



# Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025



## Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April we will be having an Easter Bonnet/Hat parade that **ALL** children are welcome to participate in from **Reception to Year 6**. Have some fun making your hats and we look forward to seeing your creations!

## CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

We've made it to the final week of rehearsals before show week commences.

Below are some changes to the schedule for next week as well as some logistical information to help with planning.

### COSTUMES

Any outstanding costumes can they please be handed in to Mr Devine as soon as possible. PLEASE ENSURE ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IS NAMED.

### REHEARSAL WEEKEND

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

All main cast, band and crew.  
9.45am - 4pm.

Please bring packed lunch, water and wear comfy clothes.

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

EVERYONE.

9.45am - 4pm.

Please bring packed lunch, water and wear comfy clothes.

Please note entertainment/electronics are permitted. However, Prep school children must not have Internet access.

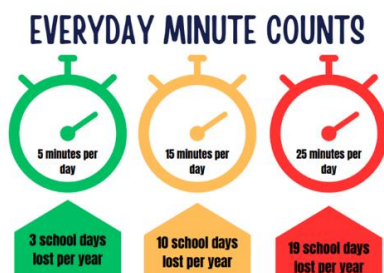
**Please do not pack food which contains nuts.**



## Lateness

This is a reminder to all Parents/Carers regarding your child arriving to school on time. Gates open at **8.15am** and your child must be in class for registration at **8.25am**. There are a lot of children who are arriving to school far too late.

Being late to school can lead to legal problems for you and your child, and it also interrupts other students' learning. When a child is late to school, they miss out on important instruction. Every minute that a child is in school is important to their learning.



## Sporting News



### Exciting News: Liverpool College Year 3/4 Girls are Football City Finalists!

We are thrilled to announce that a squad of ten talented girls from Chapters 3 and 4 represented our school brilliantly in a football tournament against other Liverpool schools. The girls showcased exceptional teamwork and skill, winning every match except for one draw. They emerged victorious, securing first place in the tournament!

A special shout-out goes to Esme M in Chapter 4, who scored an incredible 10 goals throughout the competition.

The team will now advance to the City Finals on Wednesday 2nd April. Best of luck, girls!

On Monday we had the Cross Country city championships at Wavertree. We had 4 teams competing, and each team did superbly well. There were lots of instances where children in our school finished really closely together, which helps our scores enormously! A special mention must go to our captains Oscar M and Isabelle R who both finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their races, bagging themselves some silverware to take home! The top 7 schools from each race, plus any individuals who finished in the top 30, will qualify for the city finals next Monday at the same venue. Based on what I saw, I'm sure we will be taking plenty of our runners!

The Year 4 boys' football team had a league game against Booker Avenue at Heron Eccles on Tuesday. This was our final game before the city championships later this term, so we used it as an opportunity to look at a few other members of the squad. It was great to see everybody get some minutes, and credit to the lads; it's not easy playing a game with different positions and players etc happening all around you. Sadly, our opponents proved too strong for us as they won 3-0, but there were still some really good performances, leaving me with something of a selection headache for the big one! Well done lads!





## Year 1 & Year 2 News

On Thursday some of our Year 1 and 2 girls attended a football celebration event. They were taught new skills and got to play in some matches! They were all brilliant and displayed true perseverance



## Year 5

The Year 5 Netball league has come to an end after 4 weeks of competitive matches. The teams have really improved over the past month, and it has been so lovely to see so many children get involved in Netball. A huge well done to LC Green team who finished 6<sup>th</sup> place, LC Blue team who finished 5<sup>th</sup> place and LC Red team who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We are so proud of how you all played; you committed yourselves to weekly matches and were a great example for our school. Well done!

## Year 5 & 6 Netball

Last Friday, the Y5 & 6 Netball teams travelled to Birkenhead Academy. 36 girls were involved in this fixture and they all played so well and were a great example. The Year 6 teams showed great determination and they played competitively throughout their matches. The Y6 A team had a close match and drew 9-9 with Gabrielle being nominated as player of the match. The Y6 B team dominated their game; Rose was fantastic and deserved player of the match! They won 6-1.

The Year 5 teams have really improved over the past few weeks and they are starting to play much better as a team, being more aware of space and making the best decisions for the team. Both teams dominated their matches and scored some lovely goals. The A team won 7-1, with Reagan being nominated as player of the match while the B team also won 6-1. Nancy played a brilliant game as was player of the match.

All in all, a brilliant afternoon of Netball!  
Well done to everyone who played!





## Monka Bars

Next Wednesday, as the theatre doors open for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we will be in the foyer selling our Monka Bars!

### **Will yours have the golden ticket?!**

Our bars will be available in milk chocolate and dairy free and will be £2.50 each. Hidden inside over 100 of the bars will be a golden ticket, which will reveal an epic prize!

### How to buy

Bars will be available at all 3 of the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory performances (matinee and evenings).

### You can also buy bars while stocks last:

- ▷ Meet us at the Primary gates after school
- ▷ Primary—Send exact money in with your child to buy in school from Mrs Herron & Mrs Fraser
- ▷ Upper school - On CCF yard during first break

### Prizes

There are lots of prizes to be won, all of which can be collected from the Preloved Outlet - please email us to organise this.

### Dairy Free

If you wish to purchase dairy free bars, please email us at [pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) and let us know so we can make sure we have available for you.

Kind regards,

LC PTA



## LC Sports Family Gym Membership offer

LC Sports is delighted to now be able to:

Offer new **Family Gym Membership** category for members between the ages of 12-16 years.

