
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

8 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

An early newsletter this week due to our Founders' Day celebrations. Tomorrow we will gather to celebrate the 186th birthday of the College, to remember our founders, benefactors, and all the people who have contributed to moving the school forward from its beginning in 1840. Mr Bishop and Miss Clark were busy packing the van to take various musical instruments and equipment down to the Cathedral ready for a final practice tomorrow morning following a busy few weeks of rehearsals for the orchestra and choir here in school. The House Captains from Chapter 2, Chapter 6 and Chapter 13 have also been rehearsing this week with Mr Griffith and Miss Green for their special procession during the service.



We have been celebrating Harvest Assemblies this week in the primary phase. Attendance at these events was excellent – thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend to support the children as this is truly one of the highlights of the academic year when the children get to perform in front of their nearest and dearest for the first time in their new Chapters. We enjoyed listening to their songs and poems and were powerfully reminded to be thankful for the food we eat. Well done to all the staff and pupils for their hard work in preparing and presenting these celebrations. Thank you also to our families for their very generous food donations which will be delivered to the South Liverpool Foodbank.

Last night we held our Sixth Form Open Evening and I was delighted to welcome so many students and parents and carers both from our own Chapter 11 and a significant number from

other local schools. To find out more about our Sixth Form, including the presentation from the Open Evening, please [click here](#).

Monday was World Teachers' Day. This is an opportunity to thank, recognise and celebrate how teachers are transforming education across the globe. I would like to add my own personal thanks to all the teachers within our Liverpool College community for their hard work every day to transform the lives of the young people in our care. Their expertise, skill and care shines through in every classroom, playground and learning space that I visit.

I highlighted in an earlier newsletter our LC Languages Day and Mrs Kelly has more information about the day to share:



*At Liverpool College, we take pride in celebrating the linguistic diversity of our student body and the many opportunities it provides for our community to learn from one another, **"To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world."***



This year to mark European Day of Liverpool College we invited students to enjoy learning some key phrases from our bilingual Sixth Form students. With their Polyglot passports they proudly moved to different stations from around the world to learn some basic phrases in Spanish, Bangladeshi, Urdu, Kurdish, Cantonese, Yoruba, Mandarin, Slovak, Dutch and Ukrainian. The students who enjoy more vocal expression had an opportunity to partake in some multi-lingual Karaoke!

Next week will be a busy final week of the half term with the ever-popular PTA Halloween Disco in the primary phase, our annual Careers Fair and, in conjunction with Liverpool City Council, we will be supporting **Wear Red Day** on Friday 16 October 2026 in support of [Show Racism the Red Card](#) as Mrs O'Meara Day (Assistant Principal: Inclusion) explains below:

**SHOW RACISM THE
RED CARD**

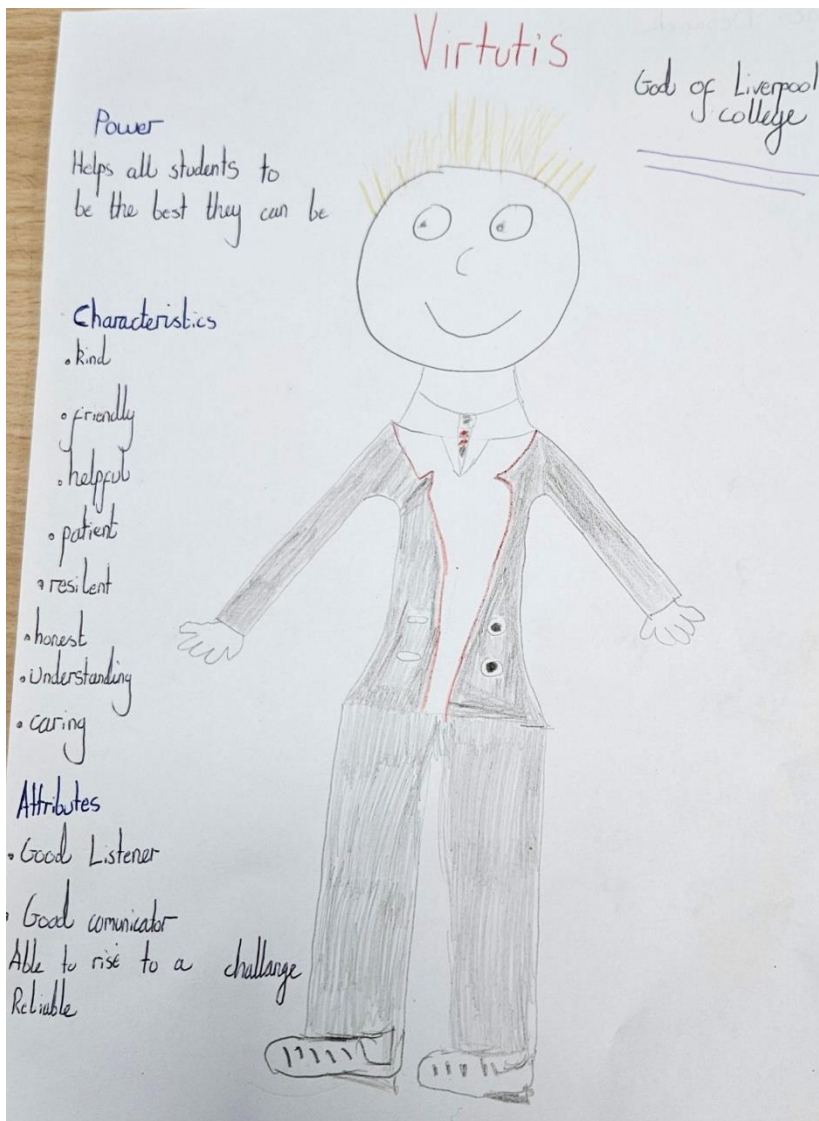
**WEAR RED DAY
FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER
2026**

