



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 7th February 2025

NSPCC Number Day



The Jellybeans winner will be announced on Monday

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.

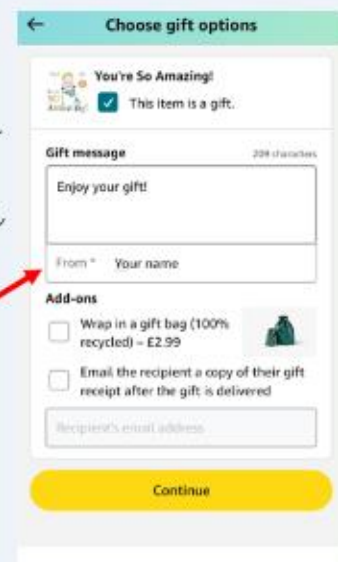
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3GE79CKUKR9G4?ref_=wl_share



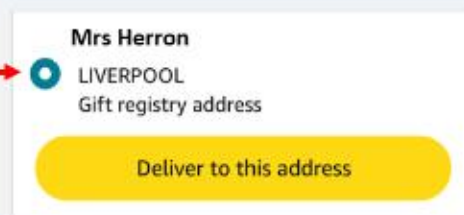
Pick a book on the list and add to basket.



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).



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
6 MARCH 2025

Put 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.

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!

Reception News

The children in Reception have been learning about Chinese New Year over the last few weeks. They have engaged in so many fun activities such as food tasting, writing Chinese numbers and listening to traditional Chinese music. This week, they made their own class dragon and took it out for a spin in the style of a Chinese Dragon Dance. Amazing teamwork!



Headteacher's Award

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

Kylo D, Grayson G, Georgia T, Alexander D, Phoenix S, Claudia F, Jack W, Erin O'C, Tommy K, Molly C, Sameeha S, Luca J, Ayla S, Megan W, George J, Lucia R, Adam A, Elsie B, Ashley A-F, David O'D, Finn B, Billie D, Sulaiman H, Violet M, Emila D, Quinn S, All of 4R, Tabitha C, Jamie H, Kiana H, Isla S, Sienna B, Charlie B, Oscar M, Aimee L, Ella T-N, Bailey S, Ginger U, Max H

Attendance for week commencing 3rd February 2025

Reception	97.2 % 😊
Year 1	96.8 %
Year 2	95.6 %
Year 3	92.6 %
Year 4	96.1 %
Year 5	96.5 %
Year 6	94.4 %



On Saturday 7 children from Liverpool College were selected to represent Liverpool in the Merseyside County Primary Schools Cross Country Championships in Crosby. They all did extremely well and should be very proud of their achievements.

Evan D (year 3), Oscar M, Alfie G, Wolf B (year 6), Isabelle R (year 5), Chloe B (year 4), Grace A (year 5).



Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week with a variety of activities in Prep and Pre-Prep. Pupils took part in 'Kindness Bingo,' completing small, thoughtful actions, whilst our Mental Health Ambassadors became 'Kindness Detectives,' spotting acts of kindness on

the playground to help create a special display.



Our Mental Health Ambassadors also took part in interviews with the YPAS for their YouTube series. The videos are now live! Watch them here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHLaz0dE_00

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkzUN1BW1lw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JaVBTHqdQmA>

Important Notice to Parents/Carers whose child attends Choir

There will be no **Choir** until after the performance of **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**.

THERE WILL BE NO PREPLINGS REHEARSALS BETWEEN NOW AND THE PERFORMANCE OF CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY. INSTEAD THERE WILL BE 2 REHEARSALS OF THE SHOW PER WEEK, ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS 3.15 - 5.15PM.

A REVISED SCHEDULE OF REHEARSALS HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

Please check this carefully to see when your child is needed.

Date: 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

Year 5 Netball

What a start to the Y5 Netball League!



We entered 3 teams who played matches against Much Woolton and Gilmour.

There were also so many supporters who came to watch which was fantastic!

As always, it's a very competitive league and lots of the games were close. A real learning curve for everyone playing as they start to pick up skills and develop throughout the league.

We had a tough start and some very close matches. The Red team played against Gilmour and it was end to end. Reagan scored some lovely goals and Isabelle defended like her life depended on it! Despite being ahead early on in the game, they lost by 1 goal.

Adjacent to this match, the Blue team were playing a strong Much Woolton team. A very fast paced game, the girls tried their best. Caitlin worked hard in defence and Nancy was running all over the court showing great determination. However, they couldn't close the gap this time.

Finally, our Green team played Much Woolton Blue. It was a tense match and it remained 0-0 in the first half. Edith and Mersana played amazing in defence! Lucy powered through even after a tough fall. Much Woolton snook 2 goals in at the end but they played absolutely brilliantly.

A huge well done to our netballers; they never gave up and showed great determination. On to next week!

Year 5 Boys Football Team

On Thursday, myself and Mr Brimage had the absolute privilege of taking our Year 5 boys football team to Heron Eccles for their latest league game, this time against LIPA. The lads looked sharp in the warm up, so we were looking forward to a great performance which is exactly what we got! Despite the glaring low winter sun in our eyes, and some very questionable pitch dimensions, we took a 2-0 lead into half time with a well worked goal from Noah H, then an outrageous first time volley from Jacob Q. More of the same was the message from me at half time, while Mr Brimage negotiated a new layout to the pitch at half time. This resulted in a fairer, albeit much larger playing area for the second half, but our boys were more than equal to it. Charlie B slotted away a superb cross from the ever-tenacious Theo R for 3-0, before Lucas J scored a superb goal from distance for our 4th. Jacob got on the scoresheet for a second time, before an excellent finish from captain Hugo B, and another from Charlie saw us see the game out 7-0. Seb B and Zeyad A did the unglamorous yet vital job of snuffing out the opponent's attacks, and Noah M kept his concentration between the sticks on a quiet night for him. Oscar O put in another eye-catching performance, with more marauding runs, and he nearly rounded it off with a goal, but sadly blazed over much to the dismay of the onlooking crowd. The lads acquitted themselves brilliantly throughout and did our school proud. My POTM, which could genuinely have been any of them, goes to Lucas J for an all round outstanding display!

The Year 6 boys took part in the LSSP boy's 7-a-side tournament on Tuesday. This was the biggest tournament that has been held at this age group so far with around 40 schools taking part.

Unfortunately, due to illness, we were a few players short going into the tournament but the boys stepped up and gave a huge effort.

The team won 3 and drew 2 of their group games without conceding a single goal.

This meant that they then qualified for the last 16. Unfortunately, following a 0-0 draw where they were, in my view, the better side, the game went to the dreaded penalty shootout which we unfortunately lost 3-2.

It was horrible to go out in such a way, especially having not conceded in any of the actual matches but, the boys showed a great sporting attitude afterwards and we all agree that there's still plenty to play for this season in other competitions.

Oscar M showed true team spirit by stepping in as goalkeeper at short notice and did the job brilliantly.

Max H was given the task of rushing the opposition into making passes too quick and losing the ball. He did this with aplomb and took a few footballs to the face and body as a result as the panicked opposition tried to get rid. He dusted himself down and kept on going.

Osman and Abdul caused trouble on the wing with their skills while Ted controlled the tempo of the match in centre midfield and provided a great shield for the defence. Will B and Ben B played at the back and looked so comfortable while Wolf was given a variety of roles and showed just what an athlete he is- running himself into the ground.

As always these boys were a delight to take on a fixture and did the school proud. Well done to all involved.



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