



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 28th February 2025

Robinwood

The Year 4's have a fabulous few days at Robinwood this week. They embraced all the opportunities on offer and challenged themselves with all the different activities including staying away from home. A huge well done to all the children and a big thank you to the staff who attended too - Mrs Atkinson, Mr Atkinson, Miss McDonald, Mrs Warren, Mr Stewart, Mx Roberts and Mr Harvey. More photos and videos of our time away will be shared soon.



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!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

My BOOK FAIR Wish List

IF YOU SPOT ANY BOOKS YOU LIKE AT THE BOOK FAIR, YOU CAN WRITE THEM DOWN ON YOUR WISH LIST BELOW.

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Title	Price

Information for Parents and Guardians

If you'd like to purchase any of the books your child has listed and want to avoid sending cash into school, you can pay online at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay or by purchasing Book Fair gift vouchers. You can find out more about the books available and confirm prices at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases

Pay Online: (this is a payment platform only, you do not enter your order)
Visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

If you're at the Book Fair, or if your child has attended and chosen their books, you can now pay online using our secure parent payment system. Once payment is complete, to place your order return this wish list to your school so your child's books can be supplied from the book fair.

Reference number: _____ Total order value: £ _____

Books Purchased: _____

Pay with Gift Vouchers:
Avoid handling cash with pre-paid gift vouchers. Visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents-to-purchase, available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25.

Gift Voucher code: G000
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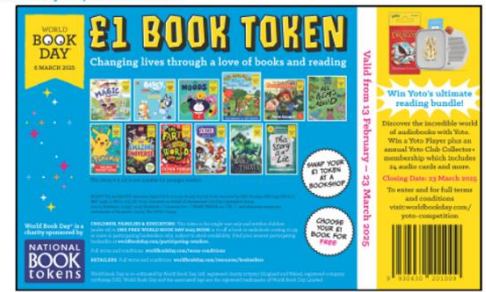
Scan the QR code to pay online!



£1 Book Token

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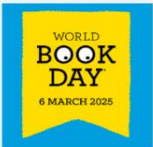
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Two Exciting Events Next Week!



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Things to bring in on the day to help us celebrate and get creative:

- Bring in a book for our book swap
- Spare costumes to enjoy as a class
- Toilet roll tubes
- Empty shoe boxes
- Old magazines



Spring Book Fair



Our Spring Book Fair will be in the Sutton Timmis Hall after school from **Thursday 6th March- Tuesday 11th March.**

Thursday 6th March (World Book Day)- EVERYONE WELCOME!
Friday 7th March- KS1
Monday 10th March- KS2
Tuesday 11th March- Everyone

YOU CAN USE YOUR WORLD BOOK DAY £1 TOKEN AT THE BOOK FAIR!

You can purchase books using one of these two methods:

- Cash payment at the fair
- Online payment using the QR code at the fair





We are relaunching our **Battle of the Bands** tournaments in school for **Key Stage 2** this half term!

Here is a list of your upcoming battles:

Who?	When?	What?
All KS2 pupils	24 th Feb – 28 th Feb	KS2, year group battle
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	28 th Feb – 7 th Mar	Class battle within year groups
Ps vs. Ps Qs vs. Qs Rs vs. Rs	10 th Mar – 21 st Mar	Letters battles! (E.g. 6P, 5P, 4P and 3P vs. each other)



These are the results of this weeks TT rockstars competition:

24th February - 28 February 2025



Year 3

62

Year 5

40

Year 4

4

Year 6

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Headteacher's Award

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

Aria K, Maddox T, ougie M, Seven W, Alexander D, Maxim M, Sahra H, Mustafa A, Edward W, George L, Haneen A-T, Ted S, Margot L, Emmie Q, Bay M, Jude N, Luca M-B, Elise C, Haider H, Isaac L, Phoebe C, Juliet D, Harish S, Albie L, Zach R, Zaina B, Lucas M, Summer O, Samuel S, Shea B, Cian T, Amy B, Remy T, Luch O, Daniel D, Coalan Mc, Ella W, Isobelle F, Rudy S, Penelope A, Max S, Ethan McN

Attendance for week commencing

Reception	94.7 %
Year 1	97.2 % 😊
Year 2	96.0 %
Year 3	98.7 % 😊
Year 4	98.7 % 😊
Year 5	93.3 %
Year 6	96.9 %

Notice to All Parent/Carers

If your child forgets their World Book Day costume on Thursday 6th March, they can always come along to Reception and there will be a few costumes for them to wear

Spring term - key dates

3 rd March	Parents' evening
5 th March	Parents' evening
26 th -27 th March	School Play
28 th March	Coffee morning
3 rd April	Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade
4 th April	End of term
22 nd April	Inset Day
23 rd April	Children return to school



Over half term, Zoe 5P (and her big sister Eleanor Year 8), each cut off over 12 inches of their hair to donate to The Princess Trust, an amazing charity that provides free wigs to children who have lost their hair to cancer treatment or other conditions such as alopecia. They are still fundraising if you would like to sponsor them please go to:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/eleanora-ndzoessuperhairfundraiser?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

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Thank you to everyone has given them support!

