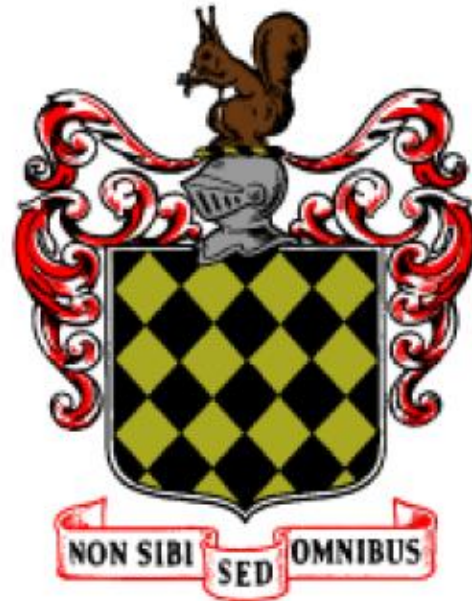


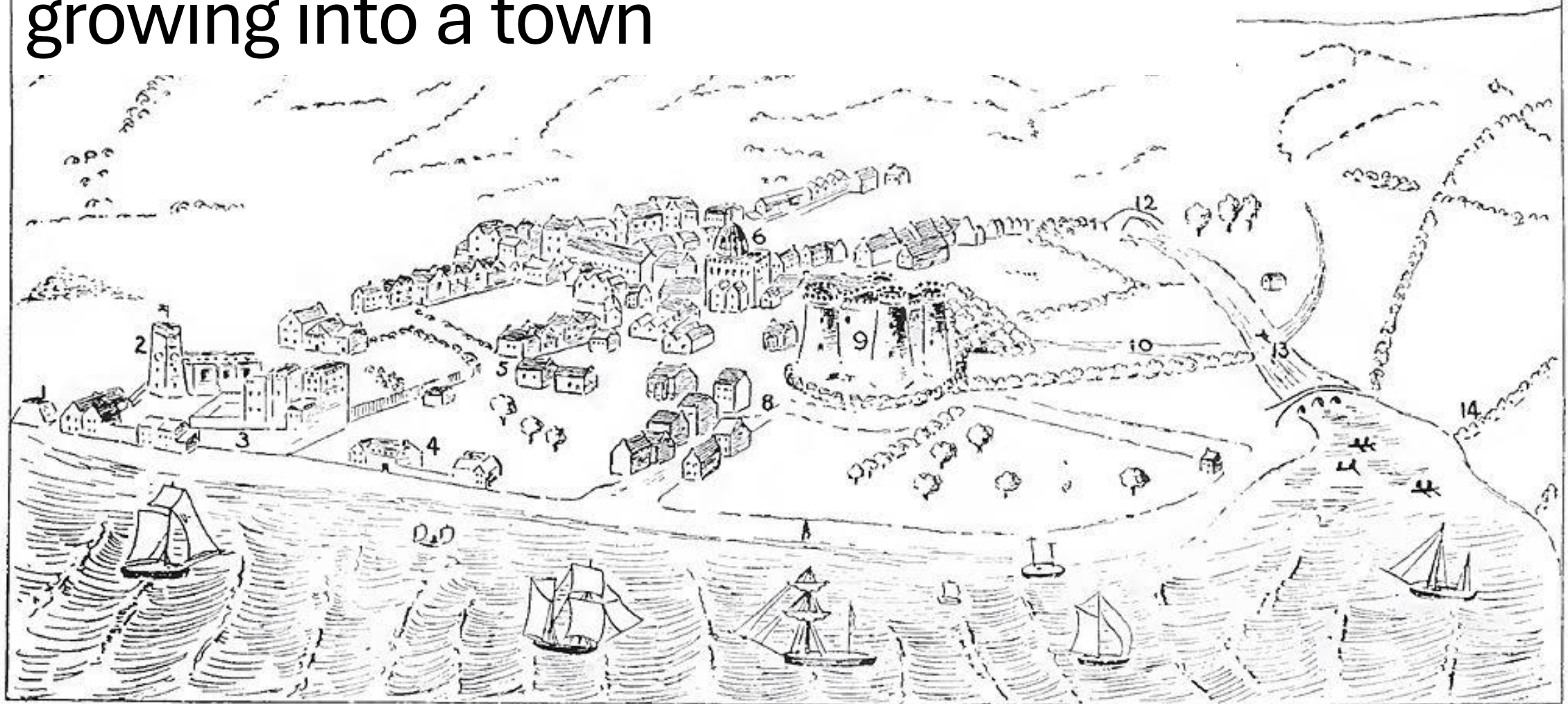
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Three hundred years of the
Liverpool Blue Coat School



