

2020-21 Liverpool F.C. season

The **2020–21** season was **Liverpool Football Club**'s <u>129th season</u> in existence and their 59th consecutive season in the top flight of <u>English football</u>. In addition to the <u>domestic league</u>, Liverpool participated in this season's editions of the <u>FA Cup</u>, the <u>EFL Cup</u>, the <u>FA Community Shield</u> and the <u>UEFA Champions League</u>. The season covered the period from August 2020 to 30 June 2021. This was the first season since <u>2013–14</u> without <u>Dejan Lovren</u>, who departed to <u>Zenit Saint Petersburg</u> and <u>Adam Lallana</u>, who departed to Brighton and Hove Albion.

Season overview

The season was notably difficult, as the majority of games were played behind closed doors due to the COVID-19 pandemic, [1] and all three of the club's senior central defenders sustained long-term injuries. [2] The team's early form was creditable and, on 22 November 2020, they broke the club record for longest unbeaten run at home in the league (which had previously stood at 63) with a 3–0 win over Leicester City. [3] However, the run ended on 21 January 2021 following a 1–0 defeat to Burnley; it had stood at 68, the second-longest unbeaten home run in English top-flight history, behind Chelsea's run of 86 games between March 2004 and October 2008, and the longest under a single manager. [4] A tough period followed as Liverpool suffered a run of six consecutive defeats at Anfield. [5] This ended any chance the team had of retaining the Premier League title as by early March, Liverpool sat 8th in the table with 43 points. The team, however, was fortunately able to reverse their fortunes, winning eight of their final ten league games, which included goalkeeper Alisson scoring a stoppage-time winner against West Bromwich

Liverpool

20	20–21 season	
Chairman	Tom	Werner
Manager	Jürge	en Klopp
Stadium	Anfie	eld
Premier League	3rd	
FA Cup	Four	th round
EFL Cup	Four	th round
UEFA Champions	Quar	ter-finals
League		
FA Community SI	nield Runr	ners-up
Top goalscorer	Leag	
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<u>Albion</u> (the first goal ever scored by a Liverpool goalkeeper in the 129-year history of the club), [6] meaning they finished third with 69 points, qualifying for the next season's <u>UEFA Champions League</u>.

First-team squad

As of 23 May 2021^[8]

Squad no.	Player	Nationality	Position(s)	Date of birth	Signed from	Apps	Goals	Assists
			Goa	lkeepers				
1	Alisson	•	<u>GK</u>	2 October 1992 (aged 28)	Roma	130	1	1
13	<u>Adrián</u>	C.	GK	3 January 1987 (aged 34)	₩est Ham United	24	0	0
62	Caoimhín Kelleher	•••	GK	23 November 1998 (aged 22)	LFC Academy	9	0	0
97	Marcelo Pitaluga	•	<u>GK</u>	20 December 2002 (aged 18)	Fluminense	0	0	0
	1	1	De	fenders				ı
4	Virgil van Dijk (3rd captain)	_	СВ	8 July 1991 (aged 29)	→ Southampton	130	13	6
12	Joe Gomez	±	CB/RB/LB	23 May 1997 (aged 24)	Charlton Athletic	121	0	4
19	Ozan Kabak	C+	СВ	25 March 2000 (aged 21)	Schalke 04	13	0	0
21	Kostas Tsimikas	≝	<u>LB</u>	12 May 1996 (aged 25)	Olympiacos	7	0	0
26	Andrew Robertson	×	<u>LB</u>	11 March 1994 (aged 27) Hull City		177	5	37
28	Ben Davies	+	CB/LB	21 August 1995 (aged 25) Preston North End		0	0	0
32	Joël Matip	*	СВ	8 August 1991 (aged 29) Schalke 04		123	6	3
46	Rhys Williams	+	СВ	3 February 2001 (aged 20)	LFC Academy	19	0	0
47	Nathaniel Phillips	+	СВ	21 March 1997 (aged 24)	LFC Academy	21	1	1
66	Trent Alexander- Arnold	±	<u>RB</u>	7 October 1998 (aged 22)	LFC Academy	179	10	43
76	Neco Williams	344	RB	13 April 2001 (aged 20)	+ LFC Academy	25	0	2
			Mid	lfielders				
3	<u>Fabinho</u>	•	DM/RB/CB	23 October 1993 (aged 27)	■ Monaco	122	3	6
5	Georginio Wijnaldum (4th captain)	=	CM/DM/AM	11 November 1990 (aged 30)	Newcastle United	237	22	15
6	<u>Thiago</u>	6	CM/DM	11 April 1991 (aged 30)	Bayern Munich	30	1	0
7	James Milner (vice-captain)	+	CM/DM/LB/RB	4 January 1986 (aged 35)	Manchester City	250	26	40
8	Naby Keïta		CM/AM	10 February 1995 (aged	RB Leipzig	76	7	4

				26)				
14	Jordan Henderson (captain)	+	CM/DM/CB	17 June 1990 (aged 31)	→ Sunderland	392	30	49
15	Alex Oxlade- Chamberlain	±	CM/AM/RW/LW	15 August 1993 (aged 27)		104	14	11
17	Curtis Jones	+	CM/AM	30 January 2001 (aged 20)	LFC Academy	47	7	6
23	Xherdan Shaqiri	+	RW/LW/AM/CM	10 October 1991 (aged 29)	→ Stoke City	63	8	9
58	Ben Woodburn	44	AM/CM/LW/RW	15 October 1999 (aged 21)	LFC Academy	11	1	0
			Fo	rwards				
9	Roberto Firmino	•	ST/AM	2 October 1991 (aged 29)	1899 Hoffenheim	292	87	63
10	Sadio Mané	•	LW/RW/ST	10 April 1992 (aged 29)	Southampton	218	97	37
11	Mohamed Salah	-	RW/LW/ST	15 June 1992 (aged 29)	Roma	203	125	43
20	Diogo Jota		LW/RW/ST	4 December 1996 (aged 24)	Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	13	1
27	Divock Origi		ST/LW	18 April 1995 (aged 26)	Lille	157	35	11

