



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

3 MAY 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

BANK HOLIDAY
MON 6 MAY

START OF CRICKET SEASON
FRI 10 MAY, U12 VS COWLEY

Sixth Form students in Oxford with OE Jennifer Lynam..

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Thurs 25 April and Fri 26 April, 29 Honours students wended their way by coach down to Oxford and Cambridge. Our Communication Prefects have this to say:

During our time in Oxford, we visited St Peter's, Exeter, Mansfield, Worcester, and Regent's Park Colleges, having time to explore ask alumni and Access staff questions about studying and life at Oxford. Meeting up with some current Oxford students who are now Old Edwardians was great - they told us how they were finding the experience and gave us some top tips on applying and settling in. We also listened to an insightful talk by Dr Amor of Regent's Park who had us thinking like an Oxford student. Overall, the experience in Oxford was an amazing one and was without a doubt beneficial to all who went. - Mia

In Cambridge, we visited Christ's College, where we met Ellie, an admissions officer, who toured us around the college dining hall, chapel, JCR, and lecture room. Here, we listened to an engaging talk around the topics of admissions, life in Cambridge and what Christ's has to offer. This served as another interesting opportunity for us to learn more about the university, as well as help prepare us for applying. We also had the chance to have our lunch inside Christ's dining hall before exploring the city for a few hours! And even got to meet up with an Old Edwardian currently studying in Cambridge who gave us his perspective. This trip has been a valuable experience for Honours students to develop their knowledge of Oxbridge- and has been extremely helpful for all of us to appreciate that we can do it too! - Charlotte

PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN COLLEGE - TREAT OTHERS WELL

Well done to the following top 3 students that have earned the most ClassCharts points this week:

1. **Amelie DC - Year 7, earned the most positive points this week out of the whole school and consistently praised for working hard.**
2. **Rhys S - Year 7, worked hard all week!**
3. **Adam S - Year 9, also worked hard especially in Latin club where he did exceptional work on past papers.**

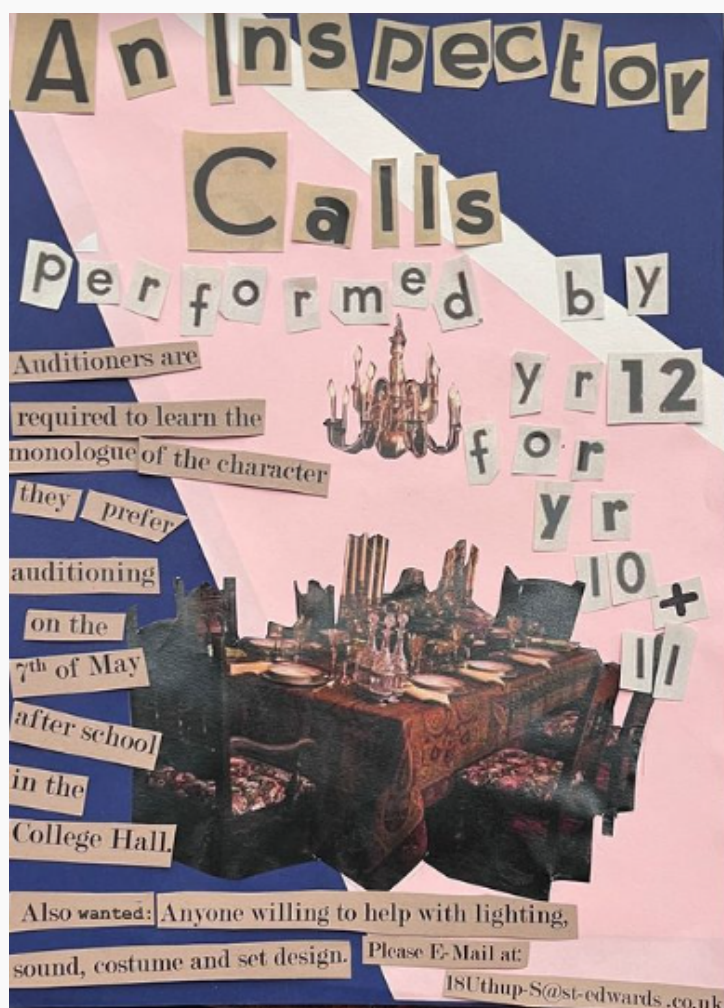
AN INSPECTOR CALLS PRODUCTION LED BY STUDENTS - JOIN IN

Year 12 are looking for volunteers to take part in a student-led drama production. They need help in the following areas:

