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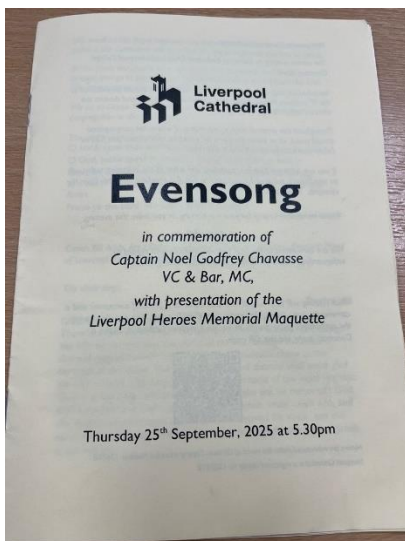
Principal's Newsletter

26 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers, *or in honour of Liverpool College's Languages Day:*

Queridos padres, madres y cuidadores,

I was delighted to represent Liverpool College at Liverpool Cathedral last night along with our Head Boy (Dennis P) and Head Girl (Maisie-Merle H), members of our school leadership team, Foundation members and CCF and music staff at a special Evensong service in commemoration of our former pupil Captain Noel Godfrey Chavasse VC and Bar, MC.



The service also included the presentation of the Liverpool Heroes Memorial Maquette to the Cathedral. Our thanks to the Liverpool Heroes Committee for extending an invitation for our Chamber Choir and CCF cadets to participate in this very special occasion. I was honoured to be introduced to HRH the Duke of Gloucester alongside Mr Newton, Mr Ridley, Mr Craig and Mrs Rigby. It won't surprise you to hear that the Duke's question of "And is the College thriving?" was answered with a resounding "Yes, very much so!"

Today, we welcomed some members of the Chavasse family and other guests on a visit to the school. More details next week!

Unsurprisingly Mr Bishop has also recognised the excellence of our Chamber Choir for this week's musician of the week award:



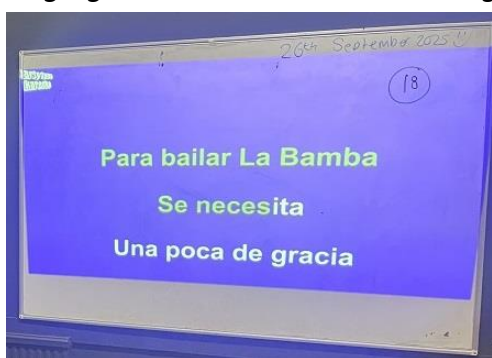
This week's **musicians of the week** are members of the Chamber Choir who sang choral evensong alongside the cathedral choir at the cathedral yesterday evening. They have been learning challenging repertoire for this service including how to sing a psalm and Parry's 'I was glad', an anthem that splits into 8 parts in places. They really did us proud and were excellent ambassadors for the College. The Director of Music at the cathedral was so impressed that he is seeking to make this collaboration an annual event. We look forward to next year!

Today, our school celebrated the incredible diversity of languages spoken within our community as part of European Day of Languages, as Mrs Kelly reports:

In Spanish lessons, pupils took part in an exciting Breakout Room activity, exploring the many languages spoken across the globe and discovering fascinating international idioms.



At lunchtime, the CCF yard was buzzing with energy as students worked to complete their Polyglot Passport. They visited stalls run by bilingual students, who shared basic phrases in ten different languages. Meanwhile, the Drama room was alive with music as pupils enjoyed singing some of their favourite songs in new and unfamiliar languages.



A huge thank you goes to the Spanish Department staff for their creativity, time, and enthusiasm in making the day such a vibrant and memorable celebration of language learning.

Mrs Achilleos reports on the success of our senior netball team this week:



Team A are through to the Liverpool schools' final against Blue Coat which will be held at Liverpool College in the next couple of weeks. All matches were won, with a total of 26 goals scored.

Team B, came second in their pool beating St. Edward's College and Archbishop Blanch, but missing out in a close match against Blue Coat B Team.

Players of the tournament were Alisha S in defence and Lena A in attack.

Fantastic efforts and standard all round across Chapters 11, 12 and 13. It was a lovely tournament to umpire and we look forward to the final!

An important announcement from Miss Clark (Director of Primary Music):



*The **Key Stage 2/3 Musical has been launched** and this year it is custard pies and splurge. If you fancy your chances on the dark streets of New York come along on Thursday 2nd Oct and audition for **Bugsy Malone!***

Open to pupils from Ch 3 - 8 - find your class teacher or pop in to Godwyn for an audition pack! To sign up - please scan the QR Code.

A **request for your support** from Mrs Drew (Careers Lead):

Chapter 10 work experience - From this academic year, 2025/26, we plan to send Chapter 10 students out on work experience during the spring term. This will be 2 days, 10 & 11 March 2026, and we hope that all students will be involved. More details about this will follow, but if anyone can support us in offering placements to our students, please email me on jdrew@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Chapter 11 Mock interview Day - On the 14 October we have our annual Chapter 11 mock interview day. This is one of our most successful and valued careers events and we need your help!! We are in need of interviewers for the day. All sectors/careers are welcome and all questions and resources are provided (as are refreshments). If you can support us, please email me asap on jdrew@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

A **reminder from the PTA that their AGM takes place next week on Tuesday 30 September** on Microsoft Teams. Further details are in the PTA newsletter.

The **term dates for the 2026-27** academic year have now been published – you can access them on our school website [here](#).

Next week we are holding an **Open Evening for Reception entry** in September 2026 on Wednesday 1 October from 5.30pm to 7.30pm (with last presentation and tour at 6.30pm).

In addition to our musician of the week award, we also celebrate our pupils' artistic endeavours with our **artist of the week** award. This week's artist of the week is Gennelle H (Ch9):



*Portrait of my friend in the style
of David Setter part of the project:
Artists of the Merseyside.*

We have received reports from concerned members of the public about the reckless and dangerous driving and parking they have witnessed around the school campus at drop off and collection times. We appreciate how busy the area around the school site is but this does not mean that we can or should set aside safe parking and safe driving. Please do help us keep children safe. Thank you to all our parents and carers who do help us to prioritise the safety of our pupils by taking the time and effort to drive and park safely.

Another 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.

Thank you for your continued support. May I wish you and yours a pleasant and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs A Haynes
Principal**