

Principal's Newsletter

3 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed our new Chapter 7 pupils onto campus on Wednesday. It is always so exciting and refreshing to see their enthusiasm and eagerness for their start of the next stage of their educational journey. Thank you to all staff who made it such a great day for the children, and especially to Mr Heeley, Miss Evans, Mrs Davies and Mrs Loveridge for their diligent preparation for the day.

On Wednesday we also welcomed our new members of staff who will be joining us in September. In addition to completing lots of administrative tasks and receiving information on our routines, policies and systems, new colleagues also had the opportunity to spend time with their faculty teaching team. When I spoke to them, I highlighted the Liverpool College ethos of 'not only the intellect but also the character' which permeates all we do throughout our LCA+ curriculum and beyond.

Monday evening was the last governing body meeting of the school year and for some of our longest serving governors it was their final meeting as they step down from their role after many years of service. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our governors for the work they do to support and challenge us to ensure Liverpool College provides the very best educational experience for all our pupils. The work of these volunteers is often done unnoticed behind the scenes but their commitment and contribution are vital to the school's continuing success.

Throughout this week we have held our LC+ Diploma evenings for Chapters 7 through to Chapter 10 and the remaining primary LC+ assemblies. These events are an opportunity for pupils to not only showcase their talents, but also to receive award and recognition for their endeavours in school life beyond the classroom. I am repeatedly impressed, passionate and proud about all our children's performances throughout the year; these LC+ assemblies where the children showcase their talents beyond the academic are without doubt one of my highlights!

The primary phase enjoyed an International Day with the theme: *Race Across the World to the World Cup!* The normal timetable was replaced with lots of fun activities based around Languages, Geography and Sport as Mrs Jones reports:



On Wednesday, the Primary phase had so much fun celebrating an international themed day based around the World Cup. Pupils from Reception to Year 5 not only discovered lots of information about the history of the World Cup but also learned about the geography, languages and sport from the World Cup host countries; USA, Canada and Mexico. The pupils took part in lacrosse, maple syrup science experiments, a flag hunt, flag bingo and a race across the continents game. They also built Chichén Itza out of lego and cups and in Year 1 designed their own football pitches with paper puppets. French, Spanish, Music and Forest School were also features of the day and Mr Pepper, a school videographer, created a film on the theme, which we can view next week. The pupils ended the day perfectly with Norway's 'Viking Row' and a Mexican Wave.



Thank you to Mrs Jones for her organisation of such a wonderful day of activities.

There is still lots to look forward to before we **finish for the summer break next Friday (10 July) at 12pm!**

In addition to the Chapter 2 and Chapter 6 Leavers Services next week, a particular highlight will be our two big expressive arts events of the term: the music **Summertime Soiree** on Monday in the MV Hall and the **Arts Celebration Evening** at the Palm House on Tuesday. I look forward to seeing the incredible talents of our pupils in the fields of music, drama, dance, and visual arts being showcased to the school community.

This week we hosted the North West 'Race to the Line' competition as Mrs Doran reports:



Liverpool College proudly hosted the North West 'Race to the Line' competition this week, gaining sponsorship from RS Clare who kindly provided nearly £1000 to run the event. Students from schools across the North West were challenged to design, build and race cars powered by CO2 propulsion cannisters. Working in teams of four, the event provides a platform for students to apply theoretical knowledge in a hands-on, and competitive environment.

Linked to physics and maths, the students explored aerodynamics, materials science and the principles of motion and force. The winning students harnessed these principles to make the most aerodynamic and weight efficient rocket car, with top speeds of over 70 mph.

Every student in Chapter 7 has benefited from this event, making cars in DT lessons. Form winners were then selected to take part in this regional final. Teams from Liverpool College won awards in both innovation and speed. The event was a superb success and one we look forward to hosting again next year.



In addition to our **boarding provision consultation** which we launched on Monday (please [click here](#) to find out more information and how you can participate), Mrs Duffy (Assistant Principal: Safeguarding & Pupil Wellbeing) is also running a consultation with parents on our PSHE and RSE curriculum:

PSHE and RSE Parental Consultation

All parents and carers will have received a message on MCAS today inviting you to complete a consultation about the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) curriculum at Liverpool College. The Government have updated the guidance to schools about how we deliver PSHE and RSE and we want to ensure that our curriculum not only complies with the statutory requirements from the DfE but that it also reflects the needs of our community. There is a separate questionnaire for the Primary and Secondary phase that should each take no longer than a few minutes to complete. We hope that you will be able to complete these to help us in our planning for next year's PSHE curriculum. We will share any changes made to our PSHE and RSE curriculum with parents and carers in September, ready for the new academic year.