**Family of 4 from as little as £50 per month**

- No joining fee
- No contract
- All Classes included

**Free exercise programme and Nutrition plan**

Email [lcsports@liverpoolcollege.or.uk](mailto:lcsports@liverpoolcollege.or.uk)

or call 0151 724 488 to take up this amazing offer

We hope to see you soon







A huge well done for taking part in our **Battle of the Bands tournaments!** This week, in KS2, we have had letter battles!

The results are as follows:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ps</b>	6P	5P	3P	4P
<b>Qs</b>	6Q	4Q	5Q	3Q
<b>Rs</b>	4R	3R	6R	5R

Below are your upcoming battles up to half term:

Who?	When?	What?
Y1, Y2	24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1, year group battles
Y5 vs Y6	24 <sup>th</sup> March - 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Upper KS2 battle
Y3 vs Y4	24 <sup>th</sup> March - 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Lower KS2 battle

## Spring term - key dates

26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March	School Play
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Coffee morning
4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return back to school

## Workshop with Kirsty Doyle

Today we welcomed Kirsty Doyle. Kirsty is a fashion designer from Liverpool and is very inspirational! She held a workshop for some year 5 & 6 pupils. They had the challenge of designing an outfit and got the chance to explore lots of materials. All of the children were exceptionally behaved and we are very proud of them all for taking part.





## Headteacher's Award

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

Ivy S, Trixie S, Edie H, Meadow J-G, Leo S, Korey V-R, Phoebe T, Junaid M, Sienna K, Arlo H, Sienna H, Jay-Jay F, Dylan R, Eden T, Jude D-V, Mason G, Raphy M, Jacob McG, Sonny K, Savanna G, Audrey T, Liam W, Oliver O'R, Robyn R, Elise K, Omar H, Zoe O'S, Freddie C, Seren M, Laila M, Noah M, Sophia M, Will T, rose M, Roxana T, Austin B, Zohaib A, Ted D

### Attendance for week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Reception	97.4 % 😊
Year 1	96.7 %
Year 2	97.5 % 😊
Year 3	98.2 % 😊
Year 4	97.1 % 😊
Year 5	99.1 % 😊
Year 6	94.9 %

### Head Lice

There have been a few cases of Head Lice reported, please see information on the next page



Well done to Rudy and James for receiving their 1000 metre certificate and badge



Well done to Daniel for receiving "Man of the Match" for Liverpool Collegiate U11's Rugby against Waterloo



### Notice to Parent/Carers

We are asking parents/carers if you have any ideas to make our school grounds more Eco friendly, if you would email them to the email address below.

If any parent/carers knows of any florist who could donate any "bee" friendly plants for us to plant in two of our flower beds, we would appreciate this very much.  
Thank You

# Head lice - Treating head lice

**Head lice can be difficult to treat due to the time-consuming and precise nature of treatment and high re-infestation rate.**

In the past, traditional insecticides were used to treat head lice infestations but head lice would often develop resistance to them.

Therefore, these types of treatments have virtually been replaced with silicone and oil-based preparations which have a physical rather than a chemical action on lice.

After a head lice infestation has been confirmed you can treat the lice at home by wet combing the hair with a head lice comb or by using a lotion or spray that's designed to kill head lice (see below).

However, neither will protect against re-infestation if head-to-head contact is made with someone with head lice during the treatment period.

## Wet combing

The wet combing method involves removing the head lice by systematically combing the hair using a special fine-toothed comb.

The comb's teeth should be spaced 0.2-0.3mm apart. Lice can be crushed or trapped between the teeth of nit combs with a tooth spacing of less than 0.19mm and remain unseen.

You can buy a fine-toothed comb from your local pharmacy or you can order one online.

Lotions or sprays don't need to be used for wet combing. However, to be effective, wet combing needs to be carried out regularly and thoroughly. The method you should use is described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice.
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb.
- Work methodically through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head is combed through.
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure.
- Repeat the procedure on days three, six, nine, 12 and 15, so that you clear young lice as they hatch, before they have time to reach maturity.

How long it will take to comb your child's hair will depend on the type of hair they have and its length. For example, short, straight hair can be quickly prepared and can be fine-toothed combed in a few minutes. Longer, curlier hair will take longer to comb.

## **Lotion or sprays**

Using a lotion or spray is an alternative method of treating head lice. However, to be effective they need to be used correctly. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend an over-the-counter lotion or spray and advise you about how to use it correctly.

A lotion or spray should only be used if a living (moving) head louse is found. Crème rinses and shampoos aren't thought to be effective and therefore aren't recommended.

Ensure you have enough lotion or spray to treat everyone in your family who's affected. Use enough to coat the scalp and the length of the hair during each application.

Follow the instructions that come with the lotion or spray when applying it. Depending on the product you're using, the length of time it will need to be left on the head may vary from 10 minutes to eight hours.

The normal advice is to treat the hair and repeat the treatment after seven days. Some products also supply a comb for removing dead lice and eggs.

Some products may be capable of killing eggs as well as lice, although there's no certainty of this. Check for baby lice hatching from eggs three to five days after using a product and again 10-12 days afterwards.

At least two applications of lotion are needed to kill lice over the hatching period because the lotions don't always kill louse eggs.

If the lice appear unaffected by the product, or if the problem persists, seek advice from your school nurse, health visitor, pharmacist or GP.

## **Cautions**

Always read the instructions on the pack or leaflet that comes with a head lice treatment, particularly in relation to the following groups:

- young babies (under six months old)
- pregnant women
- people with asthma or allergies

If you're still unsure, seek advice from a healthcare professional before using the product.



