



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

5 JULY 2024



Uppers' Ball



UPCOMING EVENTS

FOSEC FAMILY BBQ
SAT 6 JULY

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
WEEK
W/C MON 8 JULY

Leavers' Ball

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last weekend Year 11 and Year 13 celebrated the end of exams by attending the two events that the College hosted. On Friday, Year 11 enjoyed a buffet, disco and photobooth until 10.30pm. Soft drinks and slush were also offered, they really enjoyed dancing with friends as they move on to A levels or other career opportunities.

On Saturday, Year 13 arrived in the College Hall for the welcome drinks where a short presentation played with pictures of their most memorable moments; they shortly moved on to the Refectory for a three course dinner service followed by a disco until 11.30pm.

On behalf of all the College staff, we thank Year 11 and 13 for their hard work this year in their exams. We wish you the best of luck in receiving your results in August.

Pictures can be found through the links below:-

Year 11: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/125951251@N02/albums/72177720318443157>

Year 13: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/125951251@N02/sets/72177720318448971/>

PUPILS WITH EXCEPTIONAL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR THIS WEEK

Well done to the following pupils that have earned the most ClassCharts points out of their year group this week.

Special congratulations to **Lewis B** for gaining the most positive points out of the school this week.

Rank	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1	Amelie D-C	Lewis B	Lydia B	Seneth R
2	Anthony H-D	Lilly May M	Matthew J	George Mc
3	Andrea J	Eve V	Tom L	Michael J
4	Sebastian W	Megan V	Sophie Leigh M	Tom M
5	Jenson McG	Lennon W	Niamh W	Isabell R
6	Lily McC	Matthew H-E	Anthony D	Reuben A
7	Oscar McK	Niamh S	Rufus G	Mark A
8	Layla-Jane M	Emily C	Juliet L	Max B
9	Isabella B	Thisanya DA	Oscar A	Nathan B
10	Matthew C	Lyla D	Annabel G	Nicole G

REWARDS DAY - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

A message from Mr Evans regarding Rewards Day on Mon 15 July.

I write to you today to talk about the upcoming rewards day and why it is so important that we try and recognise the positive behaviour that we see the majority of pupils demonstrating on a daily basis. We live in a world where the methods used to guide and shape young peoples behaviour matter significantly and as a college we firmly believe that pupils should receive recognition for their: hard work, good conduct and maintaining our 5 key values (Be Proud, Join in, Grow in Faith, Treat People well and Work Hard).

Having said this I am pleased to announce the first St Edward's Festival day to be held on Monday 15 July, which all pupils who have met the criteria have been invited to. This day will consist of various activities from assault course, sweet shop, live Music and movies to quiet chillout areas with face painting and garden games. There will also be a BBQ style lunch for all pupils involved in the day. The deadline for payment is Friday 5 July to take part in this wonderful experience. This achievement has been met by the majority of pupils however, the few who have not will have a condensed lesson day focusing on careers and core subjects. This option will also be available for pupils who do not wish to attend.



SEC ELECTION DAY - JOIN IN

In the past weeks, our Government and Politics students have been actively participating in a 'school election,' mirroring the national elections held yesterday. The project involved students aligning themselves with various political parties and running comprehensive campaigns within the school. This hands-on experience offered them a unique glimpse into the life of a politician, from crafting persuasive messages to engaging with their peers to earn votes.

The students organised debates and created campaign materials, all in an effort to simulate the real-world political environment. They had the opportunity to understand the intricacies of policy-making, the importance of public speaking, and the strategies involved in winning public support.

We are proud of the enthusiasm and dedication our students showed during this campaign. Their active participation and insightful discussions have made this a memorable and educational experience for everyone involved.

