
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

11 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Last night's Arts Celebration Evening was a joyful celebration of the impressive creativity of our pupils. Sipping drinks in the July sunshine in the beautiful surroundings of Sefton Park's Palm House whilst watching pupils perform musical numbers, drama excerpts, artistic displays and costume designs was an absolute delight. Thank you to Ms McWatt and the Expressive Arts faculty for their hard work and well done to all pupils receiving their prizes last night.



Today I joined our Chapter 6 pupils who were celebrating their Leavers' Service with performances, memories, a slide show and a big sing! I shared some encouraging words with them as they move into the secondary phase of their education about embracing the challenges, learning from mistakes and never being afraid to ask for help.

We say goodbye today to some of our longest serving members of staff. At Final Assembly in the secondary phase we had the opportunity to mark the retirements of Mrs Gimeno, Mrs Cassidy, Mr Cartwright and Mr Gunawardena and say a very special thank you to them for their years of dedicated service to the school. We also say goodbye to Mr Bartlett and Miss Thompson, and Miss McDonald in primary, who are all moving on to new challenges next year.

Our **musicians of the week**:



There were so many epic performances at last night's Expressive Arts Celebration Evening, far too many to mention, however the pupils earning the final title of musicians of the week are pupils from Ch9 who formed the house band, accompanying many pupils and other acts throughout the night, having learnt and rehearsed the

music over the past half term - many hours worth of work. Congratulations to Valentin B, Max M, Ruairidh M and Seb W. We also pay tribute to the enormous contribution James K (Ch 9) has given to the Music Department during his time with us as a Music Scholar and wish him well in his continuing musical journey! We wish all the musicians of L.C. a restful, music-filled summer.

Mrs Achilleos has shared some of the remarkable sporting achievements of our pupils this term:



The GCSE PE Rock climbing intervention group has been really successful with all pupils attaining a higher percentage in their NEA outcomes. Well done to the pupils for their hard work and efforts in challenging themselves with the advanced skills such as ascending from an overhang and belaying a climber.

Special congratulations to Dorian Z who won the speed climb competition with an impressive time of 19.95 seconds.

It has been another successful year for Liverpool College Athletics in the Liverpool School Championships which took place at Wavertree Athletics track. The main highlights were:

- *Mia F (Ch8) - 800m 2nd place*
- *Emmie T (Ch7) - 800m 4th place*
- *Beau R (Ch8) - 1500 1st place*
- *Alannah B (Ch7) - High Jump 3rd place*

- Harry R (Ch7) - 800m 2nd place
- Henry T (Ch7) - 1500m 3rd place
- Sean F (Ch10) - 100m 5th place
- Ch10 boys relay team - 5th place
- Ch8 girls relay team - 3rd place



Reuben L (Ch7) and Cassius A (Ch7) who both attend the Liverpool Handball club at Liverpool College, were selected to attend the Northern Regional Trials on Saturday 28 June in Oldham. Both pupils were successful in achieving a place on the England Talent Pathway squad for September 2025.

Special thank you to Mr Stephen Jones, our amazing handball coach and chairman of Liverpool Handball club.

This season we saw our Ch10 girls play in their last ever rounders tournament for Liverpool College. I would like to thank them for their dedication over the past four years and look forward to seeing them all back in September for the new Netball and Hockey season.

As this is the last newsletter of the 2024-2025 academic year, I would like to thank you for your engagement, interest, and involvement in our school. We have great plans for next year as we continue to make the College even better together.

A reminder that the **new school year starts for all pupils on Wednesday 3 September**. You can access the Term Dates for next year on the school website [here](#).

May I wish you a dry, restful, and restorative summer.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs A Haynes
Principal**