

Principal's Newsletter

25 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am afraid that I must draw your attention to the parking and traffic around the school campus. We have received reports from concerned members of the public about the reckless and dangerous driving and parking they have witnessed at drop off and collection times. We appreciate how busy the area around the school site is at the start and the end of the day but this does not mean that we can or should set aside safe parking and safe driving. There are areas just slightly further from the school which are much less congested and quieter. Please consider parking there and covering the remaining distance on foot particularly considering the new zebra crossing now in place on North Mossley Hill Road and the resurfacing and new lighting works that took place on Ibbotsons Lane. 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.

It was a pleasure to meet primary parents at Mrs Pease's first coffee morning of the year today and I was delighted to see so many parents giving up their time to engage with the school, particularly those parents of children new to Reception this year. It was so lovely to hear such positive feedback on the early days of their children's educational journey with us.

This week I also welcomed our Education Improvement Partner, Anne Seneviratne, a former HMI, into the College where she spent the day meeting with senior leaders to discuss priorities for the year ahead, as well as visiting a variety of lessons to see the hard work and calm learning environments across the campus, not least admiring our new wall art and decorated classrooms in the secondary phase!

As part of our focus on capitalising on the all-throughness of the College, this week secondary teachers and LSAs visited the primary phase to not only magpie their good practice around classroom learning environments, but also to enhance their awareness of expectations and achievements of pupils' learning at the end of the primary phase, particularly in terms of writing and mathematics. This sharing of good practice between colleagues across every Chapter of the College is so immensely beneficial for all our pupils' progress and learning.

As part of Fashion Britain, an initiative by the British Fashion Council, Chapter 11 art students had an amazing opportunity this week to attend the British Fashion Council's Designer Panel event here in Liverpool as Nuoor A T and Emilia M (Ch11) report:



On Monday, I visited the Walker Art Gallery in Liverpool with my art teacher and peers for a Fashion Britain event. Talking with designers Patrick McDowell and Talia Byre made me think about fashion as Art. Discussing the event afterward made it more enjoyable and inspired me for my own art.

The fashion talk at the Walker Art Gallery was an incredible experience and I learnt a lot more about the fashion industry. Overall, I am so thankful for the useful opportunity that was offered to me.

It's been a busy week in primary with Online Responsibility Day on Thursday and TT Rockstars Day today.

Online Responsibility Day is a new annual awareness day focused on creating more respectful and responsible online communities. Each year group in the Prep School focused on a different key word and message:

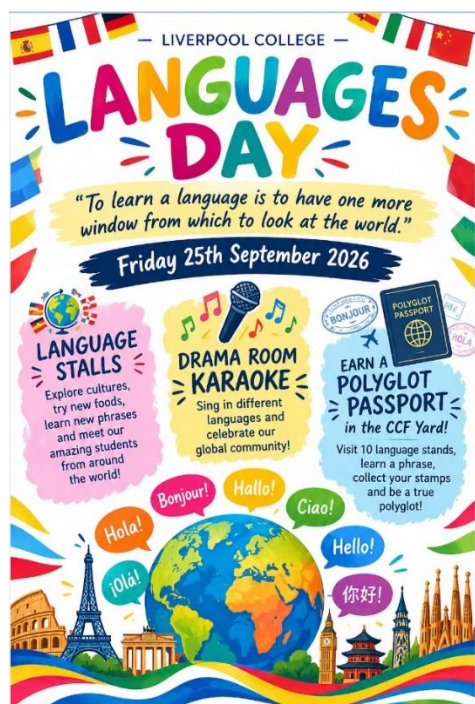
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| PAUSE | Think before you click, post or share. |
| PROTECT | Keep personal information, accounts and yourself safe. |
| RESPECT | Remember there is a real person behind the screen. |
| IMPACT | Think about how our online choices can affect ourselves and others, now and in the future |

as well as the whole school message of REPORT – *if something online makes you worried, uncomfortable or concerned, don't deal with it alone – tell a trusted adult*. Pupils then completed a creative project which would help them to communicate their key message to others – this led to some wonderful creations from posters to songs to presentations and short stories. My thanks to Mr Atkinson for leading the day's activities for our pupils and promoting this important initiative.



The annual Times Table Rockstar Day is always a highlight of the primary school year—particularly with the pupils' and staff's fantastic outfits! Normal maths lessons were replaced by a range of Times Tables games and activities including Teacher vs Pupil competitions, and Miss

Whittaker (Primary Maths Lead) launched a whole school competition: each class will be working as a team to score as high as they possibly can on TT Rockstars with the winning class from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 receiving an extra playtime as a reward! Results will be announced in assembly next Friday!



