



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th October 2024

Pre Prep Library - Opening



On Thursday 17th October, we formally opened the new Pre-Prep Library in loving memory of our friend and colleague, Sarah Bowers. We welcomed her husband John and her parents to the opening along with author Dr Jude Piesse. Dr Piesse spent time in pre-prep delivering workshops about being an author and read 'Supermarket Zoo' to the children as this is the inspiration behind her latest novel.

It is wonderful to see what a bright and welcoming room the Pre-Prep library is and we are sure it will become a magical space for imaginations to foster and will continue to develop a love of reading with all of our children. We thank the Foundation governors of Liverpool College for funding this beautiful new library.

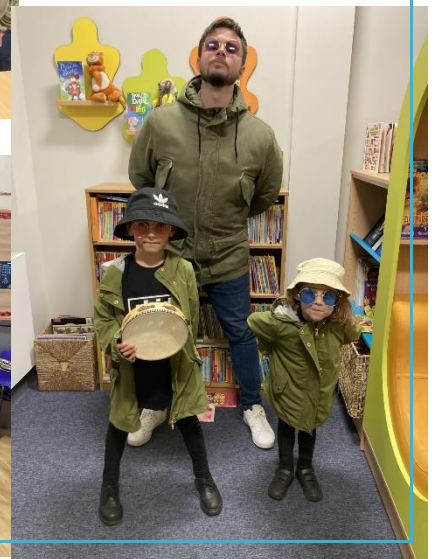
Liverpool College has a Wish List set up with Lingham's Bookshop and we would be extremely grateful for any purchases from this list which will be sent directly to school. The link is below:

<https://linghams.co.uk/product-category/school-wishlist/liverpool-college/>

We have been very lucky to have received donations of books from families in the past and are thankful for each and every one, however, we are currently unable to accept any more book donations.

Have a lovely half term and please encourage your children to read as much as possible over the break.

Rock Stars Day





Headteacher's Award

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

Bobby G, Yara T, Joseph R, Asiya M, Teddy W, Phoebe T, Arlo H, Erin O'C, Margot Mc-R, Ella D, Mason G, Robyn J, Tom L, Evan D, Jasmine S, Joseph G-Mc, Bohdi B, Zana O, Lilly-May T-B, Ethan McK, Grace A, Freddie L, Tobias S, Leah D, Noah M, Bailey S, Dolly C, Ava J, Ethan B Haider H, Hussain A, Coen C, Jonah F, Aliyas D-L, Michael L, Shea B

Attendance for week commencing 14th October 2024

Reception	94.0 %
Year 1	95.0 %
Year 2	98.4 %
Year 3	98.4 %
Year 4	96.1 %
Year 5	94.2 %
Year 6	94.3 %



Call for all parents, careers, grandparents and volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to read one-on-one with children across the primary phase or read to whole classes as part one of our mystery readers!

If you are interested, contact Miss Finnegan using the email address below.

jfinnegan@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Important Notice to ALL Parents/Carers regarding Punctuality

I am increasingly concerned at the number of children arriving late to school, lessons begin at 8:25am. Many children are arriving after 8:40am which is having a significant impact on lessons and learning.

Once you have dropped your child off at school please don't stand and watch through the railing it is making children distressed when coming into school.

School Trips

Year 3,4,5 & 6 school trips are now on Parent Pay for parents/carers to pay.

Liverpool College Staff taking part in Tough Mudder

On Saturday 19th October, the very brave (and possibly a little bit crazy) Mr Atkinson, Mrs Bygroves, Mr Devine, Miss Tyrer, Mx Roberts, Miss Frees, Mr Beardsmore, Mr Stamper & Miss Donoghue will be taking part in the North West Tough Mudder challenge! This involves 15km of running, over 20 obstacles to scale and slide, and lots and lots of mud and cold water. They will be doing this to raise money for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to support them, it would be hugely appreciated! Scan the QR code below to the donation page, and feel free to leave a message of encouragement, they're going to need it!



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Ted 1Q and Sienna 1R have been working so hard during their Fairytale Exploration lesson to make a scarecrow. They have enjoyed listening to the story book 'The Scarecrows Wedding' and made their very own scarecrow called Samuel O'Hay to scare the birds away from the lovely planters in Mrs Boyles gardening club area. Well done Ted and Sienna!

