



# PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MAKING A POSITIVE, CHRISTIAN DIFFERENCE

19 DECEMBER 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

START OF TERM  
MON 6 JANUARY, 08.40

EPIPHANY MASS  
MON 6 JANUARY, 11.00



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The St Edward's Got Talent shows were absolutely phenomenal, with so many pupils showcasing their incredible talents. A big thank you to the parents who tuned in to our live stream and showed their support.

Congratulations to our winner, **Sam M in Year 11**, who received the most votes in the final!

The show wrapped up with a joyful sing-along that truly got us into the Christmas spirit. Thank you also to Miss Wood & Miss McCloskey for organising this event.

Missed the live stream? Click the link below to watch it!

Watch the live stream recording - [https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=617420403958833](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=617420403958833)

Click here for more photos - <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjBVfjF>



# PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK



Well done to Tom L 10C and Harrison B 7C for collectively gaining the most positive points this week.



Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Harrison B	Ivin J	Lewis B	Tom L	Tom M
2	Alleine C	Bobby McE	Sadie C	Freya H	Oswalda M
3	Isobella H	Dillon M	Isabel H	Alistair M	Noah D
4	Lily-Rose AH	Zach W	Savannah McD	Anita O	Darren A
5	Clara O	Eliza B	Rosa M	Jude R	Zara D
6	Ryan W	Harrison D	Yasmin T	Joseph B	Daniel J
7	Amber B	Igor F	Daniel D	Thomas C	Lucas K
8	Christina C	Jake L	Terry D	Olivia C	Max M
9	Holly F	Nicole M	Oliver GH	Ben C	Alexander V-W
10	Octavio G	Jacob McG	Finlay K	Lily F	Joshua A



Have you got last minute Christmas shopping to do? Then why not sign up and use easy fundraising - another great and very easy way for you to lend your support when you are shopping online, particularly at this time of year!

Go to -

[Join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stedwardscollegeliverpoolfosec](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/stedwardscollegeliverpoolfosec) - it's the easiest fundraising you will EVER do!

FOSEC would like to thank the School community, parents, pupils, students and staff for their continued support throughout this year and look forward to welcoming more of you to our meeting on Tuesday 7 January at 7pm in the C.I (opposite).

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year and here's to some successful events in 2025 kicking off with our very popular quiz night in February.

# THE PTI CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION - JOIN IN

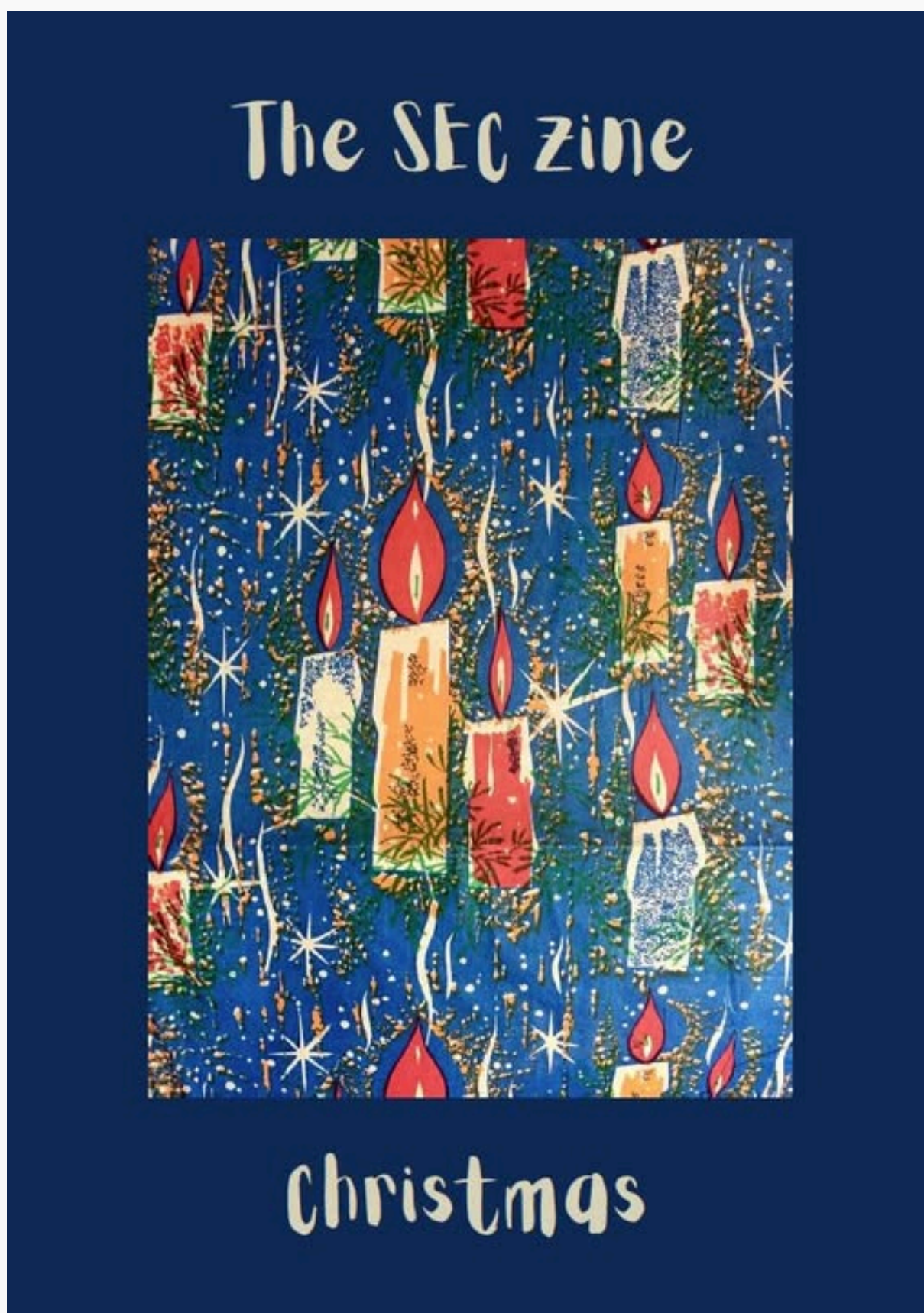
Congratulations to Imogen A in Year 9 who was the winner of The PTI Christmas Card Competition this year. Over 400 schools across the world will receive a card with her design on, numerous influential benefactors who support the PTI and His Majesty King Charles III!



# THE SEC ZINE - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

The Year 12 Magazine team have created a wonderful Christmas edition of the 'SEC Zine'.

Read it on our website: [https://www.st-edwards.co.uk/.../SEC Zine -  
Christmas...](https://www.st-edwards.co.uk/.../SEC_Zine_Christmas...)



# CEREMONY OF CAROLS AT LPC - GROW IN FAITH

The choristers gave an excellent performance of A Ceremony of Carols at Liverpool Parish Church yesterday.

They will be singing A Ceremony of Carols again at the cathedral on Sunday at 15.00 – please invite family and friends. It is one of the choristers' favourite Christmas pieces to sing/perform each year!



# CASH FOR KIDS - TREAT PEOPLE WELL

Last Friday morning, Sophie-Leigh, Year 10 and Amelia M, Year 8 completed the Anfield Abseil to raise money for Mission Christmas.

Their sponsorship page is still open for those who would like to donate!

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/hits-liverpool-cash-for-kids-mission-christmas-abseil/fundraisers/emily-maher/>

Well done girls!



# MERSEYSIDE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP - BE PROUD

Congratulations to three of our Year 8 runners following fantastic performances in last Saturday's Merseyside Cross-Country Championship at Arrowe Park. Bobby Mc won his race with Max M finishing 8th. Esme C came second, unluckily so after having led for a long time. All three have qualified to represent Merseyside later on in the season. Hats off to our terrific trio!





# SPORTS NEWS: RUGBY - BE PROUD

We concluded our final week of fixtures for the Advent Term with three midweek quarter-finals all played at SEC.

First up on Tuesday were the U15's who produced a strong performance of pace, power and skill to run out comfortable winners vs Westhill HS 57 - 5. Their reward will be a home semi final in the New Year. POTM: Sean U

On Wednesday, the U16's unfortunately lost 4 tries to 0 against a physically bigger and organised Birkdale HS team. All the forwards performed creditably whilst both Alex R and Lucas K had strong games in the backs. Special mention to the 8 x U15 players who stepped up and gave a great account of themselves with all 8 players finishing the game.

Finally, and on Friday, the U14's played a first ever fixture against Tauheedul HS who are relatively new to rugby, however Tauheedul provided good opposition and played with enthusiasm. Our U14's played some great rugby and scored some outstanding tries in a competitive 32-0 win. POTM: Michael De and Rafa D-G



# SPORTS NEWS: NETBALL - BE PROUD

Well done to all who took part in the Inter-house Netball. Congratulations to winners Rice and runners up Sefton.

POT: Holly D Y8 and Dempsey L Year 7



# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS VISIT CHESTER ZOO - WORK HARD

A Level Environmental Science students visited Chester Zoo last week, where they explored the zoo's incredible conservation projects happening across the globe. The trip offered valuable insights into real-world efforts to protect endangered species and preserve biodiversity.



# COMING UP

## 6 days until Christmas!

As we come to the end of a busy and productive term, I want to take a moment to commend our pupils and staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year so far. The effort and commitment displayed in all areas of school life have been truly inspiring.

I wish everyone a restful and well-deserved half term break. Take this time to recharge, spend time with loved ones, and return refreshed for the next stage of our journey together.

## A First Term Well Done

Our first term at St Edward's, what a journey it's been,  
A start full of promise, with faith shining within.  
We've worked hard, we've grown, and we've made a start,  
In a school where we strive, with love in our heart.

Ofsted came calling, and what did they find?  
A Catholic school thriving, with spirit aligned.  
Warm but strict, we walk with care,  
On the left, in faith, with respect we share.

Making a difference, each day anew,  
Guiding our pupils, as we see them through.  
We work hard, we join in, with pride in our school,  
Treating others with kindness—it's our golden rule.

We've grown in our faith, and we'll keep it in sight,  
Learning together, by day and by night.  
So, as Christmas approaches, with holidays near,  
We reflect on our work, and the joy we hold dear.

Let's be proud of our progress, the journey we've made,  
The future is bright, as together we've stayed.  
So, rest this Christmas, and come back refreshed,  
For our next term at St Edward's, we'll continue our best!

Merry Christmas to all, with joy and with grace,  
We'll return in the New Year, ready to embrace.

Lee Fabia  
Principal

**Be proud**

**Join in**

**Grow in faith**

**Treat people well**

**Work hard**