



# PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

28 JUNE 2024



*Mr Fabia talking to prospective parents and pupils 'being proud'.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY  
WED 3 JULY

FOSEC FAMILY BBQ  
SAT 6 JULY

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last night we hosted our annual College Open Evening, welcoming prospective parents and pupils. Year 7s acted as tour guides and helped parents explore the various departments and engaged with our enthusiastic staff and students.

In the College Hall, myself and the new Headmaster, Mr Lee Fabia, talked to parents about the values of an Edwardian and Mr Fabia's vision for the school in the upcoming years. Head Boy and Head Girl also spoke to parents about their St Edward's journey, how they are proud to be in a school full of history and unique programmes and opportunities for pupils in the College.

Thank you to the teaching staff, estates team and pupils who helped out last night to make this evening a success!

I would also like to thank the Music Department, choristers and musicians who performed all night. As I always mention, they are the crown jewel of the school.

We look forward to welcoming the incoming Year 7 pupils in the Transition Day!

# 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 **Sean U** 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	Thisanya DA	Sean U	Seneth R
2	Jemima B	Purushotham B	Thomas H	Darren A
3	Anthony H-D	Nellie M	Mikey E	Faye H
4	Charlie R	Lilly May M	Marvelous O	Helen M
5	Alissa F	Eve V	Olivia C	Tomir B
6	Ella H	Lewis B	Loui M	Lucas K
7	Jenson McG	Grace B	George N	Jessica McM
8	Juliana N	Oliver GH	John C	Kyle M
9	Jacinta N	Noah M	Keiron H	Alexander V-W
10	Eliza B	Madison McC	Charlie J	Harry M

## YEAR 8-10 BARCELONA TRIP - JOIN IN

Today is the last day for Year 8-10 on the Barcelona trip.

On the first day they arrived, they had some pool time and had a chance to settle into the hotel.

On the second day, they went in groups to explore Port Vell, Gothic Quarter, La Rambla and La Boqueria food market then visiting the Olympic Stadium for a guided tour.

On the third day, they visited the La Sagrada Familia and visited museums such as Picasso Museum.

This afternoon they are winding down and using the pool facilities before they arrive at 11pm-12am at John Lennon Airport. We hope pupils enjoyed this amazing opportunity organised by Mr McGovern.



# HISTORY TRIP TO BELGIUM AND FRANCE - JOIN IN

Also this week, History students travelled to Bruges on Tuesday for their first day in Belgium. After a long day of travelling, students looked forward to sampling the Belgian culture when they arrived.

They visited the British and German war graves, where they paid respects to the fallen soldiers and searched for family members who had perished. The morning was filled with solemn reflection and a profound connection to the sacrifices of the past.

Today the historians are travelling back to Liverpool after a great experience in France and Belgium.



# JUNIOR SUMMER CONCERT - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

Tickets are now on sale for the Junior Summer Concert. Join us for a great evening as Lower School musicians showcase their musical talents!

Tickets can be bought through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-summer-concert-2024-tickets-925915747927?aff=oddtcreator>



  
ST EDWARD'S  
COLLEGE

# Junior Concert

**15 July  
2024** | **TICKETS:  
£6** | **6PM**

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# OE PETER ROSS AND JAMES FINNEGAN TO BE ORDAINED - GROW IN FAITH

Old Edwardian Peter Ross and James Finnegan are to be ordained to the sacred priesthood in the Cathedral on Saturday 13 July at noon.

Miss Fitzgerald shares her recollections of Peter and James:

*James was always polite, cheerful, enthusiastic and eager to learn; a warm person, with an excellent sense of humour, strong imagination and a thirst for knowledge and wisdom. James had a love for community and connection. He involved himself in the school productions, showing a high skill level in acting and was a pro-active member of the Catholic community of St Edward's College. He always had a very strong yearning to go further in his Catholic faith and his vocation to the priesthood was no great surprise.*

*I wish him well on his exciting journey as a Catholic priest and have every faith in the contribution he will make in this important role.*

*Peter in school was a skilled and warm communicator, who showed a sophisticated sense of humour, as well as a strong faith in all he did. It came as no surprise that he answered the call to become a Catholic priest: a vocation in which he will not only thrive, but excel.*

*A personable student, he worked hard and enjoyed college life, participating enthusiastically in residential MFL trips and school productions, relishing the opportunities for community and connection these brought. He was a delight to teach and know as a pupil and in responding to the call, he will make a huge contribution in this important role.*

*My prayers and well wishes are with these brave, strong, committed and faith-filled young men, as they embark on this exciting adventure into priesthood.*

Anyone who would like to attend the ordination are very welcome. I shall be attending to represent the College. Please pray for these two members of the Edwardian family as they dedicate their lives to the priesthood.

# MARGARET BRYCE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - BE PROUD

Pupils and students in the school were awarded awards on Monday this week in the College Hall. The objective of the MBSS is to further the education of pupils attending any secondary school in the city of Liverpool by the award of prizes.

Well done to all who received an award and £25 book voucher!





Excitement is building for our family Summer festival which is being held at the college on the 6th of July. It really is a lovely occasion, and we hope you can join us . Tickets are available at [www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk](http://www.friendsofstedwardscollege.co.uk)

We would greatly appreciate it if anyone is in a position to donate raffle prizes please contact **[elizabeth.murphy@sky.com](mailto:elizabeth.murphy@sky.com)**

**Congratulations to this week's College lottery winner Ms M!**

It is £1 per ticket to enter the draw which is held at 8pm every Saturday evening.

In addition to the regular weekly prize. this week there is a chance to win.there is a chance to win. £1000 in the super draw.

Tickets can be purchased at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)



# 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

I hope that the Year 11 pupils enjoy tonight's event, Uppers' Ball, which is held in the Refectory at 18.30. A few subject teachers will be there to say goodbye to those who will be studying elsewhere and to celebrate the end of exams!

This Saturday is also the Year 13 Leavers' Ball. A final celebration of Sixth Formers' final moments in the College after finishing their exams. Staff will also be joining us to say goodbye to those going into higher education and other employment opportunities.

This Sunday the girl choristers will be singing Tu es Petrus by Perosi and O quam gloriosum by Victoria.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Stephen Morris

Principal

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