

Principal's Newsletter

23 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to address the General Meeting of the Liverpool College Foundation on Wednesday evening. I was able to share with the members our continuing successes and developments. I also highlighted the significant impact that the Foundation's funding support has had on many aspects of College life: from our new school minibus to the investment in our reading and diversity programmes and of course the Wilton Scholars programme. The support of the Foundation has a transformative influence on the educational opportunities and experiences of our pupils, and the Foundation's work through [The LerpooLians](#) and the curation and maintenance of the school's archives help foster and strengthen a sense of belonging, community and shared history among pupils, parents, alumni, staff, friends and supporters. We are very grateful for their ongoing support.

It was a busy night on campus on Wednesday as the primary phase enjoyed their second instrumental showcase of the year. Miss Clark (Director of Primary Music) reports:

On Wednesday evening the MV Hall was filled with the Sound of Music, as our Primary Phase gave another wonderful concert for friends and families! The Instrumental Showcase is an opportunity for our children to share what they have been learning in lessons and to perform for an audience.



Mr Jones has made rockstars out of our Ch2 and 4 guitarists with performances from 'The Sweet Girls', 'The Kool Band' and 'The Vibe Sharks', featuring the wonderfully talented Noah HR (Ch 6) and Elsie F (Ch 4).



Our soloists prepared a wide array of music and featured first performances from Esme W (Ch5), Elsie B (Ch4), our very own Ariel - Florence W (Ch5), Lacey Mc (Ch4), Sofia M (Ch3) and Odinas S (Ch3) as well as many returning performers who already have the bug! It is so inspiring to see the bravery and nervous faces change into beaming smiles when the audience applause comes!

A huge congratulations to all our performers - this concert is always a highlight and this one did not disappoint!

Unsurprisingly our musician of the week award this week is connected to the wonderful showcase:



*This week's **Musician of the Week** is **Elsie F (Ch4)** who sang in multiple songs with different bands at the Primary Sound School Showcase on Wednesday evening. She confidently and stylishly sang across three different genres, demonstrating a mature musical ability. Well done Elsie!*

Thank you to Mrs Doran and Mrs Drew who organised Thursday's Careers Fair for Chapter 11. The event built on their mock interview session from last Michaelmas Term and offered an opportunity for Chapter 11 to consider a wide variety of options for their future careers and next steps post Liverpool College. Well done to all who attended; our visiting institutions and companies all commented on the maturity and excellent behaviour of the Chapter, a real credit to the College.



Chapter 10 and Chapter 12 meanwhile have been busy this week with their PP1 examinations. Mrs Pease and her primary leadership team have enjoyed visiting classes in primary as part of a week of Learning Walks. These were focused on our mantra of "getting it right for the most vulnerable means getting it right for all pupils". Mrs Pease reported on some of the excellent practice that she saw, including adept adapted teaching techniques, 'telling the time' activities in Pre Prep and a wonderful music lesson in Prep.

Next week I am looking forward to meeting with middle leaders to discuss curriculum and assessment developments, as well as how to motivate their teams to capture the necessary discretionary effort needed in a successful institution such as ours.

Final preparations are under way for this year's **secondary musical production of 'Oliver!'**
Mrs Harper writes:

Lionel Bart's Oliver! is a lively and heart-warming musical based on Charles Dickens' classic novel Oliver Twist. Follow young orphan Oliver as he escapes the workhouse and finds himself in the bustling streets of Victorian London, meeting an unforgettable cast of characters along the way. Filled with catchy songs, humour, and moments of real emotion, Oliver! is a joyful story of hope, friendship, and finding where you belong. Starring a special four-legged guest!

Performances take place on **Wednesday 4, Thursday 5, Friday 6 February at 6.30pm** and a **Saturday matinee at 1pm on 7 February.**

All performances will take place in the MV Hall.

Tickets are available at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/103035>

Our **artist of the week** this week is **Che H (Ch9)**



Title: *Artists of the Merseyside.*

May I wish you and yours a pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mrs A Haynes
Principal