



# Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Dates for your Diary

20 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Open Evening for Sept 2025
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	PTA Ninja Warrior Event
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Choir Singing at St George's Hall
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Year 4 & Year 5
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Year 3 & Year 6
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2P 9.00am Christmas performance Y2Q 1pm Christmas Performance Y2R 2pm Christmas Performance
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Rec 3 & Y1Q 11.00am Christmas Performance Rec 2 & Y1R 1pm Christmas Performance Rec 1 & Y1P 2pm Christmas Performance
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Children finish school for Christmas 12.00 noon

## Odd Sock Day !

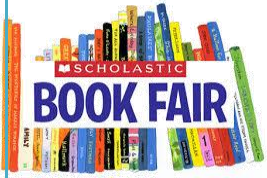
As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we took part in Odd Sock Day! It was wonderful to see all of the groovy and funky socks that the children wore to school, celebrating that we are all different and unique! The children in Y1 were even designing their own odd socks!



## Reception News

Reception have been doing some wonderful creative work recently. We have used materials to represent our ideas about some very special days and celebrations including Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and Diwali. For Remembrance we painted poppies and used different resources to create 3D pictures of them. We made some fantastic bonfire night art using brushes, glue and glitter, they looked just like fireworks exploding in the night sky. We even made our own diya lamps when we were learning about Diwali - aren't they amazing!





## Book Fair time!

Next week, from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> November, you are invited to the Sutton Timmis Hall after school to browse and buy new books during the 2024 Book Fair.

**EYFS** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
**Years 1 & 2** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**Years 3 & 4** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
**Years 5 & 6** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Starting at just £2.99, you will be able to choose from the best and newest titles in children's literature. Every book sold at the Fair can also earn our school a FREE BOOK, so this is a fantastic opportunity to stock up our classrooms with brand-new resources.

You can purchase books using one of the methods below:

- Cash payments at the fair
- Online payment using the QR code at the fair. Please be aware that the Book Fair does not accept apple payments.
- Pre-order using the wish list posted on Seesaw and pay online.

Bring your wish list to Mrs Herron or Mrs Fraser, so we know who to deliver books to!

If you struggle to access Seesaw, a small number of printed wish lists will be available to collect from Mrs Herron's and Mrs Fraser's office.

**Please note:** If a book is particularly in demand, you can pre-order and pay for it at the Book Fair, and it will be delivered to you in class after the Fair.

## Year 5 & 6 Girls Netball

Well done to all of the Y5&6 Girls who played in the House Netball competition this afternoon! It was a great time of fun, competitive matches with everyone involved. A special well done to School House who won!





## Headteacher's Award

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

Trixie S, Lily S-B, Emmylou M, Jagger J, Paris C, Hugo A, Ben O'R, Freya R, Amelie K, Luca M-D, Ayaan M-N, Killian D, Sara S, Sameeha S, Meral A, Arlo M, Theodore K, Maysoun Q, Raphy M, Elsie B, Lacey Mc, Ashley A-F, Finn B, Brooke B, Anthony M, Liam W, Saya M, Safa K, Faris A, Omar H, Seren J, Sid R, Faron W, James K, Grace W, Will T, Reyman M, Isla K, Lenny C, Hayatt D, Jenson F



## Attendance for week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November

Reception	95.7 %
Year 1	95.5 %
Year 2	95.5 %
Year 3	98.0 % 😊
Year 4	98.5 % 😊
Year 5	96.4 %
Year 6	96.5 %

This week, Year 4 pupils were invited to the Upper School to take part in activities to celebrate *Black History Month*. Mrs Odita-Sani's fun display, was shared around people who have made a positive contribution to their society. The research the pupils conducted provided an insight into the way that values have changed over time and showed the importance of challenging racism and discrimination wherever we find it in order to bring about a more inclusive society.

## Important Notice to ALL Parents/Carers

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November ALL children are to bring in either OLD shoes or Wellingtons boots to play on the grass. Children will not be able to play on the grass during Opal Play if they do not bring in these items.

## Sporting News

On Tuesday evening, in the gathering gloom, our Year 5 team took to the hallowed Liverpool College turf for their first game of the season. An extensive warm up allowed our opponents to assemble, and the game could begin, refereed expertly by Mr Brimage. The game played out in unusual fashion. We were, by all measurable metrics, the dominant side. We bossed the ball, created numerous good opportunities, yet couldn't find that elusive goal. Such is football that we somehow conspired to find ourselves a goal down after our opponents first real chance of the game. However, Liverpoolian heads didn't drop, to their credit. The St Oswald's goal received more of a peppering than a well-done steak, and eventually the mounting pressure told as Lucas J slammed home the deserved equaliser. The pattern of the game didn't change, but once again a quick counter put us behind. The panic and exasperation increased, notably in the manager on the sidelines, yet so did the spirit and desire to take something from the game. In the last second of Mr Brimage's increasingly suspicious clock, Charlie B hit home a sweet equaliser, as we took the very least we deserved from the game. It was a great game to watch and learn from, and Year 5 go again on Monday when the incredibly gifted Much Woolton roll in to town!

On Thursday 14th November our Year 4 football team played their first match of the year against Much Woolton and won 4-1. Some fantastic football was played, from the defending at the back to the front three performing some fantastic attacking football. Anthony in goal made some brilliant saves, specifically a one on one in which he had to react very quickly too. Meanwhile Isaac in midfield won every single tackle in which gave us the opportunities to continually attack and score some great goals from the likes of Shea and Oliver! We are hoping this is the start of a great year for the team!

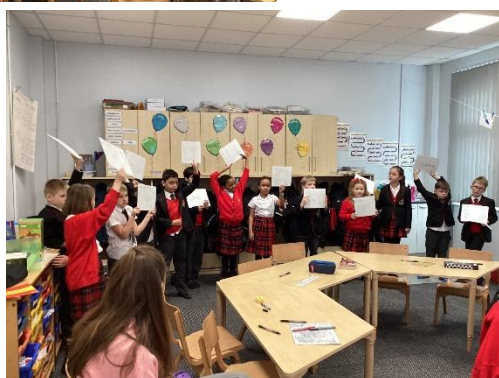


### Important Notice to Year 5 & 6 Parents/Carers

Next Friday, 22nd November, the Y5&6 Boys will have House Tag Rugby. Please can all of the boys come equipped to play, ensuring they have a mouthguard and football boots if they have them. Thank you



## Visit from Liverpool University Maths Intervention



This week, Chapter 4 were thrilled to welcome visitors from Liverpool University, who delivered an exciting maths session focused on how maths is used in game shows. Pupils took part in various interactive maths games, exploring concepts in a fun and engaging way. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and left with a greater appreciation for how maths applies to real-world scenarios. A huge thank you to Liverpool University for inspiring our young mathematicians!

Miss Ware took several children from chapter 2 to a sports festival on Monday at Archbishop Beck Tennis centre. There were various sporty activities to take part in and all children greatly enjoyed the morning



Over half term, Alana M (5R) raised £1,000 in a charity event selling scented headbands that smell of marshmallows! The money raised was donated to a family from Liverpool and to Zoe's place. What an amazing effort, well done Alana! Here she is wearing one of the headbands!



Well done to Phoebe who received Junior player of the week at Liverpool Sefton Hockey Club



## PTA News

Ninja Warrior is confirmed to coming next week Thursday and Friday to do a mental health based workshop (PE related so it will be fun!) with rec-ch4 based on the timetable signed off by Jess and us and NW.

The PTA has arranged for Ninja Warrior Kids to come into school to do a pe workshop with our EYFS and prep school. There will be a small assembly to explain the day's structure and what NWK do with Johnny (you can see more of his work here:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DYaWuNBDQ/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Ch3, Ch6 and 4P and will need to be in full PE kit on Thursday 21st Nov

Ch 5, 2P, 2Q & 2R and 4Q & 4R will need to be in full PE kit on Friday 22nd Nov.

There is no cost to parents for this workshop. We really hope the children (and staff!) will enjoy this.

Kind regards,

LC PTA





## Notice to All Parents/Carers Wanted for Pre Prep After School

If parents/carers are having a sort out of their child's/children's toys that are still in good condition and no longer wanted, Pre Prep After School would appreciate any toy donations we are looking for the following :-

Lego, Dolls and Dolls clothes, Cars, Construction toys, Board games and any other suitable toys.

**Thank you for your support.**

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Well done to Coalan 5Q for receiving an end season trophy playing Gaelic Football with Liverpool GAA



We have been finding out about Paddington in Peru in Spanish lessons and about the author of Paddington books, Michael Bond. Thank you to Yeva I for bringing her beautiful Paddington book to school and reading some of the story to the class.



Well done to Isaac 3P who was awarded Man of the Match

## Santa's Grotto



**Its that Magical time of year where all children and (staff) are excited for Christmas.**

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December All Primary children will visit Father Christmas at his Forest School Grotto. If you can please log on to parent pay to make a contribution of £5.00. All children will receive a gift from Father Christmas

**Thank You**





## Prep Ski Trip 2024

Following the success of last year's ski trip, we are planning a new trip to **Claviere, Italy**, for March 2026. The proposed trip will be **initially open** to any children in **chapters 4 and 5** (who will be in chapters 5 and 6 when the trip departs). When the Chapter 7 places are confirmed for September 2025, the trip will be opened up again for pupils in Chapter 6 to apply.

The trip will be coordinated by the well-known ski-tour operator, Ski Bound, whom Liverpool College has used on many occasions to coordinate our ski trips. The trip is proposed for the Lent half-term, leaving on **Saturday 28th March 2026** and returning on **Saturday 4th April 2026**.

The cost of the trip per child is **£1,570.00**.

**There are currently 6 spaces left at present**

The viability of the trip depends on interest numbers and the security of your child's place will be based upon a **£200 non-refundable deposit**. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like your child to attend the Ski Trip, please pay your £200 non-refundable deposit via Parent Pay no later than **Friday 1st November 2024**. Payment should be made by the Parent Pay online system.

If you would like further information please email Miss Finnegan at: [jfinnegan@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:jfinnegan@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)