



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 14th February 2025

Barnstondale



Year 3 had an amazing time in Barnstondale! It was lovely to see the children trying new activities. Some of the highlights have been climbing, where lots of children faced their fears, archery, search and rescue, orienting to

name but a few. It was wonderful to see the children develop their team building skills over the course of our stay. I think we have all earned a well earned rest over the half term!

NSPCC Number Day

- Well done to Dominic L in Year 3, who estimated within 3 of the correct amount of jelly beans in our whole school challenge, making him the winner!
- A **massive** thank you to all parents, carers and pupils for supporting our fundraising efforts for NSPCC on Number Day! We are delighted to announce that we managed to raise a total of £1770 For NSPCC! As a school, we recognise the importance of the work that the NSPCC do on a daily basis, and this money will most certainly make a difference!



- This half term, your teachers would love for you to spend some time on Times Tables Rockstars as, when you come back to school, we will be launching some year group and class battles!



Virtual Reality Learning

Year 3 and Year 5 students had an out of this world Science experience this week! Through the wonders of Virtual Reality Technology, students use VR headsets to become astronauts, exploring our solar system in wondrous detail. The whole class simultaneously blasted off into space and piloted their own vessel to learn about planets, moons, stars and satellites. This incredible immersive experience truly boosted learning. Our thanks to Mrs Doran for organising the event and the Wilton Trust for supporting their wonderful adventure.



Some of the children in Year 6 took part in a fantastic two day workshop in connection with School Improvement and Growing Stronger, about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). They worked together to learn about what ACEs are, how they can have an impact on children's health and what we can do to help ourselves and others when we are faced with an adverse experience. They learnt about compassion, empathy and different strategies to cope with the impact of adversity. The children then put together an assembly which they delivered by themselves to all of the Year 4 children. By the end of the assembly, the Y4 children displayed a fantastic knowledge of ACEs too! We are so proud of the children who took part!

For any further information or support on dealing with Adverse Childhood Experiences, please visit: <https://growing-stronger.org/>



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
6 MARCH 2025

Put the 6th March 2025 in your diary for World Book Day 2025!

We'll be spending our day in school celebrating books with author talks, creative character work, live readings and so much more!

All pupils are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book or in pyjamas. Make sure you are warm enough!

If you have any spare costumes at home, which you would like to donate, they would be much appreciated! Please drop them into the school office.

Thank you!

Headteacher's Award



Well done to the following pupils who were given Headteacher's Award certificates this week.

Kylo D, Grayson G, Elodie C, Florence F, Georgia T, Alexander D, Phoenix S, Claudia F, Jack W, Erin O'C, Tommy K, Molly C, Sameeha S, Luca J, Ayla S, Megan W, George J, Lucia R, Adam A, Elsie B, Ashley A-F, David A-O'D, Finn B, Billie D, Sulaiman H, Violet M, Emilia D, Quinn S, Tabitha C, All of Year 4R, Jamie H, Kiana H, Isla S, Sienna B, Charlie B, Oscar M, Aimee L, Ella T-N, Bailey S, Ginger U, Max H



Huge congratulations to Isabelle R (5R) and Oscar M (6P) who have both been recognised as some of the best runners in the whole country and will therefore represent Merseyside at the upcoming National Cross-Country championships in March. We are very proud of them both and wish them all the very best for the race!

Attendance for week commencing 10th February 2025

Reception	94.2 %
Year 1	96.3 %
Year 2	97.9 % 😊
Year 3	98.4 % 😊
Year 4	95.2 %
Year 5	94.2 %
Year 6	93.2 %



This term, Class 2Q have been learning about Machu Picchu in Peru. This week they had a Peruvian workshop with music and dancing!

Sporting News



Liverpool College pupils took part in a basketball tournament at SFX this week.

The quick-paced five-minute games, with roll-off-and-roll-on subs, made for an exciting end-to-end competition. Liverpool College won four of their seven games, with Jonah - who plays basketball outside of school - serving as captain for the day, Cassia combative in defence and Hugo stepping up from Year 5 to help out his Y6 teammates.

