



# Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

## Welcome back to a new School Year

A special welcome to our new Reception.



Well done to all the Pre-Prep and Prep School children for settling back into school so quickly and following all the new routines so well.

## Welcome to our new teachers

Miss Murphy - Reception 3  
Mr Ali - Y1P  
Mr Jones - Y1R

## A few reminders for the start of the new term

Mrs Pease is usually on gate duty - before and after school. For any other messages please email:

[primaryadmin@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:primaryadmin@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)

- Pupils may bring a healthy snack to eat at morning break. This must be fresh or dried fruit/ vegetables or plain biscuits **ONLY**.
- Packed lunches should also be healthy (no chocolate or sweets, no squash or juice)
- Just a reminder that we are a 'nut free' school



- All medication and inhalers must be handed to Mrs Herron and Mrs Young
- Please bring in a NAMED water bottle. Water is always available during lunch.
- Please make sure that ALL uniform and PE kit is named as we already have a ridiculous amount of brand-new uniform that we have no way of knowing who the owners are! There are over 600 pupils in our school and it is impossible to track down un-named uniform/kit. This includes shoes/trainers/ pumps/boot bags.

**PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL  
KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS  
WEEKEND**

- On Games Day and PE days pupils are to wear **full tracksuit** with polo shirt or rugby shirt underneath.
- No mobile phones are permitted in school.
- **Parking**: please be considerate and keep our children safe.
- **Homework** will be displayed on Seesaw.
- Prep Activities take place during the school day between 3.15 - 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday.

## **Lunches**

### **Reception - Year 2**

All pupils in Reception to Year 2 are expected to have a school meal. These meals are provided free of charge, in line with government guidance.

### **Year 3-6**

School meals are available for £3.35 per day, with pupils able to choose from a hot or cold meal, followed by a choice of delicious desserts.

### **Pre-ordering meals**

All Primary school meals should be pre-ordered through SchoolGrid, giving pupils the opportunity to choose their preferred meal in advance. For children new to Reception, they will receive further guidance prior to them staying for lunch.

<https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk>

Payment of school lunches is only made via MCAS.

We are excited that our new providers 'Caterlink' will be offering pupils a range of delicious and nutritious school meals, making lunchtimes something to look forward to! Please note all meals remain halal.

Please see below some of the food on offer this week:



## Allergy information

For pupils in Primary, Caterlink kindly asks parents and carers to complete the form using the link below. This will ensure that we have the correct information and can put the appropriate arrangements in place for your child.

<https://tinyurl.com/yuhxdddy>

Together with this, as a school we require all allergy information and, in line with Benedict's Law, pupils who have significant reactions to their allergies will need an 'Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP) Mrs Young will be collating these and if you feel this may be appropriate for your child, please contact [hyoung@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:hyoung@liverpoolcollege.org.uk).

Allergies must also be recorded on MCAS through admission and then contact details.

## Pick up and drop off points

| Year      | Arrival                                                       | Finish Time                              | Exit                           |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Reception | From 8.15am<br>Queens Drive.<br>Children must be in by 8.25am | 3.25pm                                   | Ibbotson's Lane                |
| Year 1    | From 8.15am<br>Queens Drive.<br>Children must be in by 8.25am | 3.25pm                                   | Queens Drive Gate              |
| Year 2    | From 8.15am<br>Queens Drive.<br>Children must be in by 8.25am | 3.25pm                                   | Queens Drive Gate              |
| Year 3    | From 8.15am<br>Queens Drive.<br>Children must be in by 8.25am | Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri 3.15pm<br>Tues 4pm | Prep Gate                      |
| Year 4    | From 8.15am<br>Queens Drive.<br>Children must be in by 8.25am | Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri 3.15pm<br>Tues 4pm | Prep Car Park Gate             |
| Year 5    | From 8.15am<br>Queens Drive.<br>Children must be in by 8.25am | Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri 3.15pm<br>Tues 4pm | Bungalow gate, Queens Drive    |
| Year 6    | From 8.15am<br>Queens Drive.<br>Children must be in by 8.25am | Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri 3.15pm<br>Tues 4pm | Afterschool gate, Queens Drive |

In addition to Activities during the school day, the following After School Clubs take place - Choir, Sew Arty\*, Football & Drama\* (\*payable)

