

Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER





Friday 9th 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 Sefton Park and with 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.



<u>Headteacher's</u> <u>Award</u>

Well done to the following pupils who were given

Headteacher's Award certificates this week.

Louis H, Orisa A, Asiya A, Meervan S, Hugo A, Zaki H, Omar A,Noor R, Shmookh K, Kit E, Halimah R-Y, Haneen Al-T, Euan P, Sara S, Elliot B, Cassius C, Ruby C, Luca M-B, Muhammed A, Haider H, Jasmine S, Myles B, Tobias T, Anaya S, Lee C, Jack L, Ethan McK, Oscar T, Kaysan A, Faris A, Freddie L, Stanley H, Sienna M, Freddie K, Ella W, Sophia K, Patrick M-W, Salma O'N, Harriet G-W, Will B, Ava B, Olive H, Ethan McK, Oscar T

Attendance for week commencing 28th April

Reception	96.4 %
Year 1	97.7 % 😉
Year 2	97.1 % 🐵
Year 3	98.7 % 😺
Year 4	97.2 % 🔞
Year 5	97.1 % 🐵
Year 6	97.8 % 🕲



Get your running shoes Primary, we are taking part in the North West 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 Monday 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	
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 3rd June	Y2 trip to Eureka	
Wed 4 th June	Reception trip to Croxteth Park	
Wed 4th 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 1st July	Springtime Soiree	
Weds 2 nd July	Year 7 induction day	
Thurs 3 rd July (pm)	Primary Speech Day	
Mon 7 th July (pm)	Year 2 Leavers Performance	
Thursday 10 th July -	Arts Café - Palm	
Evening	House	
Friday 11 th July (am)	Year 6 Leavers service	
Fri 11 th July	End of term 12.00	



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 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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Year 6 girls Quidditch



The team played amazingly at a Quidditch tournament at Tiber on Wednesday afternoon. Considering they had never played before, they took to the rules quickly and won 3 out of their 4 games! Sadly, they were beaten by point difference at the end but still a massive well done to them all.!

Languagenut National Languages Competition

Primary

Exciting news! Languagenut, the online Languages learning programme, has launched a national competition for primary language learners. The competition will run from now until **Tuesday 20**th **May** and pupils should try to gain as many points as they can, before that date, by practising language on online games. Pupils may practise Spanish or their home language (not English). Pupils have been given usernames and passwords this week and know how to use the site.

This Friday, pupils can play for double points.

There are some super individual prizes from Languagenut for the top 30 point scorers in the UK, so log on and start playing. This is a brilliant way to practise languages and possibly win some prizes as well!

The competition is optional but it would be good to see as many children taking part as possible.

Good luck!

Year 1 Boys Football Tournament



On Wednesday afternoon, the Year 1 Boys Football Team competed in the Everton Finals at Finch Farm. It was a fantastic afternoon of football with lots of competitive matches. The boys all played brilliantly and fought hard in their matches. In the group stage, they drew 0-0 against St Mark's, lost against St Margaret Mary's and won 4-0 against Benedict's, with a brilliant free kick from Reuben. Defence was string with Teddy and Alexander, while Luca held his own in goal. This then took us through to the quarter finals, where we met Childwall C of E. Always a tough game and it was end to end. Louie had a few chances and Ted and Joseph were battling hard up and down the wing. The match ended 1-1 which meant we had to go to penalties. With 3 outstanding penalties from Reuben, Louie, and Teddy, we won! We were through to the semi-finals where they met Forefield. Again, another end to end match, but tired legs got the better of us and Forefield scored in the last few minutes, leaving the score 1-0 to them. The LC boys were a credit to our school and should be so proud of themselves for playing so well! A huge well done to them all.

Gardening Equipment Needed





Save the Date - Primary Speech and Awards Ceremony Thursday 3rd July at 1:30pm, Sports Hall

Organ Extravaganza: A Night at the Movies –

On Tuesday, the Music Department hosted its annual organ and brass concert: Organ Extravaganza: A Night at the Movies! It was a superb concert performed by both the brass, woodwind, string and percussion ensemble, directed by Leo B (Ch12) and a couple of external visiting organists, which include Myles Tyrell, organist of Ullet Road Church, Ed Carew, organ scholar of Liverpool Anglican Cathedral and former Director of Music: Tim Harvey. All musicians performed some incredible music from some of your favourite movies!

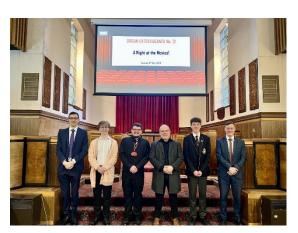
We kicked off at 7pm, with a trumpet and organ piece, followed by the 20th Century Fox fanfare as Mr Harvey walked out to introduce and welcome the audience to the concert. Then, everything fell into place! We had stunning performances from John William's Star Wars, Superman. Morricone's Gabriel's Oboe, John Powell's 'Test Drive' from How To Train Your Dragon, Prokofiev's Dance of the Knights (from The Apprentice), Richard Bennet's Love Theme from Four Weddings and a Funeral, Bernstein's The Magnificent Seven theme, Rodgers & Hammerstein's Edelweiss from the Sound of Music, plus two organ pieces wonderfully performed by two students James K (Ch9) and Adam S (Ch11).

Huge praise must go to Maria B (Ch8), who performed an incredible and beautiful solo performance of the Schindler's List theme!

It's been quoted as 'the best Organ Gala concert, yet!' and I'm sure that more themed concerts like this will appear in the future, so keep an eye out!

We're 91% of the way in achieving the first phase of raising money to the Organ Restoration Fund, so please donate as little or as large as you can. We'd be forever grateful and appreciate your support! Link is attached for where you can donate, you will also be able to purchase a copy of the concert, which'll be in the 'shop' section of The Lerpoolian's website.

https://thelerpoolians.org.uk/supportus



Lakeside 2025



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!

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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!



We are continuing our Battle of the Bands tournaments for Key Stage 1 and 2 this half term!

Please try to set aside some time each week to focus on your times tables – playing TT Rockstars counts!

Here is a list of your upcoming battles:

Who?	When?	What?
All pupils!	9 th May – 16 th May	Students vs.
KS1 and KS2		Teachers
		ROUND 2



The teachers challenge you to try to beat their score next week, after their victory this week...

Good luck!

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.

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Emotions - Workshop

Dates: 19th May 2025

Time - 10am -11.30am

Venue - Zoom - Virtual

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Puberty - Workshop

Dates: Wednesday 21st May 2025

Time - 10.00am - 2.30pm

Venue - Huntscross Children Centre, Kingsthorne Road, L25 OPJ

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**