



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 31st January 2025

To all our Friends at Liverpool College

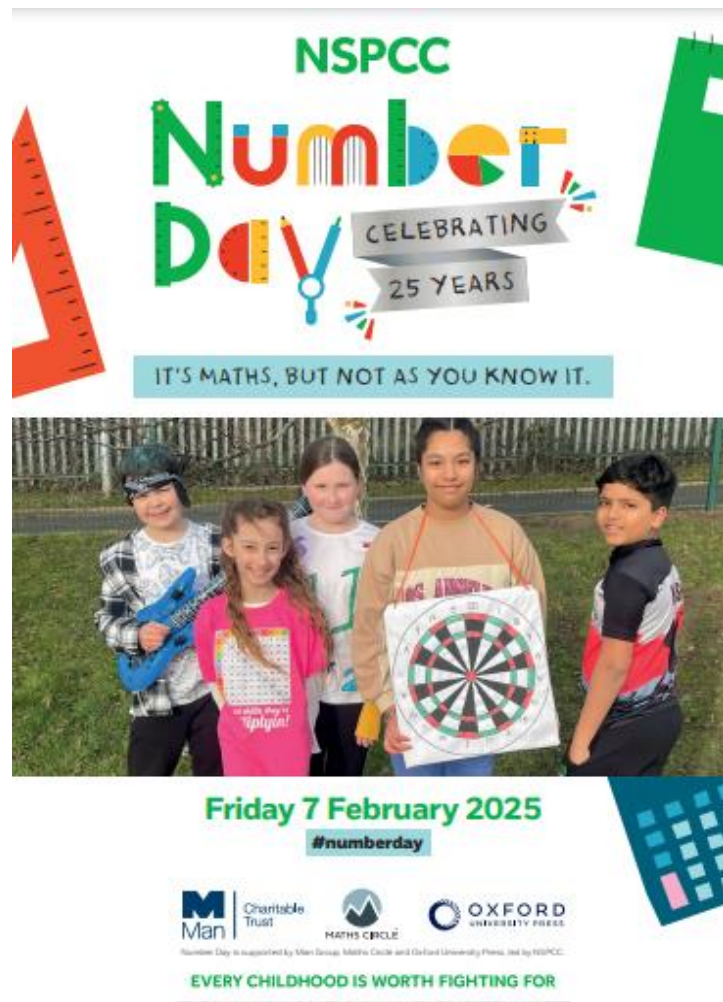
Happy New Year to you all. Thank you for being part of our Elf Run 2024, we hope you all had an amazing time at your event. Please pass on our sincere thanks to all the staff, pupils and parents involved for their wonderful generosity and support this Christmas. I am thrilled to be able to confirm that you raised **£3,671.43!** Congratulations on raising such a great amount. The money you have raised will help to support local families on a very difficult journey; it will help to provide medical and nursing care, bereavement support for both adults and children, and care for carers including those living with Dementia.

A formal letter of thanks, certificate and impact report is currently being prepared and will be coming out to you in the next couple of weeks, but we couldn't wait any longer to tell you what you have achieved. We would love to receive your feedback on the campaign and any pictures that you would be happy for us to share on social media so please do let us have any comments and quotes. If you prefer to call with feedback the Community Team can be reached on 01606 555811 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

Thank you all once again for being a part of our Elf Run 2024 campaign and we hope you will consider joining us again this year. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for all our latest news throughout the year.



Mandy Shaw
Fundraiser



On 7th February this term, along with many schools across the country, we are going to be celebrating Number Day!

NSPCC Number Day is a fundraising event which encourages schools and nurseries across the UK to take part in a fun-filled day of maths. This includes games, activities, NSPCC Rocks (TT Rockstars) and a fashion show!

*NSPCC Number Day 2025 marks the 25th anniversary of the event, which raises money for vital services such as Childline! As part of this, we won't be dressing up BUT we would love you to bring in a **plain white t-shirt** which we will be decorating with all things maths related during one session of the day. We will then showcase our creativity to the rest of the school in a fashion show, sharing everything we learn about and love about maths in our classes!*

Any donation, no matter the amount, is hugely appreciated! Donations can be made via this link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/LCnumberday2025> and will go directly to NSPCC.

