



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MAKING A POSITIVE, CHRISTIAN DIFFERENCE

6 DECEMBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
MON 9 DECEMBER

YEAR 13 REVIEW
WED 11 DECEMBER, 15.30



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a very busy and eventful couple of weeks at St Edward's College with both our Catholic Schools Inspection and a full Ofsted inspection taking place. Our pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard during this time and we are immensely proud of how they've risen to the occasion. As Edwardians, we know the importance of dedication and pride in everything we do and these values were clearly reflected in our school community over these intense days.

We are particularly pleased with the positive feedback from both inspections which acknowledged the demonstrable change in school culture and the improvements in behaviour and attitudes across the college. This is a vital step in our shared vision for St Edward's College to become the preeminent school in the city and we are excited to continue building on this momentum in the years to come.

While we are pleased with these outcomes, the report remains embargoed until it is officially published. Once available, we will ensure the full findings are shared with all parents so you can read about our progress in detail.

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I'd also like to take a moment to celebrate the achievements of several of our Sixth Form pupils who have graduated from the Liverpool Scholars Programme run by the University of Liverpool. This prestigious programme provides valuable support to pupils aiming to progress to higher education through workshops, lectures, and application guidance.

Congratulations to the following pupils on this fantastic achievement:

- Leila A
- Poppie A
- Molly C
- Olivia H
- Joda M
- Annaelle M
- Diane P
- Evie R
- Frankie S

Poppie, Head Girl, said "it was such an amazing programme, not only building my confidence in my skills and future but also inspiring me through working alongside like-minded people!"

These pupils have demonstrated hard work and commitment throughout the programme and we are proud of their accomplishments.

BREAK TIME WITH ST CECILIA SOLOISTS - BE PROUD

This morning, I had the pleasure of meeting with soloists from the St. Cecilia concert during our break, where we enjoyed cookies alongside tea and coffee. I shared my admiration for their passionate performances and professionalism. I take great pride in our students and their remarkable abilities!



PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK



Well done to **Maisey M** and **Bridget S** in Year 7 for collectively gaining the most positive points this week.



Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Maisey M	Cassius B	Lewis B	Lily F	James T
2	Bridget S	Rose D	Joseph R	Phoebe H	Reuben F
3	Jake M	Emmauella E	Thomas Y	Tom L	Jack F
4	Niamh S	Isaac Y	Sadie G	Olivia C	Lucas K
5	Freddie B	Eliza B	Ciara C	Joshua L	Adrian LR
6	Penelope H	Joseph B	Samuel I	Sofia M	Tom M
7	Amelia L	Michael G	Rosa M	Anita O	Charlotte P
8	Vincent M	Ivin J	Niamh S	Liam O	Sam R
9	Thomas S	Dillon M	Purushothman B	Adam S	Reuben A
10	Zach W	Grace B-W	Lyla D	Myla S	Darren A



Many thanks to the parents who helped decorate the Christmas trees this week. Your time is very much appreciated, especially at such a busy time of year for everyone. It would be great to see even more people volunteer, do come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 7 January or perhaps help out at one of our events, we have the next Quiz night and the Afternoon Tea to prepare for in the new year.

Your School Lottery

The easiest way to support our fundraising is by joining in with the lottery. Tickets are £1 each.

Each Saturday night there is a draw with a guaranteed winner from our school community each and every week. Your ticket is then added into the Big Monthly draw with the opportunity to win larger cash prizes or games consoles and many other fantastic things!

Simply go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

There is an option to continue this support by creating a direct debit for a monthly payment and that's it... Sit back and wait for the winning email to drop into your inbox! Congratulations to Mrs C this week who was an especially deserving winner.

If you follow our socials you may have seen the posts about easy fundraising too - another great and very easy way for you to lend your support when you are shopping online, particularly at this time of year!!

Join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stedwardscollegeliverpoolfosec

Date For Your Diary

Tuesday 7 January 2025 - FOSEC meeting.

All welcome.

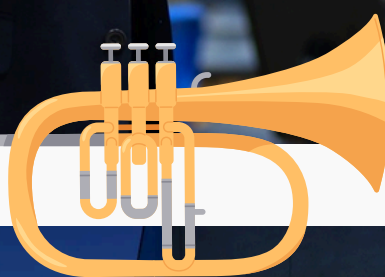
Venue and time to be confirmed.

ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC - BE PROUD, WORK HARD

Sixth Form student James G, who performed The Last Post during the two-minute silence on Remembrance Day at the College, has received an offer from the Royal Northern College of Music.

The Royal Northern College of Music is a conservatoire located in Manchester. It is one of four conservatoires associated with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. In addition to being a centre of music education, RNCM is a busy and diverse public performance venue

Congratulations, James — what an amazing achievement!



SPORT NEWS: RUGBY - JOIN IN

Saturday 30 November- a successful road trip.

Well done to all selected players who firstly made the early 07.45am meet time for a lengthy and new fixture vs Oswestry School. The performances on the pitch and smiles off the pitch suggest it was well worth it.

Year 7 adapted really well when they arrived to find the opposition not having enough players so the sides were mixed and a competitive game was played that finished 7 tries all with every try being scored by a SEC player.

Year 8 played some great go forward and moving the ball into space rugby to record a competitive win. POTM were Eugene S and Samuel S who were both used in new playing positions.

A Year 9/10 combined team gelled really well to record a comfortable win playing some good rugby in the process. It was great to see the movement off the ball which created space for those on the ball resulting in some excellent team tries. POTM was Emile P and Matthew J.

Perhaps the highlight of the morning was the post-match hospitality and to see the joy that a full brunch can give to a group of growing teenage boys after a good game of rugby. We look forward to returning the compliment to Oswestry School when they visit SEC for the return fixtures in the January 2025.



SPORT NEWS: RUGBY - JOIN IN

Congratulations to the following five KS4 pupils who are continuing to make good progress in their Rugby Union journeys.

Year 10 pupils Loui M, Taylor Z, Matthew J and Sean U have been recently representing Merseyside PDG whilst Year 11 pupil Scott J has recently played fixtures for Lancashire PDG U16s. All as part of the Sale Sharks Academy program.

Be proud and keep working hard!



LJMU VISITOR SPEAKS TO SIXTH FORM STUDENTS - WORK HARD

On Tuesday, Sixth Form had a talk from Suzanne Potter, a health visitor and lecturer at Liverpool John Moores University. This session was really interesting where students explored 1,001 days of a baby's life. There were various connections to careers in this session, with links to nursing, early years, research and teaching.

Well done to our 5 volunteers who got up at the front to demonstrate different ways to comfort a baby!



ROB EASTWAY VISITS THE COLLEGE - JOIN IN

We were thrilled to have mathematician and author Rob Eastaway visit us at the College yesterday to talk to Year 10 and Year 13 students. We enjoyed a captivating talk based on his best selling book 'Much Ado About Numbers', and not only learned about the Mathematics in Shakespeare but also the History, Music, Art and nuances of life in the 1500s. Thank you Rob!



NORTH WEST REGIONAL CHAMPION - BE PROUD

Congratulations to Year 7 pupil, Summer C, who was crowned the North West Regional Champion for the second year running! In addition, she has also qualified to compete at the Irish Dance World Championships in Dublin next year!



CHORISTER NEWS: MULLIN AWARD- GROW IN FAITH

Last Sunday afternoon at Choral Evening Prayer, the Dean presented the Mullin award to

Daniel & Cillian

The boys chosen to receive the award are voted for by the boy choristers themselves.

This award is made in memory of Joseph Mullin, a former chorister who was tragically killed at a young age in a car crash.

The award is made to a boy chorister who, in the opinion of his peers, is kind, thoughtful and sensitive towards his fellow choristers.

Mrs Mullin was present at Evening Prayer on Sunday when the award was made, and met with the boys and their families after the service.



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](#)



COMING UP

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. You may have noticed that we've made some adjustments to improve readability on phones and tablets. We'd love to hear your feedback—if you find the new format easier or have any suggestions for improvements or additions, please complete the survey linked below.

[NEWSLETTER SURVEY](#)

It has been a very eventful week at the College, particularly for our staff, and I want to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support in helping us make St Edward's the best it can be.

I look forward to seeing many of you at next week's sold-out Christmas concert. For those unable to attend, we will be offering a free live stream of the event on our Facebook page—no login required!

Wishing you a pleasant and restful weekend,

Lee Fabia

Principal

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