

Principal's Newsletter

22 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chag Sameach to our Jewish pupils, parents and staff who are celebrating the festival of Shavuot at this time.

Today we celebrated an important milestone with our Chapter 11 pupils as they marked the end of their compulsory schooling, external examinations aside, with their transition assembly. I spoke to them about cherishing the memories they have made over the past five years, or in some cases twelve years, at the College, as well as embracing their next steps with positivity, enthusiasm and determination. I reminded them that, whatever their next chapter and whether at Liverpool College or beyond campus, to always be kind, courageous, curious and to never stop learning! Thank you to Mr Heeley (Chapter 11 Dean), Miss Evans (Assistant Dean), Mrs Davies, their Chapter Administrator, and all the House Mentors for their support with this Chapter over the years.

I also enjoyed the opportunity to lead the reflection assemblies in the primary phase this week. Inspired by the courage of the soloist performances by some of our very youngest pupils at their instrumental showcase earlier in the term, I encouraged our youngest pupils to be courageous in all they do. From answering a question in class when they are not certain of the answer, to helping a friend in a time of need, or taking an important test, we reflected on the fact that being brave isn't about not being nervous but feeling the fear and going ahead and doing it anyway! I am always so very impressed by the strength of character in so many of our pupils in doing what they do so admirably every day of the week and I hope they will take the time to be proud of themselves too!



Well done to all our primary pupils who took part in the sponsored fun run today to raise money for North West Cancer Research.

Meanwhile some of our Chapter 9 pupils set off on their Bronze DofE assessed expedition today while this weekend also sees the Silver assessed expedition heading out. Thank you to Mrs Young (DofE Manager) and all the staff involved in facilitating these wonderful opportunities for our pupils to build their strength of character, resilience and teamwork on their outdoor challenges. I do hope they are prepared for some hot weather!



Congratulations to Orla B in Chapter 7 who captained the Liverpool Schoolgirls team this season – the team have completed an amazing season winning the treble: the League, the NW Cup and the National Cup! Well done Orla.

Our **artist of the week** this week is Chapter 9 pupil **Lucas D.** Project: *Street Art*



Our **musicians of the week:**



Chapter 7 pupils have been busy this half term, either working on creating soundtracks to games or in ensemble performance in the 'School of Rock' unit. Today, **Marlon S, Jonah F, Ginger U, Arthur M and Gabrielle O** pulled off performances that were both confident and musical, clearly demonstrating their understanding of performing within an effective, responsive ensemble - well done!

An important reminder of an exciting event to look forward to next half term – **the PTA's LC Fest!**



We are pleased to announce that **LC Fest tickets are now on sale!**

Our one-of-a-kind summer fair, bringing food, drink, traditional tombola and raffle along with live music and games for the full family! Please use the link to purchase your tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.com/liverpool-college-pta/t-kddermz>

If you or your child (ch7-13) would like to volunteer (either on Friday after school to set up or during the festival on Saturday) please email pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk - details have been sent to senior school students via satchel.

We wish all our families who will be celebrating next week a very happy Eid ul-Adha and Eid Mubarak.

Term starts again for all pupils on Monday 1 June and a reminder to secondary pupils that it will be **Week B** when we return.

I hope you enjoy a sunny, pleasant and well deserved half term break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Haynes." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs A Haynes
Principal