



# PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

17 MAY 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR 7 AT LIVERPOOL CITY SCHOOLS CUP  
TUE 21 MAY, ALL DAY

END OF TERM  
FRI 24 MAY

*John C competes against Mikel F in the Chess Tournament final.*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Friday, pupils from different year groups gathered to participate in the Chess Tournament held in the College Hall. It was a Knockout competition with each game lasting 7 minutes with 5 second increments. It was a tough competition that started from 11am to 2.30pm. All players were invited back to watch the final game during Period 5. It was a tense battle between Year 9 pupil vs Sixth Form student. Brilliant 'joining in'!

Ultimately, **John C** in Year 9 was crowned the winner of the Chess Tournament 2024!

The Chess Tournament was organized by Mr O'Keeffe (Director of Music), who runs the chess club. Mr O'Keeffe, a Merseyside League chess player himself drew an International Master last week!

- 2nd place - Year 12 Mikel F
- Joint 3rd - Year 12 Frankie S & Jamie V-W

Well done to all for joining in!



# 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 Lily M and Samuel S for gaining the most positive points out of the school this week.

Place	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Lily M 15 Points	Matthew B 11 Points	Mikey E 11 Points	Seneth R 12 Points	Suruthiy R 4 Points
2	Samuel S 15 Points	Lyla D 10 Points	Emily H 11 Points	Tillie S-E 9 Points	Artem C 2 Points
3	James M 13 Points	Isabella B 9 Points	Joseph B 10 Points	James T 9 Points	Harry E 2 Points
4	Amelia A 12 Points	Kieran C 9 Points	Jack R 10 Points	Will H 8 Points	Summer F 2 Points
5	Casey C 12 Points	Seth H 9 Points	Sean U 10 Points	Helen M 8 Points	Harleigh K 2 Points
6	Amelie D-C 12 Points	Niamh S 9 Points	Anna I 8 Points	Katie W 8 Points	Zack M 2 Points
7	Jacob M 12 Points	Megan V 9 Points	Joseph M 8 Points	Anjola A 7 Points	Cara O 2 Points
8	Jacinta N 12 Points	Joseph W 9 Points	Noah S 8 Points	Tomir B 7 Points	Oliver S 2 Points
9	Karolina S 12 Points	Milo W 9 Points	Niamh W 8 Points	Dominic M 7 Points	Edwin W 2 Points
10	Harrison E 11 Points	Olivia D 8 Points	Lydia B 7 Points	Trinita O 7 Points	Ruby W 2 Points

# INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE - WORK HARD, BE PROUD

Huge congratulations to talented Year 10 pupils who achieved a fantastic set of results in the most recent Intermediate Maths Challenge.

Special mention to Kevin and Chris who both achieved a Gold Certificate scoring the highest mark in their year group.

Summer, Abi Amy and Maya also qualified for the Pinnk Kangeroo. Amy scored the highest overall in the College!



Year 9 Mathematicians also achieved a brilliant set of results in the challenge including 8 Bronze certificates and one Silver from Emily who scored the highest in her year group.

Well done to all students who took part, we're so proud of you!

*Our Maths department now have an Instagram account, follow for more Maths related updates - [@secmathsdept](https://www.instagram.com/secmathsdept)*



## OE SHORTLISTED IN THE PEARSON NATIONAL TEACHING AWARDS 2024 - BE PROUD

Old Edwardian, Dylan McCaig, currently music teacher at Warriner School and founder of Calder Consort has been shortlisted as a Finalist in the New Teacher category in the Pearson National Teaching Awards 2024.

Results will be announced on 19 June which is also National Teacher Day!

We wish Dylan the best of luck for judging!



## OE NOMINATED FOR MERSEYSIDE WOMAN OF THE YEAR - BE PROUD

Old Edwardian, Leann Hobin, has been nominated for Merseyside Woman of the Year 2024. Leann was nominated for social impact and making a huge difference to epeople, sectors and communities that they serve.

