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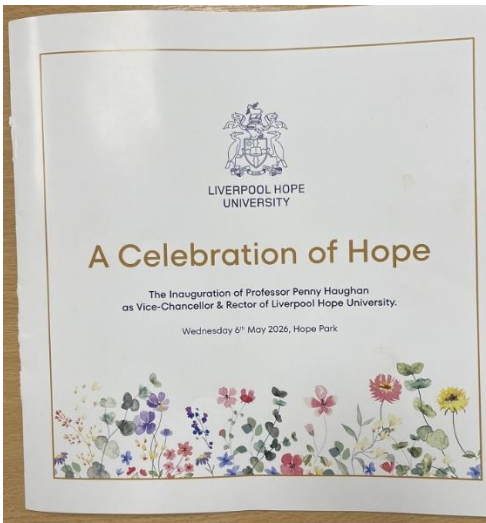
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## Principal's Newsletter

8 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



It is always a pleasure to re-discover the beauty and impressive settings right on our doorstep, particularly at this time of year. I was fortunate enough to discover one such location this week when I was honoured to attend the inauguration of Professor Penny Haughan the new Vice-Chancellor and Rector of Liverpool Hope University on Wednesday afternoon at the university's impressive Hope Park campus. Ismail A-H and Orla C (Ch12), our Head Prefects, joined me in representing the school at this special celebration for one of our long-standing external partners who we work with particularly in teacher training.

There was more musical excellence to enjoy this week with the Organ Extravaganza concert in the College Chapel as Mr Harvey describes:

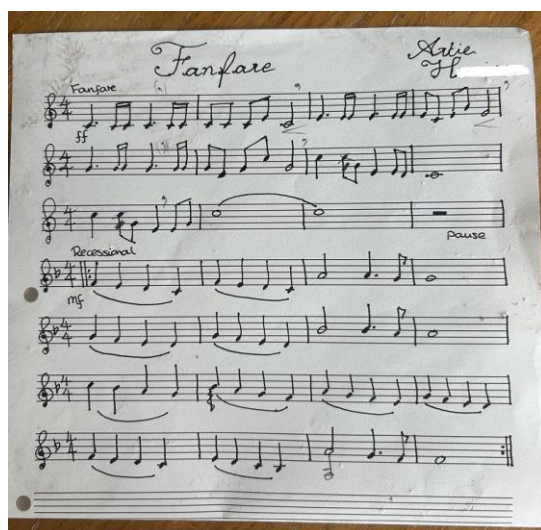


*Tuesday saw the final instalment of the Organ Extravaganza concert series — A Night at the Movies: Part Deux — which raised £3,600 for the Organ Restoration Fund. We welcomed external organists performing pieces from Mission: Impossible, Pirates of the Caribbean, and many more, alongside music performed by the College Brass.*



I am always most impressed by the talent of our pupils and this evening was no exception as they played their brass instruments in a group ensemble. I particularly enjoyed the theme from 'Peppa Pig' played on the Chapel Organ by one of visiting musicians; a piece of music that has always made me smile but particularly came alive when it was explained prior to the piece that it was based on Mozart's style of composition. Thank you to Mr Harvey for all his hard work in organising this evening and driving forward our fundraising efforts.

Miss Clark (Director of Primary Music) has also selected our musician of the week from Tuesday evening's performers:



This weeks' **musician of the week** is **Artie H** in **Ch 6**.

Artie is an exceptional talented musician and trumpeter who represented the Primary Phase in LC Brass at the Organ Extravaganza this week. He did not let a broken valve stop him and performed with maturity and professionalism.

*This performance follows a wedding debut at his Auntie's wedding. He composed a fanfare and recessional for the occasion and performed it solo to a venue packed out with guests.*

Well done Artie!

In last week's newsletter I mentioned the road safety course that some of our Chapter 7 pupils had taken part in and Jonah F (Ch7) has sent through a write-up of the day:

*Last Thursday, a group of Chapter 7 students attended a trip to Anfield Stadium for a road safety awareness course. The day was highly enjoyable, and a big thank you goes to Miss McCone for organising the experience.*



*We began by being escorted into a main hall alongside 9 other schools, where we were given the schedule for the day. From there, we moved into different activity rooms.*

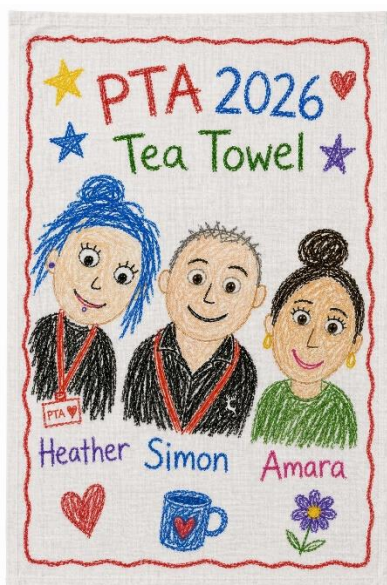
*In one session, the fire service taught us how to respond if someone is drowning and what to do in an emergency. We also learned about the dangers of distractions when crossing roads and how to stay safe.*



*Another activity focused on road signage, where we explored how “SLOW DOWN” signs are made, and some of us had the opportunity to design our own. We also learned practical skills such as how to pump up bike tyres. Later, we completed a reflexes test led by the police.*

*After lunch, we visited the stadium stands and went outside for photographs. In the afternoon, we took part in further activities, including exploring driver distractions, acting out a road safety scenario set in the future, and learning about different electric vehicles.*

*Overall, it was an informative and engaging day that helped us better understand road safety in a range of real-life contexts.*



A reminder that the **PTA** send out a **weekly newsletter to parents** via MCAS which is full of important information about upcoming events and opportunities to get involved. There are two items that I've been asked to direct you to in this week's newsletter:

- *the important details and update regarding the Primary school tea towels.*
- *information regarding **LC Fest** – we're looking for all kinds of artists to join our performance stage - soloists, bands, singers, lip syncs, instrumentalists.*

Please download your copy of the newsletter from MCAS to get all the details.

May I wish you and yours a pleasant weekend.

**Yours sincerely,**

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**Mrs A Haynes  
Principal**