'Cash donations are also great, and can be passed to Mrs Herron, Mrs Fraser or your child's class teacher. All donations, whether cash or on JustGiving, will go directly to the NSPCC'

Thank you

Year 4 Writing Workshop

Y4 learnt about Lindsay's campaign for keeping our rivers clean. We read her book 'The Mermaid, the Otter and the Big Poo', planned a similar story of our own and learnt about how to self-illustrate our work by focusing on character's facial expressions.

Lindsay also did a performance of her book for the year group which included some audience participation for pupils and staff!



Primary Prefects, Chapter 6 and Chapter 5 students have been participating in the College Podcast: LC Radio this week! It was a great opportunity for them as they got to answer questions about their time, journey and experience in the Prep School.

Their episodes will be released on LC Press: www.lcpres.org.uk in the **podcast tab** and on Spotify too!

A massive well done to all prefects who took part, some of the questions weren't easy! Keep an eye out for more student episodes in the future!



Book Wish List

We are updating our selection of books to add more diverse and inclusive titles. It is important that all children see themselves in stories and that all children are seen.

Stories help children become empathetic and reflective. Themes on our wish list include: family and friendship; exploring feelings; kindness and community; our planet; change and bereavement; moving home or country; the power of speaking up.

If you would like to donate a book to our library, for classes to enjoy, we would really appreciate it! Please follow the link or scan the QR code to reach our Amazon Wish List.

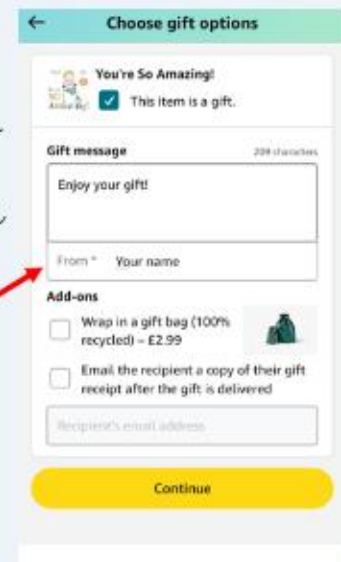
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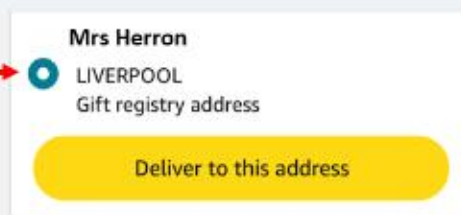
Pick a book on the list and add to basket.



If you would like to put your name in the 'from' box we'll add a label on the book to show who donated it!



Change the delivery to the Gift registry address (it will come straight to school).



Sporting News

Very few things make me as nervous as the Indoor Athletics events, and I don't think I hid it very well as we took 10 excited girls and 11 excited boys to Alsop on the coach on Wednesday morning. Indeed, I got asked several times if I was feeling alright. Thankfully, any nerves I had didn't dissipate onto our team of fine athletes, who put in a remarkable performance. We knew we had a tough heat from seeing the other schools arrive (9 of us in total). We then found out only the top 2 would make it through to the city finals, so the size of the task ahead became clear, and did nothing to help my nerves. We began with some obstacle style relays, where we performed very admirably, with the baton changeover being particularly impressive in a tight space.

We then split: the boys began with their field events while the girls took to the track. All of the girls who ran were outstanding, we were not far off in any of the first few races we competed in. Then up stepped Orla B and Isabelle R for the gruelling 6 lap event. What followed was an absolute exhibition in elite athleticism. These two girls are very special, and recorded what was definitely the biggest margin of victory of the day. The final girls race was the 4x1 lap relay, with Cassia O'D and Myleene L joining Orla and Isabelle. This was another brilliant race that ended with a photo finish.

All the while, the boys were busy smashing their field events. Wolf B dominated in the vertical jump, while Freddie L jumped higher than they could even see! Alfie G jumped so far in the triple jump (at the fourth time of asking due to an administrative error) and ended up hitting the wall. This wouldn't be the last time Alfie was thwarted by events out of his control; these guys just weren't prepared for our Alfie. Ralph W speed bounced like a demon, as did Charlie B. Oscar M recorded a superb long jump. Ehaan A was mighty in the chest push.

Then it was time to swap. The girls headed off to their field events while the boys prepared for the track. There were some unbelievably close races. Osman F was rapid. Abdul Wasi M stumbled in one race but bounced back outstandingly in another. Ethan B showed all of athletic prowess in his races. Soon it was time for the boys to try to emulate the girls in the 6 lap race, and boy did they! Oscar M and Wolf B were unreal, recording another 1st place finish for us. We rounded off the track events with the 4x1 lap relay, where Oscar and Wolf were joined by Abdul and Alfie. They put on an exhibition of fast running, speedy turns and slick baton passing to bag us yet another win.

Across the hall, the girls kept up the momentum in the field events. It was Myleene L's turn to be thwarted by the wall, this time in the long jump. Claudia B, a positive beacon of enthusiasm throughout the morning, jumped really well in the vertical jump. Roxana T recorded an excellent score on the speed bounce. Sophia B threw strongly in the chest push, and Ginger U showed excellent technique in the triple jump. All of these efforts contributed to our team score.

Both teams reunited to watch the final event of the morning, the foam javelin. Historically, we haven't performed well at this. But history was about to change. Step up Maggie M-J, Lucy P and Leah D. All the girls threw magnificently, with many of their attempts beating those from other schools. Leah in particular somehow managed to double the distance from her first attempt with her second. It was then the boys turn. Ehaan A didn't quite manage to replicate his cricketing arm with the javelin, but Ralph W did with some awesome throws. Alfie G, however, produced arguably the moment of the whole morning. His first was that good, the tournament organiser, standing in the middle of the hall at what I think he assumed was a safe distance from the young throwers, managed to stand on the javelin while it was still sliding along the ground (he did give us a few extra cm). But, if it were even possible, Alfie's second throw travelled even further! Sadly, it hit an inattentive spectator in the midriff while it was still travelling. We were awarded bonus cm again, but I firmly believe had this lady not inadvertently impeded the throw, we'd have caught up with Alfie's javelin somewhere on our journey back down Queens drive.

With all events completed, my nerves frayed but filled with a genuine sense of pride at how well our athletes had acquitted themselves, we took our seats and awaited the results. The tension across the hall was palpable. After a lengthy delay, as all scores were double and triple checked, the tournament organiser told us all he would just announce those who had qualified on the day. The next words out of his mouth were "Liverpool College", and our young sportsmen and women burst into rapturous delight. We have, thoroughly deservedly so I should add, booked ourselves a place in the city finals. The song on the coach home, to the tune of 'Reach Up', expressed the children's delight in doing so.

I want to congratulate every single one of our athletes for competing so magnificently, and for displaying a heart-warming sense of support and teamwork throughout the event. I also want to congratulate anyone who has actually read this all the way through - thank you!

Details of the city finals will be published when we get them!





Headteacher's Award

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

Alexander G, Freya A, Ahil A, Hedaya B, Florence K, Paris C, River C, William D, Shmookh K, Killian D, Scarlett B-J, Albie A-D, CJ W-T, Josh E, Alexi M, Luca M-B, Kristian G, Jacob McG, Amelia L, Dylan Rm Ilaria M, Violet C, Zaina B, Noah N, Enzo H, Duane T-J, Aviana S, Juniper J, Zahraa Al-R, Lujain Y, Elie N, Artie H, Grace W, William L, Elizabeth H, Tor N, Lilli S, Sharvin P, Iris C, Ava B,

Attendance for week commencing 27th January 2025

Reception	91.3 %
Year 1	92.1 %
Year 2	96.6 %
Year 3	90.0 %
Year 4	97.3 % 😊
Year 5	92.7 %
Year 6	95.9 %

Important Notice to ALL Parents/Carers whose child attends choir

Due to the senior school production of School of Rock next week here will be no rehearsals for choir, BPM or Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Normal service will resume week beginning Monday 10th February

Congratulations

We are incredibly pleased, excited, and proud to announce that the newest member of the PTA was born this morning, 31st January, at 00.20am. He is absolutely beautiful and Amara and Baby Javeed are doing really well.

Spring term - key dates

10-12 th Feb	Barnstondale Y3
17 th -21 st Feb	Half term
24 th -26 th Feb	Robinwood Y4
28 th Feb	Coffee morning
3 rd March	Parents' evening
5 th March	Parents' evening
26 th -27 th March	School Play
28 th March	Coffee morning
4 th April	End of term
23 rd April	Children return back to school

Chinese New Year

This weekend is the beginning of Chinese New Year; it is the Year of the Snake. In an activity session this week, we found out some information about the festival and made some super, spiral snakes





Date: 5th February and 12th February 2025
Time: 8.45 – 10-30am
Venue: Liverpool College

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (**Both session dates need to be attended**).

If you wish to attend, please contact the school on the email below.

Email:

kcrook@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team