



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

23 FEBRUARY 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM WEEK
STARTS
MON 26 FEBRUARY

HOUSE CHOIR COMPETITION
TUE 27 FEBRUARY, CRYPT,
6.30PM

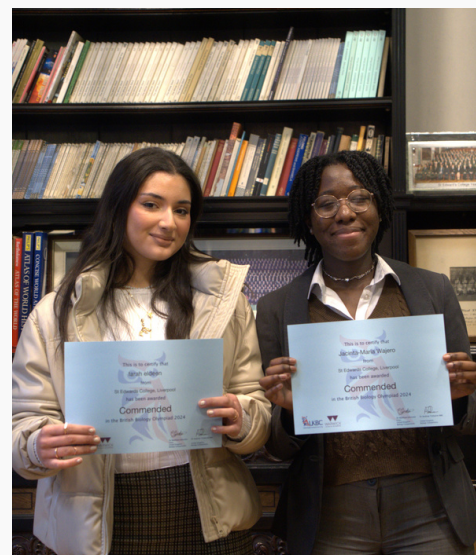
British Biology Olympiad success!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Sixth Formers who took part in the British Biology Olympiad. The BBO challenges and stimulates students with an interest in biology to expand and extend their talents. The competition is open to students in post-16 education, it consist of two 45 minute multiple choice papers under exam conditions. The top scoring students will be invited to complete further practical and theoretical training and assessments in order to select a team to represent the UK at the IBO.

Well done to:

Ruby C, Charlotte F, Farah E, Rayan G, Grace B and Jacinta W for your achievements!





SPORTS NEWS: HOCKEY - JOIN IN

Massive congratulations to the U13 team who travelled to Greenbank at Southport yesterday and were undefeated in all of their games at the tournament

A 0-0 result V Merchant Taylors', a 2-0 win V Greenbank and 1-0 win V Liverpool College resulted in the team becoming County Champions and progressing to the North West of England round of the tournament. Well done to all for excellent skill and teamwork throughout. You represented the College to your utmost and have made us proud.

SPORTS NEWS: RUGBY UNION - JOIN IN

The U14's were unlucky to go out of the Lancashire Plate in their semi final vs Manchester GS on Tuesday 20 February. Leading 14-12 at half time, MGS scored two quick second half tries to take the lead. SEC replied with their own try to bring the score back to 21-22 with five minutes to go and the game in the balance. The greater rugby experience of MGS allowed them to take control of the final five minutes and secure their win.

BOTM: Matthew J, FOTM: Oren H and POTM Loui M in an excellent team effort and performance.

There will be Rugby 7's training for all squads next week.



Cross-Country League Fixture at Sefton Park

SPORTS NEWS: CROSS-COUNTRY - JOIN IN

It was a fantastic Cross-Country League fixture on Wednesday which took place at Sefton Park.

Well done to all who competed with such great determination, effort and resilience. Special mentions to Bobby M for winning the Year 7 race with Max M also finishing in the Top 10.

Additionally, Esme C - Year 7, George C - Year 9 and Dominic M all finished in the Top 10 in their respective races.

A great display of 'work hard', 'join in' 'be proud' by all and of course Mr Henderson.



Thank you to all parents and staff that came along to the Quiz night at the end of the half term. It was a great way to celebrate the end of term!



We are delight to invite you to one of our favourite events of the school calendar, Afternoon Tea, on 9 March 2024.

The afternoon starts at 1.30pm in the College hall with a complimentary glass of fizz and an opportunity to meet family and friends

You'll then move through to the Refectory, transformed into a tea room for the afternoon, and enjoy a fabulous selection of finger sandwiches, pastry products and beautiful cakes. There'll be opportunities to win some fantastic raffle prizes and, naturally, a well-stocked bar.

There will be live music throughout the afternoon from past and present students, so make sure you've got your dancing shoes on!

Bring your family, friends, neighbours, colleagues... Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

Tickets cost £23.00 and can be purchased online at: www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk

Congratulations to Ms Fitzpatrick, who was the winner of our lottery which was drawn on Saturday 17 February. Remember this is a weekly draw for our community. You can buy your tickets at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

If anybody is in a position to donate raffle prizes to support our events, please get in touch with Elizebeth.murphy@sky.com

We thank you for your continued support

USING TOILETS DURING BREAK AND LUNCH - TREAT OTHERS WELL, WORK HARD

Pupils are being encouraged to use the toilet at break and lunch-time to avoid having to go during lesson time. Staff note when pupils do use the toilet during lesson time and parents and carers will be contacted should the frequency of this appear concerning. As always, if there is something specific that staff need to be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact the College if you have not already done so.



BABY EQUIPMENT DONATIONS - TREAT OTHERS WELL

Do you have any baby bits and bobs cluttering up your garage or loft?

Following their visit during our staff INSET this half term, Miss McCann and Mrs Wilson are looking to help the Women's Drop In at St Hugh's Church, Wavertree, over the coming months.

More immediately, the team are urgently looking for items such as Moses baskets, prams, pushchairs and baby bouncers. If you have any of these items in good condition that you no longer need and would be happy to bring them into the College for us, please email: **louisa.mccann@st-edwards.co.uk**.

We will be taking them to St Hugh's on Friday 1 March. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SURVEY - JOIN IN, TREAT OTHERS WELL

Together with the National Youth Agency, Liverpool City Council is undertaking a comprehensive review of youth provision across the city. Young people's involvement in this initiative will play a crucial role in shaping the future of youth services in Liverpool.

We're keen to hear from young people aged 8-18, or up to 25 with additional needs. Your responses will help us understand what young people need and want from a youth service. The survey should take under ten minutes and is completely anonymous.

Complete the survey here to ensure your voice is heard:

<https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90658089/Young-people-survey-Liverpool>

The poster features a blue header with yellow text asking if the viewer is a young person living in Liverpool and inviting them to share their experiences to improve youth services. Below this, a green button with a mouse cursor points to the survey link. The background shows a city street scene with a young man in a blue hoodie in the foreground. Logos for Liverpool City Council and the National Youth Agency (NYA) are at the bottom.

Are you a young person living in Liverpool city?
Tell us about your experiences to help us improve youth services.
Open to young people aged 8 to 18 years, up to 25 with additional needs.

Complete the Young People's Survey

Liverpool City Council
NYA
National Youth Agency

PARISH CHORAL OFFERING - GROW IN FAITH

The cathedral choristers and layclerks sang beautifully last term in the Parish Choral Offering at St Anthony of Padua Church in Mossley Hill.



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.

We are also looking for parents or a company to support our Careers Fair on the 19 March (all day event) to help inspire the next generation.

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>

PERSONAL NEWS

After 8 years at St Edward's, and 16 years of headship in all, I have decided to leave St Edward's at the end of the academic year.

It has been a huge privilege to work with so many wonderful young people - each are a particular and special brother and sister in Christ. Equally, I have enjoyed working with supportive parents, gifted and ambitious staff, generous and wise governors, and with colleagues across the Archdioceses, in the Cathedral, in other Liverpool schools and over the Edmund Rice Network.

The governors, in partnership with the Gaudete Trust, the Cathedral and the Archdiocese will soon begin the search for a new Head.

COMING UP

On Sunday the Cathedral choristers will be singing View me, Lord by Lloyd and O nata lux by Tallis.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend,

Stephen Morris

Principal

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