
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

15 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we waved goodbye to Chapter 13 at their Leavers' Service. Events like these are always emotional for students, parents and staff alike as they bid farewell to Liverpool College, some of them after 14 years of LC schooling! I am immensely proud of the young people that they have become and wish them every success in the years ahead.

Meanwhile our Chapter 6 pupils showed great resilience, determination and strength of character as they took their SATs tests in the MV Hall. For many of them this is their first experience of external testing and it is a credit to pupils, parents and teachers that they took this challenge in their stride. Well done Chapter 6!

This week I have been meeting with members of the senior leadership teams in primary and secondary to reflect on the progress made in their areas of responsibility and to look ahead at next steps to further develop the Liverpool College educational experience for all. Next week all senior and middle leaders from across the College will meet together to reflect on teaching and learning across the College.

Well done to our pupils who took part in the King's Trust Enterprise Challenge Final this week as Mrs Scott reports:



We are incredibly proud of our pupils from Chapters 9 and 10 Alisha A, Rida P, Hafza F, Solomon S and Darren M who represented Liverpool College at the King's Trust Enterprise Challenge Final at Anfield this week.

The team have worked exceptionally hard in recent weeks to develop their enterprise idea, choosing to tackle the important and thought-provoking issue of gender inequality. This reflected not only their creativity, but also their awareness of wider societal challenges and their motivation to make a positive difference.

On the day, the pupils were immaculate in their presentation, delivering their idea with clarity, confidence and real passion. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, articulating their ideas succinctly and responding thoughtfully to challenge, embodying the very qualities of collaboration, innovation and determination that the Enterprise Challenge seeks to develop.

While they did not secure the overall winning place, we are immensely proud of their efforts

and the way they rose to such a significant challenge. Their professionalism, resilience and enthusiasm ensured that they represented Liverpool College superbly, and they should take great pride in their achievement.

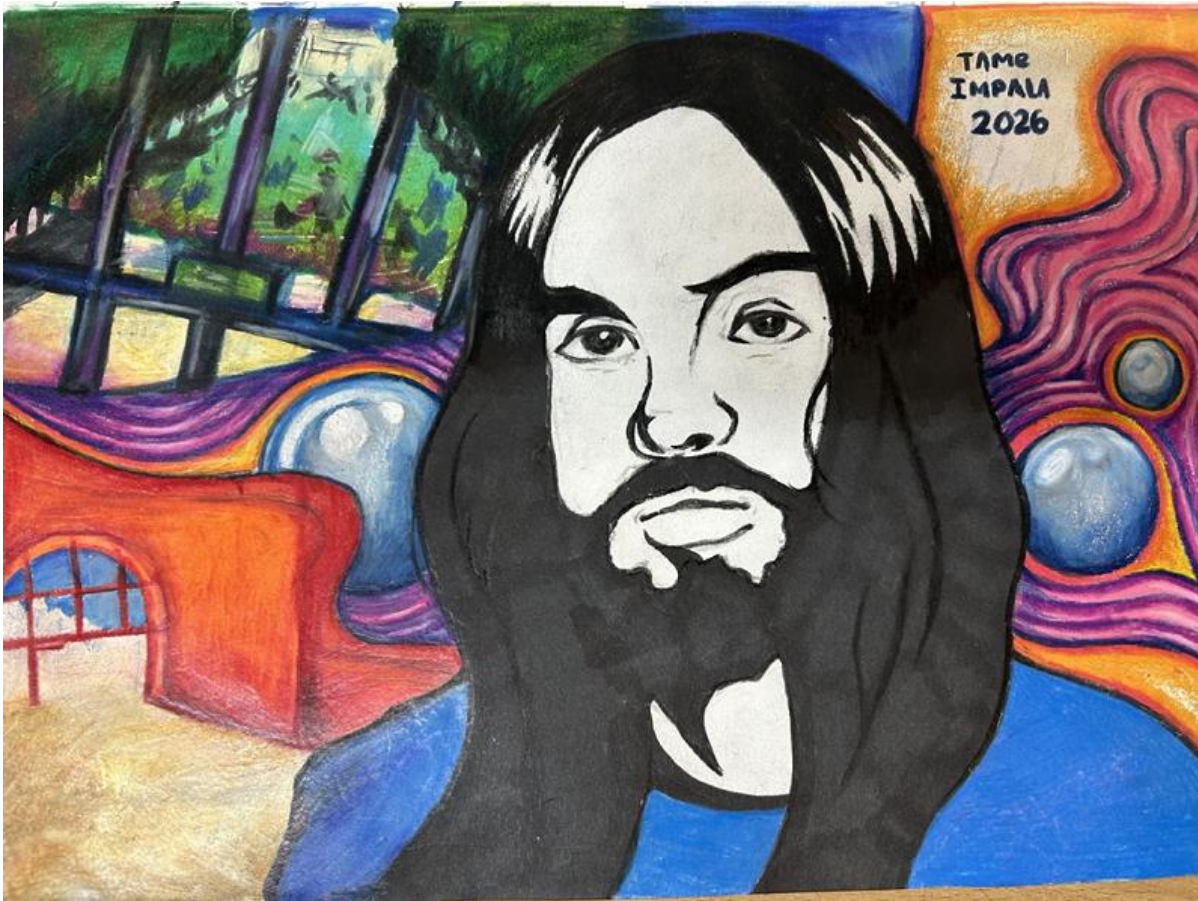
We would also like to thank the King's Trust for providing such a valuable opportunity, enabling our students to engage with real-world issues and develop skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