Click the links to view the videos of the parties that ran in the college elections:

[Labour - Reece J/ Bobby D/ Rosie B](#)

[Reform UK - Sam S/ Olivia H/ James G](#)

[Conservative - Chris B/Emmy- Lou H](#)

[Green Party - Mo H/Rhiannon H/ Michael D](#)

The results of our SEC Election:

1st Place- Labour

2nd Place- Liberal Democrats

3rd Place- Reform UK

4th Place- Green

5th Place - Conservative

DISPOSING OF RUBBISH RESPONSIBLY - TREAT OTHERS WELL

Litter is becoming more prevalent both in the College grounds and neighbouring areas. Parents may we ask for your support in reminding your child to either take their rubbish home with them or put them in one of the many bins that are placed in and outside the College grounds.

Edwardians are taught to be good citizens and to treat each other well, part of that is looking after the environment in which you thrive in.



MESSAGE FROM MR MCGOVERN TO PARENTS - BE PROUD

A message from Mr McGovern about the positive behaviour of pupils on the Barcelona trip:

We returned from Barcelona late last Friday night and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all pupils for their active participation, exemplary behaviour and positive attitudes on the Barcelona trip. They were an absolute credit to the school and their families, and represented our values as a school with fantastic spirit. We, the teachers, were approached so many times complimenting our pupils by the staff and guests at the hotel, EasyJet cabin crew and on our organised visits. I also wanted to thank the staff who gave up their time to attend the trip; without them, these fantastic pupil experiences wouldn't be possible. Once again, ¡muchísimas gracias!



YEAR 7 DRAMA FESTIVAL - JOIN IN, WORK HARD

Year 7s performed on Tuesday afternoon for their teachers and peers, with the theme this year being 'Ancient Greece.' The performances included a variety of acts, from the clash of titans and gods to the mighty demi-god Hercules. Year 7 students were deeply engrossed in their characters, and we can already see some potential actors and actresses among them. A video will be released soon for parents and carers to watch.

Well done, everyone!



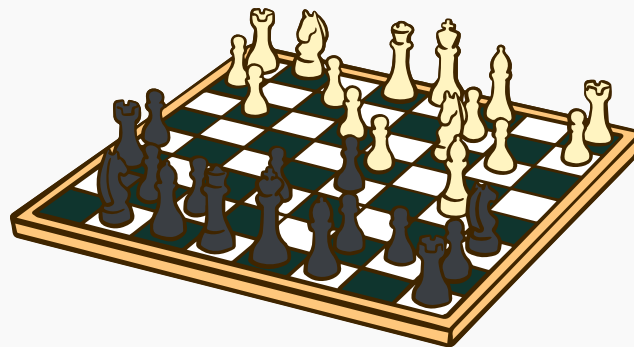
'CHECK IT OUT' CHESS COMPETITION - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

We are pleased to announce that our College Chess team came 2nd place yesterday out of 20 teams at the annual Liverpool Secondary School Chess Tournament,

Out of 5 rounds, the chess team won 4 and drew 1.

Chess is becoming a popular extra curricular activity in the College and we encourage young people to join in to this wonderful opportunity!

Pictures to follow on our social medias soon.



SPORT NEWS: CITY CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS - BE PROUD, JOIN IN

We would like to share the success' of our athletes over the last couple of days of City Championships on Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 July.

Firstly, the behaviour of both the boys and girls was exceptional. Particular mention to the girls squad who had to compete in difficult weather conditions. The support for each other as athletes really did demonstrate treat others well qualities.

Secondly, the leadership skills of our Sixth Form helpers to assist the members of staff were equally exceptional so a huge thank you to:

Poppy A, Chris M, Emmy-Lou H, Emily W, Molly Cand Reece J.

