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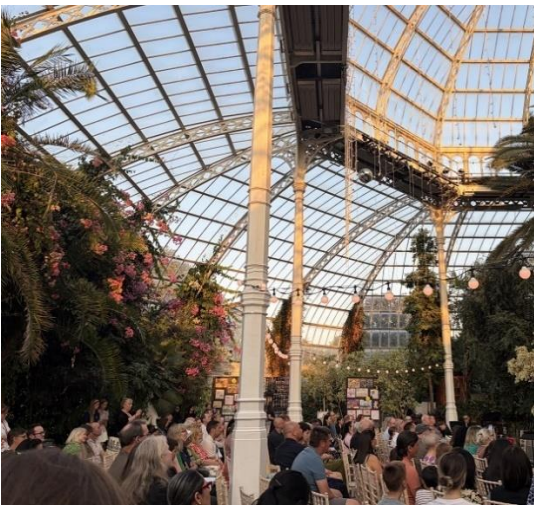
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## Principal's Newsletter

10 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week of the school year has been jam-packed with events and celebrations as we used every minute to celebrate and share all the marvellous talent that shines across the campus.



The week began with two fantastic expressive arts events. The music Summertime Soiree on Monday evening saw brilliant performances from BPM (orchestra), Voices (secondary choir), the Chamber Choir, Preplings (primary choir), soloists, duets, and small groups. This was followed the next evening by the wonderful Arts Award Evening in Sefton Park's Palm House; a stunning setting to showcase the musical, the creative, the theatrical and the beautifully artistic talent of so many of our pupils.



Thank you to Ms McWatt, Mrs Harper, Mr Bishop, Miss Clark, Mrs Hardisty and Mr Madonna for all their hard work in producing these events and creating these wonderful opportunities for our pupils to exhibit and demonstrate their talents and creativity.

On Wednesday, I was delighted to participate in the Chapter 2 Leavers event as they mark their progression from Pre Prep to Prep, and today I joined our Chapter 6 pupils who were celebrating their Leavers' Service and shared some encouraging words with them as they move into the secondary phase of their education.

We also said goodbye today to some of our members of staff. At the final assemblies in primary and secondary we had the opportunity to say thank you to Miss Crosby, Mr Murphy, Miss Griffiths and Miss Holland who are all moving on to new challenges next year.

Our **artist of the week** this week is Chapter 10 pupil **Amelia T H**



Title: *Portrait of Maro*  
(A3 - pencil on paper).



Following the Summertime Soiree concert and Expressive Arts Awards Evening performance this week, there are so many musicians worthy of receiving the final **musician of the week award** of the year. One notable performance from the Soiree concert was **Leo B (Ch 13), Kieran L (Ch 12) and Maria B (Ch 9)** performing J.S. Bach's Concerto for Two

Violins from memory. This stunned the audience into spontaneous applause following an item that was performed with such passion and musicality.

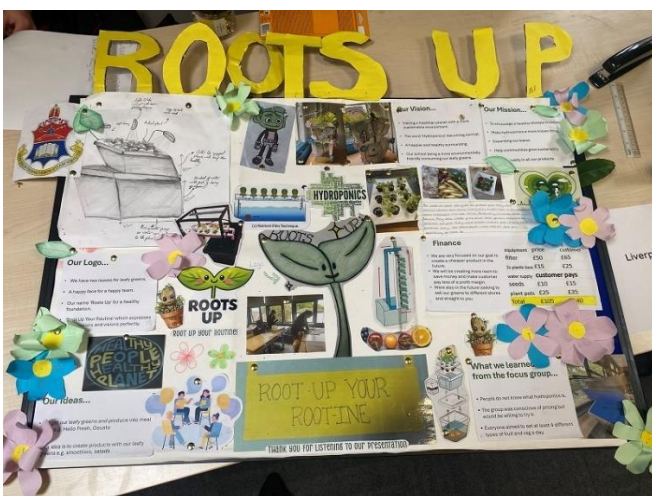
At the Arts Awards evening, **Amy G (Ch 11)** performed 'I Dreamed a Dream' from Les Misérables by Claude Michel Schönberg, a stunning precursor to December's production (save the date)! **Maisey K (Ch 10)** performed 'Habanera' from the opera Carmen by Georges Bizet. Singing from memory, in French, Maisey wowed the audience with her exquisite performance of this number. We wish all musicians a restful summer!

Congratulations to all our musicians and artists of the week award winners throughout the year – the standard of performance, artistry, creativity and skill has been truly outstanding! We look forward to celebrating and highlighting more award winners next year.

Congratulations to **Lillia R** in Chapter 4 who won first place in the Liverpool Primary MFL FIFA World Cup Poster Competition! The posters created by pupils in the competition showcased not only fantastic artistic talent but also a wonderful celebration of languages, cultures and the spirit of international sport.

There was success for the Chapter 9 members of the Eco Committee and Wilton Scholars who had teamed up to form Liverpool College's 'Roots Up!' team as part of the Future Food Challenge hosted by Farm Urban. Miss Whittell has more details below:

*The team attended an action-packed Launch Day at the University of Liverpool, in which they learnt about Hydroponics and its uses in providing sustainable means of food production in urban areas. From there, the team worked hard to research, design, build and market their 'Produce Pod'.*



*10 weeks later and the team were bringing their completed project to the Future Food Challenge Finale Day! There, they presented a powerful presentation in a Dragon's Den style pitching environment. The team handled the pressure well! Students also completed an intense Q&A with*

experts in the field of sustainability and innovation. Again, all team members delivered compelling arguments to support their design and marketing decisions with enthusiasm and conviction.



