



Prep School Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

Headteacher's Award

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

Josh K, Sascha P-W, Stanley C, Sofia T, Ted D, Ava J, James T, John-Paul O, Cherry W, Miley C, Emelia W, Isabella J, Jessica H-S, Beau R, Mahad A, Sam P, Daisy S, Alexa C, Joseph O, Harry M, Louie D, Harriet G-W, Max E & Will T.



OUR VERY SUCCESSFUL SPORTS DAY TOOK PLACE TODAY AND THE WEATHER WAS WITH US THIS YEAR!! CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEARS WINNERS HOWSONS'

MY THANKS TO ALL PUPILS AND STAFF, BUT ESPECIALLY TO MR STAMPER FOR ORGANISING THIS MASSIVE TASK SO SUPERBLY!



Year 6 Spanish Tapas

On Friday 1st July, Year 6 will sample some Spanish tapas. Please see Seesaw for further details. Payment for the tapas should be paid as soon as possible through ParentPay.



Congratulations to Emilea M last weekend she competed in the Northwest Sea Cadet rowing competition and won a gold medal. She entered 4 races and won them all for her unit which is The City of Liverpool Unit. Given that she only started rowing 8 weeks ago she has done incredibly well.



The Year 5 children had a wonderful time at Chester Zoo on Tuesday for their well-deserved end of year trip! The weather was beautiful all day so we were able to enjoy the zoo to the full including a whole year group session on the play area. Some of the most popular animals were the highly entertaining penguins, who love to put on a show, as well as the giant otters who also did a spectacular dance in the water. For a lot of the children (and teachers), the highlight was the lazy river which took us around The Islands! A fantastic day to celebrate the end of Year 5.



Last Saturday, some pupils from Year 4-7 made their First Holy Communion at St Anthony of Padua Church. It was a beautiful service and a wonderful family occasion. We are grateful to St Anthony of Padua Church and Father Kevin for accommodating us as a school group for the first time.





Last week the rounders team were lucky enough to play in the sunshine all afternoon. They played incredibly well and kept spirits high even when falling behind. The U11 team had a tough match but never stopped smiling! The U10 team had a fantastic first 9 balls but then fell behind during their second round.

The final score:

U11 -

Birkenhead - 12

Liverpool College - 9

U10

Birkenhead - 16

Liverpool College - 10.

Well done team, as always you were a pleasure to watch!



On Monday afternoon our U10 football team travelled to Tiber for a crucial league game against tough

opponents in St. Paul's. After a few dropouts, we were down to the bare bones of 7 in the squad, meaning we would have no subs in the baking heat. The boys were very excited as we travelled, giving each player of the squad (and their manager, I might add) a rousing chant. It was great to hear them give one to the newest member of our squad, James P in Year 4 ("the youngster in our team!" according to the lads!) We arrived at Tiber, warmed up, talked about what we wanted out of the game, and then began. What a game it was! Physical, competitive and fast-paced, it made for a brilliant spectacle. Both teams had chances and plenty of the ball. Our debutant between the sticks, James P, was outstanding. He well and truly kept us in the game in the first half. We managed to take a lead through a nice finish from Joe C, just on the stroke of half time. We talked at half time about ways in which we could improve our performance, and boy did the boys respond. The second half saw us more composed and make better use of the ball when we had it, as well as offering up more sustained pressure on our opponents when we didn't. After a long spell of pressure in the opponent's box, Niall O'C rifled home a brilliant strike to put us 2-0 ahead. The game continued to be a tight battle, and hearts were in mouths when a slightly dubious penalty was awarded against us. It was the only thing James was unable to save! We managed the rest of the game to win 2-1. Oliver J was his usual calm and commanding presence at the back, while Josh L moved to partner him brilliantly, tackling well and carrying the ball out with composure. Jack W was a lively box of tricks on the right wing, providing a fantastic assist amongst other chances. Niall O'C was a terrier in midfield, not giving his formidable opposite number any breathing space despite being approximately half his size! Joe C provided

his usual quality on the left-hand side, while Arben L was relentless in his work rate up front. But we all agreed that James P was our MOTM for his excellent performance in goal! This result puts us joint top of our league. We await what happens next, but the boys have done remarkably to get to this point!



