

## Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER





Friday 28th March 2025

## Important Notice to Year 3 Parents/Carers

Year 3 have had letters about the Year 4 Robinwood trip in February 2026. Anyone who wishes to attend needs to please pay their deposit on ParentPay by 20th April.

## Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade



EASTER On Friday 4th 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!

## Important Notice to Year 6 Parents/Carers

Please see letter attached to this Newsletter regarding Maths Booster sessions during Easter Holidays

## Bridge Chapel

The Year 4 children visited Bridge Chapel this week to experience the 'Easter Journey'. They walked through the different scenes of the bible and were told the story of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This was a brilliant experience for the children as they have been learning about the Death and Resurrection of Jesus in their RE lessons this half term. They had a great time!







# Headteacher's Award

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

Arly C-W, Kylo D, Harriet C, Ella B,
Oscar S, Eva M, Asher H-W, Seb V,
Zinzile B, Mubarik H, Meral A, Inaya A,
Violet R, Abdul M, Cathal H, William B,
Joseph R, Brook B, Lillia R, Aiyah G,
Sulaiman H, Hallie M, Chloe B, Esme W,
Eleanor F, Dollie M, Will M, Leon K, Rafe K,
Charlie B, Alana M, Patrick M-W, Ehaan A,
Isla K, Ethan McN, Ava J

## <u>Spring term - key dates</u>

4th April	Easter Bonnet
	Parade
4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return to
	school
28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Residential Y5 York
April	
5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
12th May - 15th	Year 6 SATS
May	
19th May	Primary Class
	Photographs
21st May	Northwest Cancer
	Research fun run
26 <sup>th</sup> May -	Half Term
30 <sup>th</sup> May	
13th June	Environment Day

## Attendance for week commencing 24th March 2025

Reception	96.4 %
Year 1	97.3 % 🕲
Year 2	96.5 %
Year 3	98.5 % 🕲
Year 4	97.5 % 🐵
Year 5	95.9 %
Year 6	95.2 %



## <u>PSHE (Jigsaw) -</u> <u>Relationships</u>

We are now finishing unit 4 of Jigsaw which has been about keeping ourselves healthy. When we come back after Easter, we will be starting unit 5;

Relationships. Relationships starts with building a respectful relationship with self and covers topics including families, friendships, pets and animals, and love and loss, A vital part of this unit is about safeguarding and keeping children safe; this links to online safety and social networking. Children learn how to deal with conflict, build assertiveness skills and identify their own strengths and strategies for building self esteem and resilience. They explore roles and responsibilities in families and friendship groups, and consider stereotypes.



#### **SEWING CLUB**

We are now taking bookings for next term.

Please email sewarty2018@outlook.com

#### **TUESDAY SEW ARTY PLEASE NOTE!**

Due to the late start of the new term, the first session after Easter will be on THURSDAY 25th APRIL.

This is for the first week only!
Times for this day will be;

Pre-Prep 3.30 - 4.30 & Prep 3.15 - 4.15

We will return back to our normal sessions starting <u>Tuesday 29th April.</u>

#### WEDNESDAY SEW ARTY BEGINS

Wednesday 23rd April. 3.15 – 4.15

Make new friends! Come and have some fun! Let your imagination run wild!

### 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 <a href="mailto:lege.or.uk">lcsports@liverpoolcollege.or.uk</a>

or call 0151 724 488 to take up this amazing offer

We hope to see you soon

## Year 6 Netball

We had a Netball match against Gilmour Y6 team on Wednesday of this week. As there were a lot of our Y6 players involved in the school play, we had three Year 5 girls who stepped up and played absolutely brilliantly! We got off to a slow start, and despite losing the first half 3-0, we then upped our game and dominated the second half, winning that 4-2. It was unfortunate that we lost the match by one goal, ending with 5-4 to Gilmour because the girls really battled back and never gave up! A huge well done to the team; a great performance of perseverance and determination



