

Principal's Newsletter

18 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was delighted to attend Monday's Voices rehearsal (secondary choir) to present our new Chapter 7 music scholars with their badges. Our music scholars contribute a great deal to the school and their hard work and commitment, both during school hours and beyond, is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing our primary and secondary musicians in action at our **Founders' Day Service** on **Friday 9 October** in Liverpool Cathedral. As I mentioned in my previous newsletters, school will be closed that day with no lessons in any part of the school. Further information about arrangements will be sent to parents next week.

There were large crowds at our Chapter 7 Open Evening on Wednesday. We are so grateful for all the volunteers who helped guide our visitors around the campus. Visitors tell me how much the pupils and staff they meet impress them with their enthusiasm, honesty, and clear commitment to the school, and the campus, classrooms and facilities were also highly praised. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to deliver such a positive experience for our touring prospective parents and pupils.

During my welcome talk to visitors at Open Evening I emphasised the importance we place in our school on working in partnership and engagement with our local and alumni community so I was particularly pleased to be able to welcome two visitors to the campus recently who will help build our links outside the school campus. Last Friday, Fr Gerard, Parish Priest at our close neighbour St Anthony of Padua church made his first visit to the school. We discussed the local community and how we can work together to support young people. On Wednesday I was delighted to welcome OL Mr Abi Ekoku back to his former school. Mr Ekoku is CEO of St. Helens R.F.C, and we explored potential opportunities to build sporting and educational links that will benefit our pupils.

Leaders across the College have been focused over the last few weeks on looking to further develop the excellent educational provision we offer. On Saturday morning, governors and members of the school's senior leadership teams met together to reflect on both the College's strengths and also areas that we can further improve. Our governing body plays an important role in supporting and challenging us to ensure Liverpool College provides the very best educational experience for all our pupils. Mrs Lines (Vice Principal: Secondary) and I have also been meeting with Heads of Faculty in the secondary phase to review last summers' outcomes

in individual subjects and what we can do to further build on this success for our next cohort of learners this academic year.

An important reminder to secondary phase parents that **secondary pupils will have their individual photographs taken on Tuesday 22 September**. All secondary pupils and students must attend in full formal school uniform on Tuesday. **Primary pupils' individual and sibling photographs take place on Wednesday 23 September** and again primary pupils must attend in full formal uniform that day.

Mrs Duffy (Assistant Principal: Safeguarding & Pupil Wellbeing) introduces our Safer Schools Police Officer:

We are pleased to welcome our Safer Schools Police Officer to the secondary phase each week.

PC Andy's regular presence is a positive and supportive part of our wider safeguarding and pastoral provision, helping us to build strong relationships between our pupils, school and local police. PC Andy is available to talk with pupils, provide advice and education around issues such as online safety, anti-social behaviour and personal safety, and support the school in promoting a safe and respectful community. Having a familiar officer who knows our pupils and our school also means that we can access advice and support at an early stage when concerns arise. We see this partnership as an important preventative measure which helps our young people to feel safe, listened to and supported.

PC Andy usually comes to Liverpool College on a Monday and secondary pupils will likely see him and his police car on a regular basis.

Our musician of the week award from Mr Bishop:



*This week's **Musician of the Week** is **Ali R (Ch 10)** who wowed everyone in this week's rehearsals for Les Mis with the speed he was able to adapt his vocal performance and stage presence following guidance and direction from both the director and musical director. Rehearsals are continuing for this intense production - keep your eyes peeled for tickets!*

Talking of musical productions, exciting news from Miss Clark (Director of Primary Music):

Oz... Where dreams really do come true!

This year's KS2/3 Musical of *The Wizard of Oz* has landed. Auditions are next week- if you haven't done so already read the audition pack [here](#) and scan the QR code.

There is more information in the audition pack but auditions times and locations are...

Tuesday 22nd September - Ch 5 - Prep Music Room

Wednesday 23rd September - Ch 6 - Prep Music Room

Thursday 24th September - Ch 7 and 8 - MV Hall

If your child would like to take part this year in the cast, band or backstage, please read the booklet ([click here](#)) and scan the QR code!!

