so could you please contact us on the email as soon as possible to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

Liverpool College--After-School-Football--2025/26--Term-3

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

All training sessions are given by FA by our club coaches who are highly experienced with coaching kids. 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 fun 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):

<https://sportingclubmerseyside.com>

There is a limited number of spaces (In year 2 only 20 places will be available), and places will be given on a first come first serve basis.

Registration is open for both boys and girls and will be done on a term by term basis.

To book your child's place--go to: <https://boost-football-camp.myshopify.com>

When booking using the link above, please make sure you select the correct school and year group, and use the text box provided to include your child's name, class number and any medical info we need to be aware of.

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

Pick-Up Times:

We ask that parents are ready to pick their children up from the main entrance from 16:15 for Years 3-6, and 16:25 for Year 2.

Price for the full term for all groups is: £72 (12 Sessions X £6 per session).

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:

Wednesday, 15 April 2026

Wednesday, 22 April 2026

Wednesday, 29 April 2026

Wednesday, 6 May 2026

Wednesday, 13 May 2026

Wednesday, 20 May 2026

HALF-TERM--No training

Wednesday, 3 June 2026

Wednesday, 10 June 2026

Wednesday, 17 June 2026

Wednesday, 24 June 2026

Wednesday, 1 July 2026

Wednesday, 8 July 2026