



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 2nd May 2025

Advance notice of early school finish time on Friday 23rd May 2025

As you may already be aware, on Friday 23rd May 2025, Sefton Park will be hosting Radio 1's Big Weekend event.

We have been informed by Liverpool City Council that this is going to cause a considerable amount of disruption, particularly with road closures around the Park and the anticipated numbers of visitors travelling to the event in the afternoon.

Therefore, following careful consideration we have made the decision that school will finish early at 12pm (midday) on Friday 23rd May to ensure that pupils can get home safely and to minimise disruption.

Summer uniform

With the warmer weather, pupils in Reception can wear black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Please note no leggings or cycling shorts.

From Y 1-6 pupils should come into school in the L or C uniform (not a mixture of both). Please note in summer the trousers can be swapped for grey shorts.

On field uniform days pupils should come in wearing their tracksuit and bring shorts or a skort into school to change into. No leggings or cycling shorts should be worn.

Year 5 Residential to York





On Monday, Year 5 embarked on their much-anticipated trip to York, bathed in glorious sunshine. The excitement on the coach was palpable, and the likes of Dua Lipa and Gaga helped the 2-hour journey pass in no time. After getting our bearings at the YHA, we made our first walk along the beautiful river Ouse and headed to the National Railway museum. We were in awe at the size of some of the trains, and also at the price of the key rings in the gift shop (not that it deterred many!) With pockets full of bouncy balls and whistles (why did we let them buy them?!) we headed to Cityscreen Picturehouse for our very own private screening of the Minecraft movie, safe in the knowledge there'd be no fireworks or live chickens being set loose! I honestly couldn't tell you what the film was about, but the children seemed to really enjoy it! We then headed back to the YHA for tea, but setting off yet

again for the Ghost walk! Despite some early misgivings for some, this was actually an amazing experience: hearing weird and wacky stories amazingly narrated to us (featuring some of our own actors!) whilst walking around a fascinating city at 9:30pm with your mates is something I hope they never forget. It was then time to walk back and get some much-needed sleep.

Tuesday saw yet another glorious day which began with a glorious cooked breakfast. We then split, with some of us heading to the DIG, where we saw some of the fascinating things that archaeologists have found in York over the years (including the skeleton of an actual Roman Gladiator who had been bitten by a lion!) before getting the chance to try our hand at unearthing artefacts in a huge sandpit! After this it was time for Jorvik - a fully reconstructed Viking village complete with buildings, animatronics and even smells! We are learning about Viking York in history at this very moment so it was really cool to see it brought to life before our eyes! After a picnic lunch in the beautiful grounds of York Minster, we headed to the Chocolate Story. This was the favourite part for many, me included! We learnt about the fascinating history of chocolate in York, as well as taking part in a states of matter workshop, before getting the chance to make two different types of chocolate, as well as sampling a freshly made batch. It was absolutely delicious and didn't last long! After our tea at the YHA, we ended the night with a very lively (and incredibly warm) disco! After all of this, it was lights out and one of the quickest waits for everyone to fall asleep!!

Wednesday saw yet more wonderful weather, and after breakfast and packing up, lots of us headed back into York one final time, to empty our wallets and fill up on Butterbeer, Ice Cream and Bubble Tea (another new experience for me!) and get our last-minute souvenirs. There was then time for one more picnic and a play in a nearby play area, before heading home.



I must say, I was really impressed (but not at all surprised) with how great Year 5 were throughout. There was a lot of walking, and it was hot, but there was very little complaining, and their behaviour while we were out in the public was excellent. Well done to all, and a massive thanks to all of the staff

who came and helped make it a really memorable trip!



Headteacher's Award

Well done to the following pupils who were given

Headteacher's Award certificates this week.

Jack F-S, Winter R, Phinean B, Rohan B, Maisie P, Asiya M, Robin R, River C, Anthony-Matthew M-N, Erin O'C, Jamila F, Rory F, Zoya A, Scarlett B-J, Tilly R, Eleanor F, Nathan L-Q, Kimia K, James B, Ethan E, James R, Amber S, Lillia R, Darcie L, Hannah VDH, Buddy D, Safa K, Francesca T, Lilly-May T-B, Isaac L, Eleanor F, Seren J, Isla S, Elodie P, Zoe O'S, Will M, Hugo B, Joseph L, Max E, Orla B, Roxana T, Ralph W, Teddy & Ayat J.