Secondary pupils and staff may have been wondering what the bell music related to this week - it was *Disco Polo* to mark a series of cultural assemblies in Reflection by pupils with Polish heritage, as Mrs Kelly explains:



This week in Chapel some of our Polish students brought to us a fascinating presentation to help us to learn about the beautiful country of Poland and celebrate its culture. They explained about false stereotypes, famous Polish people such as Marie Skłodowska-Curie, meat-jelly, Smigus Dyngus (Wet Monday), oplatek (private gardens) and Disco Polo. It was a delight to hear authentic stories about their families, the places where they are from and experiences that they have shared. Thank you, Grace, Mary, Beatrice, Alicja S and Alicja W.

Our **artist of the week** this week is Che H (Ch9):



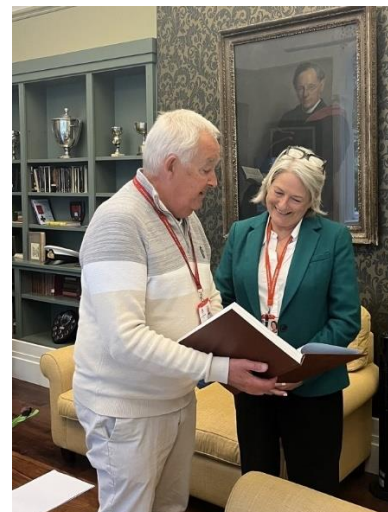
Mr Bishop recognises our Chapter 13 music students in this week's **musicians of the week** award:



We would like to celebrate the Ch13 musicians for all their hard work over the A Level course. Leo B, Sophia C, Grace K, Joy L and Leo P have recently recorded some first-class recitals for their A Level in music. We look forward to being able to share these with you via our YouTube channel during the next academic year when this coursework is no longer considered as 'live'. We wish them all well in their future musical endeavours!

I was delighted to be presented on Tuesday with a commemorative book to mark the centenary of the [Halford Hewitt golf tournament](#) by the Secretary of the Old Lerpooian Golf Society, Mr Ric Thompson. Liverpool College has been a participant in the tournament since 1937 and this was a wonderful memento of our school's history and continuing traditions.

Thank you to the OL Golf Society for donating the book to the school.



Some information for parents from Mrs Crook (SENCO):

- ✓ The **Liverpool ASD training team** are facilitating a National Autistic society Teenlife course - a six-session programme in June and July for parents/carers of autistic young people aged 10 to 16 years. The aim of the programme is to bring parents together to share information, experiences and ideas in a structured way. Please [click here](#) to find out more information.
- ✓ Merseyside Youth Association (MYA) and the Beyond Children & Young People's Transformation Programme are **creating a sleep guide to support parents and carers whose children struggle with sleep problems**. To help them create this guide, they would be grateful if parents and carers could complete an anonymous survey to find out about the main sleep issues parents/carers need support for, how easily they can access that support, and how it can be expanded or improved. Please click on the link to access the survey (closing date is Friday 5 June at 6pm): [CYP Sleep Survey](#).

May I wish you and yours a pleasant and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal