



# PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MAKING A POSITIVE, CHRISTIAN DIFFERENCE

13 DECEMBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MON 6 JANUARY, 08.40



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A huge congratulations to all the pupils who made Monday evening's Christmas Concert in the College Hall such a remarkable occasion. The evening was a true celebration of talent, dedication, and festive cheer, with a dazzling array of performances that captivated the audience.

The diverse programme included a range of Christmas-themed music, from the instantly recognisable Home Alone theme, which evoked a sense of nostalgia, to the sultry and playful duet of Baby, It's Cold Outside. The concert reached its pinnacle with a powerful rendition of Do They Know It's Christmas?, bringing everyone together for a heartfelt finale. Each piece was performed with passion, precision, and an infectious festive spirit. Many parents and carers commented on the exceptional quality of the performances and the joyful, united atmosphere of the evening. It was evident that an enormous amount of effort had gone into every note, every harmony, and every gesture, reflecting the dedication and hard work of all those involved.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, as well as to all those who joined us in the audience. Your support and enthusiasm made the evening truly memorable. This was not simply a concert—it was a celebration of teamwork, creativity, and the spirit of Christmas.

[WATCH THE LIVE STREAM HERE](#)

# PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK

Well done to Daniel D in  
Year 9 for collectively gaining the most positive  
points this week.



Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Prince-Anthony L	George M	Daniel D	Phoebe H	Nathan G
2	Janelle O	Lilly-Ann H	Kitty B	Anita O	Tom M
3	Timyson O	Judith N	Kieran C	Jessica P	Lucas K
4	Penelope H	Mia S	Sadie G	Aoife O	Adrian LR
5	Gabriella B	Lydia H	Isabella B	Amelia P	Mark A
6	Tessa P	Anoushka V	Lewis B	Thomas C	Will H
7	Holly F	Rose D	Gwanwyn J	Niamh W	Daniel J
8	Jimmy L	Cillian M	Nathaniel M	Juliet L	Alexander M
9	Francesca B	Juliana N	Patrick Mc	Myley C	Aaron T
10	Freddie B	Samuel S	Niamh S	Olivia C	Aidan C



**Congratulations to Mr M** who won this week's lottery.

The draw is held every Saturday at 8pm, and is exclusive to St Edward's College ticket holders.

You can join the lottery at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk). We really appreciate your support.

We are busy planning our 2025 calendar and this will be discussed at our next meeting which is at the CI on the 7 January at 7pm. Please do come along and get involved.

# HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

Yesterday, we hosted our highly anticipated Chess Competition in the College Hall, featuring 64 students from Years 7 to 13.

The exciting final match saw John C in Year 10 face off against Frankie S in Year 13 for the coveted title of College Chess Champion.

In the end, John successfully defended his title and was crowned College Chess Champion for the second time! Congratulations, John, on this impressive achievement! A big thank you to everyone who took part in making the event a great success.



# CHORISTER NEWS: ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - GROW IN FAITH

Congratulations to current and former choristers who took leading roles in the Advent carol service for schools this week to a capacity cathedral of over 2500!



# CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

Well done to all who took part in the Inter-House Christmas Card Design Challenge! We saw a plethora of great designs. Congratulations to the following:

1st - Penny C 8S

2nd - Purushotman B 9M

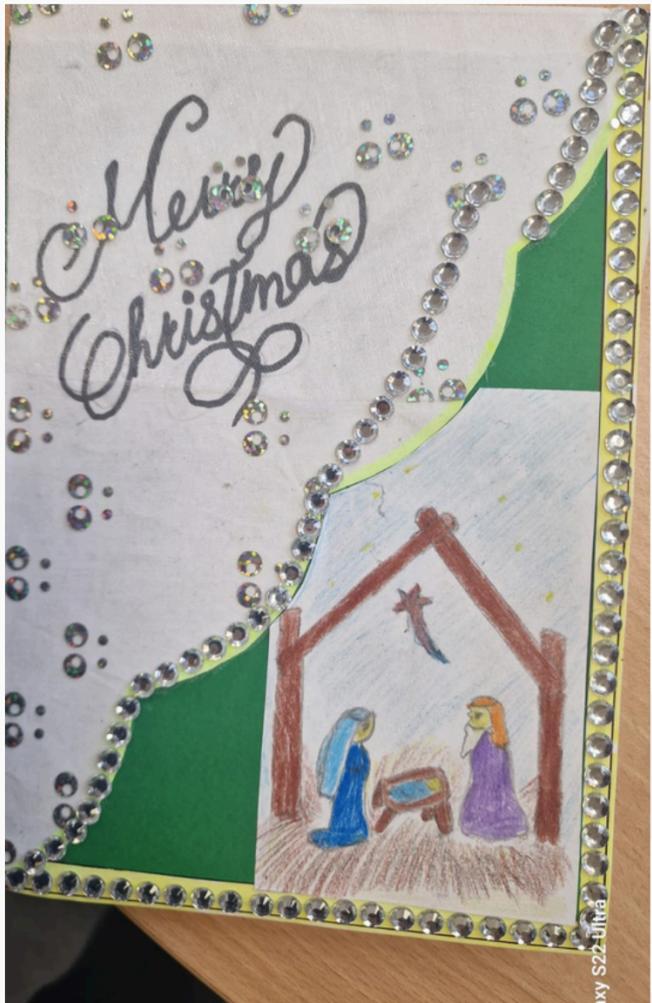
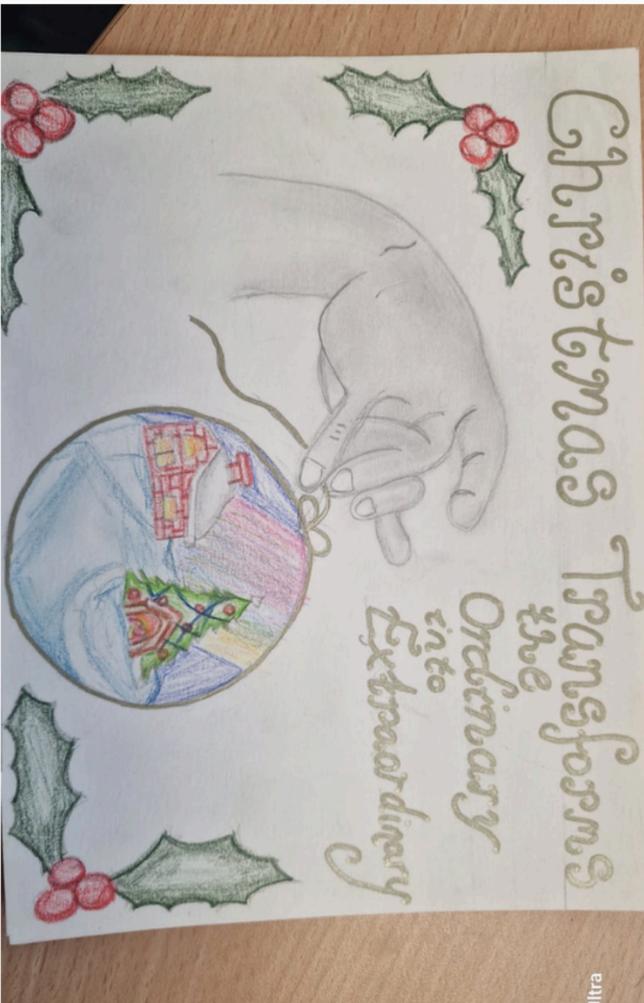
3rd - Jayson Y 8D

4th - Andrea J 8H

5th (joint)- Isabella S 8C & Tessa P 7D



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# CHRISTMAS LUNCH - GROW IN FAITH

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a delightful Christmas lunch prepared by Palmer and Howells — it was absolutely delicious, though plenty of Brussels sprouts were left behind!

This week also saw the installation of new tennis equipment and a giant chess set, both of which have been a big hit. Mr. Fabia joined Year 10 pupils for a quick game of chess, while the Chess Club took the opportunity to engage in some friendly matches on the new set.





# CHRISTMAS LUNCH - GROW IN FAITH



# PROTECT YOUR BIKE - TREAT OTHERS WELL



prevention  
is at our core, putting our community first



Scan to register your bike



## Top Tips to Protect your Bike

### M

#### Mark your Bike

Attend a free bike marking event advertised by Merseyside Police. These are advertised on the Merseyside Police Website and Social Media channels. Your bike is 83% less likely to be stolen if it is both marked and registered.

### A

#### Awareness

When you are out riding your bike be aware of your surroundings and don't let thieves try to steal it. When out on the street leave your bike in a well-lit area, where it can be seen by passers-by.

- Lock both wheels and the frame to a cycle stand, or other immovable object.
- Make sure the lock goes through the frame, the wheel and the post you are securing it to.
- Take any removeable items with you.

### R

#### Register your Bike

Register your bike for free by visiting The National Cycle Database/ BikeRegister. Merseyside Police are now actively checking bikes on the National Cycle Database. If your bike is stolen, this will significantly increase the chances of you getting your bike back. (Scan QR Code above)

### K

#### Keep out of View

When at home store your bike in a locked shed, or garage.

- Keep it out of view
- Don't leave it unattended outside the front of your house.
- Secure it to an immovable object.

### I

#### Insure

If you have invested a significant amount of money into your bike, it is worth considering specialist bike insurance or checking that your home insurance covers you for theft away from the home.

### T

#### Top Bike Lock

A decent bike lock is worth its weight in gold. A heavy-duty bike lock can make the thieves job more difficult, often meaning they will steal a bike that is less secure. Make sure you buy a Sold Secure Diamond or Gold lock



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@MerseyPolice

# YEAR 13 REPORTS - WORK HARD, BE PROUD

A reminder to Year 13 parents and students that reports are now on EduLink, if you have any queries please email Mr Murphy at [damian.murphy@st-edwards.co.uk](mailto:damian.murphy@st-edwards.co.uk)

## YEAR 13 ADVENT REPORTS

Year 13 Advent Reports can now be  
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# 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**

**12 days until Christmas!**

It has been a joy to celebrate so many successes across the College this week. From the outstanding performances at the Christmas Concert to the enthusiastic participation in the Talent Show, Chess Competition, and Christmas Card Competition, our pupils continue to shine in every endeavour.

These events not only showcase the incredible talents and creativity of our pupils but also highlight the strong sense of community and teamwork that defines St Edward's. I am immensely proud of everyone who has contributed to these achievements, and I look forward to seeing even more successes in the new year.

Wishing you a pleasant and restful weekend,

Lee Fabia

Principal

**Be proud**

**Join in**

**Grow in faith**

**Treat people well**

**Work hard**