Year 5 Netball

Another competitive afternoon for the Year 5 Netballers. This week was the Derby matches! The players are really starting to think about space on the court, work together as team and to be more accurate with their passing. Each week they are progressing. LC Red played LC Blue team first. Grace scored some fantastic goals for the Red team, and Zoe's spatial awareness was excellent. Meanwhile, Caitlin played a stormer in defence for the Blue team. The Reds won 9-0.

Finally, LC Greens played LC Blues to finish the afternoon. Nancy and Sienna both scored super goals for the Blue team and Seren J was amazing all over the court. Sophia K showed excellent determination for the green team and Grace was amazing at dodging around her opponent. The final score was 2-0 to the Blue team.

All of the players have really improved over the past 2 weeks and we're looking forward to more matches after half term. Well done everyone!

Book Wish List

We are updating our selection of books to add more diverse and inclusive titles. It is important that all children see themselves in stories and that all children are seen.

Stories help children become empathetic and reflective. Themes on our wish list include: family and friendship; exploring feelings; kindness and community; our planet; change and bereavement; moving home or country; the power of speaking up.

If you would like to donate a book to our library, for classes to enjoy, we would really appreciate it! Please follow the link or scan the QR code to reach our Amazon Wish List.

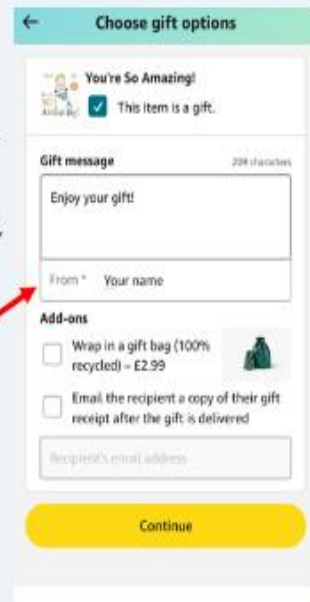
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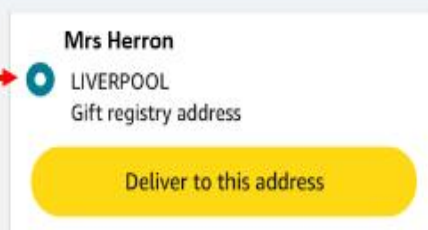
Pick a book on the list and add to basket.



If you would like to put your name in the 'from' box we'll add a label on the book to show who donated it!



Change the delivery to the Gift registry address (it will come straight to school).



Spanish News



Year 2 Peruvian project

Inspired by the film *Paddington in Peru*, Year 2 pupils have had lots of fun learning about the Peruvian language and culture this half term. They completed many activities in Spanish; created a Peruvian weaving project with Mrs Kerr; built a model of Machu Picchu with Miss Ware and found out about citrus fruits and marmalade with Miss Fee. At the end of the project, the children had a Peruvian music workshop with Latin Heart Music, where they experimented with different Peruvian instruments and tried on traditional Peruvian clothes. The photos show some of their lovely work.



Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (Your child must have an ASD diagnosis) The course will allow you to build your knowledge on autism and meet / share information with other parents.

(All three sessions need to be attended to complete the course).

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet, or phone to access zoom.

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

Liverpool City Council, Autistic Spectrum Training Team
Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk



Our Latest project for Tuesday's year2 was a lovely warm Micro Fleece Scarf with Pockets to keep their little hands warm and our year4 group made a Cushion using different fabrics and trimmings.

Our Wednesday group project was a Micro Fleece Travel Pillow with Storage Pockets. There were lots of original and imaginative designs.

We hope you like browsing our gallery!

Sew Arty will return on:

Yr2 Tuesday 25th February 3.30 – 4.30

Yrs 3-4 Wednesday 26th February 3.15 – 4.15

To book a place for your child please contact

sewarty2018@outlook.com



Notice for Year 1 Parents/Carers

Our After School Football club is running a **Half-Term Camp** at Liverpool College playing fields for just **£1 per day**.

Please see link below for Year 1 students?

<https://sportingclubmerseyside.com/half-term-camp/>