When this school was created...

The small village of Liverpool was growing into a town



Liverpool's population

Before 1660 Liverpool's population had never been more than 1,500.

By 1708 it had increased to about 6,000.

By the 1750s the population was about 20,000



A new church was built - St Peter's (1704)

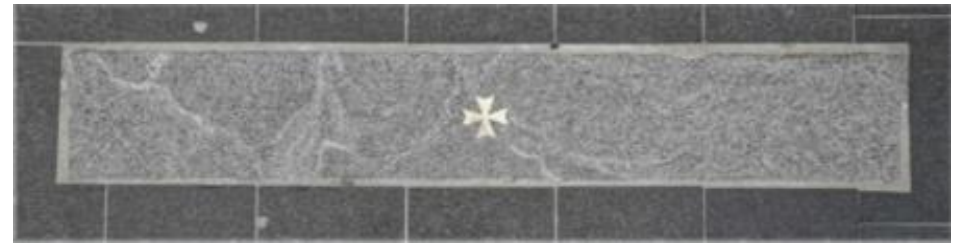


... on Church Street



Drawn by W.H. Watts.

Engraved by W. Green.



In 1708 the leading members of the town council decided to create a school in the grounds of their new church.



“We then built a little school house ... and took 50 poor children into the said school, clothed and gave them learning.”

Blue Coat
Hospital
A charity school
1709

A traditional
“bluecoat” uniform





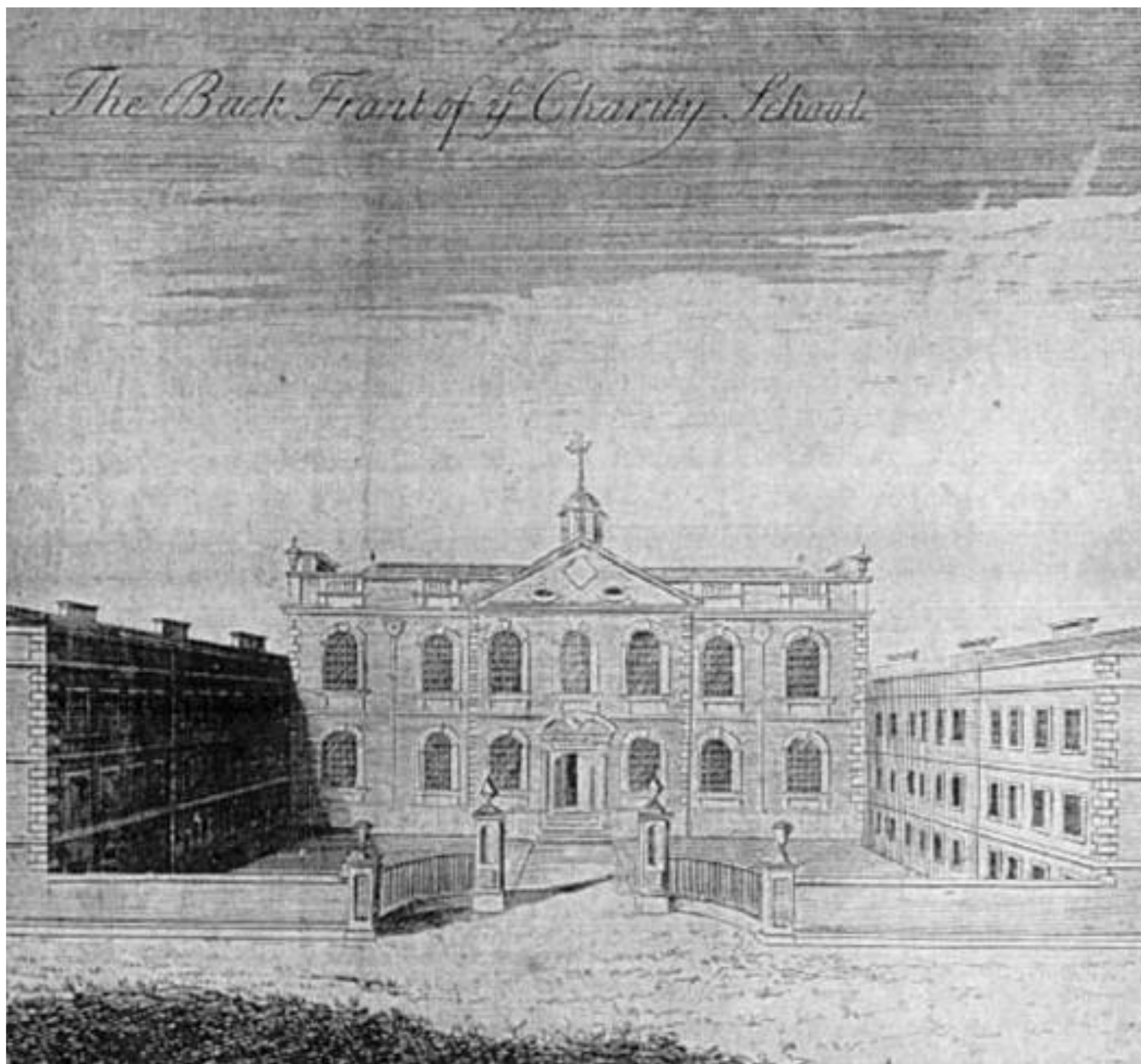
From 1717 - Blue Coat Hospital's second home

