
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

12 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first full week of the term is drawing to a close. Across the campus, there has been an energetic and committed start by pupils, students and staff. It is always particularly encouraging to see our new students and pupils throw themselves into the life of the school, whether it is reception pupils playing intently together and furiously painting and building, or new sixth formers throwing themselves into sport, music and other activities.



We were delighted to welcome the pupils and staff from St Gregory's school in Buenos Aires, Argentina to school on Monday afternoon. They played sports fixtures against two of our rugby and hockey teams. The trend continues this Saturday as we host Northlands school from Argentina for more sports fixtures.





Many of the visiting players from St Gregory's are also musicians and gave an excellent lunchtime concert to pupils in the primary phase. Their concert band and choir performed a fantastic mixture of music from around the world and was a welcome break in the middle of a first Monday back!

It was a pleasure to meet many of you this week at the Chapter Information Evenings. Whilst there was much reiteration of our expectations for the year, the meetings also provide an opportunity for you to ask individual questions and for each respective Dean to highlight the new and exciting challenges that come with each new Chapter in your child's schooling, as well as invaluable furthering our face-to-face relationships. Thank you to all that attended this week.

Next week on **Wednesday (17 September)** we are holding our **Chapter 7 Open Evening** from 3.30pm - 5.30pm for those interested in joining the school in September 2026. Please be aware that we are expecting a large number of visitors so roads around the campus are likely to be busier than normal at the end of the school day.

Lena A (Ch13) had the opportunity to attend the headline event of the British Fashion Council's City-Wide Celebration in Liverpool last weekend. The 'At Home With' fashion talk featured designers Patrick McDowell, S.S. Daley, and Talia Byre discussing the impact of Liverpool's culture on their work. Lena reports:

On Saturday, I had the amazing opportunity to attend a fashion talk in Liverpool focused on the city-wide movement that's redefining fashion through sustainability and creativity.



The event was incredibly inspiring, especially hearing from three renowned designers, including the brilliant Patrick McDowell. Each of them shared their unique journeys, challenges, and visions for a more responsible and inclusive fashion industry. It was eye-opening to see how Liverpool is becoming a hub for innovation in fashion, blending local pride with global impact. The atmosphere was full of energy and passion, and I left feeling truly motivated and excited about the future of fashion.

I am afraid that I must draw your attention to the parking and traffic around the school campus. We have received complaints of cars stopping in the middle of the road to drop pupils off. We appreciate how busy the area around the school site is at the start and the end of the day but this does not mean that we can or should set aside safe parking and safe driving. There are areas just slightly further from the school which are much less congested and quieter. Please consider parking there and covering the remaining distance on foot.

A reminder that **Friday 17 October** is **Liverpool College's Founders' Day** and as usual, school will be closed that day with no lessons in any part of the school. A Service takes place at 12pm in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral for pupils in the Prep and Secondary Phase. Parents will be sent further information about the specific arrangements nearer the time.



Today saw the first rehearsal of the LC Jazz Collective with new members trying their hand at some of the most popular Jazz Standards, led by Leo B (Ch 13).

We are also looking to run a Battle of the Bands later in the year for pupils in Ch 7 - they have all been emailed with details. If your child is interested in being in a band this year, please ask them to read and respond ASAP.

A poster for 'Wine & Wisdom'. At the top left is a glass of red wine. To its right is the text 'wine&wisdom' in a stylized font, with 'A Music dept. social evening & Quiz' underneath. The main text reads: 'Friday 26th September 2025 | Mossley Vale Theatre', 'Doors 6.30pm | 1st Question 7.00pm', '£9.50 per person, includes bowl food & entertainment', 'Licenced bar | Teams of 6 or fewer', 'Gig night (donations welcome)! | Ends 9.00pm | Capacity – 130.' Below this, it says: 'Please order your tickets by Tuesday 23rd September. We cannot guarantee food orders after this date. Please specify any dietary/access requirements when booking.' At the bottom left is a QR code with the text 'Click here or scan below to purchase tickets' above it. At the bottom right is a small image of a person in a yellow costume.

The annual music department **Wine & Wisdom quiz evening** will take place on Friday 26 September in the MV Theatre. Tickets can be purchased using the link below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FGOF>

A message from the **LC Radio** Team:



*For parents and carers new to the school, we have a school podcast under the name of **LC Radio**. The podcast features discussions from current and former members of staff and pupils of Liverpool College. It's an interesting way of listening to some of the voices who educate your children on a daily basis at school. Hosted and presented by Mr Harvey, an LSA in the Primary Phase, he asks the guests questions about their own childhood, education and LC journey. You can find the College Podcast on www.lcpres.org.uk/podcasts/ or via Spotify: LC Radio!*

If your child or even you wish to express an interest on appearing on an episode of LC Radio, please contact Mr Harvey via: lharvey@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

**THE LIVERPOOL HEROES COMMITTEE
CORDIALLY INVITES
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE STAFF
PUPILS AND PARENTS
TO JOIN US AT
LIVERPOOL ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL ON
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025
FOR THE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF
THE LIVERPOOL HEROES
MEMORIAL MAQUETTE
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE
COLONEL IN CHIEF
THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE -
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER
ALL GUESTS TO BE SEATED BY 16:45**

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, College pupils and parents have been invited by the Liverpool Heroes Committee to attend a special Evensong service at Liverpool Cathedral on Thursday 25 September. Cadets from our CCF as well as the Chamber Choir will be participating in the service. You can find out more about the event and how to attend on the Lerpoolsians website [here](#).

A request from the PTA:



The poster features a black background with colorful fireworks exploding around the text. On the left is the Liverpool College crest, and on the right is the Liverpool College PTA logo. The text is in various fonts and colors, including white, red, and blue. A yellow banner highlights the 'Volunteers Required!' section.

Liverpool College PTA
Fireworks Bonanza!
Friday 7th November 2025
5pm doors 7.30pm display
Sports Hall, Liverpool College, Queens Drive, L18 8BG

Volunteers Required!

We need help during the day to set up, during the event, and to tidy and clean up!
All volunteers will get free entry to the event!

To sign up or ask any questions, please contact
PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

We're looking for student volunteers in Ch7-13 to help us run our fireworks event. More information in our newsletter, and interest can be placed here <https://forms.gle/MUTqsQy5hrMK9ZzR6>

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Haynes'.

Mrs A Haynes
Principal