



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

24 MAY 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

START OF TERM
3 JUNE

DOFE SILVER EXPEDITION
6 JUNE, ALL DAY

Sneha U invited to Cambridge Corpus Christi.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 12 students Michael D and Sneha U were invited down to Cambridge Corpus Christi to celebrate the end of the Pelican Programme, only a few select students were invited to this event. Sneha and Michael talk about the opportunity...

In January, I received a place on the Cambridge Corpus Christi Pelican Programme for the Law stream. I entered by working through a legal scenario exploring criminal liability and submitting a summary of my conclusions. Upon success, I was allocated to a group of 6 and a recent law graduate who would lead the fortnightly sessions on various law sectors. There were challenging questions designed for discussion, and everyone would share their thoughts and opinions, and we would receive feedback from the leader of the sessions. It was essential for developing my oracy skills, defending my arguments, and completing long university-style readings.

As we approach the final few weeks of the programme, those who showed the most engagement and commitment to the programme, maximising the resources provided and demonstrating their arguments proficiently, were invited to the end of the Cambridge Pelican Programme celebration. I am very glad to have been selected, and I feel I have learnt so much from these sessions. I can't wait to have the opportunity to meet subject specialists and tutors for tutorial-like sessions during my one-night stay at Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge. - Sneha

I'm currently doing English in the Pelican Programme, and it has been an experience of stimulating depth. We have so far studied a tragic play - 'A Woman Killed with Kindness', an early 17th century tragedy revolving the declining aristocracy, and an Evelyn Waugh novel - 'Vile Bodies' detailing post-war zeitgeist among the 'Bright Young Things' of Mayfair, London, and we will soon begin a poetry anthology, compiled by each member of the programme submitting any poem, which was not by a dead white male, in an effort to encourage diversity. I personally chose Untitled by James Baldwin. In each session, occurring fortnightly, there has been an air of originality and complete freedom of discussion, thanks to the absence of a set curriculum. My mentor, Niaomi, encourages us to push beyond our boundaries of thought and ultimately leads us to think more critically. Overall, this programme has developed my critical thinking skills and enhanced my desire to read wider and more, offering an idea of University pedagogy and independence. - Michael



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The Pelican Programmes

Supporting super-curricular study in the Arts & Humanities

An exciting new online series of study groups for Y12 students interested in English Literature, History, Modern Languages, and Philosophy



YEAR 11 SHIRT SIGNING AND COLOURS AWARDS - BE PROUD, WORK HARD

On Thursday, Year 11 pupils had their shirt signing in the College Refectory as the College Hall is being used for exams. They were also presented with their Colours Awards and Colours Tie for "joining in" extra curricular activities through the year.

Today, lessons run as normal but it is up to pupils if they want to come in or study at home for GCSE study leave. After half term they should, if not in an exam and willing to walk in school with staff support, sign in/out at Reception and go to work in the "old SLR" (they will know where it is). Where there will be staff present who can either help them or find a colleague who can help them.

Good luck to Year 11s in their exams this summer!



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 James M, Cillian M, Lewis B and Kieran C for gaining the most positive points out of the school this week.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
James M 17 Points	Lewis B 13 Points	Tom L 12 Points	Trinita O 10 Points	Jack D B 1 Point
Cillian M 13 Points	Kieran C 13 Points	Thomas H 9 Points	Seneth R 9 Points	Sonny C 1 Point
Beau P 12 Points	Matthew B 11 Points	Lydia B 8 Points	Cara L 8 Points	Olaf D 1 Point
Afe E 11 Points	Sadie G 11 Points	Thomas C 8 Points	Helen M 8 Points	Frankie F 1 Point
Mia S 11 Points	Amelia C 10 Points	Anita O 8 Points	Tom M 8 Points	Jack F 1 Point
Amelie D-C 10 Points	Thisanya DA 10 Points	Isabella E 7 Points	James T 8 Points	Hannah F-W 1 Point
Anthony H-D 10 Points	Kitty B 9 Points	Phoebe H 7 Points	Mark A 7 Points	Brooklyn M 1 Point
Lilly-Ann H 10 Points	Samuel I 9 Points	Nikodem K-C 7 Points	Tomir B 7 Points	Jack M 1 Point
George M 10 Points	Maisie K-W 9 Points	Aoife O 7 Points	Aidan C 7 Points	Callum M 1 Point
Samuel S 10 Points	Isabella B 8 Points	Amelia P 7 Points	Kitty F 7 Points	Clare O 1 Point

COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Our Open Evening is coming up on 27 June, 4-7pm.

We welcome prospective parents and pupils to come and join us to explore our facilities, meet dedicated staff and learn about the exceptional education we offer.

No booking required.



ODDBALLS FOUNDATION VISIT - TREAT OTHERS WELL

On Tuesday's Sixth Form meeting the Year 12s received a talk from the Oddballs Foundation to spread awareness about testicular cancer and how to ensure early detection and prevention. They were also inspired to come up with fundraising ideas to help spread awareness.



SPORT NEWS: YEAR 9 PUPIL FOOTBALL SUCCESS - BE PROUD

Congratulations to Grace D in Year 9 and her team, Liverpool School Girls U14, for being crowned as champions in the National Cup Final. Grace has been the captain of the team for the past two seasons!



SPORT NEWS: YEAR 7 CRICKET SUCCESS - JOIN IN

This week, the Year 7 Cricket team played their first ever game and first win in a friendly match against Liverpool College. Mr Davies mentioned that they displayed good batting and bowling techniques.

POTM: Bobby M for his bowling.



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**

More Information

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

CHORISTER NEWS: CHORISTERS VISIT INFANT SCHOOL - GROW IN FAITH

As you may be aware, the cathedral are currently recruiting for the next generation of choristers. As part of the recruitment programme, the girl choristers along with Anna Callacher, Director of Youth Choir, visited children in St Margaret Mary's Infant School, St Francis de Sales Infant School and Runnymede.

We hope young people are inspired to take on the responsibilities of a chorister.

If your child is interested in applying please click the following link: [Join the Choristers](#)





Congratulations (again) to Mr B who was this week's winner on our School Lottery! Will it be you that wins this Saturday at 8pm?

The more people that enter, the bigger the prize pot, so head to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edwards-college now and sign up today. All proceeds go towards the health and wellbeing of your children.

Don't forget 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

Tickets selling fast for this one, get them now at: www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk

And finally, we're also on the lookout for raffle prizes if anyone would like to donate, we'd be really grateful. Contact Liz on the email above. Thank you!!

See you on Tuesday, 4 June!

FOSEC Dates for your Diary:

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 4 June at the Royal Standard Pub in West Derby. 7pm. All are welcome and in fact encouraged. We'd love to see more people there!

The AGM - 18 June

SEC Family Festival- 6 July



RIP FORMER TEACHER, GED HAIMES

It is with regret that we announce the death of former teacher, Ged Haimes, who passed way on Tuesday 14 May. He taught Physics at St Edward's from 1986-1998.

We send prayers to Ged's family.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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 the choir will be singing *Os iusti* by Bruckner and *O salutaris hostila* by Esenvalds.

Wishing you a restful half term break,

Stephen Morris

Principal

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