



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MAKING A POSITIVE, CHRISTIAN DIFFERENCE

10 JANUARY 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR 11 REVIEW
MON 15 JANUARY

PREFECT TRIP TO POLAND
WED 22 JANUARY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all! I trust you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. As we begin this new term, I am excited to witness the continued energy, enthusiasm and dedication that make St Edward's such a special place.

I am also pleased to share the finalised Ofsted report following our inspection on 3 and 4 December 2024. I am proud to announce that St Edward's College has been rated 'Good' across all areas, including:

- The quality of education
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Personal development
- Leadership and management
- Sixth-form provision

Please [click here](#) to find the full report attached for your reference.

I would also like to remind you that Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 15 January. A letter with further details has already been sent out. It is crucial that all pupils and their parents attend this important event, as it provides an excellent opportunity to discuss progress, set goals for the remainder of the year and ensure all are fully prepared for the upcoming GCSE exams. With warmer weather expected this weekend, we anticipate the College will reopen as usual on Monday 13 January. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our estates team for their hard work in managing these challenging weather conditions. Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation during this period of adverse weather and I hope you all stay safe.

PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK

Well done to Ryan E in 8C for gaining the most positive points this week.



Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Lily-Rose AH	Ryan E	Olivia D	Myley C	Mark A
2	Archie B	Samuel S	Seth H	Jessica C	Aidan C
3	Holly F	Afe E	Gwanwyn J	Joel D	Isobel S
4	Aleksander G	Lily McC	Beth M	Joshua L	Tomir B
5	Anna H	Treasure O	Ella McG	Kevin L	Jack F
6	Gabriella B	Max E	Shea M	Shiven R	Holly G
7	Alleine C	Elliot G	Niamh S	Adam S	Adrian LR
8	Prince-Anthony L	Kieran H-K	Ellie T	Kevin W	Layla McV
9	Gabriella N M	Judith N	Olivia W	Georgia B	Sam R
10	Merin N	Juliana N	Leann A	Miley-May B	Tillie S-E



Congratulations to Mrs. D who won this week's lottery. In addition to St Edward's weekly prize there is a bumper £1000 Aldi gift card to be won in the January super draw. Remember- you have to be in it to win it! You can join here www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

A date for your diary- we are holding our popular sell out afternoon tea at the college on Saturday 29 March. Tickets will go on sale very shortly, please watch this space.

BIATHLON SUCCESS - BE PROUD

On 29 December Max M in Year 8 competed in the North West Schools Biathlon Qualifiers representing the College.

He finished third overall, and the points he scored mean he automatically qualifies for the National Schools Finals in March, held in Bath!

Congratulations Max and we wish you all the best in training leading up to the finals.



OE OWEN SWEENEY VISITS SIXTH FORM - BE PROUD, JOIN IN

OE Owen Sweeney and alumnus of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and practising doctor in Warrington A&E (currently) came into College to talk to our budding medics in Year 12 and those facing interviews for Medicine in Year 13. Owen gave great insight into the application process for Medicine, course specifics and opportunities to steer your career in Medicine, narrating his journey from SEC pupil and Sixth Form student through to studying at Oxford (where he still lectures), his placement at Stanford and his masters in data analytics at Liverpool before answering specific questions about interviews and personal statements that students might have.

It was great to welcome him back. (Miss Digney told us “he will always be my Emperor in the Year 7 Drama Festival back in 2009 - sorry, Owen!”) We thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to help the next generation of medics make decisions about their future.



A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS - GROW IN FAITH

A big thank you to all those who participated in 'A Celebration of Christmas' over the Christmas period. They welcomed over 1,000 people into the cathedral to share the joy of the Christmas season.

Click [here](#) to see photos from the concert.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - JOIN IN

We are hiring for the following positions.

If you or someone you know is interested, please apply via our website using the link below.

<https://www.st-edwards.co.uk/Join-St-Edwards/Work-here/>



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**WE ARE
RECRUITING**

POSITIONS:

- Deputy Principal (Academic)
- ICT Technician
- Purchase Ledger Assistant

APPLY VIA:



recruitment@st-edwards.co.uk

The poster features a purple header with the text 'MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE' and the St. Edwards College crest. The main body has a blurred background of a school building. The text 'WE ARE RECRUITING' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the word 'POSITIONS:' is followed by a list of three roles, each preceded by a purple circle. At the bottom, 'APPLY VIA:' is written in white, followed by an email icon and the email address 'recruitment@st-edwards.co.uk'. The entire poster is set against a purple background.

COMING UP

Next week I look forward to welcoming Dr Amor back to the College to speak to our Sixth Form students. Finally, a reminder to parents about the Year 11 review on Wednesday next week, please check.EduLink for further details.

Wishing you a pleasant and restful weekend,

Lee Fabia

Principal

Be proud

Join in

Grow in faith

Treat people well

Work hard