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56 Charity School
57 St Peter's Church



1725 the building work was completed

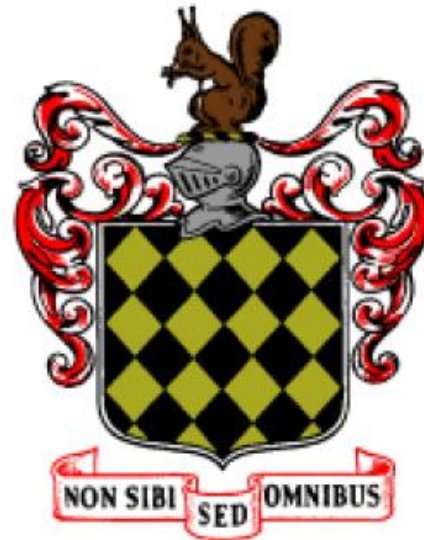
36 alms-houses were added to the rear of the building

*Engraving entitled
“Back Front of ye
Charity School”*

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Our 300th anniversary

Celebrating our values



Three centuries of charity

- A home and place of education for underprivileged children from Liverpool
- A building that originally also included alms-houses for the adult poor of the community
- A place that offered support for families in need long before national governments ever offered any support
- In recent years a school community with a strong tradition of giving to local causes

Non sibi sed omnibus



A REPORT OF THE STATE
OF THE
BLUE COAT HOSPITAL,
In LIVERPOOL,

From the 25th of December, 1789, to the 25th of December, 1790.

THE Friends of this Charity have been apprized more than once, of the fluctuating Nature of its Support. Indeed they must see, by each yearly Report, what a Sum is to be raised by annual Contributions, and occasional Benefactions—that whilst the Certainty, annexed to it, scarce amounts to £ 700 per Ann. its Expenditure has exceeded £ 2000.—Hence the Directors have been sometimes tempted to consider such precarious Resources, as a serious Cause of Alarm and Regret; 'till they considered again, what Room it has afforded for the Display of that benevolent Disposition, which is the true Characteristic of the Christian, and in which, they will venture to say, few have distinguished themselves like the Christians of this Place.—And all the Blessings of Eternity rest upon the Heads of those who have successively contributed to its Support, and caused it to flourish and abound to Good.

The same god-like Disposition will, they hope, continue to work, whilst a Cause for its Working subsists; and that the present Deficiency, which is considerably

beyond even the probable Dependence they had to proceed on, will be made up by a subsequent and increased Liberality—by increased Subscriptions from the fortunate, and occasionally large Benefactions from the opulent.

With a full Reliance on obtaining such Aid, and the additional Supply to be expected from the Childrens' Labour, which, upon its present Footing, cannot fail of being highly advantageous to the Charity, as well as useful to themselves, the Directors look forward to a Release from its Debt, and presage its continuing to be, what they have ever studied to make it, a capacious Asylum for the * Orphan, the Fatherless, and the Indigent.

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Blue Coat Hospital
Liverpool

April 2. 1901

My Dear Mother,

have the pleasure
of writing to you
again. I hope you and
all at home are quite
well as I am at pre-
sent. We are looking
forward to the holi-
days. I thank you and
Kate for what you have
sent me. I was not sur-
prised when I saw none

you have all been ^{down} except Willie

conducted
performed their duties.

The income of the Society for the year is £318 3s. 11d., and the expenditure £179 11s. 6d., as compared with £260 9s. 3d. and £230 6s. 4d. respectively in 1913.

During the year grants of clothing have been made to 49 boys at a cost of £105 7s. 5d., compared with £161 19s. 5d. expended on 76 boys in 1913. All reasonable applications have been met. £8 1s. has been expended in cases of sickness, and £1 9s. 3d. for educational fees and tools for apprentices.

REPORT for 1914
OF THE
GIRLS' PROVIDENT FUND.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

DURING the year 1914 nineteen girls have been rewarded, eight have received the brooch and reward for one year's service, and eleven for longer periods. This number is larger than in any previous year.

Two old girls were sent to the Woolton Convalescent Home.

£30 6s. 6d. was deposited by the girls in the Fund, and £30 15s. 6d. withdrawn.

H. GEORGIANA WARR,

Treasurer.

February, 1915.

The death of William Trenow the first schoolmaster in 1723

"In the name of God, Amen. I, William Trenow, do make and ordain this my present last will and testament....

All my clothes are to be sold for the use of the charity school and children. All the goods in my room or lodging, of what nature and kind soever, I give to the use and for the benefit of the said charity school"

Brought forward.....		£225
Boumphrey Joseph, Beech lawn, Waterloo.....	1	0
Bower Anthony, Seaforth road, Seaforth.....	1	0
Bower Samuel and Son, 18 Richmond street.....	1	0
Brakell H. E., Marine terrace, Magazines, New Brighton.....	1	0
Bramley Mrs., 23 Richmond terrace.....	1	0
Brancker Mrs., 2 Cavendish court, Castle street.....	1	0
Brancker Thomas, Heysham road, Birkenhead park.....	1	0
Brandreth Miss, The Hall, Broad Green, near Lancaster.....	1	0
Brandreth Miss, Devon lawn, Wimbleton park, London.....	1	0
Brandreth Thomas, Devon lawn, Wimbleton park, London.....	1	0
Briscoe John J., Thornton hall, Hooton.....	1	0
Bristow S. S., 78 Bedford street South.....	1	0
Brocklebank Thomas, 76 Bedford street South.....	1	0
Brocklehurst George W., Aigburth drive, Sefton park.....	1	0
Brocklehurst Robert, Sandfield park, West Derby.....	1	0
Brocklehurst Henry, Cambridge road, Seaforth.....	1	0
Brooks and Co., 10 Clayton square.....	1	0
Broomhall Edward, 1 Devonshire place, Claughton.....	1	0
Brown Geo. H., Church road, St. Michael's hamlet, Aigburth.....	1	0
Brown Jacob G., Brompton avenue, Sefton park.....	1	0
Browne Alfred F., Marmion road, Sefton park.....	1	0
Browne Andrew, 39 Peel street, Toxteth park.....	1	0
Browne George M., 15 South hill road, Toxteth park.....	1	0
Bryde Mrs. John, Bleak house, Victoria park, Wavertree.....	1	0
Buckley James, 3 Blackburne terrace.....	1	0
Bull James G., Bromborough.....	1	0
Bulman Mrs. E., 37 Radstock road, Elm park.....	1	0
Burchardt Otto, 2 Victoria park, Wavertree.....	1	0
Busch E. and Sons, Mellor's buildings.....	1	0
Butler Rev. George, M.A., 390 Park road.....	1	0
Byford Mrs., 87 Dale street.....	1	0
Bell, Nott and Co., Peters Buildings, Rumford street.....	1	0
Brown Stewart H., Quarry bank, Hart hill road, Allerton.....	0	10
Bark Henry, 5 Netherfield road South.....	0	10
Bark Thomas, 13 Leigh terrace, Mere lane, Walton.....	0	10
Blundell Thomas and Son, 103 Great George street.....	0	10
Bradley John P., Ivanhoe road, Lark lane.....	0	10

