



# Liverpool Schools Football Association

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## Leagues and Cups 2025/26

### Primary Leagues:

- North Divisions at Jeffery Humble, South Divisions at Simpsons Ground. See dates on p2 and 3.
- All are 1.00pm - 3.00pm
- After the final round of games, the top Large, Intermediate and Small schools from each Division (North and South) play each other for the Liverpool League Championship on League Finals Day in May at LFC Academy. If there is a single division the top two from each category qualify; i.e. top two Large, Intermediate and Small schools.

### Primary Cup Competitions - who can play.

1. Y6 Boys Cup - Y5 boys and girls can take part in this at the discretion of the school
2. Y6 Girls Cup - Y5 girls can take part in this at the discretion of the school
3. Small Schools: Y5 boys and girls can take part in this at the discretion of the school
4. Y5 Boys Cup - Y4 boys and girls can take part in this at the discretion of the school
5. Y5 Girls Cup - Y4 girls can take part in this at the discretion of the school

### Cups Organisation Points:

- North Divisions at Jeffery Humble, South Divisions at Simpsons Ground. See dates on p2 and 3.
- North Winners play South Winners in the final. See dates on p2 and 3.
- Winners of Y6 cups and small schools cup represent Liverpool Schools FA in these respective National Schools Cups run by the English Schools FA.

## Secondary Schools Cups

- Qualifying rounds for Y7, 8, 10 and 11: all schools play a qualifying tournament at Simpsons. All qualifying tournaments are 9v9.
- All qualifying tournaments are on Fridays, 1.00pm - 3.00pm
- Y9 Boys Echo Shield and Plate will be conducted via a draw and schools arrange the fixture between themselves by a given date.
- We are looking to organise finals on one day following the format used by the ESFA. We hope this will be a prestigious venue. This may incur a cost to participating teams which can be met through ticket sales and/or school/parent contribution.

An online '**CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE FORM**' is sent out at least one week before each event. This enables us to arrange fixtures, and book the right number of pitches and officials. If this is not submitted and teams turn up, we cannot guarantee that we can find a place at the event for that team. We will of course do our very best to do so. If contact emails change please inform us asap.

## Liverpool Schools FA Competition Dates 2025/26

These may be subject to change but we will try to ensure they go ahead on the dates given.  
Secondary comps in blue.

Date	Competition	Format	Venue & Number of Pitches
September			
12/9/25	Y6 Girls Leagues - First meeting	7-a-side	Humble & Simpsons x 2
19/9/25	Y6 Boys Leagues Divisions - First Meeting: North & South A	9-a-side	Humble & Simpsons x 2
26/9/25	Y6 Boys Leagues Divisions - First Meeting: North & South B	9-a-side	Humble & Simpsons x 2
October			
3/10/25	Y11 Boys Cup	9-a-side	Simpsons x 2
10/10/25	Y10 Girls Cup Small Schools Cup	9-a-side 7-a-side	Simpsons x 2 Venue to be confirmed
17/10/25	Y10 Boys Cup	9-a-side	Simpsons x 2
November			
7/11/25	Y6 Girls Cup	7-a-side	Humble x 1 Simpsons x 2
14/11/25	Y6 Boys Cup	7-a-side	Humble & Simpsons x 2
21/11/25	Y9 Girls Cup Y6 Boys & Girls Cup Finals	9-a-side 7-a-side	Simpsons x 2 Venue to be confirmed
28/11/25	Y8 Girls Cup	9-a-side	Simpsons x 2
December			
5/12/25	Y8 Boys Cup	9-a-side	Simpsons x 2
January			
9/1/26	Y6 Girls Leagues - Second Meeting	7-a-side	Humble x 1 Simpsons x 2
16/1/26	Y6 Boys Leagues Divisions - Second Meeting: North & South A	9-a-side	Humble & Simpsons x 2
23/1/25	Y6 Boys Leagues Divisions - Second Meeting: North & South B	9-a-side	Humble & Simpsons x 2
30/1/26	Y7 Boys Cup	9-a-side	Simpsons x 2

February			
6/2/26	Y7 Girls Cup	9-a-side	Simpsons x 2
27/2/26	Y6 Girls Leagues - Third Meeting	7-a-side	Humble x 1 Simpsons x 2
March			
6/3/26	Y6 Boys Leagues Divisions - Third Meeting: North & South A	9-a-side	Humble & Simpsons x 2
13/3/26	Y6 Boys Leagues Divisions - Third Meeting: North & South B	9-a-side	Humble & Simpsons x 2
20/3/26	Y5 Girls Cup	7-a-side	Simpsons x 2
April			
17/4/26	Y5 Boys Cup	7-a-side	Simpsons x 2
24/4/26	Catch up days	7-a-side	
May			
1/5/26	Catch up days		
8/5/26	Catch up days		
15/5/26	Y6 SATs Week ESFA National Schools Finals TBC		
22/5/26	LSFA Primary Schools League Finals Day	7-a-side Girls 9-a-side Boys	LFC Academy

## Y9 Boys Echo Shield

- Please do not email results. Complete and submit the results form on League Republic. The named person will be set up as the team administrator.
- If there is failure to agree a date to play the game before the deadline, both teams must be available on the deadline date.
- If the game is not played by this date, the team unable to play on the deadline date will concede the game.

Round 1 - to be played before the end of the first half term.	Round 2 - to be played before Christmas.	Semi Finals - to be played by Feb half term at the first named team's ground or by mutual consent.
Game 1: Cardinal Heenan v Liverpool College	Game 9:	Winner 9 v Winner 10
Game 2: SFX v De La Salle		
Game 3: Blue Coat v West Derby	Game 10:	
Game 4: St Hilda's v NLA		
Game 5: Archbishop Beck v bye	Game 11:	Winner 11 v Winner 12
Game 6: St Margarets v Alsop		
Game 7: Calderstones v bye	Game 12:	
Game 8: Gateacre v bye		

Late entries will be assigned to games 5, 6, 7 or 8 at random.

Any team losing their first game goes into the plate competition. If this is in round 2 then they take up the next appropriate place in the plate draw relative to their game in the Shield competition.

**Echo Shield Final in week commencing 20th April 2026 at a neutral venue.**

## Echo Cup Final date and venue to be confirmed

### Echo Plate Competition

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- If there is failure to agree a date to play the game before the deadline, both teams must be available on the deadline date.
- If the game is not played by this date, the team unable to play on the deadline date will concede the game.

Round 1 - to be played before Christmas.	Semi Finals - to be played by Feb half term at the first named team's ground or by mutual consent.
Game 9: Loser 1 v Loser 3	Winner 9 v Winner 10
Game 10: Loser 2 v Loser 4	
Game 11: Loser 5 v Loser 7	Winner 11 v Winner 12
Game 12: Loser 6 v Loser 8	

**Echo Plate Final in week commencing 20th April 2026 at a neutral venue.**