You can read more about the DfE's changes to the guidance for schools here:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/07/new-rshe-guidance-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Our **artist of the week** this week is Chapter 9 pupil **Martin C** - *Cubism and the body - Changing Faces*.



Urgent appeal from the PTA – please help if you are able to:



We are in desperate need for senior kilts, senior jumpers, and field kits (across the school).

If you've had a clear out, or have uniform that's too small, please donate this via the red box outside the outlet or during opening times.

Please also note; the outlet is open for a longer time today from 3.10-5.15pm

The **fireworks tickets go on sale today from 6pm** via the link <https://www.ticketsource.com/liverpool-college-pta/t-zopxjlr>

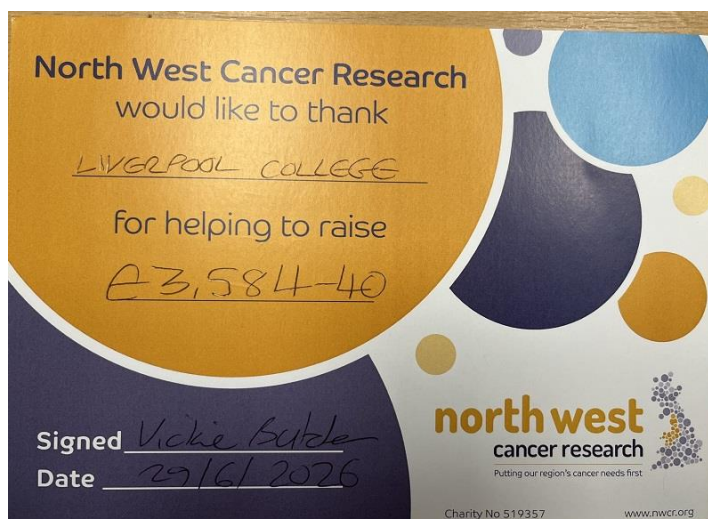
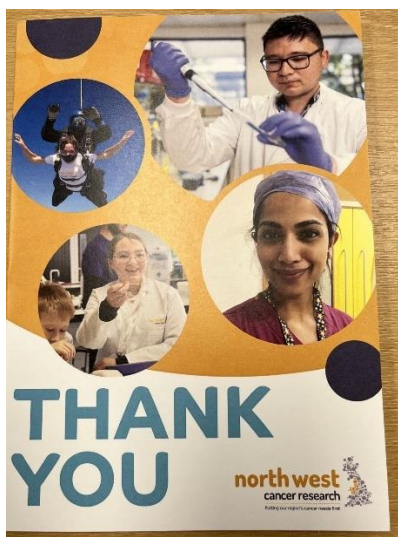
Our **Musicians of the week** from Mr Bishop:



This week's Musicians of the week are **Paolo C of Ch10**, **Michael L of Ch7** and **Elias H of Ch4**. Paolo went from his callback audition for Les Mis straight to his grade 8 violin exam, demonstrating talents in many musical areas. Michael has spent today on the DJ decks, playing to the entire senior phase of the College during the senior

sports day to great acclaim from his fellow pupils! Elias showed aptitude in music technology, composing a really catchy school bell as part of the activity program. He has a real natural sense of timing. Well done to everyone who auditioned for December's production of Les Mis - we look forward to getting our teeth into such a technically challenging production!

I was delighted and proud to read an email received from the fundraising team at North West Cancer Research recognising the extraordinary efforts of our primary pupils:



We just wanted to send a huge congratulations and heartfelt thank you to everyone at Liverpool College School for taking part in the Hope Run on Friday 22nd May, raising an amazing **£3,584.40** for North West Cancer Research.

It really was such a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly grateful for the time, energy, and enthusiasm that went into making the event such a success. The support from your pupils, staff, and wider school community means so much and will make a real difference.

It was wonderful to see everyone coming together for such an important cause, and we truly appreciate the commitment and kindness shown by everyone involved. Every pound raised helps us continue our work, and we couldn't do it without the incredible support of schools like yours.

Thank you once again for being part of the Hope Run and for helping make such a positive impact.

Mrs Crook (SENCO) has asked me to share the information below received from the Liverpool Autism Training Team:

The Liverpool Autism Training Team are providing a series of drop-in advisory sessions via zoom or telephone. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in private and who have questions or concerns they may want to discuss. You do not require a diagnosis of Autism to book your place but must have concerns.

Please [click here](#) to access more information about the sessions.

A reminder also of the Children's Commissioner for England's *The Big Future* survey for children and young people that I highlighted in my newsletter last week. Further information about the survey can be found [here](#) and please encourage your child to take part in the survey which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

May I wish you and yours a pleasant and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal