



# PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

18 OCTOBER 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING  
WED 23 OCTOBER, 4-6PM

END OF TERM  
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'Cooking on a Budget' with Year 13

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today marked the first Personal Development day. The PD curriculum aims to build pupils' confidence and resilience and prepare them for life.

A few highlights from today included my cooking sessions with Year 13 - 'Cooking on a Budget' in our wonderful food tech room, turning a few ingredients into a healthy and delicious meal. Year 12 had a session with Mr Wheadon about how to improve and make their studying more efficient. Lower School and Middle School also received a talk from Alan Walsh who is actively campaigning against Knife Crime in Liverpool.

Please read more about our curriculum on our website: <https://www.st-edwards.co.uk/Academic/Personal-Development/>



# A WEEKEND OF GREAT ST EDWARD'S EVENTS

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on and express my deepest gratitude to all of our staff for the outstanding work you did this past weekend. It was truly a memorable series of events, and each of you played a vital role in ensuring their success.

The highlight was undoubtedly the Mass of St Edward the Confessor at Liverpool's Christ the King Cathedral on Sunday. It was an inspiring and moving service, made even more special by our choristers. They performed beautifully alongside the choirs from Cologne and Stonyhurst School, creating a powerful musical experience that filled the Cathedral. With 2,500 people in attendance, including Archbishop Malcolm.



The weekend also featured the Old Edwardians' Dinner on Saturday evening, which brought together over 200 alumni for a wonderful night of reflection and camaraderie. It was a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with our former students and raise important funds for the college. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming, and I received numerous compliments on the hospitality and care our staff extended to our guests. It was truly a celebration of the strength and spirit of the St Edward's community.



In addition to these events, we also had the pleasure of hosting 300 pupils from Cologne at the college earlier on Saturday. Our staff, especially those in PE, did a fantastic job organizing a day filled with football matches and other activities, which fostered international friendship and connection. I was particularly impressed with the coordination and energy our team brought to the day, ensuring our guests felt welcome and engaged.



# 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 **Archie R & Enzo N** in Year 7 and **Rafael A in Year 9** for collectively gaining the most positive points out of the school.

Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Archie R	Dillon I	Rafael A	Ben E	Tom O
2	Enzo N	Eromonsel e R	Matthew A	Jude U	Michael I
3	Gabriella A	Emmauella M	Owen W	Oscar S	Adrian D
4	Sophia O	Lily I	Nathaniel A	Reece E	Helen E
5	Dempsey E	Maria A	Libby I	Dominion O	Oswalda S
6	Annabel N	Michael I	Niamh I	Ginevra Lucia U	Alexander L
7	Thomas H	Ivin V	Milo I	Yasmine A	Ethan T
8	Hallie A	Benjamin E	Sammy A	Shiven H	Isaac S
9	Rosalie O	Jemima E	Evie V	Josh O	Lucas U
10	Clara-Rose O	Isaac S	Terry E	George E	Orla R



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas - yes really !

FOSEC thoughts are turning festive! With that in mind we are delighted to invite you to join us for an evening of festive food, fabulous games and dancing until midnight at our Winter ball which will be held on Saturday 30 November 2024 in the refectory. This is a lovely way to start the festive season with family, colleagues and friends.

The evening will start with drinks reception and festive music in college hall at 7pm with dining at 7:30 pm. This is your chance to dress to impress in black tie, cocktail dresses or keep it relaxed with lounge suits and sparkles!

Tickets are priced at £30 per person which includes a pre-dinner glass of fizz and a delicious festive feast and disco.

Tickets are available on [www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk](http://www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk)

Please reserve early as this event is very popular !

Speaking of festive preparations, we really need all hands on deck with Christmas decorations. If you're able to help, please contact our chair Liz Murphy at [Elizebeth.murphy@sky.com](mailto:Elizebeth.murphy@sky.com) come and come along , even for an hour or so would be great.

We are decorating the St Edward's College Christmas tree on the 28 November at 3:10 to 5:30 pm, and then on 29 November from 3pm to 6 pm we are decorating the room for the Winter Ball.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## MOVEMBER - TREAT OTHERS WELL

The month of November is 'Movember' - a small team of staff called 'Mo-Bros' have banded together to raise awareness for mental health through a male lens.

During form time and year assemblies, pupils will learn about topics such as testicular cancer and mental health. The team will also have an open door in one of the meeting rooms for all pupils and staff to talk about anything.



## 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.](#)



# CURRICULUM DIVERSITY DAY - TREAT OTHERS WELL

On Monday, our caterers provided us with a themed lunch, a mixture of different types of food which celebrates Black Culture History. Take a look at the pictures below!



## SIXTH FORM STUDENT'S TRAMPOLINING SUCCESS - BE PROUD, JOIN IN

Congratulations to Sixth Form student Max M, who won in the 17-21 National Age group, Bronze in Senior Mens and Silver in Synchronised Senior Mens last weekend!



## IET FARADAY CHALLENGE - WORK HARD, BE PROUD

Last week our Year 8 pupils participated in the Faraday Challenge with alongside other pupils from Childwall Academy, Calderstones, Archbishop Blanch and Gateacre School.

Pupils were challenged to create innovative ideas, research, design and make prototype solutions to tough real-life engineering problems!

Well done team!





## PUPILS PERFORMS IN THE WEST END - BE PROUD

Lewis B in Year 9 and Olivia M in Year 8, performed in a musical, Across The Line. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to perform in a musical written for PQA, presented at the His Majesty's Theatre in the heart of London's West End!



