



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

08 MARCH 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR 12 REVIEW
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YEAR 11-13 ANNUAL REPORTS
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English Teachers dressed up for World Book Day!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day in the College, staff promoted the joy of reading and the importance of literacy by 'bursting in' to lessons giving monologues from their favourite characters.

Palmer and Howells, our catering company, presented us with a book themed lunch!

Click the link below to watch a video on some of the teachers' monologues!

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U13 Liverpool District Squad

SPORTS NEWS: FOOTBALL (PUPIL SUCCESS) - JOIN IN

Congratulations to Madison (pictured above, back row on the left) and the U13 Liverpool District Squad on their victory in the National Semi-Finals held at LCFA Sefton! Madison's outstanding performance, netting 3 goals, propelled the team to the National Finals.

SPORTS NEWS: FOOTBALL (PUPIL SUCCESS) - JOIN IN

Well done Luke in Year 9 for his efforts in the U14 National Cup Semi-Finals! The squad comprises of 17 boys picked from schools in Liverpool, Knowsley, Wirral and Sefton.

They are now also in the National Finals!



SPORTS NEWS: RUGBY - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

Congratulations to Deputy Head Boy, Eamon and OE, current History teacher, Mr Abley. Who played for the St Edward's Old Boys Rugby Team last Saturday. Full time results - Oldershaw 5 and SEC O.B. 31!

Excellent team performance which included 10 OE's!

SPORTS NEWS: HOCKEY - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

Great effort from our Year 7 Hockey squad at the County Tournament on Monday.

The A team finished as runners up on equal points with Merchants' and B team finished in 3rd place. Well done all!

POM: Grace B, Lily Ann H, Sophie H.



SPORTS NEWS: FOOTBALL - JOIN IN

Well done to Year 7 who played their first fixture together in an excellent competitive game vs Calderstones.

Goal scorer was Elliot G and POTM was for both excellent goalkeeping and then excellent defending was Jack W. Well done to all!



SPORTS NEWS: NETBALL - JOIN IN

Well done to the the Year 9 Netball A and B teams for a spirited battle at the City Champs on Monday. Plenty of goals scored and A team narrowly missing out on a final position.



SPORTS NEWS: ADVANCED SWIMMING - TREAT OTHERS WELL

This week, novice swimmers are advancing wonderfully with guidance from Year 8 Advanced Swimmers, who are sharing their expertise to teach proper techniques.



SPORTS NEWS: RUGBY AND FOOTBALL - JOIN IN

A busy and enjoyable sporting afternoon on Tuesday for our boys. Year 9 played in Wirral Grammar School Rugby 7's whilst Year 8 played an after school friendly Football fixture vs Childwall Academy. Well done to all who joined in.



SPRING CONCERT 'IN MY DREAMS' - BE PROUD, JOIN IN

After the success of our previous spring concerts, "Night at the Movies" and "Night at the Musicals," we are thrilled to present "In My Dreams." This immersive musical odyssey promises to be an unforgettable evening, filled with evocative melodies, stirring harmonies, and emotive performances.

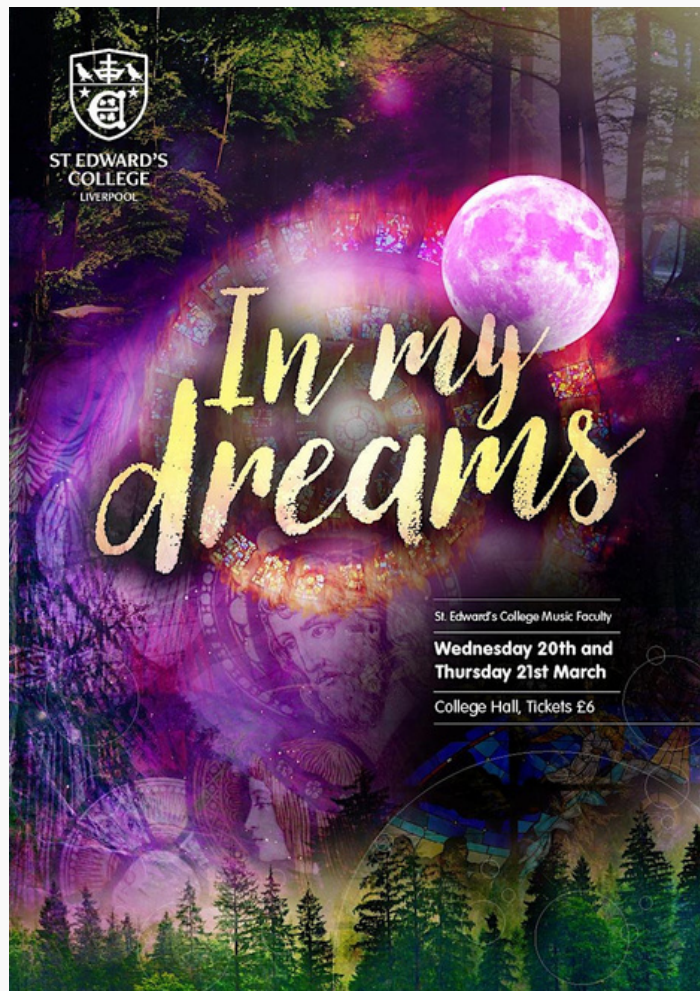
Don't miss your chance to be part of this extraordinary event.