Show your support by voting for her through this link:

<https://merseysidewomenoftheyear.co.uk/finalist>



## THE PURPLE POD - EPISODE 2: THAT'S MUSIC TO MY EARS! - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

Senior Prefect led podcast, discusses why you should study music at St Edward's, what draws them to music and how it can be helpful in many disciplines. This week's episode features Mr O'Keeffe the Director of Music at the College!



Click the player below to listen:



## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS - BE PROUD, WORK HARD

Well done to Sohbat, Sonny and Emily who have all passed their Bronze Personal Development award, we will soon receive their certificates and a group picture will follow soon!



# SIXTH FORM TASTER DAY FOR YEAR 11 PUPILS - WORK HARD

In regards to the letter that we sent out last week, we would like to remind parents and pupils about our Taster Day. Click the QR code below to sign up.

## SIXTH FORM TASTER DAY



We would like to invite all Year 11 pupils to come along on **FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2024** to learn more about the subjects you have chosen to study in Year 12 by taking part in some taster lessons. Each lesson will be 45 minutes in length and will give you a flavour of what to expect in September.

The day will begin with a welcome at 09.00am from Mr Ray before you take part in three or four taster lessons. This is an INSET Day for St Edward's so you will have the school to yourself! There will be some of our current Year 12 students available to help you find where your taster lessons are taking place.

There will be refreshments available for you to enjoy free of charge during the morning, with the final taster session ending at 1.00pm.

**CALLING ALL  
PROSPECTIVE  
SIXTH FORM  
STUDENTS!**

**JOIN OUR TASTER DAY  
SIGN UP HERE:**



**OR GO TO  
[bit.ly/4a1avLt](https://bit.ly/4a1avLt)**

### **More Information**

[st-edwards.co.uk](https://st-edwards.co.uk)  
[@stedwardscoll](https://twitter.com/stedwardscoll)

## CHAPLAINCY UPDATE - GROW IN FAITH

Exam season is now well underway. We have been praying for our students undertaking public exams in Mass and our daily prayer. At the start of exams pupils are led in a prayer by a member of the invigilation team. Students have reported that this helps them to feel calm and focused.

Due to exams the College Hall is now out of use until July. Therefore our weekly year group Masses have been replaced with Masses in the chapel for Year 7 forms. This week we celebrated Mass with 7 Clare; it was a wonderful, prayerful and personal celebration and 7 Clare were exemplary in their participation and prayerfulness. Thanks to the whole form and their form teacher Mr Standford. Just a reminder that our weekly college Masses may be offered for your personal intentions. Please contact Clare Guidi, Chaplaincy Co-ordinator to request a Mass be celebrated for someone you nominate. ([clare.guidi@st-edwards.co.uk](mailto:clare.guidi@st-edwards.co.uk)) or complete this online form <https://forms.office.com/e/FEZiVULiUy>  
Families who have a Mass said for their intention will be sent a Mass card.

Our assemblies have also moved to virtual presentations which are viewed in forms. This week's celebration was led by Mrs Guidi on the theme of 'Making good choices'. You can view the assembly here: [Year 10 Assembly](#).



# **SHARING VIEWS ON INCLUSIVITY AND SUPPORT - TREAT OTHERS WELL**

Mr Johnson and I would like to offer a warm welcome to an opportunity for parents and carers of children with protected characteristics, or parents who feel a particular affinity with such young people and want to be an active supporter, to share their views. This will take place on Tuesday 11 June from 17.00 to 18.00.

Whilst much may be covered during the meeting (which will be about an hour), the time will focus specifically on:

- The inclusivity of the Personal Development curriculum
- The inclusivity of the Academic Curriculum
- The profile of protected characteristics
- Celebration of specific events

We have arranged this time to hear more of the lived experiences of your children to understand how we can ensure every child at St Edward's has the best possible experience throughout their school career.

To support us with ensuring we have the correct provision of light refreshments, please let us know by completing the following <https://forms.office.com/e/ghqBMQx6br> if you are able to attend.