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Clayton John S., Woolton road, Wavertree.....	5	0
Chester The Lord Bishop of, The Palace, Chester.....	3	0
Campbell Thomas F., 7A Tower Chambers.....	2	0
Carew Mrs. G., Mitten hall, near Shrewsbury.....	2	0
Castellain Alfred, 3 St. Anne's road, Aigburth.....	2	0
Chillington Iron Co., 9 Orange court.....	2	0
Chilton Thomas, The Elms, Gresford.....	2	0
Carried forward.....		£288

Brought forward.....		£283
Clarkson William, St. Michael's road, Aigburth.....	2	0
Cliff William, Claremont, Sandforth road, West Derby.....	2	0
Clover, Clayton and Co., Baffin street.....	2	0
Comber Thomas, Redclyffe, Newton-le-Willows.....	2	0
Cox George R., 13 Belvidere road, Prince's park.....	2	0
Cox Henry, Mendle hill, Bromborough.....	2	0
Cox James, 8 Falkner square.....	2	0
Crook Richard Smethurst, 32 Rodney street.....	2	0
Crosse Thomas B., Shaw hill, Chorley.....	2	0
Cunliffe George and Son, 8 Brunswick street.....	2	0
Caine Charles M., 17 Normanby street.....	2	0
Calder John, Prince's park terrace, Croxteth road.....	2	0
Calder Mrs. John, 2 Prince's park terrace, Croxteth road.....	2	0
Calvert Joseph, Coventry park, Streatham, S.W.....	2	0
Calvert Mrs., Coventry park, Streatham, S.W.....	2	0
Cameron John, M.D., 4 Rodney street.....	2	0
Campbell Miss M. A., 45 South hill road, Toxteth road.....	2	0
Cannington John and Co., The Albany.....	2	0
Carson William, Brougham road, Liscard road, Seacombe.....	2	0
Carter John, 3 Mayfield road, Aigburth.....	2	0
Cartmel John, Fairfield crescent, Prospect vale, Fairfield.....	2	0
Chalmers and Wade, Fenwick street.....	2	0
Chambers Walter J., Harrington road, Sefton park.....	2	0
Chapman Mrs. E., Queen's hotel, Waterloo.....	2	0
Chesworth Thomas, Hallwood, Ledsham.....	2	0
Christian Mrs., Rosenau, Grant road, Knotty Ash.....	2	0
Clark Henry, Grove hill, West Kirby.....	2	0
Clemmey William H., 45 Oriol road, Bootle.....	2	0
Clunie Thomas M., Prince's park terrace, Croxteth road.....	2	0
Coates James, 6 Upper Surrey street.....	2	0
Cockbain, Allardice and Co., Alexandra buildings, James st.....	2	0
Cole and Jones, 18 Brunswick street.....	2	0
Collett Mark W., 2 Sussex square, Hyde park, London.....	2	0
Collinson William and Son, 94 Bold street.....	2	0
Coltart Robert, The Hollies, Aigburth road.....	2	0
Colton Charles, Crosby road South, Waterloo.....	2	0
Comer George, 45 Wavertree road.....	2	0
Cookson Edward Hatton, 33 Edge lane.....	2	0
Cookson Thomas W., Portland house, Crosby road, Seaforth.....	2	0
Cookson Mrs., Portland house, Crosby road, Seaforth.....	2	0
Cooper James R., Oakfield, Anfield.....	2	0
Cooper Thomas Oldfield and Son, B 8 Exchange buildings.....	2	0
Cope Brothers and Co., 10 Lord Nelson street.....	2	0
Corlett Robert, 4 Deane road, Kensington.....	2	0
Cotteen Mrs., 37 Radstock road, Elm park.....	2	0
Coupland Henry, 3 Ashfield road, Aigburth road.....	2	0
Cowley Thomas, 10 Cross street, Birkenhead.....	2	0
Cox Edward and Sons, Carlton buildings.....	2	0
Critchley Mrs., Birchfield bank, Edge lane.....	2	0
Cropper J. A., Sandfield park, West Derby.....	2	0
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Cropper J. W., Dingle bank, Toxteth park.....	2	0
Carried forward.....		