New contracts

Date	Position	No.	Player	Ref.
17 August 2020	DF	76	Meco Williams	[9]

Transfers

Transfers in

Entry date	Position	No.	Player	From club	Fee	Ref.				
10 August 2020	DF	21	Kostas Tsimikas	Olympiacos	£11,750,000 ^[A]	[10]				
18 September 2020	MF	6	Thiago	Bayern Munich	£20,000,000 ^[B]	[11]				
19 September 2020	FW	20	Diogo Jota	→ Wolverhampton Wanderers	£41,000,000 ^[C]	[12]				
8 October 2020	GK	97	Marcelo Pitaluga	Fluminense	£1,000,000 ^[D]	[13]				
1 February 2021	DF	28	→ Ben Davies	Preston North End	£500,000 ^[E]	[14]				
	Total									

- A. Fee may eventually rise to £15,000,000
- B. Fee may eventually rise to £25,000,000
- C. Fee may eventually rise to £45,000,000
- D. Fee may eventually rise to £1,800,000

Loan in

Start date	End date	Position	No.	Player	From club	Fee	Ref
1 February 2021	End of season	DF	19	C Ozan Kabak	Schalke 04	£1,000,000 ^[A]	[15]
		Tota	ıl			£1,000,000)

A. Fee may eventually rise to £1,500,000

Transfers out

Exit date	Position	No.	Player	To club	Fee	Ref.
27 July 2020	GK	22	+ Andy Lonergan	+ Stoke City	Released	[16]
27 July 2020	MF	20	+ Adam Lallana	Brighton & Hove Albion	Released	[17]
27 July 2020	DF	6	Dejan Lovren	Zenit Saint Petersburg	£10,900,000	[18]
28 August 2020	MF	53	→ Ovie Ejaria		£3,000,000 ^[A]	[19]
19 September 2020	DF	51	Ki-Jana Hoever	→ Wolverhampton Wanderers	£9,000,000 ^[B]	[20]
2 October 2020	FW	24	+ Rhian Brewster		£18,000,000 ^[C]	[21]
16 October 2020	FW	55	Herbie Kane	Barnsley	£1,250,000	[22]
	£42,150,00	0				

- A. Fee may eventually rise to £3,500,000
- B. Fee may eventually rise to £13,500,000

Loans out

Start date	End date	Position	No.	Player	To club	Fee	Ref
12 August 2020	2 January 2021	DF	_	Morgan Boyes	+ Fleetwood Town	None	[23][24]
18 August 2020	14 January 2021	DF	_	→ Adam Lewis	Amiens SC	None	[25][26]
7 September 2020	End of season	MF	54	+ Sheyi Ojo	244 Cardiff City	None	[27]
14 September 2020	31 December 2020	DF	_	→ Tony Gallacher	■◆■ Toronto FC	None	[28]
19 September 2020	End of season	FW	_	Taiwo Awoniyi	Union Berlin	None	[29]
28 September 2020	End of season	GK	22	Loris Karius	Union Berlin	None	[30]
28 September 2020	End of season	GK	73	Kamil Grabara	AGF	None	[31]
6 October 2020	End of season	DF	_	Anderson Arroyo	Salamanca	None	[32]
6 October 2020	End of season	MF	16	Marko Grujić	Porto	£1,000,000	[33]
16 October 2020	18 January 2021	MF	58	## Ben Woodburn	H Blackpool	None	[34]
16 October 2020	End of season	MF	59	## Harry Wilson	244 Cardiff City	£1,200,000	[35]
16 October 2020	End of season	MF	67	+ Harvey Elliott	→ Blackburn Rovers	None	[36]
5 January 2021	End of season	FW	_	I ♦■ Liam Millar	Charlton Athletic	None	[37]
14 January 2021	End of season	DF	_	Adam Lewis	Plymouth Argyle	None	[26]
1 February 2021	End of season	DF	72	Sepp van den Berg	Preston North End	None	[38]
1 February 2021	End of season	FW	18	Takumi Minamino	Southampton	£500,000	[39]
3 February 2021	30 November 2021	GK	_	Vítězslav Jaroš	St Patrick's Athletic	None	[40]
		7	otal			£2,700,0	000

Transfer summary

Spending

Summer: ▼ £ 73,750,000

Winter: ▼ £ 1,500,000

Total: ▼£ 75,250,000

Income

Summer: ▲ £ 44,350,000

Winter: ▲ £ 500,000

Total: ▲ £ 44,850,000

Net Expenditure

Summer: **▼** £ 29,400,000

Winter: ▼ £ 1,000,000

Total: ▼£ 30,400,000

Pre-season friendlies

On 19 August 2020, Liverpool announced that they would play two friendlies as part of their pre-season training camp in <u>Austria</u>. [41] On 2 September 2020, they announced that they would complete their pre-season campaign with a home game against <u>Blackpool</u>. [42]

22 August 2020	Liverpool 🕂	3–0	VfB Stuttgart	Kitzbühel, Austria
Friendly				
17:00 BST	Firmino 🚺 15' R	Penort (https://		Stadium: Sportplatz Langau
17.00 <u>B31</u>	Gomez 30' w			Referee: Christopher Jäger
		om/news/first-t		(Austria)
	Brewster 6 68' e			(<u>Austria</u>)
		tch-report-stutt		
	<u>y</u> d	art-pre-season		
		-austria)		
25 August 2020	Red Bull Salzburg	2–2	+ Liverpool	Wals-Siezenheim, Austria
Friendly				
15:00 BST	Daka 🕔 3', 13', 🧾 45' R	Report (https://	Brewster 3 72', 81'	Stadium: Stadion Wals-
		ww.liverpoolfc.		Siezenheim
		om/news/first-t		Referee: Dieter
	e	am/406623-liv		Muckenhammer (Austria)
	er	pool-salzburg-		
		iendly-match-r		
	-	eport)		
5 September 2020	Liverpool +	7–2	Blackpool	Liverpool, England
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Friendly				
15:00 <u>BST</u>			Hamilton 🚺 15'	Stadium: <u>Anfield</u>
			Yates 🕃 33' (pen.)	
	Firmino 🐼 54' co			
	Elliott 3 69' e			
	Minamino 💸 71' at			
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	Van den Berg 🕔 88'	riendly)		

Competitions

Overview

Composition	First match	Last match	Starting	Final	Record								
Competition	First match	Last match	round	position	Pld	w	D	Ľ	GF	GA	GD	Win %	
Premier League	12 September 2020	23 May 2021	Matchday 1	3rd	38	20	9	9	68	42	+26	52.63	
FA Cup	8 January 2021	24 January 2021	Third round	Fourth round	2	1	0	1	6	4	+2	50.00	
EFL Cup	24 September 2020	1 October 2020	Third round	Fourth round	2	1	1	0	7	2	+5	50.00	
UEFA Champions League	21 October 2020	14 April 2021	Group stage	Quarter- finals	10	6	2	2	15	6	+9	60.00	
FA Community Shield	29 Augus	st 2020	Final	Runners-up	1	0	1	0	1	1	+0	0.00	
	Total									55	+42	52.83	

Premier League

League table

Pos	Team	Pld	W	<u>D</u>	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
1	Manchester City (C)	38	27	5	6	83	32	+51	86	
2	Manchester United	38	21	11	6	73	44	+29	74	Qualification for the Champions League group
3	Liverpool	38	20	9	9	68	42	+26	69	stage
4	Chelsea	38	19	10	9	58	36	+22	67	
5	Leicester City	38	20	6	12	68	50	+18	66	Qualification for the Europa League group stage ^[a]

Source: Premier League (https://www.premierleague.com/tables?co=1&se=363&ha=-1)

Rules for classification: 1) Points; 2) Goal difference; 3) Goals scored; 4) If the champions, relegated teams or qualified teams for UEFA competitions cannot be determined by rules 1 to 3, rules 4.1 to 4.3 are applied – 4.1) Points gained in head-to-head record between such teams; 4.2) Away goals scored in head-to-head record between such teams; 4.3) Play-offs [43]

(C) Champions

Notes:

a. Since the winners of the <u>2020–21 FA Cup</u>, Leicester City, also qualified for the Europa League based on league position, the second Europa League group stage berth allocated to England was transferred to the sixth-placed team.

Results summary

	Overall							Home						Away					
Pld	W	D	Ţ.	GF	GA	GD	Pts	w	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	w	D	ļ.	GF	GA	GD
38	20	9	9	68	42	+26	69	10	3	6	29	20	+9	10	6	3	39	22	+17

Source: Premier League (https://www.premierleague.com/tables?co=1&se=363&ha=-1)

Results by matchday

Matchday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ground	Н	Α	Н	Α	Α	Н	Н	Α	Н	Α	Н	Α	Н	Α	Н	Α	Α	Н	Н	Α	Α	Н	Н
Result	W	W	W	L	D	W	W	D	W	D	W	D	W	W	D	D	L	D	L	W	W	L	L
Position	6	4	2	5	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	3	4	4

Source: Premier League (https://www.premierleague.com/tables?co=1&se=363&ha=-1)

A = Away; H = Home; W = Win; D = Draw; L = Loss

Matches

The league fixtures were announced on 20 August 2020.[44]

1 12 September 2020 17:30 BST (UTC+1)	Liverpool 4–3 Leeds United Salah 3 4' (pen.), 33', Report (https:// 88' (pen.) www.premierlea Van Dijk 20' gue.com/match/ Firmino 76' Leeds United Harrison 12' Bamford 3 30' Klich 66'	Liverpool Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Michael Oliver
2 20 September 2020 16:30 <u>BST</u> (UTC+1)	Chelsea 0–2 Liverpool Christensen 45+1' Report (https:// Mané ❖ 50', 54' Jorginho ※ 75' www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 58908)	Fulham, London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 0 Referee: Paul Tierney
3 28 September 2020	Liverpool 3–1 <u>Arsenal</u>	Liverpool