Well done to Freddie, Albie and Eda who visited their Nan in Much Wenlock, Shropshire at the weekend and the local community clean and their historic Well. helped decorate



The Reverend Prebendary Matthew Stafford is 🌈 feeling festive.

6h · 🌐

Gearing ourselves up to celebrate Saint Milburga's Day tomorrow at Holy Trinity, Much Wenlock.

My thanks to Eda, Freddie & Albie along with their Nan for giving the Well a really good clean and tidy along with fellow residents in Abbey Lane who have decorated the Well so beautifully.

The Milburga Pie has arrived thanks to Sue and Paddy Ryan.

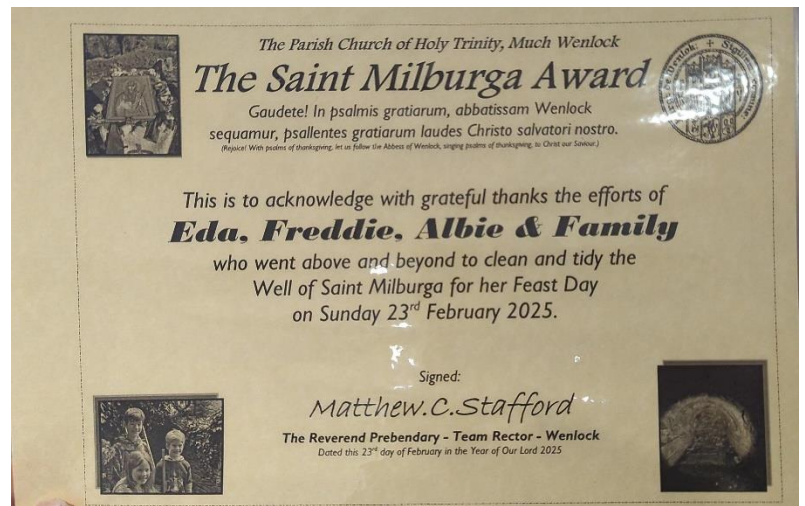
We look forward to welcoming everyone to our special Civic Service at 10.30am.

Weather permitting we shall gather at the Well at 10.20am greeted on our way by Joffrey Watson our Town Crier.

Our guest Preacher will be The Venerable Fiona Gibson, Archdeacon of Ludlow.

A said Holy Communion will be celebrated where Milburga prayed in The Lady Chapel at 9.15am.

[Paisley Heritage Paisley Abbey Wenlock Priory Hereford Cathedral](#)



Sporting News

Indoor Athletics City Finals

On the Friday before half term, myself and Mrs Bygroves had the enormous pleasure of taking our talented athletes to the city finals at the mercifully close venue of Greenbank sports academy. After a short walk and a lengthy warm up dodging flying foam javelins, we were ready to begin. The obstacle relay took place for both teams, before the girls took to the track and the boys took to the field. As ever, there were brilliant performances all round. Alfie G cleared the tape with the javelin, Wolf B threw a mighty chest push, and Abdul M did an unbelievable triple jump. The girls ran like their lives depended on it, recording some really good finishes. Isabelle R displayed all of the resilience I've come to expect from her when she unfortunately fell during a race (against a girl who must've been twice her height!), but got back up immediately despite the grazes on her knees, and still managed to help her team win the race (with Orla also running ridiculously quickly!)

When we swapped, it was a case of more of the same. The girls jumped and threw magnificently, while the boys on the track won many of their races. In particular, Wolf B and Oscar M demonstrated their athletic prowess once more with an impressive 6-lap run. The boys 4x1 lap relay team then ran one of the most dominant wins I've ever seen in indoor athletics! The morning concluded with the under-over relay, where debutant Teddy won it for us with an immense last leg. We took our places with the other schools to hear the results, but sadly there was no elation this time as we just narrowly missed out on the top 4 and the chance to go to the Merseyside finals. We felt like we were unlucky not to, and indeed a few other coaches from different schools voiced their disbelief to me that we had not qualified based on what they'd seen of us! We will go again at the outdoor athletics heats in the summer...