Attendance for week commencing 28th April

Reception	91.1%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	90.9%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	94.1%

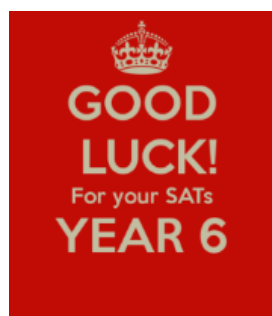


Get your running shoes Primary we are taking part in the Northwest Cancer Research Fun Run on Wednesday 21st May

All children in Prep will be taking part in the Hope Run at school to raise money for North West Cancer Research on Wednesday 21st May. We would be very grateful if you could help your child find friends and family to sponsor them and fill out the form they have brought home.

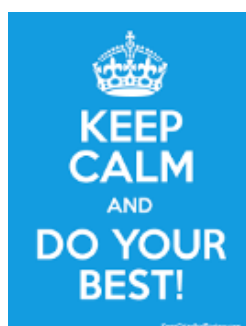
Please bring in any money raised on the day of the race in a sealed envelope with the amount clearly written on the front.

Your child will need to come into school in their full school tracksuit on the 21st May. Many thanks for your support.



As you know SATs week begins on Tuesday 12th May. We are very proud of the effort being made by our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their SATs papers and we would like to thank you for the support that you are giving your child with their homework.

Each morning pupils are invited to come into school from 8:15am, with breakfast provided - this will enable their teachers to settle them prior to their tests in the morning.



We would ask that you support them by ensuring they get an early night and they are in, in plenty of time.

NO SMART WATCHES !!!

Summer Term - key dates

Date	Event
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday
12 th May- 15 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Mon 19 th May	Class photos
Wed 21 st May	North West Cancer fun run
26 th - 30 th May	HALF TERM

Monday 2 nd June - 13 th June	Y4 Multiplication check
Tues 3 rd June	Y2 trip to Eureka
Wed 4 th June	Reception trip to Croxteth Park
Wed 4 th June	Y3/4 Sports' Day
Fri 6 th June	Y5/6 Sports' Day
Fri 13 th June	Environment Day
9 th - 13 th June	Year 6 Lakeside Week
9 th - 13 th June	Phonics screening
Wed 18 th June	Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
Fri 27 th June	Sports' Day Reception 9am, Y1 1pm, Y2 2pm
Fri 27 th June	Year 6 prom arranged by parents
Tues 1 st July	Springtime Soiree
Weds 2 nd July	Year 7 induction day
Thurs 3 rd July	Primary Speech Day
Mon 7 th July	Year 2 Leavers Performance
Wed 9 th July	Arts Café
Friday 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers service
Fri 11 th July	End of term 12.00

Congratulations to Jack C who got to sing and perform in a 'Kids Takeover' event in the West End in London last weekend at the Phoenix Theatre with 20 other children from across the UK. He did so well as he was one of the youngest.



Important announcement for Y6 parents

✿ Year 6 Prom - A Night to Remember! ✿

The Year 6 Prom will be here before you know it, and we can't wait to give our children a fantastic send-off as they celebrate their time in primary school!

📅 **Date:** Friday, 27th June

🍕 **What's Included?** A full party package - food, treats, drinks, VIP red carpet, Photo Booth, entertainment, etc and plenty of fun!

💰 **Cost:** £25 per child (all-inclusive)

Let's make this a special evening for them to cherish! If you haven't secured your child's place yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support—we know it's going to be a magical night!

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The PTA are pleased to announce we have joined forces with Stikins,

who provide sticky name labels that can be used for clothes, water bottles, shoes, pencil case, etc. If you go on to their website, www.stikins.co.uk and when prompted enter our unique school fundraising number, which is 36609, we will get 30% commission for your sale!



