

Principal's Newsletter

5 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



I was delighted to welcome the newest member of our community yesterday – our new school minibus! We owe a huge thank you to the Liverpool College Foundation for funding this purchase. The new minibus will make a big difference to our pupils' sporting and learning opportunities, trip costs, extracurricular activities and the LC+ curriculum as a whole and would not have been possible without the Foundation's generous support.

Yesterday also saw our Chapter 11 pupils displaying their entrepreneurial skills by hosting a Christmas Fair to raise money for their end of year prom. Thanks to their hard work, the support of their parents and carers, and the enthusiastic engagement of the younger pupils, they were able to raise a considerable amount to help towards the initial prom costs. Thank you to all the staff who helped with the successful event, and in particular to Miss Evans (Assistant Dean) who coordinated the afternoon with such careful organisation.

Next week is very busy and seasonal with the Christmas service for secondary pupils on Monday, our evening Carol Service on Tuesday and Prep Christingles on Wednesday and Thursday at Mossley Hill Parish Church. Staff and pupils are very busy preparing for these special occasions and I look forward to seeing many of you at our evening events.

If you are planning on attending these events on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening, I have been asked to remind you that we would not advise trying to park in the church car park as it only a relatively small space. This has led to issues of congestion and delay at the car park entrance and exit in previous years. We have also been informed by the Church that there are other events taking place in the church hall that will finish before our services do. If you do need to park your car for any length of time in the church car park, please be mindful of other users and ensure that you do not block other cars in.

As you will know, we believe that regular attendance at school is the foundation for your child's learning, friendships, and future success but we do understand that children are sometimes unwell. It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep children off school when they are unwell - the NHS has produced useful guidance to help parents and carers understand when their child can and cannot attend school if they are ill – please click on the link below to access the advice:

- [NHS Guidance – Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Chapter 8 enjoyed an Events Industry careers talk this week as Mrs Drew reports:



This week Chapter 8 attended a careers talk from Lisa at Adlib. Adlib are one of the biggest event and technology companies in the world, who are based in Liverpool, and provide technology for large events such as festivals, gaming events, sporting events and concerts. Lisa talked to the students about her own careers journey from studying at Lipa, to being a stage manager, to now being the training and development co-ordinator at Adlib. She talked about all the different jobs in each sector and the different pathways into the industry and how our students may already be working in this industry if they are involved in charity fundraising or the school

performances. It was an enlightening talk, that really engaged our students and opened their eyes up to a huge industry right on our doorstep.

Our **artists of the week** this week are Mya and Emmie T (Ch8) with their Soap carving designs.



Our musicians of the week from Mr Bishop:



This week's **musicians of the week** are performers at this week's GCSE & A Level Recital evening which took place on Wednesday. We were treated to music from many genres including Baroque, Musical Theatre and Metal from pupils in Ch 10, 12 and 13, on instruments including Voice, Guitars, Piano, Marimba and Tubular Bells. This was

LC Metal's debut performance, performing a song by their lead vocalist, Myles and featured Jonah F (Ch 7) on drums - a real testament to his ability that Ch 10 pupils have included him in their metal venture. Congratulations to all involved in Wednesday's concert.



Next week, Ch7 and 8 will be preparing hampers for the **Whitechapel Centre**, and they would appreciate your support through donations.

The Whitechapel Centre is the leading homeless and housing charity for the Liverpool region. They work with people who are sleeping rough, living in hostels or struggling to manage their accommodation. The Whitechapel Centre have been struggling for essential items since their warehouse was broken into last winter, so any donations you are able to offer would be greatly appreciated and could genuinely make a difference to someone in need.

Below is a copy of both the Christmas Appeal List and the year-round item list. They are especially low on male toiletry gift sets and women's hats and gloves.

Christmas Wish List	Food Items		
Toiletry gift sets	Cereal & UHT milk	Microwave meals	Biscuits, crisps, chocolate
Packs of underwear	Bottled water & cordial	Pot noodles	Honey, jam
Chocolate selection boxes	Coffee, tea bags, sugar	Noodles, rice & pulses	Fresh or tinned fruit
Hat, scarf, glove sets	Tinned meals (e.g. curry, chilli)	Cooking sauces	Gravy granules, salt & pepper
Stocking filler gift treats	Mayonnaise, ketchup, brown sauce	Tinned tuna, ham, corned beef, vegetables	

Toiletries	Clothing (Small/Medium Sizes)	
Shaving foam & razors	Men's boxer shorts (new)	Trainers
Deodorant	Female underwear (new)	Socks (new)
Shampoo	Long-sleeved tops	Coats
Shower gel	Sweatshirts	Gloves, hats & scarves
Christmas toiletry gift sets	Hooded tracksuits	
Toothbrushes & toothpaste	Tracksuit bottoms, jeans	

Sun cream	Women's leggings	
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Donations can be dropped off by pupils in the Chaplaincy room in Selwyn's during morning registration on Wednesday 10 December

A message from the **PTA**:



The PTA contacted all the parents to nominate Liverpool College as Air Unlimited's school of the month - and we won!

For the full month of December, pupils of Liverpool College get 50% off a 90min session - just make sure you take some sort of proof of your attendance to school (see their social media).

Another reminder that school **finishes at 12pm** on the last day of term (**Wednesday 17 December**) and the new term begins for all pupils on Wednesday 7 January 2026.

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

Yours sincerely,

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**Mrs A Haynes
Principal**