| Activity                                          | Start date | Age range                               | Cost                | Contact                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon Choir 3.15-4.15pm                             | 07/9/26    | Y2-6 (open to all pupils)               | Free                | Miss Clark, Music Coordinator<br>eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk                                                                            |
| Tue Orchestra 4-5pm                               | 08/9/26    | Y3-6 (after discussion with Miss Clark) | Free                | Miss Clark, Music Coordinator<br>eclark@liverpoolcollege.org<br>sewarty2018@outlook.com.uk                                                 |
| Tue Sew Arty Year 2                               | 8/9/26     | Y2                                      | tbc                 | sewarty2018@outlook.com                                                                                                                    |
| Wed Sew Arty Y3 - 6                               | 9/9/26     | Y3-6                                    | tbc                 | sewarty2018@outlook.com                                                                                                                    |
| Wed Afterschool football Sporting Club Merseyside | 9/9/26     | Y2 -6 (3 groups)                        | £72 for 12 sessions | To book your child's place - go to:<br><a href="https://boost-football-camp.myshopify.com/">https://boost-football-camp.myshopify.com/</a> |
| Thurs tennis lunchtime                            | 10/9/26    | Reception Y1 & 2                        | £48 for 8 weeks     | Head Coach Keely O'Keeffe<br>07834385442                                                                                                   |
| Thurs tennis 3.15-4.15pm                          | 10/9/26    | Y3-6                                    | £36 for 6 weeks     | Head Coach Keely O'Keeffe<br>07834385442                                                                                                   |
| Fri Drama 3.30-4.30pm                             | 11/9/26    | Y3-6                                    | £125 for 10 weeks   | Sherril Parsons<br>yula.biz/livcol                                                                                                         |



Happy Hedgehog  
Multisport After School  
Club. 3.30pm-4.30pm

If you would like to book your child onto this club please visit [www.happyhedgehogsports.com](http://www.happyhedgehogsports.com)

Well done to Logan who took part in a football tournament in Yorkshire starting with his team Prescott Roma. The boys won their tournament with Logan scoring the winner in the last minute of the final.



### Important Notice to ALL Parents/Carers

If child is being collected by another friend/family member, it is very important that you contact school either by phone or email [primaryadmin@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:primaryadmin@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)

For day-to-day issues, please contact your child's form teacher, by email (see below) at an appropriate time of day, as staff are very busy in the mornings preparing for a very busy school day. Do not email late at night or for information that has already been shared. Staff may take up to 3 working days to reply.

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| R1 | <a href="mailto:natkinson@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">natkinson@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                         |
| R2 | <a href="mailto:efisher@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">efisher@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                             |
| R3 | <a href="mailto:hmurphy@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">hmurphy@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                             |
| 1Q | <a href="mailto:jfinnegan@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">jfinnegan@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:salam@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">salam@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>     |
| 1R | <a href="mailto:yjones@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">yjones@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                               |
| 1P | <a href="mailto:Sali@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">Sali@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                                   |
| 2R | <a href="mailto:gchalmers@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">gchalmers@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                         |
| 2Q | <a href="mailto:hwilliams@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">hwilliams@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:hsaleh@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">hsaleh@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>   |
| 2P | <a href="mailto:afee@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">afee@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:jsaunders@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">jsaunders@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>       |
| 3P | <a href="mailto:ktyrer@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">ktyrer@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                               |
| 3Q | <a href="mailto:armoore@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">armoore@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                             |
| 3R | <a href="mailto:ghaigh@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">ghaigh@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:ktaylor@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">ktaylor@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>       |
| 4Q | <a href="mailto:datkinson@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">datkinson@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                         |
| 4R | <a href="mailto:nhoward@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">nhoward@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:ebvgroves@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">ebvgroves@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a> |
| 4P | <a href="mailto:jware@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">jware@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                                 |
| 5R | <a href="mailto:gdevine@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">gdevine@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                             |
| 5Q | <a href="mailto:lskates@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">lskates@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                             |
| 5P | <a href="mailto:nfrees@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">nfrees@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                               |
| 6P | <a href="mailto:pstamper@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">pstamper@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                           |
| 6R | <a href="mailto:hbrooke@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">hbrooke@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:alowe@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">alowe@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>         |
| 6Q | <a href="mailto:lwhittaker@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">lwhittaker@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>                                                                                       |

#### **INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS - Ch 1 - 6**

If you would like your child to have instrumental lessons this year please email Miss Clark on [eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) to request a New Starter Form. There is a gradual approach to instrumental choices for each year group so please read the booklet carefully before signing up.

## **Music News**

### **PREPLINGS CHOIR - Ch 2 - 6**

This is our Primary Phase Choir and is open to anyone in Chapters 2 - 6 who want to sing. We sing on Mondays after school in the STH until 4.15pm. If your child would like to be part of choir (and hasn't been before) please email Miss Clark on [eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)  
Our first session back is Monday 7th - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

### **BPM - Ch 3 - 6**

Our college orchestra is open to children who play musical instruments from Chapter 3 - 6. We rehearse in Godwyn House (next to the school shop) on Tuesdays until 5pm. Pick up is from Godwyn House. If your child would like to be part of BPM (and hasn't been before) please email Miss Clark on [eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) and state the instrument they will be playing.  
Our first session back is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

### **SCHOOL PLAY - Ch 3 - 6**

More details to follow but if your child would like to be in our school play this year rehearsals will be on Thursdays after school until 5.30pm.... keep your eyes peeled for the sign up!

## **Notice to ALL Parents/Carers**

If you have a child in Prep and Pre-Prep. Please collect your Prep child at 3.15pm from the appropriate gate and then go along to collect your child from Pre-Prep.

## New Reception Parents

After you have registered for MCAS and installed the app, please ensure that you **add 2 additional emergency contacts**.

It is a legal requirement that we have **more than 2 emergency contacts** for every child in Reception. If you wish to add any other contacts (e.g. grandparents) please feel free to do so. Added contacts will appear on our system even if you cannot see them. We will contact you if there are any issues.

If another contact (e.g. other parent) wishes to have access MCAS and receive notifications, or you require any further support, please contact  
primaryadmin@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

## How much screen time should my child have?

Digital screens are a part of modern life, but finding the right balance between screen time and other activities for young children can be tricky. The DfE have released guidance to limit total screen time for young children, wherever possible.

- **Under 2 years:** Avoid screen time other than for shared activities with family that encourage bonding, interaction and conversation.
- **2-5 years:** Try to keep it to 1 hour a day. Less if possible.

More information can be found here:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yFc4yhZKP5U>

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s/>

## YULA drama

Drama Classes will be available to children going into Year 3 from September 2026.



Classes are each held each Friday after school and are based on a 10-week term. Lessons finish at 4.30pm and children are collected just outside MV Hall. Fees £125.00 per term.

YULA have been running Drama classes at Liverpool College for over 30 years!! Classes are designed for children to have as much fun as possible while learning skills which help build confidence and allow children to freely express themselves through improvisation/role play and storytelling, it encourages interaction with their peers and helps build life - long friendships.

Children also have the opportunity to enter the prestigious LAMDA Examinations, where we have enjoyed outstanding results over the years. 😊👏🎬

If you would like your child to come for a taster session when we return on 11th September, then please complete the Registration Form below or email sherril@yula.biz.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfq\\_IRIDvEGBsuAtXTJM6kIQTF2\\_3zT4owZK4BDgpDYP0qWcw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfq_IRIDvEGBsuAtXTJM6kIQTF2_3zT4owZK4BDgpDYP0qWcw/viewform)

## Dates for your diary

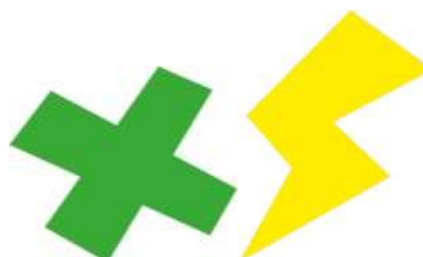
| Date              | Key event                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 3/9/26            | 3pm Year 1 Parents' meeting                 |
| 4/9/26            | 2.45pm Y6 Parents' meeting                  |
| 7/9/26            | 2.45pm Y2 Parents' meeting                  |
| 8/9/26            | 3.30pm Y3 Parents' meeting                  |
| 9/9/26            | 2.45pm Y4 Parents' meeting                  |
| 10/9/26           | 2.45pm Y5 Parents' meeting                  |
| 23/9/26-30/9/26   | Book fair                                   |
| 23/9/26           | Instrumental parents' meeting               |
| 23/9/26           | Primary photos                              |
| 24/9/26           | KS2/3 musical auditions                     |
| 25/9/26           | TT Rockstars                                |
| 25/9/26           | Parents' coffee morning                     |
| 25/9/26           | Wine and wisdom evening                     |
| 6/10/26           | EYFS Harvest                                |
| 7/10/26           | Y1 & 2 Harvest<br>Y1 9am<br>Y2 2.45pm       |
| 8/10/26           | Y3 & 6 Harvest 9am<br>Y4 & 5 Harvest 2.30pm |
| 9/10/26           | Founders' Day                               |
| 14/10/26          | Halloween disco                             |
| 16/10/26          | Parents' coffee morning                     |
| 4/11/26           | Parent Book Look                            |
| 6/11/26           | PTA Bonfire Night display                   |
| 9/11/26           | Online parents' evening                     |
| 10/11/26          | Instrumental showcase (1)                   |
| 11/11/26          | In person parents' evening                  |
| 27/11/26          | Parents' coffee morning                     |
| 29/11/26          | St George's Hall concert                    |
| 9/12/26           | Christingle                                 |
| 10/12/26          | Christingle                                 |
| 15/12/26-16/12/26 | Pre-Prep Christmas performances             |
| 17/12/26          | Christmas jumper day<br>End of term         |

Times Table Rock Star Day  
Friday 25th September 2026

It's that time of year again...



When: Friday 25th September  
What: Get dressed up as a Rockstar for the day!



We ask that pupils make a voluntary donation of £1, which pays for their Times Tables Rock Stars subscription for this year. We will share their new login details on the day!

Please come to school on Friday 25th September dressed as a Rockstar - have fun planning your outfit!