



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

22 NOVEMBER 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

Y12-13 APPRENTICESHIP
FAIR
TUE 26 NOVEMBER

FOSEC WINTER BALL
SAT 30 NOVEMBER

Danny Elfman visits the College.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Friday, we had the incredible privilege of welcoming acclaimed composer Danny Elfman to the College. Best known for his iconic soundtracks in films such as Beetlejuice, Edward Scissorhands, The Nightmare Before Christmas, Batman, and the recent Wednesday series, Danny shared his extensive musical expertise with our pupils. It was a rare opportunity for students to learn directly from a master of film music, gaining insight into his creative process and the art of bringing stories to life through sound. This visit truly embodied the Edwardian values of Be Proud and Join In, as pupils engaged with enthusiasm and pride, contributing to the vibrant cultural life of the school.

During the session, Danny explored the intricacies of composing for film, discussing the unique challenges and inspirations behind some of his most famous works. He even shared the fascinating story of how the The Simpsons theme tune was born—a melody that came to him spontaneously while driving home from a meeting! The students' willingness to Join In and ask thoughtful questions reflected the deep sense of pride they take in their musical talents and the opportunity to learn from such a renowned guest.

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We are incredibly grateful to Danny for taking the time to inspire and engage with our pupils, and to Mr. O'Keeffe for organising this memorable visit. Danny's visit not only provided pupils with a behind-the-scenes look at professional composition but also imparted valuable lessons on creativity, perseverance, and passion for their craft—helping them grow in confidence as they live out the Edwardian values of Be Proud and Join In both within and beyond the classroom.



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 **Zahra A** in Year 9 for gaining the most positive points out of the school.

Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Jude C	Rose D	Zahra A	Oscar H	Lucas K
2	Ashley A	Dillon M	Kieran C	Jude R	Michael J
3	Gabriella B	Harrison D	Seth H	Ben C	Annelie F
4	Freddie B	Lydia H	Daniel D	Ginevra LG	Tom M
5	Harry H	Lilly-Ann H	Kitty B	Oscar T	Jessica McM
6	Janelle O	Samuel S	Erin D	Dominion F	Reuben A
7	Joseph P	Shea E	Rafael D-G	Sophie M	Aidan C
8	Francesca B	Amelia G	Lola F	Connor B	Isaac C
9	Michael B	Ivin J	Harry ID	Phoebe H	Luca C
10	Christina C	Connie M	Molly M	Keiron H	Adrian LR

PARKING RESPONSIBLY AROUND ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE AND RUNNYMEDE - TREAT OTHERS WELL

We would like to highlight the importance of parking responsibly on North Drive, please follow road signs and markings to ensure the safety of parents, pupils, and residents

Below is guidance from Liverpool City Council about parking near schools:



Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a major problem, placing our children and others at risk.

PLEASE:

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off
- ✓ Make sure your child gets out of the car onto the pavement – never onto the road
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before either - you or your child - opens the door
- ✓ Leave enough room on the footway for pedestrians, wheelchairs and pushchairs to pass
- ✓ Always stop for a school crossing patrol when directed to do so

The illustration shows a school building in the background. In the foreground, a 'School' sign is on a post. A cyclist is riding on the left, and several pedestrians, including a woman with a child, are walking on the pavement. A yellow zigzag line is at the bottom of the scene.

PLEASE DON'T:

- ✗ Park on yellow lines, zig zags, or school entrances
- ✗ Park at a School Crossing Patrol location
- ✗ Park on the footway, central reservation, or across dropped kerbs
- ✗ Park across and block driveways
- ✗ Park opposite, or within 10 metres of a junction
- ✗ Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off
- ✗ Block the road as emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access

The illustration shows a school building in the background. In the foreground, a woman is walking with a child, and another child is riding a pink scooter. A yellow zigzag line is at the bottom of the scene.

SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR

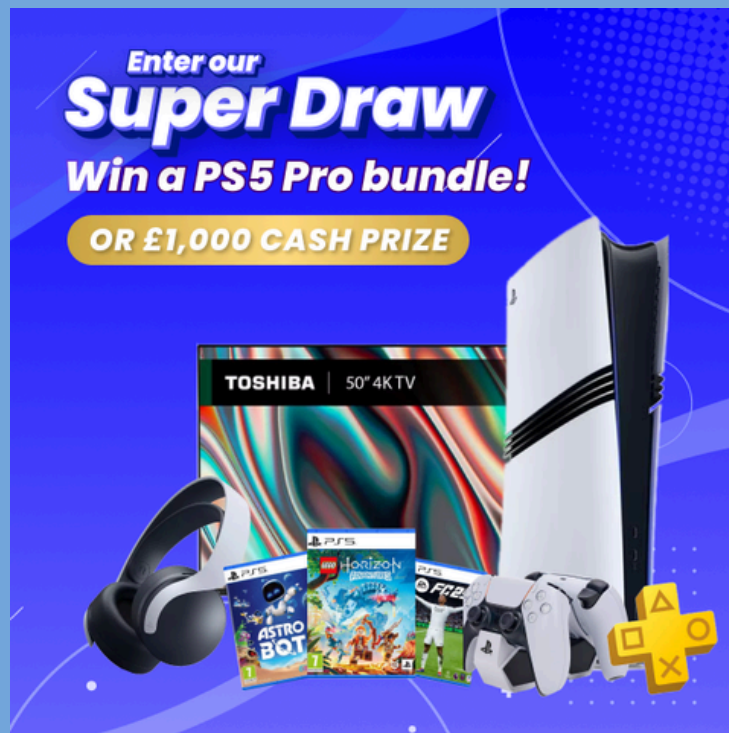


As our thoughts turn to Christmas a reminder that we will be decorating the St Edward's Christmas tree at 3:30pm on Thursday 28 November. It's a lovely occasion and we would welcome anyone who has a little bit of time to spare to help out.

