



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 3rd October 2025

TTRS Day

Well done to all the children who took part in Times Table Rock Star Day on Thursday 2nd October. Everyone looked fantastic and had a fun day





Headteacher's Award

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

Sienna A, Mireya L-D, Mirela F, Sebastian D, Xavier K, Everly O'K, Nina L-J, Alexander D, Louise S, Georgia A, Grayson G, Wadaan G, Amelia C, Noor R, Saafi H, Indie C, Valentina F-A, Nia L-M, Margot L, Ayla S, Xavier S, Eden T, Alexi M, Allissa K, Violet C, Sanika R, Hannah V-D-H, Patrick C, Ethan McK, Aiyla A, Juniper J, Max R, Zorian K, Eliza M, Seren M, Rafe K, Sophia K, Adam A

Attendance for week commencing 29th September 2025

Reception	96.8 %
Year 1	97.7 % 😊
Year 2	97.0 % 😊
Year 3	96.7 %
Year 4	96.0 %
Year 5	97.7 % 😊
Year 6	94.9 %

Important Information to Parents/Carers

Can all Parents/Carers please ensure that your child's details on MCAS are all correct and up to-date and that we have more than ONE Contact number. Your child needs up to three contact numbers in case we need to call you in an Emergency.



First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions

During the next academic year, the Prep School will continue to offer First Holy Communion preparation sessions for children in Year 4 or above. As a result of our excellent link with St Anthony of Padua Church, children in Year 4 or above and their families, are welcome to make their First Holy Communion as a school group, together with the St Anthony of Padua school group, at St Anthony of Padua Church. Please email Mrs Jones, bjones@liverpoolcollege.org.uk, if you would like further information. Preparation sessions will start very soon, so if you would like to join, please let me know as soon as possible.

School Grid Notice to All Parent/Carers

Can all parents/carers please ensure that you Pre-Order your child's school meals for the week. If you do not pre-book your child a lunch, they will be give pasta or a sandwich.

Founders' Day

Children in Years 3 – Year 6 are to attend Founders' Day which is being held on Friday 17th October 2025 at the Anglican Cathedral

Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are not to attend, EXCEPT FOR THE YEAR 2 HOUSE CAPTAINS who will be contacted by Miss Bamber.

There will be no School on Friday 17th October 2025 for ALL CHILDREN

Notice To Parents/Carers whose child attends After School and Breakfast Club

There will be no After School or Breakfast Club on Friday 17th October 2025



Call for all parents, careers, grandparents and volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to read one-on-one with children across the primary phase. If you are interested, contact Miss Brooke using the email address below.

hbrooke@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Thank you



Harvest Festival

To celebrate Harvest Festival could the children please bring any of the items listed below into school on **THE MORNING of**

Tuesday 7th October 2025 – EYFS Harvest Assembly is at 2pm

The morning of Wednesday 8th October –

Year 1 Harvest Assembly is at 9am
Year 2 Harvest Assembly is at 11am

And the Morning of Thursday 9th October for Prep Harvest Festival

Year 3 & Year 6 9.00am
Year 4 & Year 5 11.00 am

All food donations will then be donated to "South Liverpool Foodbank"

Shopping List

Milk – (UHT or powdered)
Sugar (500g)
Long life fruit juice
Tins of Soup
Pasta sauces
Sponge Pudding (tin)
Tinned Tomatoes
Breakfast cereals
Tinned Rice Pudding
Tea Bags
Jar of instant coffee
Instant Mash Potato
500gms Rice
500gms Pasta
Tinned meat/fish
Tinned fruit
Jar of Jam
Packet of biscuits
Snacks

Help Required Notice for Parents/Carers

Would be willing to help support mock interviews for Year 11 students on Tuesday 14th October? We are in particular need of help to support the event in the afternoon, with sessions running 2-3pm and 3-4pm. Questions are provided, with each interview being only 5-10mins.

If you could help with either of these sessions, please can you email Mrs Doran sedoran@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Many thanks

KS2 Chess

Mr. Steele, from Chess in Schools and Communities, has been visiting our KS2 pupils for Chess Club during our activities session (as part of LC+). We were lucky enough to be granted 10 chess sessions with Mr. Steele along with 16 full chess sets, a giant chess set, chess workbooks and access to the Chesskids online platform! Our chess club thoroughly enjoy Mr. Steele's interactive chess sessions, and they show excellent respect, integrity and resilience when they learn and play!

<https://www.chessinschools.co.uk/>



Important Notice to Year 6 Parents/Carers

An announcement was sent out on Thursday 2nd October regarding Year 6 children transferring to Year 7 in September 2026. Please read the attached letter as this has extremely important information that you have to follow for your child's admission into Year 7

South Liverpool Foodbank

On Wednesday, Mr Stamper, Mr Harvey and 10 children from Years 5 and 6 visited the South Liverpool Foodbank at Bridge Chapel. Nic and Abi were great hosts, showing us around and answering all of our questions about the vital work that they do to support people in need. We captured our visit on camera, and we will be sharing this video in our upcoming Harvest services, so please come along to find out more!



**Important Notice to ALL
Parents/Carers regarding
Punctuality**

I am increasingly concerned at the number of children arriving late to school, lessons begin at 8:25am. Many children are arriving after 8:40am which is having a significant impact on lessons and learning.

Once you have dropped your child off at school please don't stand and watch through the railing it is making children distressed when coming into school.

**Notice to All Reception - Year
2 Parents/Carers**

If parents/carers have any spare or outgrown tracksuit bottoms, could you please donate them to school as we are in desperate need for spares. If your child has come home wearing school spare clothing can you please wash the items and return back to school.

Thank you

Headlice Notice

Important Notice to All Parents/Carers

We have been informed that there have been a few cases of Head Lice reported.

Can parents/carers please check their child's head regularly and treat accordingly. Please see information on the last two pages at the back of this newsletter

Thank you

Sporting News

Our second league race of the season took place at Newsham Park on Wednesday. It was a really tough race, particularly at the start. It really is like watching the start of the Grand National: your heart is in your mouth hoping there are no fallers! Despite a few of our team having tumbles, they all got up and carried on undeterred.

Many of our racers recorded new personal best finishes, giving both teams really competitive scores once more. I'm always amazed at the courage the children show to run at these events, as they can be really intimidating, not to mention gruelling. Mr Brimage and I were once again incredibly proud of everyone's efforts, particularly those who were running for the first time this season, and those who were not feeling 100%.

We go again at Stanley Park on Tuesday, possibly with some fresh faces after today's trials!

Dates for your Diary

7 th October	Reception Harvest Festival 2pm
8 th October	Year 1 Harvest Festival Assembly at 9.00 am & Year 2 Harvest Festival at 11.00am
9 th October	Prep Harvest Festival Year 3 & Year 6 at 9.00 am Year 4 & 5 at 11.00am
16 th October	PTA Halloween Disco
17 th October	Founders' Day
20 th – 31 st October	Half Term
7 th November	PTA Bonfire Night Display
10 th November	Parents Evening
12 th November	Parents Evening
19 th November	EYFS Open Evening New to Reception 2026
10 th December	Year 4 & Year 5 Christingle
11 th December	Year 3 & Year 6 Christingle
15 th December	Y2 Nativity
16 th December	Reception & Y1 Nativity
17 th December	Finish for Christmas 12.00 noon

Mrs Pease – Head of Primary

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.