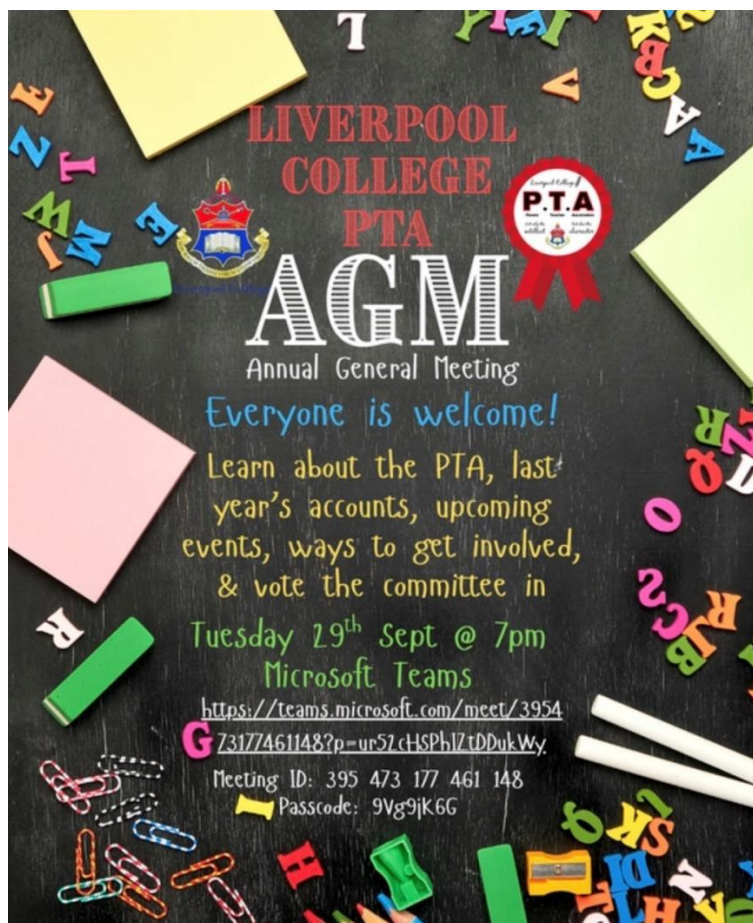


The annual music department **Wine & Wisdom social & quiz evening** will take place on **Friday 25 September** in the MV Theatre.

Tickets can be purchased using the link below:
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/event/121955>

(Please order your tickets by Tuesday 22 September)

A reminder of our upcoming PTA events



AGM – Tuesday 29th September at 7pm (Microsoft Teams)

The post of Chair, Secretary and treasurer available as the current team steps down to be re-elected.



Special event for Chapter 7!

Friday 2nd October at Hollywood Bowl, Edge Lane

[Click here](#) for tickets and more information.

A festive poster for a fireworks event. The background is black with numerous colorful firework bursts in red, yellow, and white. At the top left is the Liverpool College crest, and at the top right is the Liverpool College PTA logo. The main title 'Liverpool College PTA' is in white, and 'Fireworks BONGNZA!' is in large, bold red letters. Below this, the date 'Friday 6th November 2026' and times '5pm doors 7.30pm display' are listed. The venue is 'Sports Hall, Liverpool College, Queens Drive, L18 8BG'. Ticket prices are listed: 'Early Bird Prices: Adults: £8 Children: £4 Under 3: Free' and 'Normal Prices: Adults: £10 Children: £6 Under 3: Free'. A red starburst on the left says 'This event is always sold out so get your tickets now!'. In the center, it says 'Tickets are now on sale!!'. Below that, it says 'Tickets available via TicketSource - Scan the QR code!' and 'Any questions, please contact PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk'. A QR code is on the right.

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Please see the PTA newsletter for further information about all these events and other news and updates.

Mrs Crook (SENCO) has received information from the Liverpool ASD Training Team about virtual one to one drop-in advisory sessions for parents taking place in September and October. These are for parent/carers wishing to talk about any questions or concerns they may have about their child (you do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place). Please [click here](#) for further information.

May I wish you and yours a dry weekend and we also wish our Jewish pupils and families a meaningful Yom Kippur.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mrs A Haynes
Principal