



# PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

15 NOVEMBER 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

LANCASHIRE VASE U14 VS FORMBY RANGE HS H  
TUE 19 NOVEMBER

ST CECILIA CONCERT  
FRI 22 NOVEMBER

*Senior Choir singing at St George's Hall.*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Sunday, our Senior Choir had the honour of performing in the annual Remembrance Service at St George's Hall. This year's service marked 80 years since the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Arnhem—powerful reminders of the courage and sacrifice of those who served.

At 11am, a traditional gun firing signalled the beginning of a two-minute silence, allowing all present to reflect on the cost of war and honour the fallen.

I am immensely proud of our pupils and students who represented St Edward's College with such dignity. Their performance was a moving tribute to those who served and a testament to our commitment to remembrance and respect.

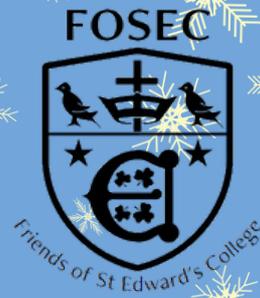


# PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK

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

Special congratulations to **Anita O** in Year 10 for gaining the most positive points out of the school.

Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Gabriella Ngoma M	Rose D	Kitty B	Anita O	Adrian LR
2	Penelope H	Mia S	Sadie G	Phoebe H	Tom M
3	Archie B	Anoushka V	Lewis B	Amelia P	Aaron T
4	Sonny H	Juliana N	Evie D	Keiron H	Luca C
5	Ethan A	Samuel S	Isabella B	Aoife O	Nicole G
6	Gabriella B	Eromonsel e E	Matthew H-E	Jessica P	Poppy S
7	Grace L	Amelia M	Kieran C	Connor B	Mark A
8	Prince-Anthony L	Bobby McE	Rafael D-G	Thomas H	Grace B
9	Lana N	Judith N	Halle H	Jude R	Isaac C
10	Janelle O	Meadow C	Patrick Mc	Sean U	Daniel J



Many thanks to everyone who attended the FOSEC meeting last night, we had lots to discuss, it was very productive. Our next meeting is Tuesday 7 January and everyone is welcome, we'd love to see you there!!

Our next fantastic event is less than three weeks away now and tickets are selling well so if you haven't got yours yet, now is the time!

Our fabulous Winter Ball will be held on Saturday 30 November, where everyone dresses to impress - bring the bling!

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.

Get your tickets NOW before they sell out at:

[www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk](http://www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk)

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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and subscribe now.

Congratulations to this week's winner, Ms C! Next week, this could be you!

## ST EDWARD'S GOT TALENT - BE PROUD

The anticipated St Edward's Got Talent is back! This year hosted by Miss McCloskey and Miss Wood - all pupils and students are encouraged to join in showcasing their talents.

If your child is interested in participating please **check EduLink** for a form to audition.

Deadline for expressing interest in auditioning is Friday 15 November. All talents are welcome from singing, dancing, comedy, magic etc.

If you have any questions please email [Miss McCloskey](#) or [Miss Wood](#)!



## ROYAL MARINE CADET JOINS REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE - BE PROUD

We are proud to highlight Year 12 student, Francisco W, who participated in the Remembrance Service parade as a Royal Marine Cadet to honour fallen heroes.

We are proud of his commitment and are honoured to have him represent the College



## REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS IN NOVEMBER - GROW IN FAITH

November is a time when we especially remember and pray for people who have died.

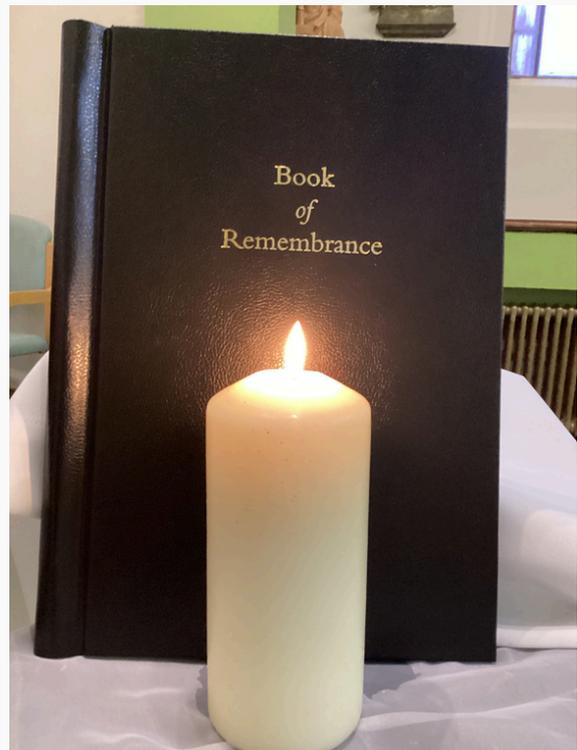
### **Book of Remembrance**

Throughout the month pupils are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died in our Book of Remembrance which is in the chapel. They will prayerfully be remembered throughout the month Pupils are welcome in the chapel at breaktimes, lunchtime and before or after school. Families are also invited to send in names which we will write in the book. Please send in names via this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bJ9p8gr5d5>

### **Holy Souls Mass**

For several years we have invited family and friends to our Holy Souls Mass in school. It is a beautiful service with music from the senior choir. This year the Mass is at 11.20am on Monday 25th November. You are welcome to join us in school for this special service. Please let us know you are coming by completing this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/SLH1Q5UMx4>



# PUPIL REWARDS FOR ATTENDANCE, DISPLAYING THE 5 KEYS AND TOP NET BEHAVIOUR POINTS - BE PROUD

This week we congratulated pupils from Year 7 - 11 with certificates recognising 100% attendance, displaying one of the 5 keys and top 10 net behaviour points of this half term. They were given their certificates during their Year Assembly along with a bar of chocolate and the form for each year group that gained the highest overall attendance were given a tub of sweets to be shared out during form time.

The lucky draw winner for a £20 JustEat voucher is Sebastian W in Year 8 for 100% attendance last term!

The lucky draw winner for a £10 JustEat voucher is Charlotte A in Year 11 for 100% attendance this week!



# ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - TREAT OTHERS WELL

The theme for this year is “Choose Respect”, the topics of bullying was covered during PD day during pupils’ safeguarding sessions.

## **Anti-Bullying Alliance**

Our Anti-Bullying Week ‘Choose Respect’ call to action: From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week let’s ‘Choose Respect’ and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives. This year, we empowered children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline.

On Tuesday we encouraged staff and pupils to wear odd socks. The day was designed to be fun and to highlight the important message of your freedom to expression and celebrate uniqueness. This week, we saw a fantastic variety of odd socks!



# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 2 HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday marked the second Personal Development Day. We were visited by the Oddballs Foundation who spoke to pupils and raised awareness for testicular cancer. Pupils also learned life-saving skills, including how to perform CPR correctly



## TEACHER SUCCESS! - BE PROUD

Congratulations to Mr Wheadon who has achieved the Fellowship of the Chartered College of Teaching (FCCT)!

The FCCT recognises the commitment and achievements of teachers and school leaders. This is an accolade held by some of the most committed teachers and leaders who have shown a significant and sustained contribution to the teaching profession. It is a formal mark of their achievements, skills and expertise as a teaching professional.

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## HONOURS TRIP TO BATH AND BRISTOL - WORK HARD

*A report from Abigail H, an Honours Programme student.*

The Honours trip to Bath and Bristol gave an extensive insight into how university life differs from secondary school education. I had the most amazing time walking around the two different campuses and I feel it helped me to grasp a better foundation for picking a university I wish to study at. We also had the opportunity to meet up with Class of 2024 - Harry Warrior who showed us his campus and around the city.

Bath and Bristol Universities were both welcoming and honestly just overall beautiful places. We all loved the atmosphere, and I believe all our questions were answered perfectly!



## A LEVEL HISTORY TRIP TO EDGE HILL - WORK HARD

On Tuesday, A Level Historians had a great day of lectures in Edge Hill with the renowned Civil Rights Historian, Kevern Verney.



## ST CECILIA CHORAL CONCERT - BE PROUD

Tickets for the St Cecilia Choral Concert are now on sale!

The concert will be held in the Cathedral Crypt, featuring performances from Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Chamber Choir, Consort and some of our most outstanding soloists.

Get your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-cecilia-choral-concert-tickets-1047859214117?aff=oddtcreator>



## SPORT NEWS: RUGBY UNION - JOIN IN

Saturday 9 November saw the 1st fixtures of what is scheduled to be a busy half term of fixtures (weather permitting).

Both the U14's and U15's travelled away to Wirral GS to take part in a triangular fixture vs Wirral GS & Lymm HS. All fixtures were close and it is testimony to our boys for competing so well against schools who have twice the number of boys to select from. Individual awards were given to Year 10 players BOTM: Taylor Z, FOTM: James L, POTM: Harry W.

At St Edward's College, our U13's and U12's hosted Wirral GS. The U13's produced an excellent game with Wirral GS edging a close game 3 tries to 2. FOTM was Shea H and BOTM was Harrison D.

The U12's played out a thriller scoring the winning try with the last play of the game to give a final score of 7 tries to 6. There were many excellent performances within a squad of over 20 players, however individual awards were given to FOTM: Vincent M, BOTM x2: Louis M & Alex G POTMx2: Leo F & Oscar L.

There was a great atmosphere at the College showcasing Saturday morning school sport at its best with games played in a great spirit and parents from both schools applauding the efforts of all players.



Follow our PE Department's Instagram page [@secpedepartment](https://www.instagram.com/secpedepartment) to see more pictures! We are seeing an abundance of pupils joining in each week, well done all!

## SPORT NEWS: HOCKEY - JOIN IN

Sunday 10 November saw a great morning of Hockey fixtures vs Liverpool College. It was great to see so much teamwork from different years.

POM: Poppy A, Ella H and Jemima B. Well done girls. Proud of you all!



## SPORT NEWS: NETBALL- JOIN IN

Well done to all the girls who played in Netball fixtures vs Bluecoat. Amazing to have Year 7, A, B and C teams and Years 8-9 A and B teams working together. We are proud of you all!



## PUPIL SUCCESS - BE PROUD, WORK HARD

Dylan competed on Sunday 10 November at the Midlands Championships. They travelled to Chesterfield where he competed in 3 categories -

- Weapons Kata
- Random Attacks
- Continuous Fighting

Dylan was fantastic and came home with a Gold Medal in Weapons Kata and a Silver in continuous fighting.

This is the last competition of the year however he is attending a 2-day course this coming weekend which is being held by a number of International senior instructors and he has also been asked to help in teaching the younger students.

Congratulations Dylan!



# 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

On Sunday, the girl choristers will be singing Let all mortal flesh keep silence by Bairstow and Cantique de Jean Racine by Faure during Solemn Mass.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Lee Fabia

Principal

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