Boys' Interhouse Football

Also on the last Friday before half term, the boys took part in the annual interhouse football competition. This was one of the most competitive, and enjoyable, interhouse competitions I can remember. It was brilliant to see so many involved, with varying degrees of footballing interest and experience, but it didn't stop them from producing excellent matches played in a brilliant spirit. One highlight for me in the group stages was a save from makeshift goalkeeper Bailie S, which may be one of the greatest I've ever seen live in a kid's football match. We then had our play off matches, with the two group winners facing off in the final. It just so happened that these teams were Howsons and Howards, meaning it was Stamper vs Devine on the touchline for the final, with Mr Brimage under pressure as the referee! This was Klopp v Guardiola-esque. The stakes were high, and a lot of pride was at stake. The game was tense, despite Howsons enjoying lots of the ball and Mr Stamper shouting himself hoarse on the touchline. In the end, it was a penalty made and scored by Oscar M that saw Howson's to victory, despite a marvellous solo effort from Howard's Charlie B almost going in at the end. So it was Stamper who emerged victorious this time; I'm sure Mr Devine is already plotting his revenge!

The cross-country season got back into full swing with the fifth league race at Sefton Park. We enjoyed a lovely leisurely stroll to the race past the croci and emerging daffodils. The flora and sun suggested that spring is just around the corner, though the temperate tended to disagree!

This race saw the much anticipated return of Ralph W to the boys squad, bringing with him a wealth of experience and a delightful entourage of supporters to boot. After a somewhere comical warm up (they're all brilliant runners, but some wouldn't be getting much of a score on Strictly!) it was time to race.

The boys headed off first, and it was another superb team effort, with two wonderful top ten finishes for Oscar M (3rd) and Wolf B (7th). All of the other boys ran really well and, crucially, finished in close proximity of each other, helping to post a very competitive team score.

The girls raced next. Claudi B and Chloe B both posted excellent finishes, and Isabelle R posted her highest finish of the season with a mightily impressive 5th place. There were more good pairings here, so again we got a good score.

We await the tallying and league placings as we head to Wavertree for the final league race next week!



On Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 football girls went along to St John Bosco for the LSSP girls' tournament, for a chance to qualify for the city finals. They completed in 5 matches throughout the afternoon and took each in their stride. With dominant performances by the team, and carefully crafted goals from Orla B, Cassia O'D and Leah D, the girls cruised their way to the city finals without even conceding a goal! We now excitedly await the date of the city finals where we hope to continue our winning streak. Well done girls!



On the last day of term before we broke up, the Y5&6 Girls played in the House Hockey Competition. It was a freezing cold day, but they all powered through and got stuck in! There were some super goals from each House and some star performances from Leah D and Seren J! All Houses received points from this competition so a huge well done to everyone who participated. The overall winners were Butler's!

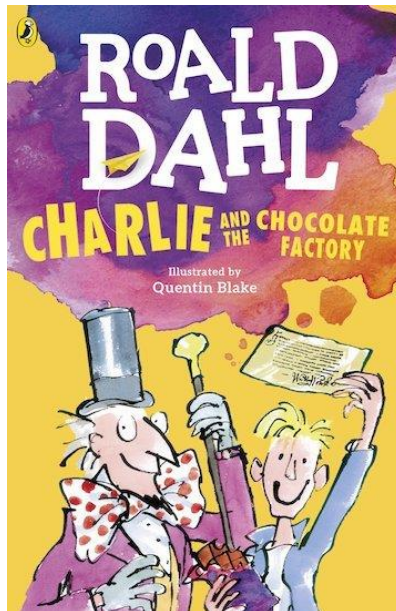


This afternoon, six of our Y6 pupils participated in a really fun and competitive morning playing Kinball. This involves a huge ball where the team has to work together to keep it up. They score points by keeping it up and catching other teams out by causing them to create mistakes. It was a fantastic morning and the team just missed out on medals. A huge well done to Ayat, Olive, Penny, Benjamin, Max and a special mention to Ethan who ended up with a knee injury after the event. A super team!



Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade

On Thursday 3rd April we will be having an Easter Bonnet/Hat parade that ALL children are welcome to participate in from Reception to Year 6. Do get making your hats !



Tickets for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will be going on sale on Wednesday 5th March at 6pm.

Show times will be:

Wednesday 26th March 7pm

Thursday 27th March 1.30pm

Thursday 27th March 7pm

Please note, there will be a maximum of 4 tickets allowed per family, to give everyone a chance of getting them. It sold out very quickly last year.

PTA is charge of the tickets for Charlie and the chocolate factory this year. Please find more information in our newsletter.

Any questions or queries please contact PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk