LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

6 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The countdown is on for tonight's PTA Fireworks Bonanza but we need to start this week's newsletter by celebrating achievements from the very end of last half term.

I was delighted to receive a report from Miss McCone (Chapter 8 Dean) about the excellent efforts of her Chapter 8 cohort:

A huge well done to our top 30 pupils in Chapter 8, who have earned the most PPC points with no negative points! On the last day before the half term break, they celebrated their fantastic achievements with a hot chocolate treat and enjoyed an extended lunch, providing an opportunity to reflect on the year so far. We are incredibly proud of their consistently positive attitudes, excellent conduct and commitment to making the right choices. They are fantastic role models for their peers, and we look forward to seeing them continue to flourish. Well done to all 30 pupils!



I thoroughly enjoyed attending Choral Evensong at Liverpool Cathedral last night where our Chamber Choir led the service alongside the Cathedral Choir. Their exquisite singing in such a stunning setting was truly magical. I was incredibly proud of our pupils and unsurprisingly Mr Bishop has also celebrated their efforts as recipients of the musicians of the week award:

*This week's **musicians of the week** are **members of the Chamber Choir** who sang a service of Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir yesterday evening. The Remembrance-tide themed music they sang, Hugh Blair's evening setting in B minor and John Ireland's 'Greater Love hath no man' was really quite challenging and they rose to the occasion admirably. The Cathedral's Director of Music quoted 'It's such an honour to stand in front of such a wall of sound'. We have been invited back at this time next year - look out for the date! Congratulations to all pupils who took part.*

The Chamber Choir will be back in action on Sunday at our Act of Remembrance Service and Parade which is led by our CCF contingent. The CCF Colour Party will also be marking Remembrance Day on Wednesday at the remembrance service conducted by the Collegiate Old Boys in the original school building on Shaw Street.

Thank you to parents and carers who attended our primary phase "book look" this week: an opportunity for our children to showcase the brilliant work they complete every day at Liverpool College. I look forward to meeting many parents next week at our primary parents' evening. These meetings are not only an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress at school, but also an opportunity for parents and carers to share their feedback.

Congratulations are due to some of our Sixth Form physicists as Miss Yates explains:

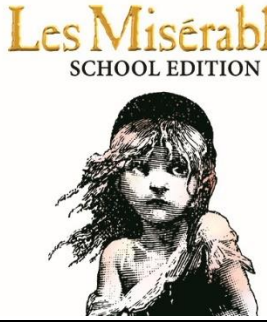
Chapter 13 physicists recently took part in the Physics Olympiad, organised by the University of Oxford. The competition challenged students with some extremely demanding physics problems, requiring them to apply their A-level physics and mathematical knowledge alongside their analytical and problem-solving skills.



*Congratulations to **Michael** and **Victor**, who both achieved Merits, and to **Jack** and **James**, who were awarded Distinctions and have qualified for the next round of the competition.*

A fantastic achievement by all involved, and we wish Jack and James the very best of luck in the next stage!

One of the highlights of this term will be our secondary phase production of ***Les Misérables*** taking place on Monday 30 November, Tuesday 1 December and Wednesday 2 December (6.30pm) in the MV Hall – tickets are now available to buy - please see below information from Mrs Harper:



Coming to the MV Theatre from Monday 30th November to Tuesday 2nd December is the epic tale of broken dreams, passion and redemption set against a nation in the throes of revolution.

Tickets can be purchased via the following link:
https://www.trybooking.com/uk/HFOP

Some important reminders for parents from Mrs Duffy (Assistant Principal: Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing):

Safe and Considerate Parking at School

Thank you to all parents and carers for your cooperation in ensuring safe and considerate parking at drop-off and pick-up times. We have had traffic wardens and police officers patrolling the area this week, and we have been really pleased to see a significant improvement in parking and traffic flow around the school. Please help us to maintain this positive progress by parking responsibly, keeping access routes clear and being considerate of our neighbours and other road users.

In particular, please remember that **parking or stopping on the white zig-zag markings at the zebra crossing is strictly prohibited**. These markings are there to keep visibility clear for both pedestrians and drivers, helping to protect children and families crossing the road. Stopping or parking on these markings puts pedestrians at risk and may result in a Penalty Charge Notice and 3 Penalty Points.

Your cooperation is essential in keeping our children safe, and we thank you for your continued support.

Photography and Filming at School Events

As we approach the festive season, with lots of exciting school events coming up, we would like to remind parents and carers of our expectations around photography and filming. We ask that there is **no live streaming of school events on any platform** and that, wherever possible, parents avoid capturing other children in their photographs or videos, out of respect for the wishes and privacy of other families. Photographs and videos taken at school events should not be shared on social media. We also encourage everyone to put their phones away where possible and enjoy the experience of watching their children perform and participate, rather than viewing it through a screen! Please be aware that, on some occasions, you may be asked not to take photographs or film at all. This may be for an important safeguarding reason, and we ask that these requests are respected without question. Thank you for helping us to protect the privacy and safety of all our children.

The Liverpool ASD Training Team have shared information about advisory sessions available for parents in November and December. Please click on the links below to access further information:

- Virtual one to one drop-in advisory sessions: November and December

May you and your family enjoy a pleasant weekend, and may I wish a Happy Diwali to all our families who will be celebrating on Sunday.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Haynes
Principal