



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



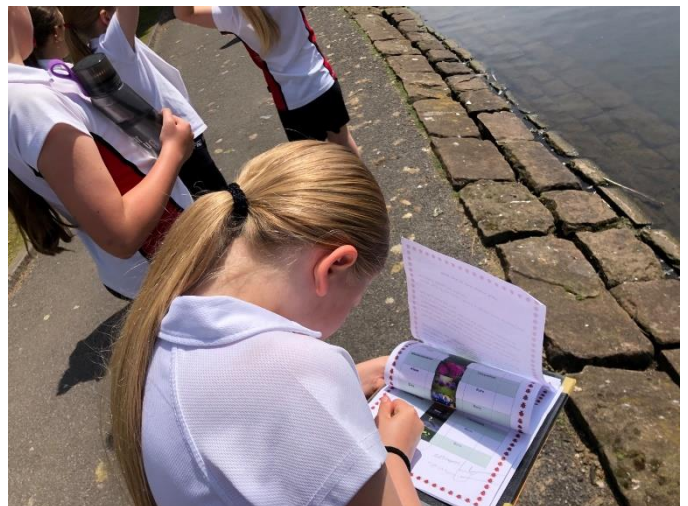
Friday 21st June 2024

Environment Day



Environment Day

Environment Day was a huge success! The children began with an assembly learning all about recycling, delivered by the Veolia Discovery Centre. The rest of the day included workshops on the Sefton Park Meadows site with Scouse Flowerhouse, originally seeded by our very own Year 6 children many years ago, and to Sefton Park, looking for local wildlife and enjoying the nature on offer. In school, recycling workshops continued, along with natural art, yoga and junk modelling that transformed everyday household recyclables into prized creations to be kept for many years, much to many parents' delight at pick up! The school grounds received a colourful transformation as the children developed their gardening skills, and some aspiring leaders from Upper School delivered environment themed dance and drama workshops. The Year 2 children shared forest school and orienteering with Year 5, developing special friendships ready for the move to Prep school in September. A highlight of the day is always lunch, but on this day, the children marched armed with their blankets from home, creating the most amazing outdoor picnic! It's days like this we are so grateful for our amazing campus, which we well and truly made the most of!



Liverpool College Students Achieve Engineering Excellence – Award Ceremony Success!

If you were an Engineer, what would you do? This was the question posed to 700 students ranging from Year 2 to Year 10 as part of a national Engineering competition this year, a project designed to find the next promising UK inventor. Beating over 70,000 students nationwide, Liverpool College students celebrated massive success on Wednesday, culminating in an award ceremony at Liverpool Edge Hill University.

The designs of winning young engineer, and those highly commended, were displayed in a wonderful gallery on campus, followed by a superb award ceremony at the University. Budding STEM stars were presented with trophies, badges and certificates by industry experts in Engineering fields. As part of the award ceremony, every students' work was also individually displayed, discussed and celebrated on the big screen – watched on by invited family and friends.

This year Liverpool College had ten year-group category winners and a further ten runner-up highly commended entries - the highest number from any one school in the entire North West!

The Winning Young Engineers were: Alexander Dean (Year 3), Julia Van Der Hoel and Sienna Singh (Year 7), Orla Dearman and Tanvir Hossain (Year 8), Aiden Harper and Bailie Hutchinson (Year 9) and Jeffrey Lai and Orla Cummings (Year 10)

Receiving Runner Up 'Highly Commended' awards were: Jack Grimes (Y2), Noah Mather (Y4), Mia Ford and Noah Jolley (Y7), Daren Matojeni and Arad Enshaeian (Y8), Lois Hardisty and Amy Garden (Y9) and Jack Traynor and Charlie Park (Y10).

To participate in the competition, pupils had to identify a problem they had observed in real life, invent a solution to that problem, illustrate and annotate their creation, promote their product through a descriptive 'Pitch Letter' and meet a real engineer. We had over 750 students participating in this incredible creative thinking design engineering competition, co-ordinated across the whole school by Mrs Doran. Well done to all who entered this year - the standard from Liverpool College was described as absolutely phenomenal by the judges!



Year 5 French Olympic Games

Year 5 had lots of fun on Tuesday finding about the Olympic Games. The pupils learned about the history of the Olympics with Mr Pepper; had a French session to try out a different language with Madame Jones; they took part in a mini Olympic Games with Mr Rogerson and had a session about Paris and some Olympic themed craft with their form teachers. The day ended with pain au chocolate and chocolate milk. Mr Pepper is currently creating a film of the day which pupils will view very soon.



Reception News

The children in reception one have had a fantastic time observing the life cycle of caterpillars! They were amazed when they arrived and were absolutely tiny. Day by day we observed them growing and discussed the changes we could see. When they transformed into the chrysalis', we had to be very gentle with them in case they came loose! Eventually, we watched on as they each popped out as a beautiful butterfly. Some took longer than others, but we enjoyed watching them feed on their nectar water and fruit. On Friday, we took them into our garden area and let them go. We absolutely loved watching them spread their wings and fly off, to start the cycle all over again. What's even more fantastic is we have more caterpillars, so we get to do it all again!



Arts Celebration Evening 2024 @ The Palm

Arts Celebration Evening is an event that will showcase the incredible talents of our students in the fields of music, drama, dance, and visual arts.

www.trybooking.com

Notice to All Parents/Carers

Tickets are now on sale for the 'Arts Celebration Evening' at The Palm House, Wednesday 10th July, 6pm.