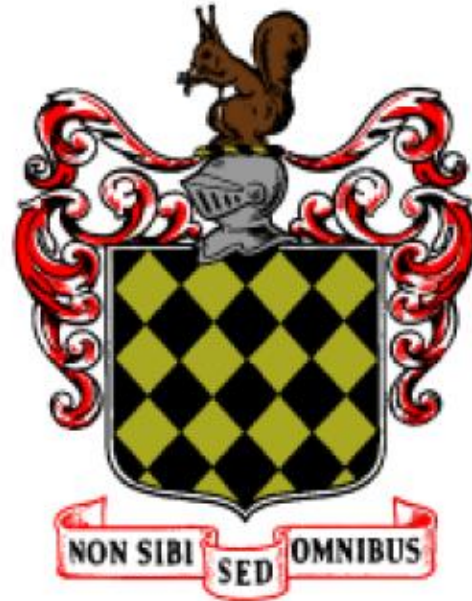
We would remind our friends and subscribers that we are most anxious to maintain and enlarge the functions of the School, with its ideals of character training and service to the community, so as to offer the facilities of the Hospital to as many as possible of the deserving boys of Liverpool. We can only do so by the continued and increasing support of friends and benefactors. We should like to reiterate and emphasise that the Boarding side of the School is the exclusive responsibility and concern of the Governors. Donations and Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, or may be paid to Martins Bank Ltd., Heywoods Branch, Brunswick Street, Liverpool, 2. For the convenience of those who wish to pay their subscriptions by Banker's Order, a form accompanies this Report.

F. J. WILLIAMS,
TREASURER.

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Kids in Need Liverpool



OUT OF SCHOOL



Weeklong holiday clubs full of fun, exciting, educational activities and experiences that help local children tackle the effects of poverty and disadvantage.



SUMMER RESIDENTIAL

Giving local children in need the experience of a lifetime on an outdoor activity week in the countryside.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Providing large sized food hampers and toy parcels for local families in need over the festive period.



SUPPORT

Providing essential support and practical help to those local families who are most in need.

KIND is a small charity, but does a huge job. It has always believed that every child is worth the effort; that every child deserves the opportunity to be the best they can.

What does The Whitechapel Centre do?

The Whitechapel Centre is Liverpool's leading homeless Charity. We find real solutions to housing and homelessness.



We are **open every day** of the year, providing a **safe and warm space**, showers, food, clothing, advice and support, education and learning.

Last year we prevented and ended homelessness for **4,979 people in Liverpool**. That's 13 people a day!

But, more people will find themselves homeless this year.

What do we mean when we say homeless?

Is it not having a roof over your head? **Yes**

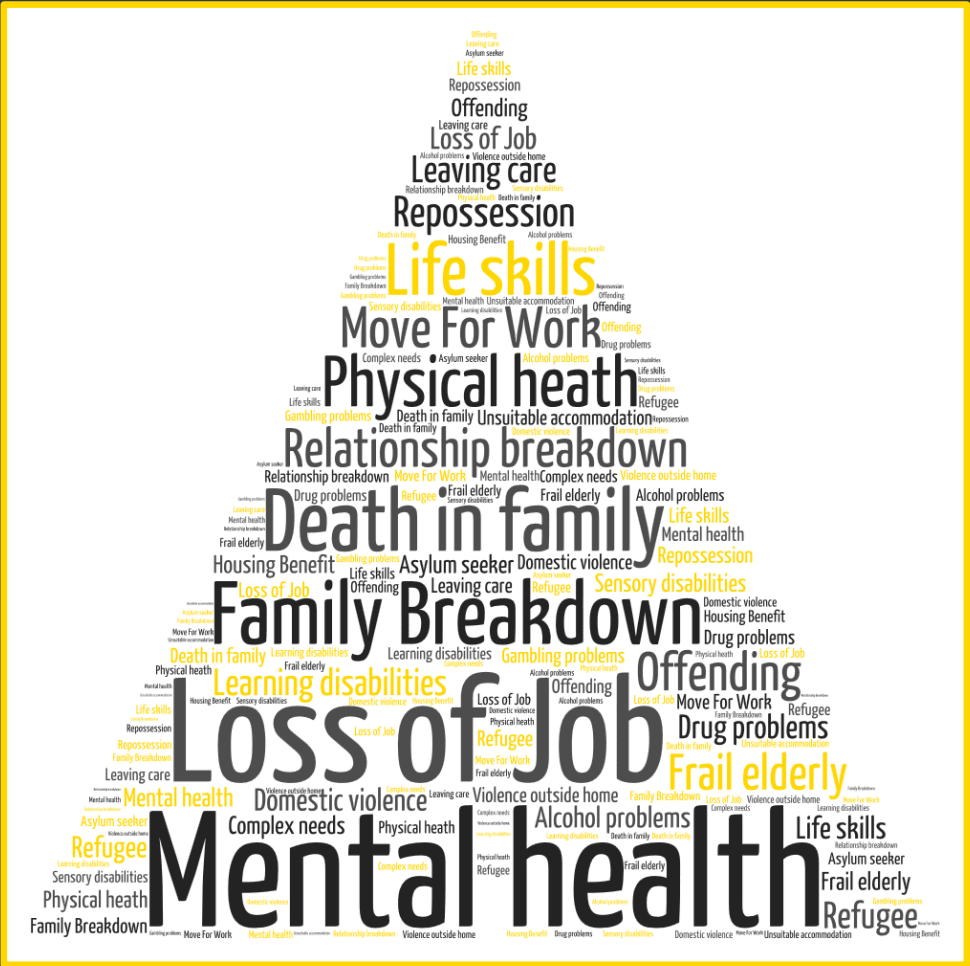
Is it more than that? **Yes**

Homelessness is the problem faced by people who **don't have a place to live that is supportive, affordable, decent and secure.** - Crisis

Homelessness can be:

- Staying with friends
- Hostels
- Night shelters
- Squatting
- Rough sleeping
- Living in poor conditions

What can cause homelessness?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VCWlfO5syk>



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So what can you do ?

Come up with ideas for your own fundraising ideas !

Participate with others to support these great local causes during the rest of 2025 !

First event – staff raising money by being sponsored for the Liverpool half marathon



News

This is the UK's 'most generous' city, according to GoFundMe data

Liverpool has been named the most generous city in the country based on GoFundMe donations per capita



Written by Amy Houghton

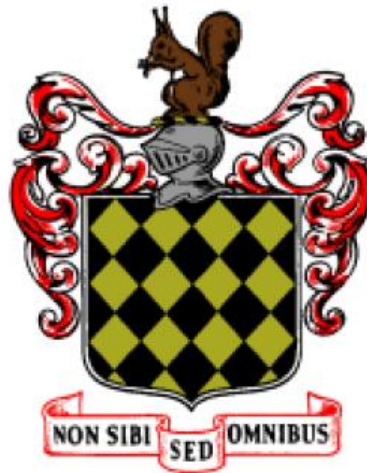
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What will you do ?