Tickets are £6 each.

- **Wednesday 20th March - 630pm - College Hall**
- **Thursday 21st March - 630pm - College Hall**

Please note that the Junior Orchestra will not feature in this concert but they will take center stage at the Summer Concert later in the year.

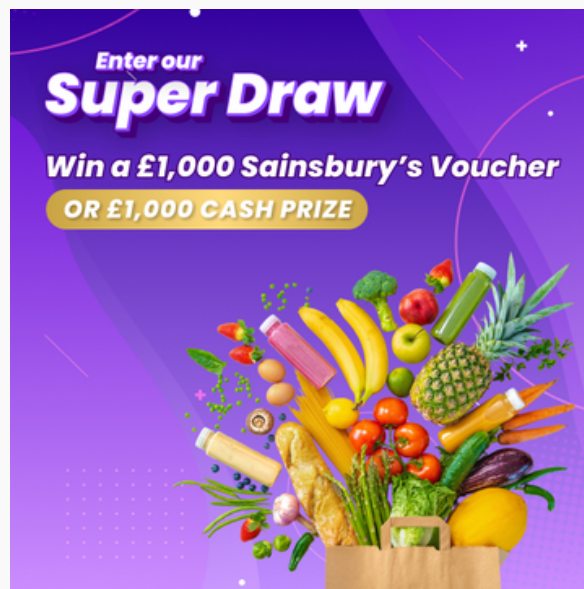
Purchase your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-my-dreams-spring-concert-2024-tickets-852033353697?aff=oddtcreator>





Excitement is building for our Afternoon Tea, which will be held at the college tomorrow at 1:30 pm. Thank you to all the people who have worked so hard to make this event this lovely success that it is. Watch this space next week for photos.

Congratulations to Miss M who was the winner of this weeks lottery. In addition to the weekly price this week there is a super draw prize.



You can join the lottery or renew your subscription at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. Remember you've got to be in it to win it.

The next FOSEC meeting is on Tuesday 19 March at 7pm in the Royal Standard in West Derby. All are welcome.

Thank you for your continued support.

YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

At the start of term, Year 12 had a work experience week. Sixth Form student Sam S, talks about his work experience at RNAS Culdrose. Read about his experience below!

Report by Sam S:

During my work experience week, I had the incredible opportunity to visit RNAS Culdrose, also known as HMS Sea Hawk, to participate in the Bronze Wings Course. This course offered a comprehensive understanding of the Fleet Air Arm by immersing us in the daily operations of various squadrons stationed at the base. Among these were SQD 820, specializing in the Merlin MK 2 anti-submarine warfare; SQD 700X, dedicated to the unmanned drone program; and SQD 750, the Observer Training Team.

Throughout the week, we were exposed to a wealth of knowledge essential for aspiring aviators. From meteorology and navigation to engineering and the intricate physics behind flight principles, every aspect was covered in depth. Living side by side with the squadrons provided invaluable insights into the demands and intricacies of life within the Fleet Air Arm. The experience was nothing short of amazing and has significantly enriched my understanding of my desired career path. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from seasoned professionals and to gain hands-on experience that will undoubtedly shape my future endeavors in the Fleet Air Arm.





Faraday Challenge

FARADAY CHALLENGE - WORK HARD, JOIN IN

On Wednesday, a group of Year 8 pupils participated in the Faraday Challenge. We also welcomed pupils from Childwall Academy and The Sutton Academy into our school as they participated in the challenge.

The IET Faraday Challenge is an annual competition of STEM activity days with real world challenges for pupils. The winning team of the challenge will take home a voucher for themselves as well as gaining a place on the national league table. The top five teams at the end of the season will be treated to an all-expenses-paid trip to the final, as well as a chance of taking home £1,000 for their school to spend on STEM activities. What a fantastic opportunity!

Team 3 were the winners of this year's challenge!



Congratulations Team 3!





Choristers singing 'Stabat Mater'

CHORISTER NEWS - GROWING IN FAITH

On Thursday 7 March, the girl choristers and youth choir soprano's went to sing Pergolesi's 'Stabat Mater' at Liverpool Parish Church (LPC). The Stabat Mater is a 13th-century Christian hymn to the Virgin Mary that portrays her suffering as mother during the crucifixion of her son Jesus Christ.

The trip to Liverpool Parish Church was a very memorable one. The girl choristers have been singing this piece at LPC since last year and also sing it on Mothers Day every year.

Everyone sang really well and did a fantastic job; they should be proud of themselves additionally all the soloists sang amazingly. After the performance, the girls had well deserved chocolate and blueberry muffins.

We are looking forward to singing it again on Sunday afternoon!

Report by Deputy Head Chorister, Trinita.

BABY EQUIPMENT DONATIONS - TREAT OTHERS WELL

Thank you to everyone for your generous response to our call for baby equipment. Last week we delivered a minibus full of good quality items to St Hugh's in Wavertree for their Monday Morning Women's Group!



ARTICULATION PRIZE - JOIN IN, BE PROUD, WORK HARD

On Thursday 29 February, a group of Year 12 students attended the regional final of the Articulation Prize 2024 at the Whitworth Gallery in Manchester; a public speaking contest run by The Royal Academy of Art.

Michael D was representing the College to compete for a place in the grand final, to be held at the British Library, London. Michael did a sterling job, presenting a thoughtful and highly personal talk on the art work for the band Title Fight's 2011 album, Shed.

Unfortunately, due to tough competition, Michael missed out on a place in the final but should be commended for his efforts and representing the school in such a fine manner. We look forward to welcoming more Edwardians to join in with the Articulation Prize next year.



GOOD NEWS UK: BIBLES GIVEN TO YEAR 7 - GROW IN FAITH

Thank you to Good News UK (previously Gideons UK) for visiting us this week and giving out bibles to Year 7 pupils. It contains the New Testament and Psalms which young people can refer to at different times of their life as a source of advice, help, comfort and hope.



LCC: HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY

Liverpool City Council would like to encourage parents and carers to respond to the consultation, linked below, and would be grateful if you could share it with other parents and carers.

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/council/consultation-and-engagement/consultation/consultation-on-proposed-changes-to-the-home-to-school-transport-policy-and-post-16-transport-statement/>

THE PTI: TEACHING NEWS - BE PROUD

St Edward's College Geography Department has been nominated for the Bernice McCabe award for their programme of activity to promote a geographical identity to students and staff.

Read more here: <https://t.co/8TT0VYSOPX>



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](#)



CAREERS BREAKFAST/FAIR

The College are looking for volunteers to come forward and deliver a talk about their profession and career path. We know that hearing first hand from parents and alumni about their career and life experiences inspires current pupils to think about professions and jobs they may not otherwise have considered. Career talks can take place either 8am or at 3pm. With an option to do a virtual talk.

If you are interested please contact Miss Maitland at margaret.maitland@st-edwards.co.uk



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

We have created a Careers Newsletter which contains various opportunities shared by employers, apprenticeships and universities. Click the link or the image to view the newsletter:

<https://www.st-edwards.co.uk/newsletters/60.html>

COMING UP

On Sunday the girl cathedral choristers will be singing God so loved the world by Chilcott and Tantum ergo by de Séverac.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend - especially all the mothers in our community for Mothering Sunday.

Stephen Morris
Principal

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