**Together we are
stronger**

On Friday, we will be taking part in activities to encourage discussion about racism, inclusion and respect. We invite pupils to wear a small **red accessory** (such as a headband, bracelet or socks) with their normal school uniform.

A small touch of red. A shared message of respect to stand against racism, celebrate diversity and promote inclusion.

Supporting Show Racism the Red Card • #WRD26



After learning about Greek mythology, it seems apt in Founders' Day week that one of our Chapter 7 pupils has designed a Greek god.....Virtutis, the god of Liverpool College! Thank you to Mrs van Gordon for sharing this and for Zach B for his creative representation of our school's values that we are celebrating this week.

A reminder of the information for next half term's **PTA Fireworks Bonanza**:

A festive poster for the Liverpool College PTA Fireworks Bonanza. The background is black with numerous colorful fireworks exploding. At the top left is the Liverpool College crest, and at the top right is the PTA logo. The main title 'Liverpool College PTA Fireworks Bonanza!' is written in large, stylized white and red letters. Below the title, the date 'Friday 6th November 2026' and times '5pm doors 7.30pm display' are listed. The venue 'Sports Hall, Liverpool College, Queens Drive, L18 8BG' is also provided. Ticket prices are listed for 'Early Bird' and 'Normal' categories for adults, children, and under 3s. A red starburst graphic on the left contains the text 'This event is always sold out so get your tickets now!'. In the center, it says 'Tickets are now on sale!!'. Below that, it states 'Tickets available via TicketSource - Scan the QR code!' and provides the email 'PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk'. A QR code is located on the right side of the poster.

Liverpool College PTA
Fireworks Bonanza!

Friday 6th November 2026
5pm doors 7.30pm display

Sports Hall, Liverpool College, Queens Drive, L18 8BG

Early Bird Prices: Adults: £8 Children: £4 Under 3: Free
Normal Prices: Adults: £10 Children: £6 Under 3: Free

This event is always sold out so get your tickets now!

Tickets are now on sale!!

Tickets available via TicketSource - Scan the QR code!
Any questions, please contact PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

On Friday 6th November 2026, there is an own clothes day across school. In return, PTA is asking for donations for our Fireworks Bonanza Tombola/Raffle:

- ✓ Primary students are to bring a bottle of drink and secondary students are to bring an item of confectionery.
- ✓ Bottles will be collected at the Primary gate at drop off. Seniors should drop their donations to the sports hall
- ✓ Please make sure donations are unopened, in date, and do not need to be refrigerated.
Thank you!
- We need lots of volunteers to help us for the fireworks event. Any parents or carers who can help, please fill out this quick form. <https://forms.gle/sYsfkGPeh2W1MP8v7>
- Any senior school students who can help, they have a link on their Satchel One account

May I wish you a dry and sunny Founders' Day and a pleasant and restful weekend when it arrives.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Haynes
Principal

A reminder of the opportunity for your child to take part in the Children's Commissioner of England's survey for young people:

The Big Future survey is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. The survey is still open and Dame Rachel de Souza will use what they tell her in the survey to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

You can find out more about the survey on the Children's Commissioner's website here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/>

Please can I ask your help in encouraging you child to take part if they have not done so already so they can make their voices heard and contribute to decisions that will affect their future.