## LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

## A School of Character

## Principal's Newsletter

10 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,





We celebrated Harvest Assemblies this week in the primary phase. Attendance at these events was excellent – thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend to support the children. We listened to pupils' readings of thankfulness from across the years, including poems in Spanish in Chapters 4 and 5, and heard about how big things can grow from small things, not only trees from seeds but also big changes in society from small actions of individuals. In the process we also collected substantial food donations for the South Liverpool Foodbank, as well as sharing a video of our pupils visiting the foodbank to deliver the food. A special thank you to Mr Stamper, or rather Farmer Stamper to some, for his work in organising these special services.

It has also been a week of focusing on the core business of teaching and learning. Along with senior and middle leaders, I have visited lessons across the secondary phase. It is a privilege of my role that I can step in to classrooms and observe some of the outstanding and purposeful learning that takes place every day here at Liverpool College. The enthusiasm of the learning in Chapter 7 Science, the high levels of engagement in Chapter 10 Maths and the resilience and endeavour in Chapter 9 Physics, gave me a snapshot of the outstanding classroom practice that Liverpool College and all Lerpoolians can be proud of.

Mrs Pease and members of the primary leadership team have also been busy visiting primary classrooms and reported on the engaged, calm and focused learning environments they had

encountered. With a focus on both writing and SEND, the leadership were able to share many examples of excellent practice with their colleagues.

I also enjoyed taking Prep reflection this week. I spoke to the pupils about our former pupil, Noel Chavasse, and his embodiment of all things 'not only the intellect but also the character'. Their energetic and melodic practice of the harvest festival songs could be heard from outside the Chapel, especially the enthusiasm for the chorus line of "and a win for my home team!".

Our artist of the week this week is Evie F (Ch8)



American Falcon sketchbook study.

Miss McWatt was delighted to welcome back to school this week one of our former pupils, Dylan Dunlop (himself a former winner of the artist of the week award!), to lead a series of oil painting masterclasses for our sixth form artists.







Mrs Crook (SENCO) has asked me to share with you details of a number of upcoming workshops and courses for parents run by the Liverpool ASD Training Team. Please click on the links below to find out more:

- ASD Course (for parents whose child has an ASD diagnosis): <u>27-29 October</u>, <u>10-11 and</u>
  14 November and 8-10 December
- Social Communication and Social Behaviour Workshops <u>27-28 October</u> and <u>1-2</u>
  December

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are also providing a series of virtual advisory sessions for parents via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a group setting and who have questions or concerns about their child. <u>Click here</u> to find out more information.

Another reminder that **next Friday**, **17 October**, **is Liverpool College's Founders' Day and as usual**, **school will be closed that day** with no lessons or breakfast and after school club in any part of the school. A Service takes place in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral for pupils in the Prep and Secondary Phase and you were sent detailed information about the arrangements last week via MCAS announcements.

May you and your family enjoy a pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Haynes

**Principal**