## Sporting News

On Thursday, what remained of our cross country squad headed to Wavertree for the final race of the season. For some of our runners, this was the 9<sup>th</sup> outing of a long and gruelling campaign, and we were now whittled down to the best of the best in the city. As you will already know if you're an avid reader of this newsletter (and I know there are at least three of you!) we have some incredibly talented children in this school. Alas, this week we were victim of our own motto, as several children (understandably and rightly so) couldn't make the race as it was sandwiched between two performances of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. However, those that could race did so superbly. Evan D put in another phenomenal performance; the future is very bright in cross country for this young man. He was ably assisted by Vincent and Stanley H and Sid R for a great team performance. The Year 6 girls were up next with a complete team thanks to Eliza C stepping up at the last second. This marked the last race of faithful servants Roxana T and Dolly C. It was wonderful to finally have an injury-free Cassia O'D race for the first time, though in the cruellest twist of fate she was injured along the course and had to pull out. The girls still did really well though. The Year 5 girls were up left, sadly depleted beyond a pointscoring number due to injury and the call of the stage. Lucy O, Sienna M and Grace A were amazing though, recording their strongest finishes of the season. The Year 6 boys took to the field last of all. Again, it was tinged with sadness, as we bade farewell to stalwarts of the Liverpool College cross country scene, Wolf B and Oscar M, who again ran fantastically. They were well supported by Ehaan A and Osman F at the end. And a special thanks to Jenson F who agreed to run at the last minute to give the boys a team to score points; we couldn't have done it without him!

Prior to the race, I was delighted to collect some more trophies and medals! At last week's city championships, the Year 5 girls' team won Bronze, and the Year 6 boys' won gold! An amazing set of results. And so the curtain comes down on another superb cross country season. My thanks to the parents for always showing support to the children and gratitude to the staff. To Mr Brimage for putting in several long shifts and carrying all of our gear home multiple times.

And finally and most importantly to all of the children who ran in any number of weather conditions. Cross country, perhaps more than any other sport we compete in, throws up adversity and teaches resilience, and I've seen it from our children in spades this year. They've all been a credit to our school and have been a privilege to take out. A special thanks to all of the Year 6's for contributing so richly to this part of our school life - you will be really missed!



A huge well done to Oscar M and Isabelle R (and her brother Harry in Y7!) for representing Merseyside at the National Cross Country Championships last Saturday. They all ran amazingly in what was a seriously competitive field, securing really impressive personal finishes, but also helping both of their teams finish in 1<sup>st</sup> place!! All in all, the 4 Merseyside Primary teams won three golds and a bronze, which just illustrates how high the standard of cross country is in our local events. Every time we go out to race, we are up against the very best







If you have a Blue Badge this does NOT mean you can park on Zizags - this is specifically excluded in the rules of the Blue Badge

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a major problem, placing our children and others at risk.

#### PLEASE:

- Keep your speed down
- Turn your engine off
- Make sure your child gets out of the car onto the pavement – never onto the road
- Check for pedestrians and cyclists before either you or your child - opens the door
- Leave enough room on the footway for pedestrians, wheelchairs and pushchairs to pass
- Always stop for a school crossing patrol when directed to do so



#### PLEASE DON'T:

- Y Park on yellow lines, zig zags, or school entrances
- Park at a School Crossing Patrol location
- Park on the footway, central reservation, or across dropped kerbs
- Park across and block driveways
- Y Park opposite, or within 10 metres of a junction
- Y Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off
- Block the road as emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access



**SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR** 

Have you considered the benefits of:

#### WALKING OR CYCLING TO SCHOOL

This is an excellent way to build up regular exercise and provide health benefits. Children who walk or cycle to school arrive fresh and alert. Walking or cycling with family and friends is a great boost to social and emotional growth.

Independent walking and cycling for older children boosts confidence and social skills. Walking is a great way to learn and practice road safety skills.

#### TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Using public transport is an energetic way to get to and from school. It also reduces pollution and congestion by having fewer cars around the school.

#### CAR SHARING AND PARK & STRIDE

If driving is unavoidable then consider sharing the journey with a friend. Car share reduces congestion, cuts costs and stress and reduces wear on your car. Parking a short distance from school and walking the last 5 or 10 minutes of the way, benefits the environment around the school.