On Tuesday, our Year 6 cricketers attended a Kwik cricket tournament at SFX. It was truly a glorious day for cricket! We were put in a tough-looking group, and our first game against Dovedale proved this. We scored plenty of runs and managed to bowl tight enough to win that game. We then had a game against Belvedere Prep where we truly showed our prowess, winning the game by over 100 runs! These two wins meant it was winner takes all in our final league match versus Rudston, who had won their two games comfortably. A few nerves kicked in when we batted, meaning we didn't quite post the total we had hoped for. Before we took to the field, we talked about the need to bowl tight and take wickets. This is exactly what the team proceeded to do. Special praise must go to Leo T who bowled a remarkable double-wicket maiden which turned the game on its head. The way he dealt with the pressure was brilliant. Seb W finished with a brilliant, Test-match style over, with the ball consistently swinging away from the off stump and

preventing the batsman playing a shot. Finn S showed nerves of steel behind the stumps to not concede any byes, which is just as well, as we won this incredible game of cricket by just 3 runs! Three from three in our league saw us through to the semi-finals against old rivals Childwall CE. In this game, we really stepped up our performance. We eradicated the silly errors when batting, playing a mixture of sensible shots and putting the boundaries away when we could. But once again it was the bowling that impressed me most. I spoke to captain Finn S about nullifying the threat of Childwall's star batsman, who had earlier hit five 6s off one over. So, he and Seb bowled their overs his way and kept the score down very well. An excellent catch from Leo T, and a remarkable run-out from Finn S, saw us complete a convincing victory, sending us to the final. This was to take place against the much-fancied Booker, another old rival, who has blown all of their opponents away throughout the day. We were asked to field first, and somehow, we managed to take our performance to an even higher level! The bowling was incessantly accurate and difficult to score from. Ben P was particularly impressive in this regard. The fielding was exceptional too, and we managed to restrict our opponents to just 21 runs. We talked about the need to bat sensibly given our opponents quality, and that's exactly what we did. Careful shot selection put us in a healthy position, meaning Seb had to just avoid getting out a few times in the final over. He put in another Test match performance, blocking and leaving expertly against a very good bowler. The game concluded and our brilliant team had won the entire tournament! Daniel C bowled very well all day, Chet L hit some enormous sixes, Charlie W improved his all-round game with every display, Elijah L took some amazing catches in the field, Tanvir H bowled very well and

Mustafa A played some great shots with the bat. Every member of the squad played their part and did fantastically well on the day!



But, even more impressively, our boys' team came first! We were awarded with certificates, medals and a lovely plaque, which will take pride of place in our trophy cabinet for the next year! Every athlete who attended represented our school fantastically well, and we are very proud of them! I must thank Miss Crossley and Mr Devine for coming along with us, it was a marathon, if you'll pardon the pun!



Wednesday saw our Year 5 and 6 Athletics squad travel to Wavertree for their District 4 competition. It was a warm and long evening, with many events taking place, including a variety of track events, as well as both long and high jump. Our athletes put in fantastic performances across the board, with many qualifying in their heats to enter the finals. Some notable performances:

- Joe C coming 2nd in the 75m finals
- Seb W coming 1st, and Charlie W 2nd, in the boys' 800m final
- Beau R coming 1st, and Elise K 3rd, in the girls' 800m final
- Evelyn R coming 1st, and Isabelle M 2nd, in the girls' high jump
- Isaac F coming 1st in the boys' high jump
- Grace I coming 2nd in the girls' long jump

There were many more too, sorry if I've not mentioned yours! It had gone past 7pm when the evening finally drew to a close and the presentations began. We were just hoping to qualify for the city finals, and were blown away to discover the girls' team had come 3rd, taking home certificates and medals.