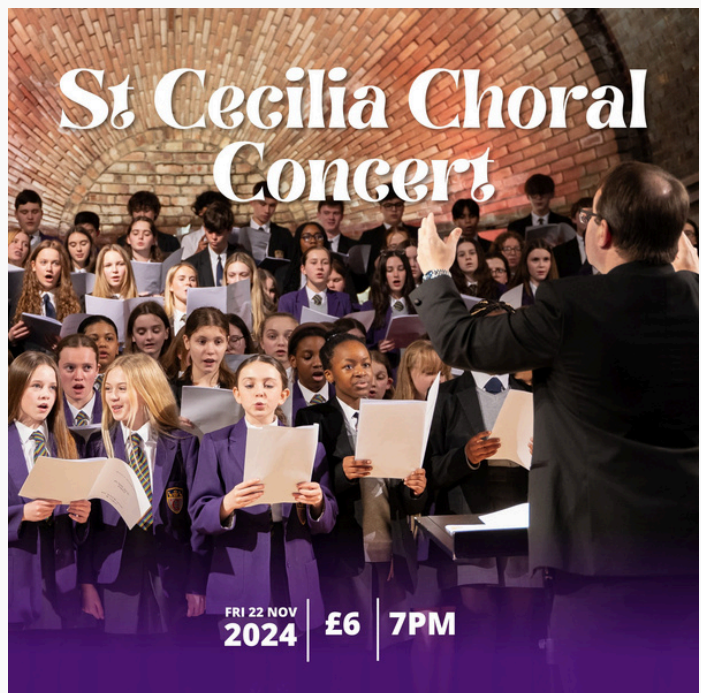
## ST CECILIA CHORAL CONCERT - BE PROUD

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>



## **SPORTS NEWS - BE PROUD**

On a week in which the feast of St Edward was celebrated; approximately 100 boys across five represented the College in a feast of SEC rugby.

Thursday 10 October;

Well done to the U16s who produced a strong team performance in Round 2 of the Lancashire Cup against Audenshaw HS in a repeat of the U14s Plate final two seasons ago. An exciting game finished 26-26 with Jacob M awarded POTM. There were other notable performances from forwards Scott J, Josh P and Joseph B and backs Lucas k, Alex R and Rowyn H. Well done to all and the squad should now be looking forward to future fixtures after half term.

Saturday 12 October -

Tri fixtures for U12s through to U16's with Liverpool College and Merchant Taylor's Crosby. The U12s had a great morning with a brilliant 4 tries to 1 win vs Liverpool College followed up by a pulsating 1 - 1 drawn game with MTS. BOTM: Leo F for one of the best try saving tackles witnessed on a rugby pitch. FOTM: Jude C who is developing into a great forward. POTM: Sonny H - dynamic and immense in both games.

The U13s won both their games convincingly; 5 tries to 3 vs Liverpool College and 5 tries to 1 vs MTS. POTM was Shea Hannah for consistently clearing out rucks and securing and re-gaining possession.

The U14s produced another quality performance to record their first ever victory vs Liverpool College 21-14. MTS were just too strong and recorded a 24-0 win. POTM was Harry I-D.

Finally, the U15's were the unluckiest team of the morning, narrowly losing two very evenly contested games despite playing excellent rugby.

12 - 14 vs Liverpool College and 5 - 14 vs MTS. BOTM: Joseph D, FOTM: James L and POTM: Taylor Z.

This week there have been 9 competitive games featuring 100 boys and 9 members of staff. There have been 4 wins, 3 losses and 2 draws and an abundance of true Edwardian spirit displayed both on and off the pitch.

The next Saturday morning fixtures take place on Saturday 9 November so all players and parents are asked to note this dates into their diaries.

# SPORTS NEWS IMAGES - BE PROUD



## **FOOTBALL SUCCESS - BE PROUD**

Congratulations for the following pupils who have been selected for Liverpool Schools Football Squad!

**Jolie Frances H - Girls U13**

**Madison M - Girls U14**

**Grace Elizabeth D - Girls U15**

**Rhys Steven S - Boys U13**

**Luke John P - Boys U15**



## **CHORISTERS BBC RADIO 4 RECORDING - GROW IN FAITH, BE PROUD**

As well as the live Radio 3 broadcast last Wednesday, the BBC recorded a second programme for transmission on Radio 4 on Sunday 2 February 2025.

The Youth Choir sang for this programme, which featured three vocal soloists and two organists all making their debuts on the BBC!



## **PRE-LOVED UNIFORM - TREAT OTHERS WELL**

We have plenty of spare, branded items of uniform, pre-loved but in good condition. These items are available free to parents, or in return for a donation to the foodbank.

If you need extra blazers, jumpers or PE kit, please enquire at Reception/student services.

## CALL BACK FORM - TREAT OTHERS WELL

We want to inform parents about the new Call Back Form available on the College website; please see the link below. Reception may receive a high volume of calls at times, we kindly ask you to use this form to request a callback from a staff member.

### Call Back Form

## 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

I wish the rugby team the best of luck in the upcoming Lancashire Vase Round vs Range High School home game. Thank you to parents and carers for showing your support so early on a Saturday morning.

This Sunday, boy and girl choristers will be singing All we like sheep by Handel and Ave verum corpus by Byrd during Solemn Mass.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend.

Lee Fabia

Principal

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