



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 6th December 2024



**Get your running shoes on
Primary school it's fun run
time!**

We are delighted to support St Luke's Hospice by organising an Elf Run on Tuesday 10th December - Sponsorship forms have been given out please return with sponsorship money by 13th December.

Pupils can run or walk the course it's up to them! Just make sure that they have their trainers. Santa himself will be making a special appearance to start the race.

Christingle Services

Year 4 & 5 Wednesday 11th
December

Year 3 & 6 Thursday 12th
December

Mossley Hill Parish Church

The service will start at 7pm

Spaces are limited in the church
to 2 family members per child

The PTA will be selling
refreshments prior to each
service

**Parents/carers, please do not
forget to complete the forms
giving permission for your child to
attend the rehearsal**



Headteacher's Award

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

Spyros M, Fatima M, Meervan S, Louie S,
Zaki H, Alecia S, Hashim A, Charlie J,
Edward W, Skylar B, Jay Jay F, Ted S,
Jayden W, Patrick W, Alexi M, Jude D-V,
Dominic L, Ethan E, Elias H, Elsa S,
Omari M, Lucas S Huzaiifa B, Liyana R,
Charlotte H, Matilda R, Mersana P,
Khasha B, Daniel D Ben G, Jacob Q,
Joseph L Oscar O, Alana M, Maggie M-J,
Jack C-P, Isla K, Freya R, Idrees A,
Parisha R

Attendance for week commencing 6th December 2024

Reception	96.1 %
Year 1	92.7 %
Year 2	96.6 %
Year 3	98.5 %
Year 4	97.8 %
Year 5	95.9 %
Year 6	96.2 %

Year 4 Cake Sale

Yesterday, the Year 4 children organised a cake sale as part of their Make & Sell Topic in LC+. All funds that were raised were donated to 'Shelter', the charity who exist to 'defend the right to a safe home. Because home is everything'. The number of cakes made and bought was amazing and the Year 4 children should be really proud of themselves as they were so organised and helped raise £426!



Year 5 Football - Three Games in a Week (A Saga)

The American psychologist and author Shawn Achor said, 'The most successful people see adversity not as a stumbling block, but as a stepping stone to greatness'. To stretch that analogy, our Year 5 football team ran into a positive stumbling boulder in the form of Bishop Eton last week in our first league game. Up against an incredibly well-organised outfit, our boys looked a little stunned in a first half that saw them go in several goals down and with egos on the floor. An admittedly improved second half display did little to banish the sombre mood, but what remained was an appetite to go again and put things right immediately. The chance materialised the very next day when St Mary's arrived from Crosby for a friendly. They, it transpired, were our stepping stone. The game was another challenge, and one that I don't think we were expecting. Theo R gave us a lead with a wonderfully taken goal. However, our opponents attacked relentlessly, and our goal couldn't resist the siege indefinitely. A goal from Seb B did salvage some pride, but we lost the game 4-2. Another setback. But things felt different this time; the attitude and overall performance were better, and the promise of key players returning crept over the horizon like a weak winter sunrise.

Another quick turnaround meant that, before we knew it, we were lining up against our friends Gilmour in the crepuscular gloom of Tuesday afternoon. Lucas J took his place in the starting line-up for the first time in a while, as we jumped off the stepping stone and straight onto the path of success with an outstanding team performance. There were wonderful goals from Noah H and Khasha, a brace for Lucas, a marvellous hat-trick for captain Hugo B, and an absolute screamer from our marauding right back Oscar O, who has been a constant and shining light this season, even throughout some of the aforementioned turbulent times. We won the game 9-1 and put ourselves, and our minds, right back on track. St Paul's are our next opponent in the league. We wish for no more adversity, but if it comes, this team has already proven it can will such moments into whatever piece of metaphorical masonry that proves most useful to them.

On the 29th of November, the Y1 & 2 Boys' Football Teams qualified for the City Finals which was held at the Liverpool FC Training Academy. The best 8 schools in the city attended. It was a wonderful experience, and the children had a great day out.

The Year 1 team were very excited wearing their new kit and played a total of 7 games. With the matches being very short, they had to score as quick as they could! There were some brilliant goals throughout the day from Reuben; including an excellent free kick, Luca performed some amazing saves in goal and Teddy was our dynamite defender! They won 5 matches overall and finished in 4th place. A brilliant achievement boys, well done!