- Costume
- Props
- Set design
- Lighting tech
- Sound tech
- Photography
- Actors

If your child is interested in supporting our drama production please email:

18uthup-s@st-edwards.co.uk



NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY - TREAT OTHERS WELL

All schools in the UK have recently been sent information from the National Crime Agency, raising awareness in the recent rise of financially motivated sexual extortion. This is a type of online blackmail often known as 'sextortion'. Further information can be found at [NCA issues urgent warning about 'sextortion' - National Crime Agency](#).

St Edward's College delivers preventative education on a number of safeguarding topics as part of the Pastoral Curriculum. This curriculum is planned for the year but there are times such as this, when we respond to local or national matters. As such, next week Form Teachers will be delivering a short presentation to all pupils outlining what sextortion is, the risks of it and how it can be avoided.

Should you have any questions or concerns relating to this, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

FROM THE HEAD OF YEAR 11: YEAR 11 SCHOOL DAY - WORK HARD

Year 11 are expected in school every day up until the end of the half term. However, after the first GCSE exam on Thu 9 May, they will be allowed to leave and go home at 13:20 if they wish. Therefore if parents wish for their pupils to remain supervised in school they can do so.

This means that all lessons will be taught as normal up to half term, except for period 5. Pupils will be allowed to stay in school for the afternoon if they wish to do so, however, they need to be in the LRC or with a member of staff to do so. Staff will be available in classrooms to supervise.

In the afternoon some departments will put on bespoke revision sessions. Pupils will of course be able to attend any of these that they wish.

If a pupil has an exam they will miss the lessons for that exam. However, they should return promptly after it finishes.

If a student has an exam in the afternoon they are still expected to attend their normal lessons for the AM sessions. There will be no study leave for last minute revision. However, teachers in the lesson may wish to be flexible and let them prepare for the exam during the lesson rather than give them other work. This is teachers' choice.

We are currently looking at how to organise lunches for those with an afternoon exam. It is likely that they will be allowed to leave period 3 a little early, say 12:10, to get through lunch before purple blazers arrive. Pupils will be informed of this in due course.



St Edward's pupils represent GB.

CANOE POLO SUCCESS - JOIN IN

Congratulations to the pupils, students and OEs that competed in tournaments in Netherlands and France during the Easter break.

All the pupils are members of the Friends of Allonby Canoe Club Liverpool (FOACCL) who deliver canoeing and canoe polo sessions in the College pool on a Wednesday evening.

Well done to the following pupils and students:

GB Players - St Omer, France

OE: Nathan Holmes (GB Dev A U21)

Y12: Emmy-Lou H(GB U21 Women)

Y12: Ziko R(GB Dev A U21)

Y11: Heidi H(GB U21 Women)



FOA Players - HIT24, Helmond, The Netherlands

OE: Nathan Holmes (FOA) U21 Men

OE: Henry M(FOA) U21 Men

Y12: Emmy-Lou H(FOA Women)

Y11: Heidi H(FOA Women)

Y10: Rowyn H(FOA U16)

Y11: Aaron HH (FOA U16)

Y8: Tobias H (FOA U13)



FOACCL would like to encourage young people to join their successful club and are very proud to work with young people who work hard and display the qualities of an Edwardian!

YEAR 7 PUPIL ATHLETE SUCCESS - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

Well done to Esmé C in Year 7 who achieved a place in Team GB and will be representing Britain in the European Championship biathle in Madeira in July. We wish her the best of luck and well done for joining in and working hard!