Finally to the athletic performances, there were 24 schools in total on each day so any placings, any medals, any personal best efforts are always worth celebrating, however we are delighted with the successes of both squads (also noting that Y8 were depleted due to their Water Sports trip). Results are not 100% accurate as we are still awaiting one or two to come back:-

Monday July 1: Girls

Y7- 1 x gold, 4 x silver, 2 x bronze

Y8 - 3 x gold

Y9 - 6 x silver, 1 x bronze

Y10 - 6 x gold, 2 x bronze

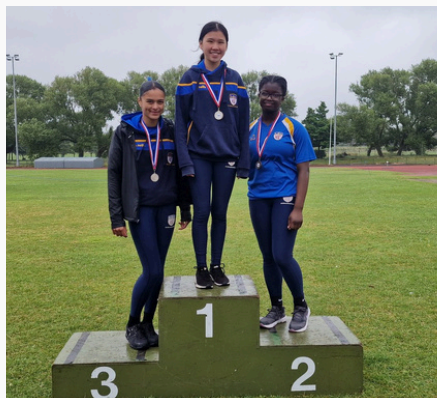
Y7 City Champions

Molly C- 75m 1st, Shot 3rd

Emmanuella E- 150m 3rd

Relay- Molly C, Emmanuella E,

Annabelle M, Skyla R 2nd



Y8 City Champions

Matilda B - High Jump 1st

Madison Mc - Long Jump 1st

Savannah Mc - Javelin 1st

Y9 City Champions

Esme D - 100m 2nd

Myley C - High Jump 2nd

Olivia C - 300m 3rd

Relay - Esme D, Monique M, Olivia C, Anita O 2nd



Y10 City Champions

Ruby E - Triple Jump 1st

Emma S - High Jump 1st

Freya M - Shot 3rd

Relay - Emma S, Ava B, Freya M, Ruby E 1st

Tuesday July 2: Boys

Y7: 8 x gold, 1 x silver, 2 x bronze

Y8: 1 x gold, 3 x bronze

Y9: 3 x gold, 6 x silver

Y10: 7 x gold, 4 x silver

Y7 City Champions

Rhys S: 150m 1st, Shot 2nd

Callum E: 300m 1st, Discus 1st

Max M: 800m 3rd

Bobby Mc: 1200m 1st

Relay: Benjamin A, Rhys S, Zach E, Callum E 1st



Y8 City Champions

Reuben W: 300m 3rd

Joseph W: 800m 3rd

Henry D: Long Jump 3rd

Ruben S: Discus 1st

Y9 City Champions

Sean U: 100m, 200m, Long jump - 1st

George T: 1500m 2nd

Loui M: Discus 2nd

Relay: Noah s, Loui M, Luke P, Sean U - 2nd

Y10 City Champions

George P: 100m, 200m - 1st

Lucas K: Discus 1st, 400m 2nd

Jacob M: 800m 2nd

Kevin D: triple Jump 2nd

Scott J: Javelin 2nd

Relay: Josh A, Alexander VW, Lucas K, George P - 1st

SPORT NEWS: YEAR 7 CRICKET - BE PROUD, JOIN IN

Despite defeat on Thursday afternoon's final, we are so proud of our Year 7 cricket squad for the way they have played in their first season of cricket together. SEC 83 all out; Bluecoat 84 for 4. Special mention to captain Adrian G.



SPORT NEWS: ESMÉ C TEAM GB - BE PROUD

Esmé C in Year 7 represented Team GB on Tuesday and came 7th in the European Biathlon Championship in Maderia. Well done Esmé and great effort!





We are busy preparing for our family festival which is at 1pm tomorrow at the college, tickets are still available - if you would like to join us you can purchase them on www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk

It really is a lovely event, we have lots of family games, a delicious BBQ, live music from pupils, students and the cathedral girls choir.

For those who are feeling energetic there is the climbing wall and beat the goalie. We also have market stalls and a very reasonably priced bar - and hopefully some sunshine!

Congratulations to Ms M who was the winner of this week's lottery.

Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and look for St Edward's College. The draw takes place at 8 pm every Saturday and winners are notified online.

Please do support this great way of raising funds for our pupils and students benefit.

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](#)



COMING UP

This Sunday the boy and girl choristers will be singing Let all the world and Agnus Dei by Vaughan Williams.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,
Stephen Morris
Principal

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