
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

27 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ramadan Mubarak!

With only two days until the start of meteorological spring, we start the first newsletter of this half term by looking back at one of the highlights from last half term. We didn't have a chance to share some pictures from our fantastic production of Oliver! and Mrs Harper has shared a special note as she reflected on the show:



Our recent performance of Oliver the Musical was absolutely wonderful. The children involved were brilliant - their confidence, talent, and enthusiasm shone brightly on stage. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents, teachers, and volunteers for your support and dedication. The many hours of planning, painting, rehearsing, and preparing came together beautifully to create a fantastic show that everyone involved can be incredibly proud of.



THE GANGLAND GAZETTE

BUGSY MALONE A ROARING 1920S MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA



DONT MISS
OUT!

TICKETS GO
ON SALE

WEDNESDAY
4TH MARCH

6PM

THEY SELL OUT QUICKER THAN TAYLORSWIFT!

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED ON BROM.COM

A LINK TO TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK WILL BE SENT OUT AT 5.30PM

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED.

IT'S NOT A RUMOUR... LAST YEAR'S PRODUCTION
SOLD OUT IN 17 MINS.

✱ BE READY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT TO THE BEST
JOINT IN TOWN ✱

Work though doesn't stop for musical staff and performers at Liverpool College!

Preparations and rehearsals are well underway for our next production, the Key Stage 2-Key Stage 3 production of **Bugsy Malone** at the end of this term, while our orchestra and secondary choir busily prepare for performances at our **Speech Night and Prize Giving on Thursday 19 March** at Liverpool Cathedral.

We look forward to seeing them all in action!



This week's **musician of the week** is Christy L (Ch12) who has learnt the saxophone solo part of the second movement of Ronald Binge's *Saxophone Concerto*.

This piece is premiering at **tonight's concert 'BPM in Concert'**. If you're not doing anything and fancy a little light music, we're performing in the **MV Theatre this evening at 7pm**.



Over half term, a group of secondary pupils enjoyed a drama and careers themed visit to London as Mrs Drew reports:



During the half term break 40 students travelled down to London for a theatre and drama careers inspired visit. On arrival we were extremely privileged to spend the afternoon at RADA where we toured the theatres and props departments, before being invited to watch third year students rehearsing their final pieces. This is not something that happens very often; we are the first school in Liverpool to be invited, and we are very grateful to Rio and Martin who made this all happen. After dinner we then attended the evening performance of Into The Woods at the Bridge Theatre which we all thoroughly enjoyed.



After a well-earned good night's sleep, day two started with a tour of the National Theatre where our tour guide first took us to visit the three auditoriums where many famous actors have performed, before we headed backstage to watch the backstage and props department at work; the scale of which was unbelievable. We then met with the technical and light departments before being able to try some actual costume/props on including a mechanical polar bear head.

Our trip concluded with a walking tour, taking in the London Eye, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, and finally Horse Guards Parade which led us to our finishing point of Buckingham Palace.

Our students once again made us proud with their excellent behaviour and attitude, with the staff at RADA telling me that all the staff there were impressed by how knowledgeable, engaged and respectful all of our students were. So much so that we have been invited back next year to watch a show!





Chapter 4 enjoyed their residential trip to Robinwood this week, taking part in a range of challenging and exciting activities that developed their skills. Staff reported that our pupils were: *"....absolutely brilliant! Some conquered their fear of heights and for others it was their first time staying away from home. The children showed great resilience, teamwork and confidence throughout the trip. Some of their favourite activities were the zip wire, the piranha pool and caving. A huge well done to all children who went and a big well done to the staff too! We can't wait for next year already!"*



Chapter 5 meanwhile headed to York for their 3 day residential which included visits to the Jorvik Viking Centre travelling back in time to experience life as a Viking, an opportunity to dig up Viking artefacts and learn how archaeologists study the past, a hands-on workshop at the York's Chocolate Story, where they made their own chocolate creations, as well as braving a thrilling ghost walk in the dark through the narrow streets. I was delighted that staff on the trip reported pupils: *"represented the school brilliantly, showing enthusiasm, respect and resilience despite the long distances we walked each day."*

Well done Chapter 4 and Chapter 5!

My thanks to all the staff who organise and undertake these residential trips for making such memory-making experiences available to our pupils.

Next week is National Careers Week (NCW) as Mrs Drew explains:

National Careers Week (NCW) is an annual, week-long event that runs from 2nd-7th March and the aim is to bridge the gap between education and employment, helping students understand different industries and career pathways. The theme for the 2026 event is "Own Your Future" and the aim is to empower young people to explore career paths, connect with employers, and make informed choices about their future after school, college, or university.

Careers education is all year round at Liverpool College, but for National Careers Week we have a group of Chapter 8 students visiting Liverpool Hope University for a film, art and music careers day, Chapter 9 are attending their GCSE options interviews and Chapter 10 are preparing for their 2 day work experience placements. All pupils will discuss National Careers Week in one of their LC+ lessons and watch a short video which discusses owning our own futures.

A special **Parents' Guide to Careers** has also been produced for NCW and you can access this informative resource by [clicking here](#).

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Chapter 9 Options Evening on Wednesday. It is always heartening to see high parental engagement at these events, but it is especially invaluable at the start of the pupils' GCSE journey. I look forward to welcoming primary parents onto campus for their parents' evening next week.

A highlight of next week will of course be our **Share Ramadan** event on Friday 6 March organised by our PTA and Muslim Student Experience (MSE) society:



Liverpool College PTA - in collaboration with MSE- would like to warmly invite you and your family to join us for our **Community Iftar** on **Friday 6 March** (5-8pm) in the Dining Hall:

As a non-profit charity, we aim to bring together members of our school community and the wider local community to celebrate the blessed month of Ramadan.

You can purchase your tickets and get full information about the event on

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/t-ldnpmoa>

For sponsorship enquiries please email pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Mrs Crook (SENCO) has received information from the Liverpool ASD Training Team about some upcoming workshops for parents. Please click on the links below to find out more:

- [Social Communication and Social Behaviour Workshop – 20 & 27 March 2026](#)
- [Emotions Workshop – 25 March 2026](#)

Mrs Crook has also asked me to highlight an upcoming ASD training team workshop around school transition that will be particularly relevant to parents with pupils in Ch6. [Click here](#) to find out more.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Haynes
Principal