	20:00 <u>BST</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Mané 3', 328' Robertson 34' Alexander-Arnold 49' Jota 38'	www.premierlea	Lacazette 🛟 25' Bellerín 🧧 68' Ceballos 🔄 72'	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Craig Pawson
4	4 October 2020 19:15 BST (UTC+1)	Aston Villa Watkins & 4', 22', 39' McGinn & 35' Douglas Luiz 46' Barkley & 55' Grealish & 66', 75' Nakamba 90+2'	Report (https:// www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 58927)	Liverpool Salah ❖ 33', 60' Van Dijk ☑ 38'	Aston, Birmingham Stadium: Villa Park Attendance: 0 Referee: Martin Atkinson
5	17 October 2020	Everton	2–2	Liverpool	Walton, Liverpool
5	12:30 <u>BST</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Keane 🕟 19'	Report (https:// www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 58938)	Mané 🐼 3'. 📙 67'	Stadium: Goodison Park Attendance: 0 Referee: Michael Oliver
6	24 October 2020	Liverpool	2–1	Sheffield United	Liverpool
	20:00 <u>BST</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Firmino 🛟 41' Jota 💸 64'	Report (https:// www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 58951)	Lundstram 3' Berge 13' (pen.), 86' Stevens 66'	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Mike Dean
7	31 October 2020	Liverpool		West Ham United	Liverpool
	17:30 <u>GMT</u> (UTC±0)	Salah 💸 42' (pen.) Jota 💸 85'	Report (https:// www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 58960)	Fornals 😍 10' Rice 📴 49'	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Kevin Friend
8	8 November 2020	Manchester City		Liverpool	Manchester
	16:30 <u>GMT</u> (<u>UTC±0</u>)	Gabriel Jesus 🛟 31' De Bruyne 👺 42' Sterling 🔲 61' Laporte 🔲 79' Walker 🔲 90+3'	www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 58972)	:	Stadium: City of Manchester Stadium Attendance: 0 Referee: Craig Pawson
9	22 November 2020	Liverpool		Leicester City	Liverpool
	19:15 <u>GMT</u> (<u>UTC±0</u>)	Evans 🔹 21' (o.g.) Jota 🔹 41' Firmino 🔹 86'	Report (https:// www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 58980)	Justin 45' Mendy 66'	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Chris Kavanagh
		Brighton & Hove Albion		Liverpool	Falmer
10	12:30 <u>GMT</u> (<u>UTC±0</u>)	Maupay 🕻 20' Veltman ☐ 45+1' White ☐ 83' Groß 😯 90+2' (pen.)	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/58987)	Jota ❖ 60' Alisson ☐ 90+3'	Stadium: <u>Falmer Stadium</u> Attendance: 0 Referee: <u>Stuart Attwell</u>
11	6 December 2020	Liverpool		Wolverhampton Wanderers	Liverpool
	19:15 <u>GMT</u> (UTC±0)	Colob * 24	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/59000)	Moutinho 89'	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 2,000 Referee: Craig Pawson
		<u>Matip</u> 3 67'			
	13 December 2020	Semedo 😯 78' (o.g.) Fulham	1–1	Liverpool	Fulham, London
12		Fumam	1-1	2.701 pool	
	16:30 <u>GMT</u> (<u>UTC±0</u>)	Andersen 20' Decordova-Reid 3 25' Lemina 46' Lookman 75'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/59009)	Jones ☐ 31' Salah ❖ 79' (pen.)	Stadium: Craven Cottage Attendance: 2,000 Referee: <u>Andre Marriner</u>
	16 December 2020	Liverpool	2–1	Tottenham Hotspur	Liverpool
13	20:00 <u>GMT</u> (UTC±0)	Salah ॐ 26' Firmino ॐ 90'	Report (https:// www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59024)	Lo Celso 40	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 2,000 Referee: Anthony Taylor

	19 December 2020	Crystal Palace	0–7	Liverpool	Selhurst, London
14	12:30 <u>GMT</u> (UTC±0)	Clyne <mark>-</mark> 45+1'	Report (https:// www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59029)	Minamino 3' 3' Mané 35' Firmino 44', 68' Henderson 52' Salah 81', 84'	Stadium: Selhurst Park Attendance: 0 Referee: Jon Moss
	27 December 2020	Liverpool	1–1	West Bromwich Albion	Liverpool
15	16:30 <u>GMT</u> (UTC±0)	<u>Mané</u> ⊙ 12'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/59041)	Aiovi C 02'	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 2,000 Referee: Kevin Friend
	e: Liverpool manager <u>Jürg</u> 30 December 2020	gen Klopp was cautioned in Newcastle United		Liverpool	Newcastle upon Tyne
16	20:00 GMT (UTC±0)	Clark 12'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/59052)	Fabinho 49'	Stadium: St James' Park Attendance: 0 Referee: Paul Tierney
17	4 January 2021	Southampton		Liverpool	Southampton
	20:00 <u>GMT</u> (<u>UTC±0</u>)	Ings 💽 2' Bertrand 🔁 90+3'	59063)	Robertson 15' Shaqiri 79'	Stadium: St Mary's Stadium Attendance: 0 Referee: Andre Marriner
18	17 January 2021 16:30 GMT (UTC±0)	Liverpool	0-0	Manchester United	Liverpool Stadium: Anfield
	10.30 <u>GMT</u> (<u>01C±0)</u>	Snaqiri 33° Fabinho 66°	www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59081)	Rashford 90+4'	Attendance: 0 Referee: Paul Tierney
19	21 January 2021	Liverpool		Burnley	Liverpool
	20:00 <u>GMT</u> (<u>UTC±0</u>)	Fabinho <mark>-</mark> 45+2' Matip <mark>-</mark> 87'	www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59074)	Barnes 39', 39' (pen.)	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Mike Dean
20	28 January 2021	Tottenham Hotspur	1–3	Liverpool	Tottenham, London
	20:00 <u>GMT</u> (<u>UTC±0</u>)		Report (https:// www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59095)	Thiago 24' Firmino 45+4' Alexander-Arnold 47' Phillips 50' Mané 65'	Stadium: Tottenham Hotspur Stadium Attendance: 0 Referee: Martin Atkinson
21	31 January 2021	West Ham United	1–3	Liverpool	Stratford, London
	16:30 <u>GMT</u> (<u>UTC±0</u>)	Součok 40	www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59105)	Salah ❖ 57', 68' Wijnaldum ❖ 84'	Stadium: London Stadium Attendance: 0 Referee: Jon Moss
22	3 February 2021	Liverpool	0-1	Brighton & Hove Albion	Liverpool
	20:15 <u>GMT</u> (UTC±0)	<u>Wijnaldum</u> 45'	www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59113)		Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Kevin Friend
23	7 February 2021	Liverpool	1-4	Manchester City	Liverpool Stadium Antiold
	16:30 GMT (UTC±0)	Salah ** 62' (non)	www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59120)	Gündoğan 💥 37', 🔹 49', 73' Dias 🚾 62' Sterling 🔹 76' Foden 🔹 83'	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Michael Oliver
24	13 February 2021	Leicester City		Liverpool	Leicester Stadium King Pawar Stadium
	12:30 GMT (UTC±0)	Maddison ** 70'	59131)	Salah 😍 67' Kabak 🔃 71'	Stadium: King Power Stadium Attendance: 0 Referee: Anthony Taylor
25	20 February 2021 17:30 <u>GMT</u> (UTC±0)	Mané 67'	Report (https:// www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59141)	Everton Richarlison 3' Gomes 41' Sigurðsson 383' (pen.)	Liverpool Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Chris Kavanagh
26	28 February 2021	Sheffield United		Liverpool	Sheffield
	19:15 <u>GMT</u> (UTC±0)		Report (https://www.premierlea	Jones 48' Bryan 664' (o.g.)	Stadium: Bramall Lane Attendance: 0

			gue.com/match/ 59153)		Referee: Jon Moss
27	4 March 2021	Liverpool	0-1	Chelsea	Liverpool
	20:15 GMT (UTC±0)		Report (https://	Mount 3 42'	Stadium: Anfield
			www.premierlea gue.com/match/		Attendance: 0 Referee: Martin Atkinson
20	7 March 2021	Liverpool	59180) 0–1	Fulham	Liverpool
28	14:00 GMT (UTC±0)	•	Report (https://		Stadium: Anfield
	11.00 0111 (01020)	Keïta	www.premierlea	Lemina 3 45', 47'	Attendance: 0
		<u>Keita</u> 90+3	gue.com/match/ 59160)	Mitrović 90+6'	Referee: Kevin Friend
29	15 March 2021	Wolverhampton	0-1	Liverpool	Wolverhampton
		Wanderers			
	20:00 GMT (UTC±0)	<u>Neves</u> 37'	Report (https://	Thiago 42'	Stadium: Molineux
		Saïss 52'	www.premierlea gue.com/match/	Jota 🚯 45+2'	Attendance: 0 Referee: Craig Pawson
			59175)		
30	3 April 2021	Arsenal		Liverpool	Holloway, London
	20:00 <u>BST</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Gabriel 90+1'	Report (https://	Jota 👀 64', 82', 📙 73'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 0
			www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59186)	Salah 💽 68'	Referee: Stuart Attwell
31	10 April 2021	Liverpool	2–1	Aston Villa	Liverpool
	15:00 BST (UTC+1)		Report (https://		Stadium: Anfield
		Milner 🦰 65'	gue.com/match/ 59200)	Watkins 🚯 43', 🧧 85'	Attendance: 0 Referee: Paul Tierney
			59200)	Douglas Luiz 49'	
		Alexander-Arnold 😯 90+1'		Targett 73'	
32	19 April 2021	Leeds United	1–1	Liverpool	Leeds
	20:00 <u>BST</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Dallas 25'	Report (https://	Mané 🚷 31'	Stadium: Elland Road Attendance: 0
		Alioski 37'	www.premierlea gue.com/match/ 59210)	Firmino 39'	Referee: Anthony Taylor
	0.4.4. ". 0.004				
33	24 April 2021	Liverpool		Newcastle United	<u>Liverpool</u>
	12:30 <u>BST</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Salan 😈 3	www.premierlea	Fernández 16'	Stadium: <u>Anfield</u> Attendance: 0
		Fahinho 90'	gue.com/match/	Willock 3 90+5	Referee: Andre Marriner
35	9 May 2021	Liverpool			Liverpool
35	8 May 2021 20:15 BST (UTC+1)	-	Report (https://	Southampton Rodmond - 61'	Stadium: Anfield
	20.20 <u>201</u> (<u>010+1</u>)	Thiano (190)	www.premierlea		Attendance: 0
		Triidge • 30	gue.com/match/ 59241)		Referee: Kevin Friend
34	13 May 2021	Manchester United		Liverpool	Manchester
<u> </u>	20:15 BST (UTC+1)	Fernandes 🕃 10'			Stadium: Old Trafford
		Pailly 40'	www.premierlea	Firmino 3 45+3', 47'	Attendance: 0
		Rashford 🚱 68'	gue.com/match/ 59231)	Salah 😍 90'	Referee: Anthony Taylor
		McTominay 79'	33231)		
		Cavani 85'			
				ed after a supporters' protest o	
36	16 May 2021	West Bromwich Albion		Liverpool	West Bromwich
	16:30 <u>BST</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Robson-Kanu 💸 15'	www.premierlea	Salah 33' Alisson 90+5'	Stadium: The Hawthorns Attendance: 0
			gue.com/match/ 59250)	Allsson 3 90+5	Referee: Mike Dean
37	19 May 2021	Burnley		Liverpool	Burnley
J.	20:15 BST (UTC+1)		Report (https://	Firmino 43'	Stadium: Turf Moor
			www.premierlea	Phillips 3 52'	Attendance: 6,500
			gue.com/match/ 59257)	Oxlade-Chamberlain 3 88'	Referee: Chris Kavanagh
38	23 May 2021	Liverpool	2–0	Crystal Palace	Liverpool
	16:00 BST (UTC+1)	Mané 🐼 36', 74'	Report (https://	Ayew 71'	Stadium: Anfield
		Alexander-Arnold 71	www.premierlea	Riedewald 83'	Attendance: 10,000
		Milner 86'	gue.com/match/ 59271)		Referee: Craig Pawson

FA Cup

Liverpool entered the competition in the third round. The draw was confirmed on 30 November 2020 live on \underline{BT} Sport. The draw for the fourth and fifth round were made on 11 January 2021, conducted by former Liverpool player \underline{Peter} Crouch.

Third 8 January 2021	Aston Villa	1–4	Liverpool	Birmingham
round				
19:45 <u>GMT</u>	<u>Barry</u> む 41'	Report (https:// www.bbc.co.uk/ sport/football/55 574199)	Mané ❖ 4', 63' Jones ☑ 44' Wijnaldum ❖ 60' Salah ❖ 65'	Stadium: Villa Park Attendance: 0 Referee: Craig Pawson
24 January 2021	Manchester United	3–2	Liverpool	Manchester
Fourth round				
17:00 <u>GMT</u>	Greenwood 3 26' Rashford 3 48' Fernandes 3 78' Lindelöf 89' Pogba 90+2'	Report (https:// www.bbc.co.uk/ sport/football/55 708043)	Salah 🚯 18', 58' Fabinho 🔁 42' Mané 🔁 69'	Stadium: Old Trafford Attendance: 0 Referee: Craig Pawson

EFL Cup

Liverpool entered the competition in the third round. The draw was confirmed on 6 September 2020 live on $\underline{\text{Sky Sports}}$. The fourth round draw was conducted on 17 September 2020, also live on $\underline{\text{Sky Sports}}$.

24 September 2020	Lincoln City	2–7 Liverpool	<u>Lincoln</u>
Third round			
19:45 <u>BST</u>	Edun : 60' Rep Montsma : 66' www Eyoma 69' 69'	ort (https:// Shaqiri • 9' //bbc.co.uk/ //football/54 190675)	Stadium: <u>Sincil Bank</u> Attendance: 0 Referee: Tony Harrington
Fourth 1 October 2020	Liverpool	0-0 Arsenal	Liverpool
round	-	(4–5 p)	
19:45 <u>BST</u>	Minamino 15' Rep Wilson 75' www spor	ort (https:// Xhaka 51' //bbc.co.uk/ //football/54 298223)	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0 Referee: Kevin Friend
	Pe	enalties	
	Milner 🤣	Lacazette	
	Wijnaldum 🤣	⊘ Cédric	
	Minamino 🤣	💥 Elneny	
	Origi 💥	Maitland-Niles	
	Jones 🤣	Pépé	
	Wilson 🞇	Willock	

FA Community Shield

	<u> </u>				
Fina	29 August 2020	Arsenal	1–1	Liverpool	London
			(5–4 p)		
	16:30 <u>BST</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Aubameyang 😂 12'	Report (https://	Milner 57' Minamino 3 73'	Stadium: Wembley Stadium Attendance: 0 ^[50]
				Minamino 🕥 73'	Referee: Andre Marriner
			871874)		
			Penalties		
		Nelson 🧳		Salah	
		Maitland-Niles 🧳		Fabinho	
		<u>Cédric</u> 🏈		Brewster	
		David Luiz 🦪		Minamino	
		Aubameyang 🧳		Jones	

UEFA Champions League

Liverpool entered the competition in the group stage.

Group stage

The draw for the group stage was held on 1 October 2020. $^{[51]}$

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification		LIV	ATA	AJX	MID
1	+ Liverpool	6	4	1	1	10	3	+7	13	Advance to <u>knockout</u> <u>phase</u>		_	0–2	1-0	2-0
2	Atalanta	6	3	2	1	10	8	+2	11			0-5	_	2–2	1-1
3	Ajax	6	2	1	3	7	7	0	7	Transfer to Europa League		0-1	0-1	_	3–1
4	Midtjylland	6	0	2	4	4	13	-9	2			1-1	0–4	1–2	_

Source: UEFA (https://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/standings/) Rules for classification: Group stage tiebreakers

K	ules for classification: Group st	age tiebreakers		
1	21 October 2020	Ajax 💳	0-1 + Liverpool	Amsterdam, Netherlands
	21:00 CEST (UTC+2)	1 1011100 0010	port (https:// Tagliafico 35' (o.g.)	Stadium: Johan Cruyff Arena Attendance: 0
		uefa	w.uefa.com/ achampionsl Milner 38'	Referee: Felix Brych
		eag	ue/match/20 Alexander-Arnold 80	(Germany)
			29282/)	
2	27 October 2020	Liverpool +	2-0 Midtjylland	Liverpool, England
	21:00 <u>CET</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Milner 41' Rej	port (https:// Scholz 19'	Stadium: <u>Anfield</u> Attendance: 0
		Jota 🕃 55' www		Referee: Paweł Raczkowski
		Salah 🚯 90+3' (pen.) eag	ue/match/20 Cajuste 32'	(Poland)
			29404/) Paulinho 90+1'	
3	3 November 2020	Atalanta 📗	0-5 + Liverpool	Bergamo, Italy
	21:00 <u>CET</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Rej	port (https:// Jota 3 16', 33', 54'	Stadium: Stadio Atleti Azzurri
		uefa	w.uefa.com/ achampionsl Wijnaldum 21'	<u>d'Italia</u> Attendance: 0
		eag	ue/match/20 Jones 21'	Referee: Ovidiu Hațegan
			29420/) Salah 😂 47'	(Romania)
			Mané 💸 49'	
Ν		n Klopp was cautioned in the		
4	25 November 2020	Liverpool +	0-2 Atalanta	<u>Liverpool</u> , England
	21:00 CET (UTC+1)		port (https:// Iličić : 60' w.uefa.com/	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 0
		uofs	achampionel Gusells • 04	Referee: Carlos del Cerro
		eag	ue/match/20 De Roon 89'	Grande (Spain)
	4.5		29428/)	15
5	1 December 2020	Liverpool +	1–0 Ajax	Liverpool, England
	21:00 CET (UTC+1)		port (https:// Schuurs 42' w.uefa.com/	Stadium: <u>Anfield</u> Attendance: 0
		<u>vvijnaidum</u> 70 uefa	achampions Dilliu 55	Referee: Tobias Stieler
			ue/match/20	(Germany)
		Mané 90+3'	29453/)	
6	9 December 2020	Midtjylland 🚻	1–1 + Liverpool	Herning, Denmark
	18:55 <u>CET</u> (<u>UTC+1</u>)	Onyeka 9' Rej		Stadium: MCH Arena Attendance: 0
		Cools 31 uefa	achampionsl	Referee: François Letexier
		Scholz 😂 62' (pen.) eag	ue/match/20	(France)
		Anderson 81'	29460/)	

Knockout phase

Round of 16

The draw for the round of 16 was held on 14 December 2020. [53]



uefachampionsl eague/match/20 29485/) Referee: <u>Clément Turpin</u> (France)

Note: The match, originally to be played at <u>Anfield in Liverpool</u>, was moved to the <u>Puskás Aréna</u> in <u>Budapest</u>, due to <u>travel restrictions</u> related to the COVID-19 pandemic imposed by Germany on travellers from the United Kingdom (which would have affected RB Leipzig players and staff upon return). [56][57]

Quarter-finals

The draw for the quarter-finals was held on 19 March 2021. [58]



Squad statistics

Appearances

Players with no appearances are not included on the list.

As of match played 23 May 2021

No.	Pos.	Nat.	Player		mier igue	FA	Cup	EFL	. Cup		npions ague		nunity ield	Тс	otal
				Apps	Starts	Apps	Starts	Apps	Starts	Apps	Starts	Apps	Starts	Apps	Starts
1	GK	(Alisson	33	33	1	1	0	0	7	7	1	1	42	42
3	MF	◆	Fabinho	30	28	2	2	1	0	8	7	1	1	42	38
4	DF	=	Virgil van Dijk	5	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	8	8
5	MF	=	Georginio Wijnaldum	38	34	2	2	1	0	9	8	1	1	51	45
6	MF	€.	Thiago	24	20	2	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	30	23
7	MF	+	James Milner	26	11	2	2	1	1	6	4	1	1	36	19
8	MF		Naby Keïta	10	7	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	16	9
9	FW	◆	Roberto Firmino	36	33	2	1	0	0	9	3	1	1	48	38
10	FW	*	Sadio Mané	35	31	2	1	0	0	10	8	1	1	48	41
11	FW	25	Mohamed Salah	37	34	2	2	1	1	10	9	1	1	51	47
12	DF	+	Joe Gomez	7	6	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	1	12	10
13	GK	ε.	<u>Adrián</u>	3	3	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6	6
14	MF	+	Jordan Henderson	21	20	1	1	0	0	6	4	0	0	28	25
15	MF	+	Alex Oxlade- Chamberlain	13	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	17	2
17	MF	+	Curtis Jones	24	13	2	2	2	2	5	5	1	0	34	22
19	DF	C.	Ozan Kabak	9	9	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	13	13
20	FW	(9)	Diogo Jota	19	12	0	0	2	1	9	6	0	0	30	19
21	DF	≝≣	Kostas Tsimikas	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	7	3
23	MF	+	Xherdan Shaqiri	14	5	2	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	22	7
26	DF	×	Andrew Robertson	38	38	1	1	0	0	10	8	1	1	50	48
27	FW		Divock Origi	9	2	2	0	2	1	4	3	0	0	17	6
32	DF	*	Joël Matip	10	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	12	11
46	DF	+	Rhys Williams	9	7	2	2	2	2	6	3	0	0	19	14
47	DF	±	Nathaniel Phillips	17	15	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	20	18
62	GK		Caoimhín Kelleher	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	5
65	MF	+	Leighton Clarkson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
66	DF	+	Trent Alexander- Arnold	36	34	1	1	0	0	8	8	0	0	45	43
76	DF	14	Neco Williams	6	3	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	14	9
89	DF		Billy Koumetio	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
		Play	ers who went o	ut on lo	an or left	permar	ently bu	t made a	ppearan	ces for I	_iverpoo	prior to	departir	ng	
16	MF	ğ	Marko Grujić	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
18	FW	•	Takumi Minamino	9	2	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	0	17	7

24	FW	+	Rhian Brewster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
59	MF	14	Harry Wilson	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
67	MF	+	Harvey Elliott	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total			3	88		2		2	1	.0		1	5	53

Goals

As of match played 23 May 2021

Rank	Pos.	No.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	Champions League	Community Shield	Total
1	FW	11	Mohamed Salah	22	3	0	6	0	31
2	FW	10	■ Sadio Mané	11	2	0	3	0	16
3	FW	20	Diogo Jota	9	0	0	4	0	13
4	FW	9	Roberto Firmino	9	0	0	0	0	9
	MF	17	Curtis Jones	1	0	2	1	0	4
5	FW	18	Takumi Minamino ^[A]	1	0	2	0	1	4
7	MF	5	Georginio Wijnaldum	2	1	0	0	0	3
8	DF	66	Trent Alexander-Arnold	2	0	0	0	0	2
	GK	1	Alisson	1	0	0	0	0	1
	DF	4	Virgil van Dijk	1	0	0	0	0	1
	MF	6	Thiago	1	0	0	0	0	1
	MF	14	Jordan Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	1
	MF	15	Alex Oxlade- Chamberlain	1	0	0	0	0	1
9	MF	16	Marko Grujić ^[A]	0	0	1	0	0	1
	MF	23	Xherdan Shaqiri	0	0	1	0	0	1
	DF	26	Andrew Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	1
	FW	27	Divock Origi	0	0	1	0	0	1
	DF	32	Joël Matip	1	0	0	0	0	1
	DF	47	Nathaniel Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	1
Own Goals			3	0	0	1	0	4	
Total			68	6	7	15	1	97	

A. Players who left Liverpool on loan during the season

Assists

Not all goals have an assist.

As of match played 23 May 2021

Rank	Pos.	No.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	Champions League	Community Shield	Total
	FW	9	Roberto Firmino	7	2	0	0	0	9
1	FW	10	■ Sadio Mané	7	0	0	2	0	9
	DF	66	Trent Alexander-Arnold	7	0	0	2	0	9
4	DF	26	Andrew Robertson	7	0	0	0	0	7
5	FW	11	Mohamed Salah	5	0	0	1	0	6
6	MF	48	Curtis Jones	2	1	0	2	0	5
7	MF	23	Xherdan Shaqiri	2	2	0	0	0	4
	FW	18	Takumi Minamino [A]	0	1	1	0	0	2
8	FW	27	Divock Origi	0	0	1	1	0	2
	DF	32	Joël Matip	2	0	0	0	0	2
	MF	7	→ James Milner	1	0	0	0	0	1
	DF	12	→ Joe Gomez	0	0	0	1	0	1
	MF	14	→ Jordan Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	1
44	MF	15	Alex Oxlade- Chamberlain	1	0	0	0	0	1
11	FW	20	Diogo Jota	0	0	0	1	0	1
	DF	47	Nathaniel Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	1
	MF	67	Harvey Elliott ^[A]	0	0	1	0	0	1
	DF	76	Meco Williams	0	0	0	1	0	1

A. Players who left Liverpool on loan during the season

Clean sheets

As of match played 23 May 2021

No.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	Champions League	Community Shield	Total
1	Alisson	10	0	0	5	0	15
13	<u> </u>	1	0	1	1	0	3
62	Caoimhín Kelleher	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Total	12	0	1	7	0	20

Disciplinary record

As of match played 23 May 2021

No.	Pos.	Name	Premier League		FA	FA Cup		EFL Cup		Champions League		Community Shield		Total	
1	GK	Alisson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
3	MF	Fabinho	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	
4	DF	Virgil van Dijk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
5	MF	Georginio Wijnaldum	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	
6	MF	Thiago	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	
7	MF	→ James Milner	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	0	
8	MF	Naby Keita	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
9	FW	Roberto Firmino	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
10	FW	Sadio Mané	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	
14	MF	→ Jordan Henderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	
17	MF	Curtis Jones	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	
18	FW	 Takumi Minamino^[A] 	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
19	DF	C Ozan Kabak	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	
20	FW	Diogo Jota	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
21	DF	Kostas Tsimikas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
23	MF	Xherdan Shaqiri	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
26	DF	Andrew Robertson	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	
32	DF	Joël Matip	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
47	DF	Nathaniel Phillips	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	
59	MF	Harry Wilson ^[A]	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
62	GK	Caoimhín Kelleher	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
66	DF	Trent Alexander-Arnold	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	
76	DF	Meco Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
_	Manager	Jürgen Klopp	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	
	-	Total	41	0	3	0	2	0	18	0	1	0	65	0	

A. Players who left Liverpool on loan during the season

Club awards

End-of-season awards

- Standard Chartered Men's Player of the Season: Mohamed Salah [59]
- Goal of the Season: Alisson (vs West Brom, 16 May 2021)[60]

Liverpool Standard Chartered Player of the Month award

Awarded monthly to the player that was chosen by fans voting on Liverpoolfc.com (http://www.Liverpoolfc.com)

Month	Player	Ref
September	Sadio Mané	[61]
October	Diogo Jota	[62]
November	Diogo Jota	[63]
December	Mohamed Salah	[64]
January	Mohamed Salah	[65]
February	Mohamed Salah	[66]
March	Nathaniel Phillips	[67]
April	→ Trent Alexander-Arnold	[68]

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