The Expressive Arts Department.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DPBG>

Huge well done to Noah M (4P) who won a 'Highly Commended' award at the Engineering Awards on Wednesday. His brilliant invention, a mechanised hand to assist blind people, was chosen out of thousands of entries for his age category. Top work Noah!!

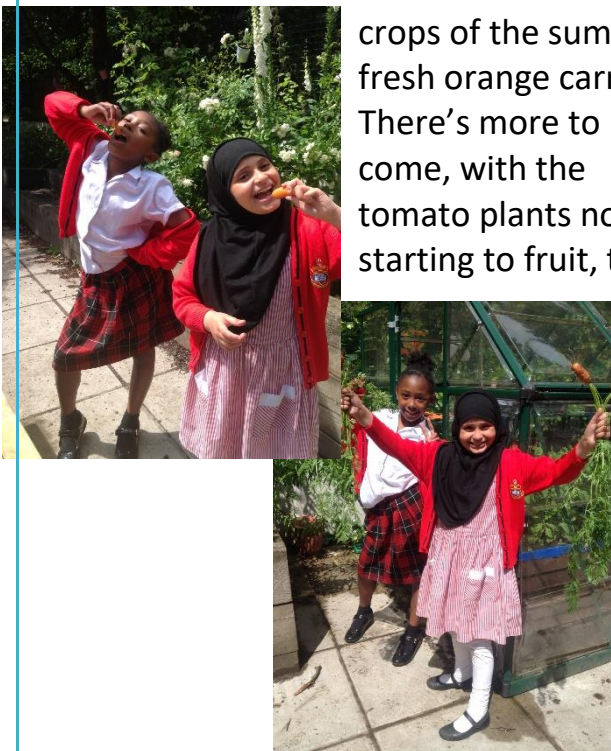


Sports News

On Thursday, our Year 6 Kwik Cricket team played a match against Gilmour. The weather was glorious, and the game was played in a superb spirit. Both teams played good, competitive cricket. We batted first and did superbly. Will G and Henry T in particular hit some huge sixes! When we fielded, we were really sharp, dealing with tricky groundwork really well. Our opponents played well, but Aidyn R stepped up and, remarkably, bowled a wicket maiden under pressure, which swung the game back in our favour. It was a nervy finish as Gilmour kept scoring runs. Once the game was over, it was down to me and my maths! I double-checked the scores, and amazingly, the game was won by just four runs, but sadly for us, by a worthy Gilmour team. So it came down to a single moment; one less boundary, one more wicket (or maybe less dodgy umpiring by me?!) But the result was taken in great spirits by both teams, and I was delighted with how my team played, especially our debutants.

Prep Gardening

Having watered (and weeded) the plants in the school's greenhouse over the past few months, Kinaya and Zahraa finally harvested the first crops of the summer: fresh orange carrots! There's more to come, with the tomato plants now starting to fruit, too.



Holy Communion



Congratulations to the children in Year 4 who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was a beautiful family service at St Anthony of Padua Church and we are very grateful to Father Terence and the team of catechists who prepared the children so well during the year and for their commitment to continuing this strong link with Liverpool College. It was a wonderful event.

If any child in Year 4 or above would like to make their First Holy Communion next year at St Anthony of Padua, please email Mrs Jones, bjones@liverpoolcollege.org.uk, for further information.



**Headteacher's
Award**

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

Tommy K, Hunter L, Hashim A, Eda L, Omari O, Nathan L-Q, Luca J, Elliot B, Hugo M, Jacob McG, Sonny K, Lily K, Oliver O'R, Lennox N, Luca B, Isaac L, Amelia T, Mayibo B, Emaan M, Elodie P, Dylan C, Caitlin G, Sebastian B, All of 5Q Darcy G, Wolf B, John-Paul O, Niamh T, Cherry W, Eva H, Jasmine O-M, Oviya S

Attendance for week commencing

Reception	96.6 %
Year 1	96.2 %
Year 2	96.4 %
Year 3	96.0 %
Year 4	94.3 %
Year 5	96.5 %
Year 6	96.7 %

All finalist are required to attend the Dress rehearsal which takes place at MV on Sunday 30th June. For Ch3&4 this will be from at 10-12pm and for ch 5&6 this will be 12.30-4pm. Please ensure all details requested by the PTA regarding your final performance is sent over by end of Friday 14th June.

Tickets for the talent show are now on sale:

Show 1 (finalists ch3&4) Monday 1st July 7-9.30<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/t-eamjzlg>

Show 2 (finalists Ch5-13) Tuesday 2nd July 7-9:30<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/t-avmagpl>

We are looking for feedback as to how we do our discos for primary and looking to trial out "Silent Discos". Please see our newsletter for more information

Year 1 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Children in Year 1 had a fun time when they visited Knowsley Safari Park on Thursday 20th June. The children were delighted to see the animals, fun was had by all



Dates for your Diary

Summer term 2024

Last Coffee Morning

Friday 28th June 2024

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Summer term 2024

Date	Event
24 th - 28 th June	Y6 Residential trip to Lakeside
3 rd July	Y7 transition day
4 th July	Primary Speech Day
12 th July	End of term School finishes at 12.00noon

Mrs Pease

Head of Primary