
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

24 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



Last Friday's Jazz Night was an extraordinary celebration and showcase of the musical talents of our pupils and students. Led entirely by our pupils, the MV Hall was treated to a truly memorable celebration of musical skills and creativity, our talented musicians captivating the audience with their soulful improvisations, confident performances and evident passion for jazz. Particular well done to Leo B (Ch13) for his hard work and skill at organising and leading such an impressive evening's entertainment. Mr Bishop has more details of the evening in his *musicians of the week* nomination below:



Musicians of the Week



Jazz Night 2 'Remastered' was the musical highlight of everyone's week last Friday. Building on the success of last year's Jazz Night, a team of musicians led by Leo B (Ch 13), had rehearsed and perfected a programme featuring Jazz, Soul, Blues and Big Band and brought everything together, fuelled by pizza, into an evening of musical excellence. Performances ranged from music by Glenn Miller to Herbie Hancock and George Gershwin to George Shearing in a journey through these genres, ably compared by Leo P (Ch 13) & Ismail AH (Ch 12). Words cannot adequately describe the experience, so we invite you to delve into this world via the link below. Congratulations to Leo, his organisational team and all the musicians who performed (who are listed in the video description) for organising this year's concert and look out for Jazz Night 3 next year!

You can **watch the concert**

here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=js_75E4TrqA



The musical celebrations do not stop there though as next week it will be turn of our primary pupils to step into the spotlight at our third and final Primary Sound Showcase of the year on Wednesday 29 April in the MV Hall. The concert is very informal and is always a wonderful opportunity for our youngest pupils to showcase their skills and progress in their instrumental and vocal lessons.

Thank you to staff and pupils and students for all their hard work in preparing and delivering these events.

This is always a very busy term with the external exam season about the start in full flow with A Level Spanish speaking exams and Art GCSE and A Level exams taking place next week. But it is also an exciting time as we look ahead to next year, including interviewing for new appointments in September, and formulate our plans to build on our many academic, pastoral and operational achievements and I look forward to sharing these with you later in the term.

We don't however forget about the ongoing day-to-day business of the school – the delivery of an outstanding educational experience. This week I have been interviewing teachers for the primary phase for next September and have been genuinely delighted by both the number and quality of applicants. Their evident enthusiasm for working at the College shines through their applications, offering a refreshing and encouraging contrast to the more challenging picture of teacher recruitment portrayed nationally. Next week I am looking forward to being part of the Senior Leadership Team lesson observations, alongside Heads of Faculty, when I will have the privilege to visit lessons across the secondary phase to see the inspiring teaching and learning that happens every day in the classrooms at the College.



I was delighted to receive a report from Ms Odita-Sani about the great work that our secondary phase librarian Mrs Miller has been doing to ensure our library is an inclusive, vibrant and welcoming space for all members of our school community. In particular, her curation and creation of displays of educational and inclusive reading materials is an important contribution towards our ongoing efforts to ensure the positive representation and celebration of the diversity of our school. Thank you Mrs Miller!


An invitation from Mr Harvey to an upcoming event in May:




Organ Extravaganza No. 4: A Night at the Movies – Concert

Reserve your space for this year's Organ Gala!

Join us for our final concert before a short break.

 Tuesday 5 May

 7:00 PM

 College Chapel

To reserve your place, please visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FXIV>

Free entry with online donation in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund.

Thank you for your continued support and may I wish you and yours a pleasant and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Haynes." The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Mrs A Haynes
Principal**