YEAR 9 GCSE OPTIONS - WORK HARD

A note to parents that Year 9 pupils have today been told that, unless they have been spoken to individually about their choices, their GCSE options are now confirmed for September.



RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2024

This year, St Edward's College celebrates 50 years of being the choir school to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool.

Children from our school sing on a daily basis in the cathedral, and perform in concerts, broadcasts and tours on a regular basis.

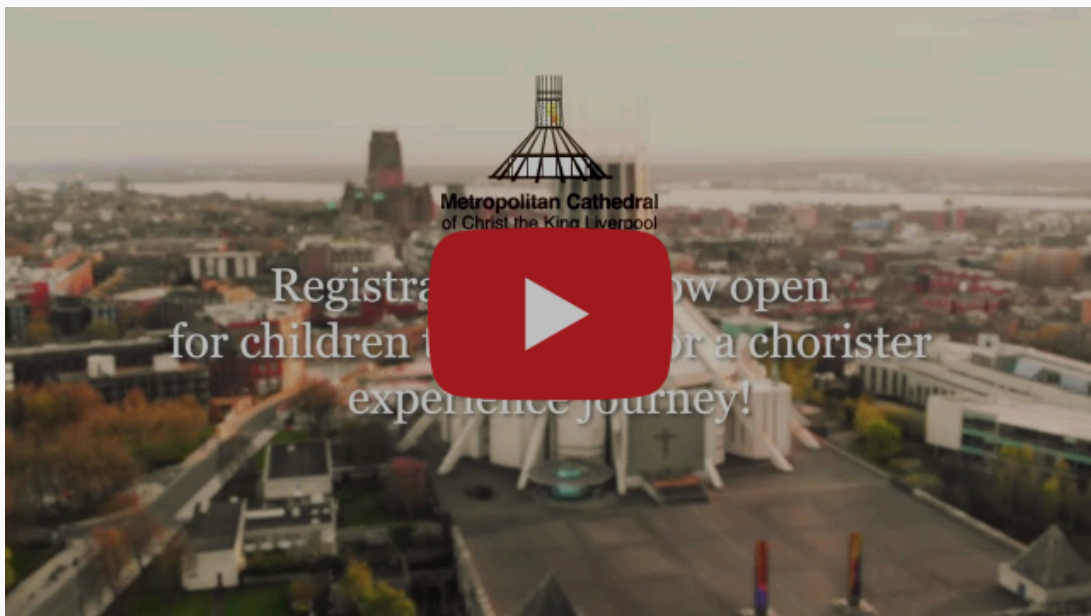
This outstanding musical education is provided FREE to choristers of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers from across the city.

Please do share this information across your networks and with family and friends.

For full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral, go to:

<https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>





Thank you for your continued support of the St Edward's College lottery.

Congratulations to this weeks winner Ms Terry. In addition to the regular weekly prize this week there is the chance to win a summer getaway. Remember you've got to be in it to win it – tell your friends and family too!

You can join the lottery at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edwards-college>

Tickets are on sale for our Family summer festival and are priced at £6. This will include a delicious burger or hotdog. It is a very popular event so please do buy your tickets as soon as you can. We do hope you can join us for this lovely event.

You can buy your tickets at www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk

Save the date!

It may only be May, but we are announcing our winter ball will be held on Saturday 30- November. Please put the date in your diaries.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 June at 7 pm in the Royal Standard pub in West Derby. All are welcome.



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 NEWSLETTER - WORK HARD, JOIN IN

We would like to share our Careers newsletter which compiles various opportunities shared by employers and universities. Feel free to explore the details and apply for any that catches your interest.

[Trinity Term - Issue 5](#)

COMING UP

This Sunday is the 6th Sunday of Easter, the girl choristers will be singing Love Divine by Goodall and Ubi Caritas by Gjeilo.

[Ascension Day - Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics](#)

Thursday 9 May

Fr Taras will celebrate Mass in the school chapel at 08.15am (gates will open at 08.10am) for any member of the school community who would like to attend.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend,

Stephen Morris

Principal

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