Sports News

The first phase of our cross country season came to an end at Clarke Gardens on Monday. Remarkably, we've not had a single race called off for bad weather, and Monday's was positively pleasant! Both of our squads ran really well on what is always a really difficult course. It's been great to see so many children running for our school. From the usual suspects who have performed consistently and admirably throughout, to the debutants who have stepped in and stepped up! We now have quite a long break from the league races, and both teams have left themselves in a decent position to try to push on for medals by the end of the season. Before then though, some of our racers will be selected to represent Liverpool at some regional competitions. I've not been given the names yet, but we will publish these when we get them! Thank you to everyone who has run so far, to Mr Brimage for leading the boys' team so well, to all the parents who come and support us and help us with shoe-taping and toilet runs, and to those who've given me and Mr Brimage lifts to save us being stranded!! I hope everybody involved in the squads, and those who still have a desire to be part of them, continues to train regularly during our lunch time cross country runs in school. We will be having another round of trials in the New Year!

Year 6

The Year 6 girls have been playing in a weekly netball league and played their final game this week. It has been a great month of competitive matches against local schools and the girls have really improved and have enjoyed playing every week. They played some tough matches this week but some outstanding play from Salma O whose movement off the ball was brilliant! Lucy and Gabrielle worked well together as always to get the ball in the net and Harriett G-W played a fantastic game in defence. The LC Black team finished 6th place and the LC Red team finished 4th place. A huge well done to all of the girls involved! We look forward to our Year 5 league in the New Year.



After half term, all children must bring in a pair of wellies to keep in school. They may also wish to bring in a pair of waterproof trousers too. Please ensure all items are clearly named. This will enable the children to continue to play outside for OPAL play and not come home full of mud. The children will change into wellies at the beginning of every lunchtime so they are prepared for outdoor play. We have had new welly storage areas built around the school where each year group will store their wellies. Thank you for your support!





**WATERPROOF
CLOTHING AND
WELLIES APPEAL**

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD
WATERPROOF CLOTHING OR
WELLIES THAT YOUR CHILD HAS
GROWN OUT OF?
OUR FOREST SCHOOL WOULD BE
VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY
DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS.
*PLEASE DROP OFF ANY ITEMS
TO THE PRIMARY OFFICE*

**Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!**



Spanish News

Pupils have had great fun this week in Spanish lessons learning about Mexican Day of the Dead traditions. They created papel picado - Mexican bunting, origami skull bookmarks and colourful skeleton creations.



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY



The long awaited cast list is out and attached to this newsletter. The first rehearsal will be next **Thursday 17th October** until **4.30pm** at which a schedule of future rehearsals and scripts will be issued.

Please keep an eye on MCAS for weekly updates on the show over the coming months!!!

Dates for your Diary

18 th October	Finish for Half term
4 th November	Children back to school
6 th November	Book look
8 th November	PTA Bonfire Night display
11 th November	Parents Evening
13 th November	Parents Evening
20 th November	EYFS Open Evening for Sept 2025
21 st -22 nd Nov	PTA Ninja Warrior Event
24 th November	Choir Singing at St George's Hall
11 th December	Christingle Year 4 & Year 5
12 th December	Christingle Year 3 & Year 6
13 th December	EYFS & Y1 Christmas performance
16 th December	Y2 Christmas performance
20 th December	Children finish school for Christmas



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.

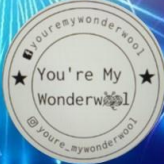
The trip will be coordinated by the well-known ski-tour operator, Ski Bound, whom Liverpool College has used on many occasions to coordinate our ski trips. The trip is proposed for the Lent half-term, leaving on **Saturday 28th March 2026 and returning on Saturday 4th April 2026**.

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

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

Tombola



Liverpool College PTA Firework Bonanza!

Friday 8th November 5pm

Our Vendors



Please use the QR
code to book tickets!

Raffle

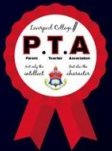


Sophie Beautiful
Faces



LITTLE CRUSOE

Games



Liverpool College PTA Firework Bonanza!

Friday 8th November 2024

5pm-8.30pm

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

SOLD OUT

~~Early Bird Prices: Adults: £6 Children: £3 Under 3: Free~~

Normal Prices: Adults: £9 Children: £5 Under 3: Free

Tickets available via TicketSource - Scan the QR code!

Any questions, please contact PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

