



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

29 NOVEMBER 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENT SEQUENCE Y12-13
SUN 1 DEC, 17.00

PD DROP DOWN DAY 3
TUE 3 DECEMBER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last month, we had the pleasure of hosting the Old Edwardians' Dinner, an event that brought together alumni from the Class of 1950 onwards. It was a truly special evening, filled with shared memories and a collective commitment to supporting our school community. I am delighted to announce that, thanks to the generosity of our attendees and supporters, we raised over £13,000. These funds will directly benefit our pupils, particularly those involved in extracurricular activities, enriching their learning experiences and supporting their personal growth here at St Edward's College. As an institution rooted in our mission of 'Making a Positive, Christian Difference', it is inspiring to see how our extensive alumni network continues to play an integral role in shaping the future of our students.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this event such a success. A special thank you to the CIEA for their generous £2,000 donation, to FOSEC for their beautiful decorations and smooth operation of the bar, to Palmer & Howells for the outstanding three-course meal, to our estates team for preparing the venue with care, and to our Sixth Form students for their invaluable support throughout the evening.

Your contributions will have a lasting and meaningful impact on our pupils' journeys and we are deeply grateful for your continued involvement in the life of St Edward's College.

With thanks and appreciation.

CONCERT FOR ST CECILIA IN THE CRYPT - JOIN IN, GROW IN FAITH

Last Friday saw the sold out concert for St Cecilia in the cathedral crypt, it was truly remarkable, showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of both pupils and staff, and beautifully embodying the spirit of St Edward's.

The concert programme was a testament to the artistry within our school community. From the Senior Choir's stirring rendition of Locus Iste to the Junior Choir's heartfelt performance of Blinded by Your Grace, each piece was performed with beauty and emotion. The diversity of the programme highlighted the creativity and hard work our pupils dedicate to their craft, and it was a joy to witness such talent on display.

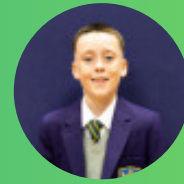
Events like this fill me with immense pride as Principal of St Edward's. The evening was not only a celebration of musical talent but also a reflection of the collaborative and supportive spirit that defines our school community.

A special thank you to the music department for their dedication to nurturing this talent and for ensuring that the event ran seamlessly. It was a night that will remain a cherished memory for all who attended.



PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK

Well done to **Archie B** in Year 7 for gaining the most positive points this week.



Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Archie B	Ivin J	Rosa M	Myley C	Anjola A
2	Gabriella B	Jayson Y	Libby M	Tallulah M	Tomir B
3	Dempsey L	Jake A	Purushoth man B	Ben C	Precious L
4	Prince-Anthony L	Grace B-W	Rafael D-G	Ginevra LC	Mark S
5	Timyson O	Afe E	Thomas G	Phoebe L	Mark A
6	Ethan A	Dillon M	Seth H	Adam S	Jancy A
7	Asharn N	Samuel S	Halle H	Mikey C	Marianne B
8	Rosalie B	Sam T	Arsen S	Jessica H	Joshua B
9	Harry H	Olivia W	Niamh S	Oscar H	Zarah C
10	Anna H	Harrison D	Thomas Y	Freya H	Thomas D



Our Chair Liz Murphy was extremely honored to be present this week as the cheque was handed over to school following the Old Edwardian's Dinner . We had the pleasure of teaming up to arrange this event along side the committee.

Your School Lottery

The easiest way to support our fundraising is by joining in with the lottery.

Tickets are £1 each.

This is drawn on a Saturday night with a guaranteed winner each week. Your ticket is then added into the Big Monthly draw with the opportunity to win larger cash prizes or games consoles and many other fantastic things.

Simply go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

There is an option to carry on this support by creating a direct debit for a monthly payment and that's it, sit back and wait for the winning email to drop into your inbox!

This weeks winner Mr SM, congratulations!