Liverpool College Dominates Engineering Leaders Award Ceremony



Liverpool College enjoyed immense success last night at the Engineering leaders Award ceremony for Cheshire and Merseyside. Our incredible students won the top prizes in every year group category from Year 3 to Year 10, with one of our Year 5 pupils, Leonardo Trivedi, selected as the overall competition winner out of an incredible 33,000 entries. Leo will now his design, an eco and budget friendly invention called the 'Anti-Waster Fridge', physically made as a prototype by real engineers.

The event took place at Edge Hill University, where the designs of winning students were on display at a gallery within the beautiful grounds of the University for all to enjoy. The range and creativity of the entries were absolutely phenomenal. The winning students were then invited into the award ceremony, where their entries were individually celebrated and trophies presented. The entries were judged by professionals from CAA (Civil Aviation Authority) and ABB robotics engineers, who also spoke to the students about the benefits of careers in Engineering.

The Engineering Leaders event was launched back in January by Mrs Doran, where pupils were encouraged to identify a

'real-life' problem and to invent a solution to it. Pupils needed to draw and annotate their designs and also write a pitch letter to accompany their entry. As part of the competition, pupils also listened to extremely engaging talks by real Engineer Karl Quirk.



Below is the list of all Liverpool student winners, and also those highly commended entries, whose amazing work was also showcases at the Gallery event. The quality and creativity of entries was absolutely superb. Well done to all involved.

Winners

YR3 Oscar M "Safe Swinger"

YR3 Salma O'N "Medicine Manager"

YR4 Emmie T "The Water Well"

YR4 Evie A "The Robot Lollipop"

YR5 Julie VDH "LAYT (Look After Your Teeth)"

YR5 Kara M "Arthurglove"

YR6 Leonardo T "Anti Waste Fridge"

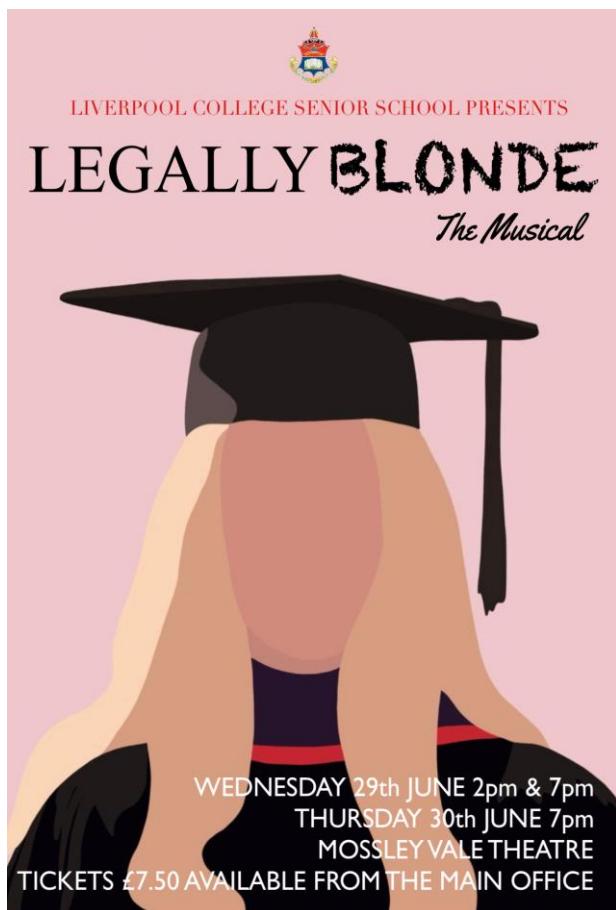
YR6 Daisy S "Train Accessories"

The Highly Commended Entries:

YR3 Rose M "Bedomatic"

YR5 Edward ML "Firefighter Bot"
YR5 Emilea M "Linking Worry Caps"

YR6 Orla D "The Plant Pal"
YR6 Alexa C "Emotion Accessories"



**PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL
KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS
WEEKEND**

We have rather a lot of lost property in the lost property box.

We have arranged a nearly new sale for Wednesday 6th July any items unnamed items will be donated to the sale.



**Best wishes to you all for
the weekend!**

Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep