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# Coming of Age



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The Creative Learning Networks Programme has been established to give teachers and young people in Liverpool the opportunity to work together with other schools and in partnership with arts and cultural organisations and local artists, to share best practice and bring creativity into the classroom.

In 2007, Coming of Age, a Liverpool European Capital of Culture Education Programme, will celebrate the city's 800th birthday with a series of projects that explore Liverpool's rich heritage through creative, collaborative teaching and learning across the curriculum. The projects are organised through seven learning networks, with each school designated to a network and teamed with an artist or arts and cultural organisation, to help develop high-profile performances, exhibitions, installations, multi-arts

and multi-media projects within schools and local neighbourhood venues.

Each of the 21 Coming of Age projects engages children and young people, providing exciting opportunities for role-modelling, peer learning and easing the often difficult transition between the key stages. A film documenting the projects' development and performances will be screened in September 2007 and distributed to all schools and libraries.

This is a ground-breaking and exciting programme. I look forward to taking a creative learning journey through 800 years of Liverpool's history with you.

Councillor Warren Bradley  
Leader of Liverpool City Council  
Deputy Chair, Liverpool Culture Company





# Creative Learning Network A

## Sub-Group 1

### **The History of the Molyneux Family**

**Date** 19th June 07

**Venue** Croxteth Hall

Have you ever been to Croxteth Hall and wondered how it all began? Travel back in time with us and fight your way through an Edwardian tea party, gallop over jumps and dash along to the spectacular finale. Local musician **Tom Smith** and dancer **Denise Armstrong** from North West Disability Arts Forum (**NWDAF**) are working with local school children to produce this all singing, all dancing, musical extravaganza.

#### Participating Schools

St. Oswald's Catholic Infants  
 Broughton Hall Catholic High  
 St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary  
 St. Vincent's School for the Blind  
 Lister Infants  
 St. Celia's Catholic Juniors  
 Mab Lane Junior Mixed and Infant  
 Sandfield Park  
 St. Sebastian's Catholic Primary

## Sub-Group 2

### **Flashbacks**

**Date** 27th April 07

**Venue** Holly Lodge's 85th Birthday Festival

Come with us on a journey through 85 years of childhood. Ghosts of West Derby past break through a blue screen techno-fest of film, animation and performance. The schools will be working with artist **Emily Voelker** and the project is supported by FACT and will be screened as part of the Holly Lodge Birthday Festival.

#### Participating Schools

Holly Lodge Girls College  
 Roscoe Junior  
 St. Paul and St. Timothy Catholic Primary  
 Roscoe Infants  
 Blackmoor Park Infants  
 St. Mary's (West Derby) Church of England School  
 Blackmoor Park Juniors  
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## Sub-Group 3

### **Bringing Liverpool Alive**

**Date** July 07

**Venue** FACT

Working with local film company **Handstand**, our school reporters take you on a documentary trip of a lifetime as we celebrate Liverpool's vibrant past, discover how our famous city has matured through the ages and create a guided tour DVD.

#### Participating Schools

West Derby Comprehensive High School  
 St. Michael Catholic Primary  
 St. Paul's Catholic Juniors  
 Cardinal Heenan Catholic High  
 All Saints Catholic Primary  
 St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School  
 Clifford Holroyde  
 St. Oswald's Catholic Juniors





# Creative Learning Network B

## Sub-Group 1

**Life's Rich Tapestry**  
**Date** July 07  
**Venue** Breeze Inn Community Centre and Cedar Road Methodist Church, Walton Vale

Working with visual artist **Claire Weetman**, young artists from eight Liverpool schools will take you on a trip back in time in the yellow submarine. See 800 years of Liverpool history on a fantastic voyage of discovery. This will be a Bayeaux Tapestry for the 21st century.

### Participating Schools

- Archbishop Beck Catholic High
- Blessed Sacrament Catholic Infants
- Blessed Sacrament Catholic Juniors
- Rice Lane Juniors
- Longmoor Community Primary
- Redbridge High
- Rice Lane Infants
- Emmas Church of England and Catholic Primary
- St. Teresa's Catholic Junior

## Sub-Group 2

**The History of Liverpool through the Eyes of a Child**  
**Date** 6th July 07  
**Venue** Fazakerley High School

Take a whistle stop tour of Liverpool's history – from the signing of the Charter in 1207 to the present day. Working with **Hope Street Ltd** and using drama, music and modern technology, schools will unite to celebrate the story of the city's rich history.

### Participating Schools

- Fazakerley High
- Our Lady and St. Philomena's Catholic Primary
- Wellesbourne Primary and Nursery School
- Florence Melly Primary
- Barlow's with White Thorn Primary
- Meadow Bank Secondary
- Ranworth Square Primary

## Sub-Group 3

**Rock of Ages**  
**Date** July 07  
**Venue** FACT

As celebrated in the song 'Ferry Cross the Mersey', life has been going on in Liverpool 'day after day.' Music has always been a key part of Liverpool life, with people around every corner sharing and caring, with a song on their lips and in their hearts. Working with local film company **River Media**, 'Rock the Ages' celebrates Liverpool's birthday through video, music, dance and drama.

### Participating Schools

- St. John Bosco Arts College
- St. Matthew's Catholic Primary
- Broad Square Primary
- Holy Name Primary
- Leamington Primary
- St. Teresa of Liseaux Catholic Infants
- Croxtheth Comprehensive
- Our Lady and St. Swithin's Catholic Primary



# Creative Learning Network C

## Sub-Group 1

### Look All Around You

**Date** June/July 07

**Venue** TATE Liverpool

Working with **TATE Liverpool**, this project invites children to open their eyes and look at the buildings around them, large and small, ancient and modern. How many can you recognise? Come and see for yourself through the eyes of the children.

#### Participating Schools

Kingsley Community Primary  
Princes Primary  
St. Michael in the Hamlet Primary  
St. Anne's Catholic Primary  
St. Finbar's Catholic Primary  
St. Charles' Catholic Primary  
Shorefields Technology College  
Smithdown Primary  
Belvidere High School

## Sub-Group 2

### People and their Places

**Date** July 07

**Venue** FACT

Ever wondered who lived in your street before you? Where did they come from? What did they leave behind? Working with **Toxteth TV** we will explore our local cultural heritage through the medium of film, and experience first hand the smells, the taste, the sights and the sounds of all the things that make up Granby, Dingle and Toxteth. The final production will address the themes of community, citizenship and diversity.

#### Participating Schools

St. Hilda's Church of England High  
St. Cleopas Church of England Primary  
St. Malachys Catholic Primary  
St. Silas Church of England Primary  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary  
Windsor Community Primary  
Matthew Arnold Primary  
Greenways  
Beaufort Park Primary

## Sub-Group 3

### Ahoy There! A Liverpool Sea Voyage

**Date** July 07

**Venue** Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

Have you ever stopped to think about how rich Toxteth's multi-cultural history is? Working with **Urban Strawberry Lunch** and **Sense of Sound** each school will perform a song and dance extravaganza celebrating the journeys of those people who ensured the beautiful diversity of Toxteth. Come and join us on an exciting maritime voyage around the globe.

#### Participating Schools

Bellerive FCJ Catholic College  
St. Margaret's Of Antioch Church of England Primary  
St. Clare's Catholic Primary  
St. Patrick's Catholic Primary  
St. Hugh's Catholic Primary  
Pleasant Street Primary  
St. Nicholas Catholic Primary  
Chatham Place Nursery School  
Abercrombie Nursery School



# Creative Learning Network D

## Sub-Group 1

### Liverpool Through a Lens

**Date** July 07

**Venue** Cornerstones Theatre, Hope University

Joining forces with local photographer, **Tabitha Jussa**, we bring you this thought provoking exhibition which will highlight the hidden history of the local area. Through a series of interviews with local people expressing their thoughts and feelings on the area, we have created a dynamic installation with a mix of photography and performance art.

#### Participating Schools

St. Margaret's (Anfield) Church of England Primary  
Faith Primary  
Anfield Infants  
Breckfield Infants  
North Liverpool Academy  
Campion Catholic High  
Anfield Juniors  
Pinehurst Primary

## Sub-Group 2

### Building on the Past

**Date** 6th July 07

**Performance** Notre Dame Catholic College

Eleven schools from across the city will research a building of particular importance to their school and combine to bring you their personalised 'Liverpool Skyline'. Look back through the ages, meet with the architects and see some of the wonderful buildings in this spectacular musical performed by North Liverpool schools.

#### Participating Schools

Notre Dame Catholic College  
The Beacon Church of England Primary  
Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary  
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary  
Whitefield Primary  
Deaf Kidz Club  
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary  
Holy Cross Catholic Primary  
St. John's Catholic Primary  
The Trinity Catholic Primary  
Hope Valley Community Primary

## Sub-Group 3

### Family Fortunes

**Date** April / May 07

**Venue** The Alsop High School

Significant events in the history of the area, from its origins to the present day, will be depicted in a series of tableaux. Scenes performed by each school will be linked by narration to tell the story of members of a family living at different times, using mime, dance, drama and music with the assistance of **Merseyside Dance Initiative**. Sixth form students will write the script, under the guidance of a professional playwright from the **Black Box Theatre Company**.

#### Participating Schools

Alsop High  
St. Francis De Sales Catholic Infants  
St. Francis De Sales Catholic Junior Mixed  
Kirkdale St. Lawrence Church of England Primary  
Arnot Community Primary  
Gwladys Street Primary and Nursery  
Archbishop Blanch Church of England High  
Walton St. Mary's Church of England Primary



# Creative Learning Network E

## Sub-Group 1

### There are places I remember...

**Date** July 07

**Venue** Abbots Lea Primary School

See your local area through the eyes of children and the memories of their families and friends. Working with visual artist **Katie McCall** this project will create an exhibition that features paintings, drawings, photographs and text explaining the past and their hopes for the future.

#### Participating Schools

Abbots Lea  
Springwood Heath Primary  
Gilmour Infants  
Gilmour Juniors  
New Heys Community Comprehensive  
Garston Church of England Primary

## Sub-Group 3

### From Domesday and Beyond

**Date** June/July 07

**Venue** Parklands CLC

Speke and Garston pre-date Liverpool and even the Domesday book. Working with **Zap Graffiti** to put a contemporary twist on history, children and young people of Speke will paint, dance, sing and act, telling the whole of the city's history from the very dawn of time to the here and now. Come travel back through time – 'the Doctor' has nothing on us!

#### Participating Schools

Stockton Wood Primary  
St. Christopher's Catholic Primary  
Parklands High

## Sub-Group 2

### Come Together

**Date** End June/July 07

**Venue** St. Benedict's College

Working with artist **Vincent Cleghorn** 'Come together' invites you to browse through postcards from the past and present and enjoy a multi-arts, multi-cultural fashion show through the ages using recycled products, emphasising the importance of looking after our environment as we approach 2008.

#### Participating Schools

St. Benedict's College  
Bank View High South  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary  
Holy Trinity Catholic Primary  
Banks Road Junior mixed Infants Primary  
St. Austin's Catholic Primary

## Sub-Group 4

### Scare-Celebs

**Date** June/July 07

**Venue** Sudley House

Enjoy a celebration of Liverpool people through the ages in this wacky and wonderful exhibition of Celebrity Scarecrows. Each 'Scare-Celeb' will be modelled on a famous person from Liverpool chosen by the children. The 'Scare-Celebs' will be exhibited in local parks with the hope that they will be intermeshed with the Antony Gormley exhibition 'Another Place'. Local musician **Robert Shepley** will create a unique score to compliment the exhibition and the project will be documented in a film.

#### Participating Schools

St. Margaret's Church of England High  
Sudley Infants  
Booker Avenue Infants  
Dovedale Infants  
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary  
Sudley Juniors  
Dovedale Juniors  
Greenbank Primary  
Calderstones



# Creative Learning Network F

## Sub-Group 1

### Youth and Migration

**Date** July 07

**Venue** Merseyside Maritime Museum

With support from **National Museums Liverpool**, schools will tell the very special tale of Liverpool's finest import and export... people. From all corners of the globe people have arrived and departed, all with their own story to tell. Through film and animation we will hear the voices of children and young people that have been forgotten from our yesterdays and today. **Toxteth TV** are working with five Liverpool schools to produce a film that celebrates and remembers the children and young people that have helped shape Liverpool.

#### Participating Schools

Broadgreen High  
Broadgreen Primary School  
St. Anne (Stanley) Church of England Primary  
Kensington Juniors  
Kensington Infants

## Sub-Group 2

### Trade & Industry the Musical

**Date** June/July 07

**Venue** The Olympia

Liverpool has traditionally played a huge part in trade and industry through the centuries. The **Liverpool Comedy Trust** and East Liverpool schools will take a colourful and light-hearted look at Liverpool's trade and industry heritage in this glittering song and dance extravaganza.

#### Participating Schools

Broadgreen High  
The Academy of St. Francis of Assisi  
Phoenix Primary  
Knotty Ash Primary  
Lawrence Community Primary  
The Bluecoat  
New Park Primary

## Sub-Group 3

### Time Travelling Visions (1907-1957)

**Date** June/July 07

**Venue** Childwall Sports College

Eight schools are delving into the past, exploring the history of their school building, the lives of past pupils and what happened to those attending the school through the two World Wars. Children and young people will travel back in time to re-enact moments of Liverpool's history. Working with **Kinetic Fallacy**, schools will create a multi-media treat that combines original music and digital technology. This spooky installation promises to get your heart racing!

#### Participating Schools

Childwall Sports College  
Millstead Special Needs Primary  
Dovecot Primary  
Corinthian Community Primary  
King David Primary  
Northway Primary  
Blueberry Park Primary  
Hey Green Community Primary

## Sub-Group 4

### South as Scene

**Date** July 07

**Venue** Wavertree Library and Ashfield Secondary

Five schools take a look at Liverpool's recent past, celebrating the last 50 years and the culture and sport which have made Liverpool famous throughout the world. Schools will come together to share with you an epic mural (that they have worked on with local artist **Philip Garret**) a fashion show and a musical performance.

#### Participating Schools

Christ the King Catholic Primary  
King David High  
Ashfield Secondary  
Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary  
Wavertree Church of England Primary



# Creative Learning Network G

## Liverpool Life

**Date** Mon 25th June – Friday 29th June 07

**Venue** The Sunflower Centre and St. Julie's Catholic High school

What makes us what we are today? How has our locality changed? What has influenced it? Who are the famous people that our streets are named after and the local people who make all the difference? Schools will work with Merseyside Dance Initiative (MDI) to create 'Liverpool Life'; combining dance, drama, photography, interviews, DVD, tableaux, art work and other media techniques.

### Participating Schools

Norman Pannell School

Hope

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary

Cross Farm Community Primary

Our Lady of the Assumption Primary

St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary

BelleVale Community Primary

Childwall Valley Primary

St. Julie's Catholic High

St. Francis Xavier's College

Much Woolton Catholic Primary

Woolton Infants

Palmerston

Woolton Juniors

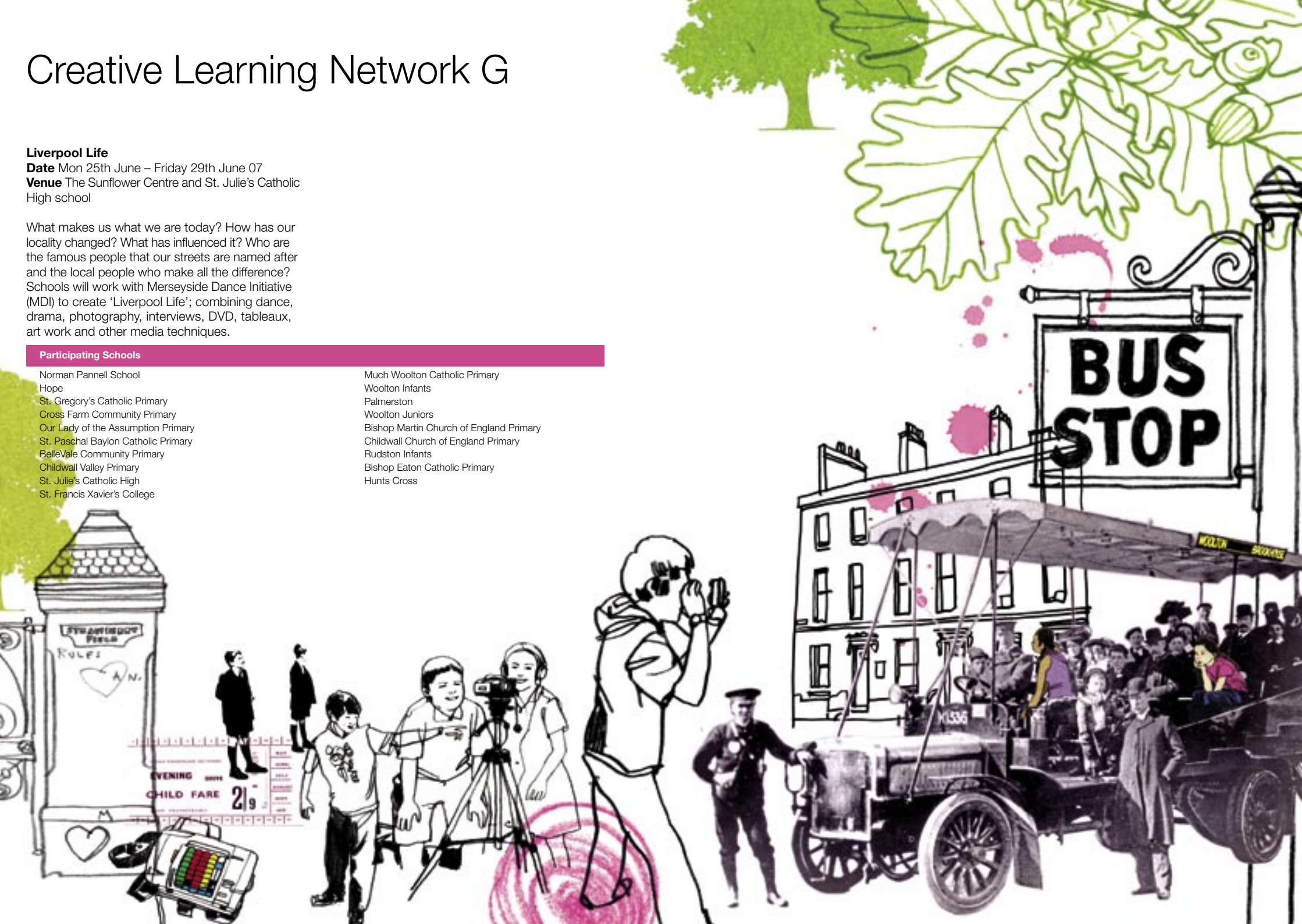
Bishop Martin Church of England Primary

Childwall Church of England Primary

Rudston Infants

Bishop Eaton Catholic Primary

Hunts Cross



# Other Creative Education Projects 2007

## Little Acorns – Let's Party!

'Let's Party!' is the theme for the 2007 Little Acorns programme. For very young children, birthday parties are a huge part of their culture – almost every other weekend it seems there is yet another invitation and another party! For 2007 we will be asking early years providers to explore with their children what is special about their families, their communities, their neighbourhoods, their city, and to develop creative projects that celebrate the rich culture that is Liverpool.

## Treasures

Inspired by a beautifully unique and very personal treasure chest, created by the late Bishop of Liverpool David Sheppard, Treasures is a mass participation project that will engage children, young people and communities in the creation of hundreds of miniature treasure chests that celebrate what Liverpool means to each individual person.

Hundreds of these miniature treasure chests will be exhibited in libraries and community venues across the city as we bring 2007 to a close, with 800 of the treasure chests exhibited in St George's Hall in January 2008.

## Schools' Birthday Parties

The actual 800th birthday of Liverpool is 28th August 2007, however as schools are on holiday at this time, it was agreed that Liverpool should have two birthdays – like the Queen! Therefore Monday 16th July 2007 has been designated by the city as the official schools birthday party day. All Liverpool schools will be provided with heritage birthday party packs and it is hoped that schools across the city will enjoy a day of celebration and festivity in honour of our very special city.



# Creative Learning Networks 2008

## Generation

In 2008, as part of European Capital of Culture, the Creative Learning Networks Programme will look to the future and will shift its focus to health and well-being and visions of a healthy regenerated Liverpool.

Generation will take Leonardo Da Vinci's innovative drawings and designs for flight, inventions and the human body as stimulus, as schools and young people take a look at Liverpool buildings, public places and people, and work together on creative, cross-curricular projects – visioning their designs and dreams for a newly re-born, regenerated Liverpool, where all generations can live together, work together and play together in health and harmony.

21 flagship, Creative Learning Networks performances, films, exhibitions and installations will provide platforms for these innovative and exciting designs for life in neighbourhoods and city centre schools and community venues between January and July 2008.



For more information about any of these projects or if you would like to know more about Liverpool, European Capital of Culture's Education Programme please contact Gaynor Wright, Creative Education Manager, Liverpool Culture Company on **0151 233 4125** or [gaynor.wright@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:gaynor.wright@liverpool.gov.uk)

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