The St Edward's College lottery is a way you can also support our fundraising. The weekly draw takes place at 8 pm every Saturday for the College ticket holders- at £1 a week per ticket it's a bargain! Winners are notified immediately by email, This week's lucky winner was Mr. M. Congratulations.

Tickets are also entered into the monthly national super draw. This month's prize is a PS5 pro bundle or £1000 in cash.

You can join easily at your www.schoollottery.co.uk and look for St Edwards's College. We appreciate your support.



WE ARE RECRUITING - JOIN IN

We are looking for an **ICT Technician** and a **Student Services Assistant** to join our team.

If you are interested in applying, please follow the link to our College website:

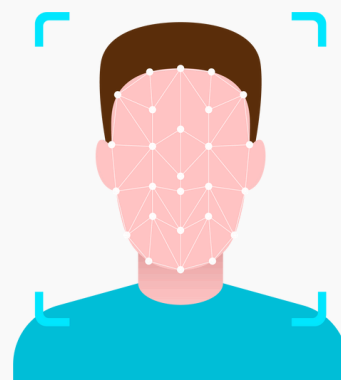
<https://www.st-edwards.co.uk/Join-St-Edwards/Work-here/>



FACIAL RECOGNITION LETTER

A letter has been sent out to parents and guardians regarding facial recognition being used in the school. Please can you ensure that you have signed the consent form even if you do not consent for your child's biometrics to be used.

To view the letter please follow the link: https://st-edwards-college.greenhousecms.co.uk/docs/Letters/Academic_Year_24-25/075_24_Facial_Recognition_at_St_Edwards_College.pdf



ODDBALLS FOUNDATION VISIT - TREAT OTHERS WELL

The Oddballs Foundation came in last week to educate people about Testicular Cancer and encourage regular self-checking to promote early detection and diagnosis, helping save lives!



GCSE & A LEVEL TRIP TO ANDALUCIA - JOIN IN

Hi all, we are running a GCSE and A Level trip to Andalucia next academic year in October. I have sent the letter on Edulink to pupils in Year 9, 10 and 11.

Please remember, this trip is only open to pupils in Year 10 who are currently doing Spanish, pupils in Year 9 who are going to do Spanish GCSE and pupils in Year 11 who are going to do A Level Spanish. Deadline for expression of interest is Wednesday 27 November, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions that the letter doesn't cover.

¡Muchas gracias! Mr McGovern



CASH FOR KIDS - TREAT OTHERS WELL

Pupils are raising money for Cash For Kids this Christmas. They are holding collections from Monday 25 November to Friday 6 December.

Sophie-Leigh and Amelia M in Year 8 and 10 are competing in a sponsored abseil for Cash for Kids.

Sophie-Leigh wrote:

The reason I want to do this is to help the parents who for one reason or another cannot get a gift for their child, this is a great way to raise money and awareness for those in our community who are struggling, and no child deserves to go without a present at Christmas. I hope that by raising money I can aid those in need, and spread joy to those less fortunate.

Amelia wrote:

Cash for Kids is a really good charity, and it helps a lot of kids who need it. I discovered mission Christmas and heard that some children were asking for socks for Christmas because their parents can't afford heating, and it broke my heart. Then I found out about the abseil and wanted to do my part in helping them by raising money for charity. I hope we'll be able to make a difference for someone this Christmas.

For more information see the poster below.

Make a donation to make sure every child has a Merry Christmas.

CASH For Kids

Monetary Donations All monetary donations are to be either given into Mrs Callacher or year 13s Olivia H or Holly D. Cash only.	Drop off donations Donations of New gifts such as toys or clothes and cosmetics from new-born up to ages 18 can be left in the chapel.	Information: Any other information required speak to Olivia H or Holly D in year 13 or visit the cash for kids mission Christmas page online.
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Collections start November 25th and end 6th of December

MOVEMBER - TREAT OTHERS WELL

A Movember update from the Mo-Bros, they asked... Who do you think has the best styled moustache so far?

Support our Movember campaign here: <https://movember.com/t/st-edwards-college-24?mc=1>



SPORT NEWS: RUGBY NEWS - JOIN IN

It was drizzly and wet for our most recent Saturday morning of rugby fixtures on the 19 November however all teams produced some excellent performances. All should also be proud in the way they competed so well against St Mary's College, Crosby who now have a least 5 sporting scholars in each of their teams.

Player awards for the morning were given to:

U14's: FOTM: Emile P, BOTM: Henry D, POTM: Cian M

U13's: FOTM: Ryan E, BOTM: Zach W, POTM: Junior Mc

U12's: FOTM: Jude C, BOTM: Oscar L, POTM: Sonny H & Leo F.

Thank you to all players, spectators and staff for making it another excellent Saturday morning of Sport and creating such a good atmosphere.



SPORT NEWS: NETBALL- JOIN IN

Excellent performances from our Year 7 A, B, C, Year 8 A, B and Year 9 Netball teams V Bellerive. Keep up the training girls!



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 look forward to attending the St Cecilia Concert tonight in the Cathedral Crypt, I know how much hard work the musicians have put into rehearsals leading up to the concert so I wish them the best of luck this evening.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Lee Fabia

Principal

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