



# PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

28 MARCH 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**START OF TERM**  
MON 15 APRIL, 09.40

**LEAVERS' MASS AND COLOURS**  
FRI 19 APRIL (ALL DAY)

*The newly appointed Senior Prefects.*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Senior Prefect positions yesterday.

It was a rigorous application process which involved pupils completing an application form, obtaining a reference from a member of staff and completing their interview. It was a pleasure to speak to a bunch of confident, articulate and compassionate young people who are eager to demonstrate their leadership and serving our College community.

| Senior Prefect Positions           | Student    |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Head Girl                          | Poppie A   |
| Head Boy                           | Patrick B  |
| Deputy Head Boy (College Council)  | Zakariya R |
| Deputy Head Girl (College Council) | Sneha J    |
| Deputy Head Boy (Sixth Form)       | Mark G     |
| Deputy Head Girl (Sixth Form)      | Grace S    |
| Head Sacristan                     | Emmanuel W |



Faith in Action shoe shining in the Foyer.

## HOLY WEEK IN THE COLLEGE - GROW IN FAITH

Today a group of Sixth Form students offered their time during break to shine the shoes of peers and college staff. This shoe shine idea is a message which aims to emulate Jesus washing the feet of his followers.

The Chapel was opened which welcomed all pupils & staff and a live stream link sent to all forms to give pupils a chance to show their devotion and worship.



## CATENIAN PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST - BE PROUD

Congratulations to Harriet P in Year 13 who was awarded second place in the Catenian Public Speaking Competition, which took place at Liverpool Hope University on the evening of Friday 22 March.

Harriet's speech "Manipulation or Skill? Psychology in the Courtroom" was praised by judges as being intelligent, smart and persuasive. They commented they could envisage Harriet practising in a courtroom in the future! Well done to her, a wonderful reason to Be Proud.



## PREPARATIONS FOR EXAMS - WORK HARD

Last Saturday morning, GCSE Historians gathered in the College Hall in preparations for their upcoming exams. Thank you to examinations expert Malcom Chandler for coming in to the College to offer your advice and wisdom to our dedicated Historians. Best of luck to pupils sitting their exams soon.



## PUPILS STAYING BEHIND AFTER SCHOOL - TREAT OTHERS WELL

This is a reminder to all pupils and parents - Pupils can only stay behind after school if they are participating in an extra curricular activity. The only places they are permitted are the LRCs and Homework Clubs as they are supervised by members of staff.



## BARCELONA TRIP - BE PROUD

Mr McGovern has asked can all pupils who are going on the Barcelona trip in June to reply to an important email sent out today about rooming.

**Please make sure to reply to this by Wednesday 17 April!**



## **SPORTS NEWS: HOCKEY - JOIN IN**

An excellent turnout of 40 plus pupils from SEC who played in hockey fixtures V Liverpool College and Cowley International College. Well done all! Excellent teamwork between year groups.



## **SPORTS NEWS: RUGBY - JOIN IN**

The U15's participated in the Audenshaw HS 7's. Faced with a very difficult group, they adapted well to the conditions to produce a series of competitive performances scoring a good number of tries .





Year 7 Football teams.

## SPORTS NEWS: FOOTBALL - JOIN IN

Following on from the 7CDH V 7MRS Rugby challenge during the Advent Term, this Lent term football fixture proved to be equally as popular, enjoyable and competitive. It was 1-1 very late into the game, however 7MRS scored a decisive winning goal. All will be looking forward to the rematch next season.



## SPORTS NEWS: PUPIL SUCCESS (FOOTBALL) - JOIN IN

Year 7 pupil, Jolie H, represents the Liverpool School Girls U12 Football team. In the recent Semi-Final for the National Cup on Saturday 23 March, Jolie's team emerged victorious with a 3-1 win against Sheffield. They have now secured a spot in the final against Brighton on 12 May.

Well done to Jolie and her team!





## SIXTH FORM TRIP TO OXFORD - BE PROUD, JOIN IN

Last week, college staff and Sixth Form students travelled to Oxford with Aspire Liverpool for the Year 12 residential. They had an opportunity to learn about university life as a student, had taster classes delivered by Oxford academics and admissions sessions delivered by current St Peter's College students.





Year 10 pupils at University of Liverpool.

# MATHS TRIP TO UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL - JOIN IN, WORK HARD

Year 10 girls were invited to the University of Liverpool to attend a 'Girls in Maths' day where they took part in Maths workshops, explored the university's facilities and discussed career opportunities with successful females in STEM related fields. We had a great day and the girls were brilliant!







This has been a very busy term for the FOSEC team. We hosted our quiz in February which was very well supported by both staff and parents, and then the afternoon tea in March which was a sellout success. We would like to thank those who made the event possible, and those who supported the events. Remember all the profits go for benefit of the pupils and students at St Edward's College.

Our next event will be our family festival on Saturday 6 July. We are in the process of organising the event so do watch this space for details. If anybody could help support the event by donating some of their time , raffle prizes or sponsorship we would be really grateful. Please do contact **[elizabeth.murphy@sky.com](mailto:elizabeth.murphy@sky.com)** if you can help.

Wishing you a very happy Easter break.

The FOSEC team.

## **BEDROCK STATISTICS - JOIN IN, WORK HARD**

An interesting fact we would like to share to parents...

**Since 1 January, Year 8 have spent a total of 43 days, 16 hours and 32 minutes studying tier 2 vocabulary using Bedrock. A very impressive total!**

Thank you to parents and carers who have been encouraging pupils in using Bedrock at home!

## **LIVERPOOL LEARNING PARTNERSHIP - TREAT OTHERS WELL**

LLP would like to share opportunities for parents and carers about events in Liverpool.

### **Aim Autism Event**

AIM Autism are running their annual neurodiverse awareness event in Sefton Park on Sunday 7 April. Please see the flyer below to share with parents/carers.

### **YPAS Parent Coffee Morning**

*Wednesday 17 April 2024 at 10am - 12pm in the South Hub.*

Please see attached and the link below, for our next parent coffee morning event to share with your networks.

This is a free and open access event; tickets can be reserved via the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-access-coffee-morning-tickets-705980445517?aff=oddtcreator>



# 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

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. There is also an option to do a virtual talk.

If you are interested please contact Miss Maitland at [margaret.maitland@st-edwards.co.uk](mailto:margaret.maitland@st-edwards.co.uk)

## COMING UP

This evening at 7.30pm the choristers and lay-clerks will be singing Mass of the Lord's Supper in the cathedral. All are welcome to attend. The schedule for Holy Week is in the next page.

Wishing you all a restful Easter break,

Stephen Morris

Principal

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

# Holy Week 2024

## Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King

### *24 March—Palm Sunday*

*11am— Solemn Mass with Blessing of Palms; 7.30pm Service of Tenebrae*

### *27 March*

*7.30pm—Chrism Mass*

### *28 March—Maundy Thursday*

*10am—Office of Readings & Morning Prayer; 7.30pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper*

### *29 March—Good Friday*

*10am—Office of Readings & Morning Prayer; 11.30am—Stations of the Cross; 3pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

### *30 March—Holy Saturday*

*10am—Office of Readings with Morning Prayer; 8pm Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter*

### *31 March—Easter Sunday*

*9am—Mass; 10am—Family Mass; 11am—Solemn Mass; 3pm – Baptismal Evening Prayer; 7pm—Evening Mass*