Should you not be able to attend but want to share any views, please do complete the following form <https://forms.office.com/e/uuqNpK8fzD>.

The lived experiences of our pupils can help shape our ambition to improve further behaviour and pastoral support for all pupils at the College. The evening is for parents only and pupils should not attend.



## YEAR 8 PUPIL PERFORMS AT CAPSTONE THEATRE - JOIN IN

Year 8 pupil, Pippa S, performed on stage at the Capstone Theatre in the heart of the Liverpool Hope University Creative Campus. She played as the wicked step-mother in a dance/ballet performance. Well done Pippa!



## SPORT NEWS: ESSA ATHLETICS - JOIN IN

On Tuesday, our Lower School athletes competed in the ESSA 1st round in Wavertree. Over 20 1st places were secured, the runners dominated on the track and a special mention goes to the new Year 7 athletics team who performed incredibly on the day.



## SPORT NEWS: NATIONAL CUP WINNERS - JOIN IN

Jolie H in Year 7 played on Sunday 12 May in the ESFA National Cup Final and beat the favourites Brighton who were unbeaten.

Liverpool won by 3-0 with Jolie scoring the first goal only 1 minute and 15 seconds in.

Across the genders and age groups Liverpool had 6 teams reach the final and won all of them 6/6 - getting praised by local MP Ian Byrne.



## SPORT NEWS: NATIONAL CUP CHAMPION - JOIN IN

Daniel M in Year 10 played for Liverpool Schools FA on Saturday representing the city and St Edwards in the English Schools FA U15 National Schools Championship Final at Stoke City's stadium last Saturday. They beat Aldershot and Farnborough Schools FA team in the Final.

The match was live streamed on YouTube with the commentators discussing Daniel's performance.

Well done Daniel for your achievement!





FOSEC has been really busy recently planning for a number of events. A firm favourite is our annual St Edward's Summer Festival to be held on Saturday 6 July from 1pm. We're really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

Tickets are only £6 each and include a burger, hot dog or vegetarian equivalent and the opportunity to visit our stalls, games, and have a go on the climbing wall amongst other things. We've also got a number of students performing music throughout the day so it's going to be a fantastic occasion that shouldn't be missed. If anyone would like to help out, as we are always looking for others to join our friendly crew, please contact Liz Murphy, our chair on: [elizebeth.murphy@sky.com](mailto:elizebeth.murphy@sky.com)

Tickets selling fast for this one, online at: [www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk](http://www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk)  
Don't forget, we're also on the lookout for raffle prizes if anyone would like to donate, we'd be really grateful.

Congratulations to Mr B who was this week's winner on our School Lottery!  
The more people that enter, the bigger the prize, so head to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edwards-college](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edwards-college) and sign up today. All proceeds go towards the health and wellbeing of your children.



## FRIENDS OF ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

FOSEC would like to give notice of the 2024 AGM to be held on Tuesday 18 June at the Royal Standard pub in West Derby at 7pm

The PTA plays a vital role in the school community and as parents are automatically members of the PTA all parents are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how funds that you have helped raise have been used for the benefits of the pupils and students at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA committee . Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer for the first time. Existing Officers wishing to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform of their intentions to stay in the role.

If you would like any further information about becoming involved in FOSEC or standing as an Officer , please contact the Chair - Liz Murphy at

**[Elizebeth.murphy@sky.com](mailto:Elizebeth.murphy@sky.com)**

Officer roles are Chair , Vice Chair x 2, Secretary, Treasurer . If you wish to complete a nomination for Officers of the PTA, please email **[fosecliverpool@gmail.com](mailto:fosecliverpool@gmail.com)** and nomination form will be sent to you

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

## 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

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 Pentecost, the boy and girl choristers will be accompanied by Vanderbilt University Choral Scholars who will sing If ye love me by Tallis and Spatzenmesse by Mozart.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend,

Stephen Morris

Principal

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