After impressing the judges, the **Liverpool College 'Roots Up!' team were awarded 'Best Team Leaders'**, and **Jessica S**, the pupil with 'Best Growth Mindset'. Miss Whittell and Miss Watson are incredibly proud of the passion and commitment that these students have demonstrated throughout the Challenge - a huge well done, 'Roots Up!' Team!

We would like to thank the support of the Wilton Scholars and Mrs Doran for her support in delivering this project. The pupils have learnt a lot about alternative modes of sustainable food production and, indeed, several of them have since shared their intentions to explore green careers in the future - watch this space!

I was delighted to receive an email from Miss McCone (Chapter 7 Dean) outlining some of the brilliant work and efforts by our pupils:

*I wanted to share some lovely news from the last week that highlights the fantastic qualities and achievements of our Chapter.*

*Our top 30 pupils, who have consistently demonstrated Liverpool College's values both in and out of school, were recognised for their outstanding efforts. **Collectively, these pupils have earned an impressive 4,840 Positive Points (PPCs)** through their commitment, conduct and contributions to school life.*



*As a reward for their achievements, Miss Shaw and I took the students to Greenbank Park in two groups, where they enjoyed an ice cream treat and took part in a variety of games, including a giant game of hide-and-seek in the Secret Garden.*

*It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their success, spend time together outside of the classroom, and recognise the positive impact they have had throughout the year.*

*Following **Oscar C's** outstanding performance of Scouse Slang at the Diploma Evening, I was approached by a parent who was involved with the Arts and Poetry Exhibition at the M&S Bank Arena. Having been so impressed by Oscar's performance, they asked whether he would be able to attend the exhibition.*



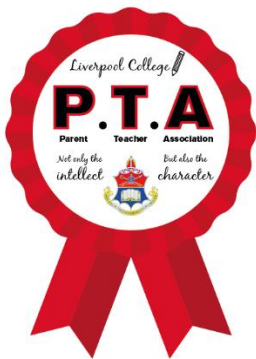
*Thanks to some swift logistical planning we were able to make this happen. During the event, Oscar had the opportunity to meet Joseph Roberts, the writer of Scouse Slang, and perform the piece in front of him. Joseph praised Oscar's performance, describing it as "boss" – a fitting compliment given the subject matter. Reflecting on the experience afterwards, Oscar said it was "the best experience I have ever had."*

***Arthur M** also attended the exhibition, and both boys were invited onto the main stage to perform an original poem they had created during the day's workshops in front of the audience. It was a fantastic opportunity for both students to showcase their creativity and confidence, and they represented Liverpool College exceptionally well.*

*Finally, congratulations to **Hayatt D** on her outstanding achievement in winning the Liverpool, Merseyside and Cheshire Engineering Challenge. Hayatt's innovative design was selected as the overall winning entry and will now be brought to life through production. This is a remarkable accomplishment, and we are incredibly proud of her success and the excellent way she has represented Liverpool College.*



An end of term message from the **PTA**:



*We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for continued support. From the refreshments to the tea towel purchases and tickets to our events, we thank you for supporting us.*

*All our events in the first term back are all on our recent newsletter.*

*We wish you a restful summer break with much needed rest. Please stay safe, and we will see you again in September.*

*PTA 🌟 Amara Heather & Simon*

Thank you to our wonderful PTA and everyone who supports their work – they do so much to enhance and further the opportunities for the whole College community. A reminder that tickets for the **PTA Fireworks Bonanza** taking place on Friday 6 November 2026 are now available to buy – please [click here](#).

The Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust's **school vaccination & immunisation service** have asked us to highlight that clinic appointments are available during the summer holiday for all students outstanding their vaccinations who weren't able to be vaccinated in school. Further clinic information can be found in the booklet [here](#) (Liverpool clinics are on page 4 of the PDF but parents can attend any clinic and should phone the relevant team to book an appointment for their child).

A reminder that our **boarding provision consultation** is still ongoing – please [click here](#) to find out more information and how you can participate. The closing date for responses to be received is 20 July.

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](#).

As this is the last newsletter of the 2025-26 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 Thursday 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**



The poster features a crumpled paper background with various colored sticky notes and a red ribbon seal. At the top, it reads 'LC's Preloved Outlet Summer Opening Hours 2026'. The Liverpool College crest is on the left, and the P.T.A. logo is on the right. A blue note on the left explains that roadwork will continue but access to the outlet will be okay. A yellow note in the center lists opening hours: Tues 14th July (2-4 pm), Wed 22nd July (1-3 pm), Mon 27th July (5-6 pm), Wed 28th July (1-3 pm), Mon 3rd August (6-8 pm), and Sun 9th August (2-5 pm). A second yellow note at the bottom lists: Wed 12th August (1-3 pm), Tues 18th August (4-6 pm), Tues 25th August (4-6 pm), and Sun 30th August (2-4 pm). A blue note at the bottom right asks for clean uniforms to be dropped during these hours or posted in a red parcel box outside. The contact email pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk is provided.

**LC's Preloved Outlet  
Summer Opening Hours 2026**

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We are aware that work will continue on the roads around school throughout summer, but have been reassured access to the Outlet will be okay.

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Any problems please email  
[pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)

If you wish to drop any clean uniform at the Outlet, please do so during these hours. Or post it in our red parcel box outside.  
Thank you!