This week Y2 pupils were invited to take part in a 3-a-side 'rush' football tournament at Liverpool Academy. Given that these pupils all play for

football teams outside of school, they took to this 'short' game with ease, and were able to showcase their skills, speed and tenacity. They competed brilliantly, drawing one game and winning all the rest!



The Year 4s bought in their Geography homework projects about Tourism last week and we were super

impressed by their efforts! Lots of hard work and research went into them. We saw a range of information from reports, posters and 3d models to video recorded presentations which were all fabulous. PPC points all round! Well done Year 4.



PRIMARY INSTRUMENTAL SHOWCASE

Wednesday evening saw a chance for our musicians to perform for their friends and families. The concert was buzzing with energy, excitement and musical excellence.

There were world premieres for the Kool Kidz and Sushi Dogs as well as a brand-new song from The Box of Frogs. Noah H R in Chapter 5 sang two songs, ending with Defying Gravity from Wicked; sung acapella - an absolutely amazing effort!

Children from Chapters 1 to 6 entertained a packed MV on a wide array of instruments and voices in countless different styles!

A huge congratulations and well done to everyone who took part! It takes a lot of bravery and confidence to share music live with an audience and you all did it in style!

Our Sound School really is going from strength to strength and we can't wait to hear the next one!

COMPETITION TIME!

Your challenge is to create a mini book inspired by all the Book Art projects we've done in the past and some of the topics we've covered this year! We would love to see pop ups and secret pouches!



Three Steps:

1. Create a mini book (<https://shorturl.at/mDHY1>)
2. Twist your favourite tale
3. Write a 500-word story to fill the pages



The competition closes on **Monday 19th May.**

Please pass your entries to your class teacher!

There are prizes for winners in each year!





Well done to our **winners** for this week:

Year 1, Year 6 and Year 3

A huge well done to those children who play each week!

Here is a list of your upcoming battles:



Who?	When?	What?
All pupils!	2 nd May – 9 th May	Students vs. Teachers!

Emotions - Workshop

Dates: 20th May 2025
Time - 1pm -2.30pm
Venue - Zoom - Virtual
Provider - Liverpool ASD Training team
Contact - asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk
Cost - free

Target audience - Parents/Carer who have attended a course to understand social communication/social behaviour or an ASD course.

Who wish to gain a better understanding of the impact ASD may have on their child's emotions - year 1 - year 6.

Aims: After attending this training session you will have:

- A better understanding of what may affect your child emotions.
- How to support their understanding of their own emotions and other peoples.
- Apply a range of strategies to help support your child's understanding and how they can manage their emotions.
- Building you child's Resilience

To book your places email:

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Please state what workshop and date/time you wish to book.

| Emotions - Workshop

Dates: 19th May 2025
Time - 10am -11.30am
Venue - Zoom - Virtual
Provider - Liverpool ASD Training team
Contact - asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk
Cost - free

Target audience - Parents/Carer who have attended a course to understand social communication/social behaviour or an ASD course.

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Puberty - Workshop

Dates: Wednesday 21st May 2025

Time - 10.00am – 2.30pm

Venue - Huntscross Children Centre, Kingsthorpe Road, L25 0PJ

Provider - Liverpool ASD Training team

Contact - asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Cost - free

Target audience - Parents/Carer whose children are of puberty age, years 5,6 and 7.

- Who have attended a course to understand social communication/social behaviour or an ASD course. **This is not an Autism training workshop - if you would like to attend such a workshop, please contact the team to book onto)**
- Who wish to gain a better understanding on how puberty may impact on their child.

Aims: After attending this training session you will have:

- A better understanding of how ASD / puberty may affect your child.
- Building you child's Resilience and helping them understand the changes that are happening to them physically and emotionally.
- Apply a range of strategies to help support your child's understanding and how they can manage the changes to themselves emotionally and physically.
- To book a place please see use the email above

Date: 7th & 14th May 2025

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 (Both session dates need to be attended).

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

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If your child has received an ASD diagnosis, can you please let us know as this is a pre diagnosis workshop.

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