If you follow our socials you may have seen the posts about easy fundraising - Do you shop online? Book holidays on line or swap or set up utility suppliers on line? Then this could be another great way to lend your support! Easy fundraising is an affiliation scheme - when you shop they will pay us a small percentage donation.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stedwardscollegeliverpoolfosec/>

Date For Your Diary

7 January 2025 - FOSEC meeting Come and meet the gang...we are a friendly bunch. Venue and time to be confirmed.

COMING TO A REFRECTORY NEAR YOU 2025 The FOSEC Quiz Night Ladies Afternoon Tea. Remember all funds raised go back into the school to fund those little extras that make a difference for our children. Please support us support them.

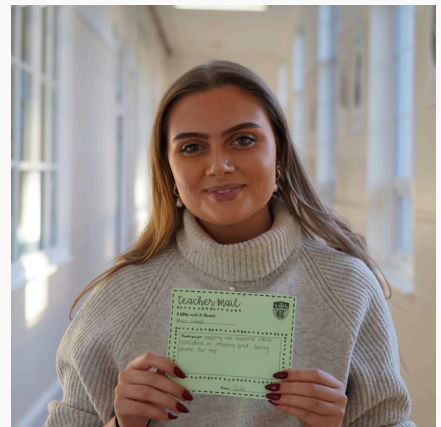
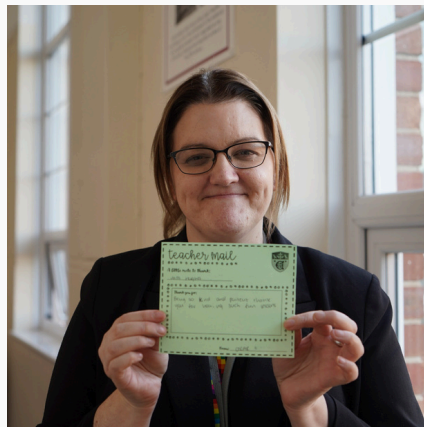
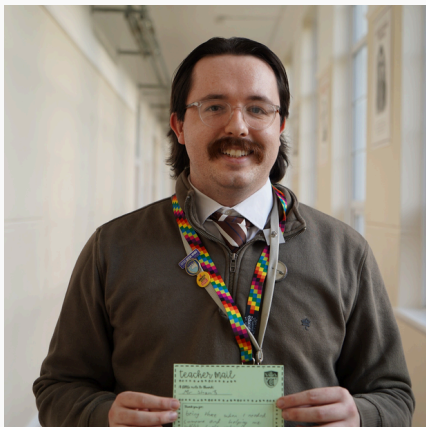
TEACHER MAIL - TREAT OTHERS WELL

We've received more Teacher Mail written by pupils and students showing their appreciation to their teachers. Below are just a few of the kind words they wrote:

Mr Shaw - Thank you for being there when I needed someone and helping me whilst I felt vulnerable.

Miss Hughes - Thank you for being so kind and patient, thank you for having such fun lessons.

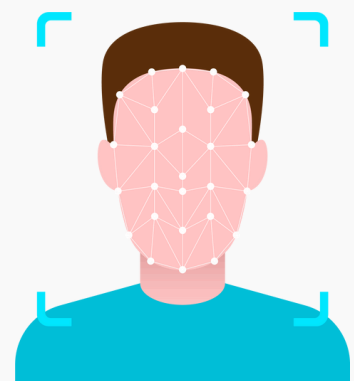
Miss Wood - Thank you for helping me become more confident in maths and being there for me.



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-eds-college.greenhousecms.co.uk/docs/Letters/Academic_Year_24-25/075_24_Facial_Recognition_at_St_Edwards_College.pdf



SIXTH FORM APPRENTICESHIP SHOW AND WELLBEING WALK IN THE MILANKOVITCH TRAIL - BE PROUD, JOIN IN

Sixth Form students had a jam packed day on Tuesday. One group visited the National Apprenticeship Show in the Exhibition Centre who also expressed interest in Degree Apprenticeships. There were lots of great conversations with employers.

Another group of Sixth Form students went on a wellbeing walk in the new Milankovitch Trail. Only 15% of North Liverpool is green space, so it was a fantastic wellbeing opportunity for our Year 12-13 students to get out and about in the outdoors with no moving phones!



MOVEMBER - TREAT OTHERS WELL

Thank you to all who donated to our Movember campaign. The Mo-Bros are looking forward to shaving them off! (We promise Mr Giles had a moustache)

In total we raised **£1,066!**



SANTA DASH - TREAT OTHERS WELL

Inspired by the life and spirit of O.E. Michael Bedson who died in 2013 after a long battle with bone cancer, the SEC Santa's will be braving the cold to take part in the annual Liverpool Santa dash to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

We would be very grateful for any sponsorship, however small, that you can offer to support this fantastic charity. [DONATE HERE](#)



BUSINESS TRIP TO EDGE HILL - WORK HARD

Our Year 12 Business students had the opportunity to visit Edge Hill University on Thursday for an engaging and insightful day focused on university and higher education life.

The bespoke experience began with a guided tour of the campus, allowing students to familiarise themselves with the faculties, resources, and facilities available. They were introduced to university tutors and current students, giving them the chance to ask questions and learn from their experiences.

Students also attended a series of informative talks led by university professors, covering a wide range of topics, including the courses offered at Edge Hill, the application process, and entry requirements. The talks provided valuable insights into managing university finances and balancing social life alongside academic responsibilities.

In addition, students participated in interactive workshop sessions on marketing, advertising, and public relations. These sessions were both educational and hands-on, helping students understand key concepts in business.

The visit gave our students a clearer understanding of the degrees and qualifications offered by the Business School at Edge Hill and provided a real sense of what university life entails. It was a fantastic start to the course for our new business cohort, offering an informative, fun-filled day of exploration and learning.



ANDALUCIA TRIP - JOIN IN

A message from Señor McGovern

¡Buenas tardes!

We are really excited to launch the Andalucia trip for October 2025. Thank you to all parents and pupils who have returned their expression of interest for the trip. It's now available to pay the deposit on ParentPay to secure the place. The deposit is £200 and payment should be made by midday on Tuesday 3 December. We have a tight turn around for this deposit payment to secure flights at current price. If you aren't able to make this payment deadline, please contact me directly for further discussion.

Many thanks for your understanding and support!



UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL TALK - WORK HARD

On Wednesday evening Sixth Formers attended a talk at the University of Liverpool by Emma Cave, a Professor of Healthcare Law at Durham. The question was, "How should we govern human stem cell-based embryo models?" Our students were commended for the quality of their questions. Thank you to the School of Law and Social Justice.



YOUTH CLIMBING SERIES GRAND FINAL - BE PROUD

We are proud to share that Gabriella B in Year 7, member of the Junior GB Rock Climbing Team, recently competed in the prestigious Youth Climbing Series Grand Final. This event brought together the top 32 climbers from England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland for two days of intense competition. Gabriella delivered an outstanding performance, winning the competition—an incredible achievement, especially as one of the youngest competitors in her age group. Congratulations, Gabriella, on this fantastic accomplishment!



FEMALE OF THE YEAR - BE PROUD

Congratulations to Nellie M in Year 9 who was named Female of the Year in the Sparkle Awards last Sunday!

The Sparkle Awards Liverpool celebrates young people who make a positive impact in their communities. The awards recognise their skills, talents, and efforts to improve their lives and those around them.

Well done Nellie we are so proud of you!



MATHS SUCCESS - BE PROUD

Congratulations to our Year 12 and 13 students for doing us proud in the UKMT Senior Kangaroo!



SPORT NEWS: RUGBY - JOIN IN

Well Done to the Year 9 Rugby squad who progress to the quarter final of the Lancashire Vase with a comfortable victory vs Range HS, Formby. Keep going boys as you are now only two games away from a final.

POTM : Matthew McB & Michael D'A



CASH FOR KIDS - TREAT OTHERS WELL

Sophie-Leigh and Amelia M are abseiling down Anfield in aid of Cash for Kids on Friday 13 December. The two pupils are raising money to ensure children in their community receive a Christmas present from Santa!

[DONATION HERE](#)



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

Thank you to all who bought tickets for the upcoming Christmas Concert, as it sold out within hours!

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Lee Fabia

Principal

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