



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

25 OCTOBER 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

START OF TERM
WED 6 NOVEMBER, 08.40
FURTHER MATHEMATICS & PD DROP DOWN DAY 2
WED 13 NOVEMBER

Further Mathematics students talking to prospective students.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Wednesday evening we welcomed prospective parents and students to the College. There was a lot of engagement with the diverse array of academic subjects. Our prefects toured visitors around the college and took them to the different subject teachers about the courses we run.

It was a pleasure to speak to so many people during the night who were interested in studying in our Sixth Form. It was also great to see Sixth Formers speaking passionately to visitors about the subjects that they were helping in.

I hope that this marks the beginning of many new and exciting chapters for those who may soon call themselves Edwardians!



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 **Katie K** in Year 7 for gaining the most positive points out of the school.

Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Katie K	Dillon M	Rafael D-G	Freya H	Tom M
2	Archie B	Juliana N	Katie B	Maisie B	Aliyah J
3	Freddie B	Noah S	Lewis B	Joseph B	Daniel J
4	Dempsey L	Andrea J	Sammy D	Joel D	Reuben A
5	Bridget S	Lily M	Samuel I	Lily F	Rosie S
6	Gabriella B	Anthony M	Savannah M	Juliet L	Alexander V-W
7	Jude C	Nate A	Libby M	Grace M	Eunice S
8	Sam E	Alfie B	Evie D	Liam O	Isaac C
9	Harry H	Harrison D	Seth H	Eva P	Isabelle D
10	Anna H	Jules D	Nathaniel M	Adam S	Lucas K



What a fabulous night we had on Friday for the Staff and Parents Quiz.

Lots of competitive banter, laughs and dancing. We hope those who came enjoyed themselves.

We also had 8 new St Edward's College lottery subscriptions which is amazing. Such an easy way to get involved. With the potential to win weekly and your number are then entered at no extra cost into the monthly bonus prize pots. October's jumbo prize being an amazing £5000. You can join at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and follow the link to St Edward's College.

Congratulations to Mrs D last week's winner.

Our Spectacular Winter Ball is almost upon us. Don't be disappointed tickets sell quickly and are already available priced £30 each just follow through link. www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk November will see the FOSEC team getting ready to decorate the tree for the school and getting our glad rags ready for what promises to be one of most anticipated events of the year. Your chance to get dressed up in your finest, dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to have some fun. With welcome drinks in the College Hall and 3 course festive supper and then dancing.

There will also be a raffle on the night anyone who is able to donate a prize it would be most welcome. Please send is an email if you are able to help.

It takes a lot of preparation for these events and if you are able to lend a hand with decorating the tree or helping prepare the room on 28 or 29 November please do get in touch with Liz our Chair at Elizebeth.murphy@sky.com

Once again thank you to everyone who continues support our events. We couldn't do it with out your help. Don't forget all the funds raised go back into the school to support our children.

SEC ZINE - BE PROUD, WORK HARD

The Year 12 Magazine team has introduced the "SEC Zine," a rebranded version of what was once called The Edwardian. This magazine now highlights topics that students are actively studying and feel passionate about. The theme of this edition is centered around the concept of confusion.

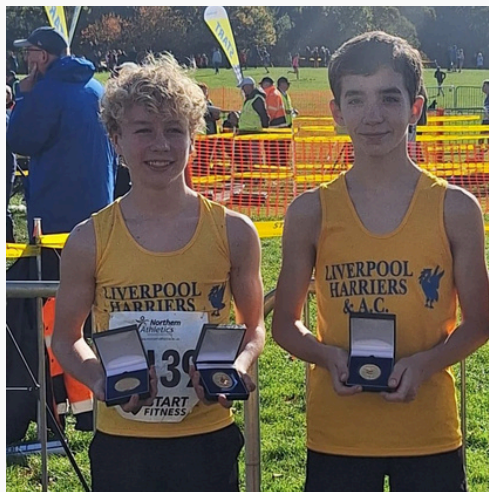
Read it here: https://st-eds-college.greenhousecms.co.uk/docs/Magazine/Advent_2024/SEC_Zine_-_Confusion.pdf



SPORT NEWS: CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS - BE PROUD

In the Northern Cross Country Relay Championships held in Sheffield last Saturday, two Year 8 pupils, Max M and Bobby M, emerged victorious. They secured the team gold, leading by a significant margin of 16 seconds. Their next challenge is the National Championships, scheduled over half term on Saturday 2 November.

Congratulations to both pupils and best of luck in your next race!



SPORT NEWS: FOOTBALL SUCCESS - BE PROUD

Year 9 pupil, Ruben S, has been with the Liverpool FC Academy since 2017. This talented young player has been given his 1st call up to be a part of the England U15s team for their upcoming squad gathering. Well done Ruben on this incredible accomplishment!



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>



SENIOR MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE - WORK HARD

Students from Years 13, 12, and 11 participated in the Senior Mathematics Challenge.

A special shout-out to Year 13 students Ziko, Nathan, and Anthony for achieving Gold. In Year 12, top performers were Summer and Amy, while Year 11's highest scorer was Sanuga.

Congratulations to everyone — your achievements make us extremely proud!



HELP EMAIL ADDRESS DECOMMISSIONED

Please note that the **help@st-edwards.co.uk** email address is now decommissioned.

For any future inquiries, we kindly ask you to use the call-back form available on our school website. This allows us to efficiently direct your questions to the appropriate team.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us improve our communication!

CALL BACK FORM

LIFE SKILLS WITH YEAR 10 AND 11 - JOIN IN

Life Skills pupils in Year 10 and 11 have enjoyed a fantastic half-term learning new skills! As well as completing challenges that improve upon their academic skills, pupils have completed an external First Aid Award, learned how to administer CPR, enjoyed a taster session in journalism, experienced the fantastic woodland surrounding the College on a guided tour and begun work on the Level 2 Basic Food Hygiene certificate.

Next half-term, pupils will learn lifeguarding skills, enjoy targeted and personalised careers guidance and will develop their cookery skills – including in the specialised area of cake decorating!



THANK YOU CHORISTERS - BE PROUD, GROW IN FAITH

Choristers were invited to have cookies in the Principal's study last week for all of their hard work this half term. We consider them as 'ambassadors' for the College in all that they do. Mr. Fabia expressed his pride in hearing them sing on BBC Radio 3 and at the College Mass.

Mr Fabia will also be joining them in the upcoming Cologne trip!



THANK YOU TEACHERS - BE PROUD, WORK HARD, TREAT OTHERS WELL

Although Teacher Appreciation Day has passed, our pupils and students have shared heartfelt messages for their teachers. Below are just a few of the kind words they wrote:

Miss Pimblett - "Thank you for always believing in me and appreciating my hard work and change. Thank you for making me feel comfortable enough to go and talk to you about anything. You are the best!"

Miss Malone - "Thank you for making sure that I am always okay, and always making me smile when I'm in a bad mood."

Mr Wilkinson - "Thank you for always being so passionate and inspiring me to follow my passions! You are an amazing teacher!"

Mr Murphy - "Thank you for all I have learnt in Maths in Year 10 and 11. I appreciate maths lessons even though it's not my strongest subject. Thank you for making maths surprisingly funny."



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 am eagerly anticipating the upcoming trip to Cologne with the Cathedral choristers during the half term. The choristers have been putting in tremendous effort during their rehearsals in preparation for this tour.

This term has brought a wealth of positive news from both students and staff alike.

Wishing you a restful half term break,

Lee Fabia

Principal

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