The Year 2 team played a total of seven games and won the last four consecutively, which was amazing! Some stand out moments from the day was the team only conceding six goals in seven matches. This was down to our brilliant defending as a team and the goalkeeping heroics we saw from Blake! At the other end of the pitch, we saw some absolutely amazing goals and teamwork from the likes Luca, George and Eden. We were very unlucky to not win a medal only missing out on goal difference. 4th place overall for the Y2 Boys.

A huge well done to everyone! Exciting times ahead for these teams.



Year 6 Girls Netball Teams

The Girls' Netball teams had a busy and very successful few matches last Friday against St Mary's Crosby. The Year 6 teams both won their matches and did not concede a goal at all. The A team played brilliantly with some lovely interceptions from Ginger and Cassia, and excellent goals from our duo: Gabrielle and Lucy. They won 12-0. Similarly, the B team were strong in defence with Harriet and some super goals from Rose to get a final score of 7-0.



Year 5 Girls Netball Teams



The Year 5 teams have shown great potential over the past few matches and they are improving every game. Again, they did not concede a goal! The A team worked so well together with Eliza dominating the mid court and Grace and Reagan scoring some lovely goals to win 7-0. The B team played some lovely netball and it has been great to see them gel together as a team. Sophia K was an excellent GA scoring some lovely goals while Sophia M was strong in defence. They won 6-0.

A very successful and promising afternoon of Netball, well done everyone!

Dates for your Diary

11 th December	Christingle Year 4 & Year 5
12 th December	Christingle Year 3 & Year 6
16 th December	Y2P 9.00am Christmas performance Y2Q 1pm Christmas Performance Y2R 2pm Christmas Performance
17 th December	Rec 3 & Y1Q 11.00am Christmas Performance Rec 2 & Y1R 1pm Christmas Performance Rec 1 & Y1P 2pm Christmas Performance
18 th December	Children finish school for Christmas 12.00 noon
7 th January 2025	Children return back to school

Important Notice to All Parents/Carers

Please note that School will finish for Christmas on 18th December 2024 at 12.00pm. The closure is unavoidable due to the need for a complete power outage on campus to enable the College to take over full occupancy of our new build (upper school) ready for the start of 2025 term. Therefore please make sure your child is collected by 12.00 noon on this day. Thank you

Internet Safety Information Sheet

WhatsApp

- Instant messaging in one-to-one and group chats, and calls. Allows you to send messages, images, videos and your location
- Age 16+
- Children can be at risk of:
 - **Bullying**, e.g. directly in a group chat, or by being excluded from a group
 - **Sexting**, as they can send and receive explicit photos
 - **Grooming**, if they share their location
 - **Using it below the minimum age**



Instagram

- Picture and video-sharing. You can post content publicly or to 'followers', see content posted by others, 'follow' each other, 'like' posts, comment, and send messages
- Age 13+
- Children can be at risk of:
 - Inappropriate **contact from strangers**, who can see and comment on their photos and videos if their account is set to 'public'
 - Exposure to **upsetting or harmful material**, such as images relating to eating disorders, self-harm and suicide
 - **Bullying**, through fake accounts and unkind comments on posts
 - **Pressure to 'look' a certain way** – it's an image-centred app



Snapchat

- Picture, video and message-sharing with contacts. The 'snap' is on screen for up to 10 seconds, then disappears; or you can opt for no time limit. You can share snaps in a sequence for up to 24 hours
- Age 13+
- Children can be at risk of:
 - **Grooming**, as the app will share their location unless they use 'ghost mode' and strangers can send them messages/requests
 - **Image-sharing without their consent**, as people can save screenshots of images they post before they 'disappear'
 - **Sexting**, via requests for sexual images from people they don't know
 - **Bullying**, through photos being posted with unkind comments



TikTok

- Video-sharing. You can record and upload short video clips, watch other people's videos, 'follow' people, gain 'fans', 'like' and comment
- Age 13+
- Children can be at risk of:
 - Exposure to **explicit or inappropriate videos**, such as pornography and upsetting/harmful content, and **age-inappropriate lyrics**
 - **Strangers seeing videos they have shared**, if their account is set to 'public'; and anyone can see their profile information
 - Contact from **strangers asking to 'trade' explicit images/videos**
 - **Feeling pressured to record inappropriate or explicit videos** to gain more followers



PTA News

We were always told we worked hard - a little too hard! We recently were awarded the Sparkle Community Group Award for our PTA!! We were against 5 other groups and won the category!