Meanwhile it is **Liverpool College Languages Day** in the secondary phase today.

We celebrated the wealth of languages spoken in our school community with lessons led by pupils at lunchtime to teach their peers how to be an LC polyglot as well as karaoke in different languages in the Drama room!

Well done to our senior cross country runners who competed in their first race this week as Mr Stamper reports:

On Wednesday, bathed in glorious early Autumn sunshine, we had our first senior cross country race of the season. It was wonderful to see so many of our incredibly successful runners from last season in Prep carry their enthusiasm into Chapter 7, as well as seeing some new and enthusiastic runners too.



For the Chapter 10 and upwards race, Ezra D ran superbly on a very challenging course and recorded a great finish.

The Chapter 7 girls were next, and Isabelle R came in with a wonderful 9th place! Grace A, Lucy O, Maya C and Sienna M all continued their fantastic form with strong finishes, ably supported by our debutants Bea B, Emily D, Sophia K, Ella W and Rose S.

Our Chapter 7 boys also did superbly. Vincent H came back fastest in an astonishing 5th place, followed closely by his brother Stanley H in 10th. Nathaniel D, Dexter A and Haruki U all did brilliantly too, making it a real team effort.

Last to run for us were the seasoned pros May and Emmie T, who both finished strongly and, typically, very close together! Not far behind were Niyah M and Roxana T, and it's brilliant to see them all still competing at this high level!

A huge well done and thanks to our runners for turning up and putting the effort in. Camp Hill is, unsurprisingly, very hilly, and makes for a challenging circuit, so it's no small thing what these athletes have done for our school!

I'm looking forward to the rest of the season and hope everyone who came (and many more!) will keep up the good work.



Our musicians of the week award from Mr Bishop:



*This week's **Musicians of the Week** are Charlie C & Michael L (Ch 8). Charlie and Michael have been giving up lunch breaks to help our drum tutor in relocating various parts of the various drum kits and rebuilding them in the various locations we need them. Having this option available to our drummers is fantastic and means that there should always be a kit in the locations we need, alongside a travelling kit to use at outside gigs, tours and other events off-campus. Thank you for your work on this!*

You will have received yesterday via MCAS the details of arrangements for all pupils for our Founders' Day Service on Friday 9 October. A reminder that school will be closed that day with no lessons in any part of the school.

Miss Miller has information on an upcoming event for secondary pupils and parents:

We are delighted to be welcoming CAMPS International to the College to launch an exciting new opportunity for students to take part in the Borneo Expedition. This unique international experience will give students the chance to explore Borneo, develop new skills, challenge themselves and gain valuable experiences beyond the classroom. Launch assemblies will take place for Chapter 10,11 and 12 during assemblies next week. Parents and carers are also warmly invited to attend the Parents' Information Evening on Tuesday 6 October at 6:00pm in MV Hall, with a Fundraising Workshop on Thursday 15 October.

Next week we are holding an **Open Evening for Reception entry in September 2027** on Wednesday 30 September from 5.15pm to 7.15pm (with last presentation and tour at 6.30pm). Please [click here](#) for more information.

A reminder that the **PTA AGM** takes place next week on **Tuesday 29 September at 7pm** on Microsoft Teams. Further details are in the PTA newsletter.

For parents and carers new to the school, can I draw your attention to a survey that I highlighted in my newsletter at the end of last term which the Children's Commissioner for England is running. **The Big Future** is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. The survey is still open and Dame Rachel de Souza will use what they tell her in the survey to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

You can find out more about the survey on the Children's Commissioner's website here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/>

Please can I ask your help in encouraging you child to take part if they have not done so already so they can make their voices heard and contribute to decisions that will affect their future.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Haynes
Principal



Liverpool College PTA
Fireworks Bonanza!

Friday 6th November 2026
5pm doors ✨ 7.30pm display

Sports Hall, Liverpool College, Queens Drive, L18 8BG

Early Bird Prices: Adults: £8 Children: £4 Under 3: Free
Normal Prices: Adults: £10 Children: £6 Under 3: Free

Tickets are now on sale!!

Tickets available via TicketSource - Scan the QR code!
Any questions, please contact pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

This event is always sold out so get your tickets now!



Tickets are available [here](#).

If you are able to volunteer to help at the event, please email pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk