



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

4 OCTOBER 2024



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week, we proudly presented Colours awards to pupils in Years 8, 9, 10, and 11, recognising their active participation in our wide range of extracurricular activities. On Thursday, Year 10 pupils were honoured with the Lower School Colours tie, celebrating their dedication to joining in and excelling across various opportunities offered at St Edward's College.

Pupils were awarded for their achievements in five key areas: Academics, Creativity, Music, Service, and Sports. These pupils embody the Five Keys of being an Edwardian—joining in, working hard, growing in faith, treating others well, and showing pride in their accomplishments.

We are immensely proud of each and every one of you for making a positive difference in our school community. Congratulations to all those who received their Colours certificates and ties! Keep shining!



PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK

Well done to the following pupils that have earned the most positive points out of their year group this week.

Special congratulations to **Lucia VA** in Year 9 for gaining the most positive points out of the school.

Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Amelia M	Emmauella M	Lucia U	Sophie Leigh E	Adrian D
2	Prince-Anthony N	Samuel A	Thomas H	Orla R	Mark A
3	Archie R	Lily I	Zahra A	Georgia E	Joshua O
4	Ella L	Jemima E	Lyla Y	Jack A	Ava V
5	Penelope E	Juliana U	Renee E	Matthew A	Zara A
6	Chloe H	Olivia L	Niamh I	Lee E	Eunice U
7	Bridget R	Mason A	Matthew A	Gianluca I	Tom O
8	Gabriella A	Nathaniel A	Terry E	Loui O	Oswalda S
9	Holly O	Connie O	Sadie A	Myla Y	Isobel S
10	Aleksander L	Grace R	Nellie E	Jia I	Sanara A



Firstly, FOSEC would like to thank our new parents that attended the meeting and have offered help this term, it's always nice to see new faces, and those extra pairs of hands are absolutely vital to continue the fundraising that FOSEC carry out for school. Thank you, it's very much appreciated! Here are some dates that we have coming up where we desperately need all hands on deck...if you can help, please email our chair, Liz Murphy elizabeth.murphy@sky.com and come along if you can, even an hour of your time is a great help.

Decorating the Christmas Tree - 28 November at 3.10pm - 5.30pm

Arranging the room for the Winter Ball - 2.30pm - 6.00pm

We would like to invite you to our quiz on Friday 18 October at 7.30pm. It's a really well attended event amongst staff and parents, and never fails to give people a fun night out. Tickets include entrance into the quiz, cheese and biscuits. a fabulous bar that won't break the bank and a disco, all for £10!

Get your tickets NOW at:

www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk

Don't forget that we also have our fabulous Winter Ball on Saturday 30 November, where everyone dresses to impress. Mr Fabia will welcome you to a sumptuous three course meal and then you can dance the night away; it's a wonderful way to kick off the festive period, support your Children and make new friends whilst feeling part of our School Community. Tickets for this event will be available shortly, but in the meantime, do spread the word and get yourself a table together; they sell out very quickly once released!

Don't forget our school lottery too. An easy way to support school, with a school winner every single week! Go to:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and subscribe now.

This week our lucky winner was: Ms A - Congratulations!

And finally, don't forget those dates for your diary...

Friday, 18 October - FOSEC Quiz and disco.

Saturday, 30 November - Winter ball.

Monday, 11 November - Next FOSEC meeting at The Royal Standard, West Derby @ 7pm



TREATING OUR NEIGHBOURS WELL

A gentle reminder for parents to be mindful of our neighbors while traveling to and from the College campus. Please keep in mind that the speed limit on the road is **20mph**, and kindly refrain from parking in front of the school gates or on the zig-zag lines.

This not only ensures the safety of the students at St Edward's and Runnymede but also shows consideration for the local residents.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - GROW IN FAITH

A reminder to Lower School parents that 128 pupils will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral on Thursday 10 October, 5pm.

This is a beautiful event in which carers and parents are welcome to attend.





Archbishop Malcolm speaking to Year 8-10 pupils.

ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM VISITS THE COLLEGE - GROW IN FAITH

We were pleased to have Archbishop Malcolm meet with the pupils preparing for confirmation, primarily consisting of Year 8 students and some from Year 9-11. The Archbishop discussed the significance of confirmation, how it strengthens one's faith, and signifies their journey into adulthood.

We look forward to seeing you all in the cathedral next week.



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Parents of Year 10 and Year 11 pupils are invited to come and join us in our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Wednesday 23 October, 4-6pm.**

This will be a chance to speak to subject teachers and find out more about the different courses that we offer in Sixth Form.

[Click here or the image to watch our promotional video.](#)



STAFF NEWS: MR WHEADON SPEAKS IN A TEACHER CONFERENCE - BE PROUD

Well done to Mr Wheadon, who represented St Edward's College at the ResearchED in Belfast last weekend. He spoke to teachers from across Ireland about our journey developing our teaching and learning policy.



COLLEGE SOCIAL MEDIA - BE PROUD

Our main College social media accounts have now been verified! Here is a list of other department accounts to follow.

Follow us on X:

[@stedwardscoll](https://twitter.com/stedwardscoll)

[@eddiessixthform](https://twitter.com/eddiessixthform)

Follow us on IG:

[@stedwardscoll](https://www.instagram.com/stedwardscoll)

[@eddiessixthform](https://www.instagram.com/eddiessixthform)

Music - [@secmusicdept](https://www.instagram.com/secmusicdept)

PE - [@secpeddepartment](https://www.instagram.com/secpeddepartment)

Geography - [@geogdeptsec](https://www.instagram.com/geogdeptsec)

Maths - [@secmathsdept](https://www.instagram.com/secmathsdept)



SPORTS NEWS: HOCKEY - JOIN IN

Three great matches V St Bede's last Saturday. A win, draw and a loss, many goals and lots of excellent teamwork, resilience and SEC character values.



SPORTS NEWS: RUGBY - JOIN IN

Despite the heavy rain this week, Year 7 boys still managed to train in the Sports Hall how to safely tackle!



The Year 8 backs were all smiles after another good training session on Wednesday afternoon. Mr Stanford may have to work them harder in future!



SPORTS NEWS: NETBALL - JOIN IN

Well done to the Year 10 Netball Squads for an amazing afternoon of Netball yesterday. The B team competed against other schools' A teams and our own A team were crowned "Best in Liverpool". We are proud of you all!



SPORTS NEWS: FOOTBALL- JOIN IN

Girls' football practice was held yesterday, and Mr. Stanford and Mr. Giles remarked that the team performed exceptionally well!



LOTS OF JOINING IN, IN GEOGRAPHY!

On Thursday, we experienced an impressive turnout of students at the Geology and Geography Revision clubs! A total of 50 students from Years 10 to 13 participated after school!



Year 11 GCSE Geography
Thursday 1330 - 1400: 'Aiming for an A' case study club
Thursday 1515 - 1545: Geographical skills

Year 12 and 13 A-Level Geography
Thursday 1515 - 1545: Geographical skills

Year 10 GCSE Geology
Thursday 1515 - 1545

Year 11 GCSE Geology
Tuesday 1515 - 1615

Year 12 and 13 AS Geology
Week A: Wednesday 1310-1510
Week B: Wednesday 1410-1510 & Thursday 1125-1225

DAILY PRAYER IN THE COLLEGE - GROW IN FAITH

Please click the link below to see how the school has prayed during this week; every lesson at 0840 daily begins with this common prayer. Please do select a day to read reflectively and prayerfully, entering in to prayerful solidarity with the school family.

[Daily Prayer in the College](#)



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

We have created a Careers Newsletter which contains various opportunities shared by employers, apprenticeships and universities.

Click the image to view the newsletter.



COMING UP

This Sunday, the boy and girl choristers will be singing Missa Brevis by Dove and Let the people praise thee by Mathias during Solemn mass.

Next week, the choristers will also be making final preparations for the live broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in the Metropolitan Cathedral for Choral Evensong. Please tune in through the [BBC website](#).

Wishing you a pleasant weekend.

Lee Fabia

Principal

Be proud
Join in
Grow in faith
Treat people well
Work hard