



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE

4 SEPTEMBER 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

ISLE OF ARRAN TRIP
TUE 15 SEP

YEAR 11 GCSE REVISION AND
INFO EVENING
WED 16 SEP, 17.00



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope that you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been a busy and rewarding last few weeks of the Trinity term for the College, with the end of another successful academic year, the celebration of our pupils' and students' achievements, examination results, Summer School for our new Year 7 pupils and preparations for the year ahead.

Our GCSE and A Level results were a particular highlight, with our pupils and students achieving record breaking results and continuing to demonstrate the hard work, commitment and determination that makes our College community so special.

We have also welcomed our staff and pupils back to College as we begin a new academic year filled with opportunities for learning, personal growth, friendship and service.

There is always a sense of excitement as we begin September, particularly as we welcome Year 7 and Year 12s into our community and see our returning pupils and students take on the next stage of their Edwardian journey. I am looking forward to all that the year ahead will bring and to seeing our community continue to live out our mission, "Let all that you do be done in love."

I would like to wish everyone a very warm welcome back to St Edward's College.



YEAR 7 SUMMER SCHOOL - BE PROUD

Our Summer School has given pupils the perfect opportunity to get to know their new classmates, meet some of the teachers they will be working with and experience a taste of life at St Edward's before September.

From swimming and cooking to a range of fun activities, pupils have thrown themselves into every opportunity, building new friendships, developing their confidence and creating plenty of memories along the way.

A huge well done to everyone who took part!



OLD EDWARDIANS' DINNER

This year, our annual Old Edwardians' Dinner will take place on Saturday 3 October, at 6pm.

We look forward to welcoming many Old Edwardians back to celebrate the shared history of St Edward's College and the remarkable former pupils who contribute to its legacy.

Auction Prizes

The proceeds from the dinner will directly support the purchase of equipment for extracurricular activities, improving facilities for our pupils, and much more. We kindly request parents to consider donating items for the evening's auction. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to provide an auction prize, please reach out to Mr Cammayo via email at spencer.cammayo@st-edwards.co.uk



JOIN US AT THE
OLD EDWARDIANS' DINNER
SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026

6.00pm - Arrival & Tours • 7.00pm - Welcome Drinks
Dress Code - Black Tie

[Get your tickets here](#)

RESULTS DAYS - BE PROUD, WORK HARD

We celebrated the achievements of our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils and students on GCSE and A Level Results Days. We are incredibly proud of everyone who received their results, with many celebrating some wonderful personal and academic successes. Our Sixth Form students are now heading on to an exciting range of destinations, including universities, apprenticeships and employment, while our Year 11 pupils look forward to their next steps, including joining our Sixth Form.

Congratulations to all of our pupils and students, and a huge thank you to our dedicated staff, parents and families for their support throughout their journey. We wish all of our leavers every success for the future!



WHAT IS MY CHILD LEARNING (KS3) - WORK HARD

We believe that parents play a vital role in their child's education. To help keep families informed and involved, we are sharing curriculum overviews that outline the topics and skills pupils will be studying across Key Stage 3. We hope these overviews will provide useful opportunities for discussion at home and help parents feel more connected to their child's learning journey. By working together, we can ensure pupils receive consistent encouragement and support both in school and beyond.

Key Stage 4 curriculum overviews will be shared with parents next week.

[**CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**](#)

EDMUND RICE CHARISM AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP - BE PROUD

Congratulations to Mrs Roberts, Mr Richardson and Mr Moroney, who have been recognised with the Edmund Rice Charism Award for Leadership.

All three have demonstrated outstanding commitment, leadership and a true spirit of service to our St Edward's community. We are incredibly grateful for everything they contribute to College life.

A special congratulations also goes to Mr Moroney, who will be taking on the role of College Chaplaincy Coordinator. We wish him every success in his new role!



EDWARDIAN SPIRIT AWARD - BE PROUD

Last term we congratulated Miss Darwin, who has been awarded the Edwardian Spirit Award for this half term!

"In her work as a Learning Support Assistant Nicola embodies the school motto, "Let all that you do be done in love.". When working with pupils, she is patient, kind, not easily angered and always perseveres. All pupils she works with benefit from her advice and support and she has earned their trust by believing the best of them at all times."



BARCELONA TRIP - JOIN IN

Year 8-9 pupils had an unforgettable few days in Barcelona! We explored some of Antoni Gaudí's most iconic landmarks, including La Sagrada Família, Parc Güell, Casa Milà and Casa Batlló, visited the breathtaking mountain monastery of Montserrat, and discovered the stunning Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau. Learning about Catalan history at the White Rabbit was also really fun and interactive. The trip finished with an action-packed day at Port Aventura, while daily visits to the beach gave everyone the chance to cool off in the sea after sightseeing in the summer heat. A fantastic trip full of culture, adventure and memories. Our pupils were a credit to the school!



PERU EXPEDITION - TREAT OTHERS WELL, WORK HARD, JOIN IN

During the summer holidays our pupils enjoyed an unforgettable four-week expedition to Peru, combining community projects, cultural experiences and an incredible trekking challenge.

During their time at Camp Tara Wasi and Camp Maras, pupils worked alongside local communities, helping to build toilets and a new kitchen at a primary school and community centre, supporting food production in the avocado fields and laying foundations for a new wall. They also delivered English lessons to local children and immersed themselves in Peruvian culture through cooking, Spanish and dance classes, visits to archaeological sites and exploring local markets.

The expedition then took pupils into the Andes for the challenging Salkantay Trek. Along the way, they experienced traditional coffee making, followed sections of the historic Inca Trail and ultimately reached the breathtaking Machu Picchu.

Throughout the expedition, our pupils demonstrated outstanding compassion, resilience, determination and teamwork. They embraced every challenge, supported one another and showed a genuine willingness to serve others, making the experience truly memorable. The expedition concluded with time in the Sacred Valley, providing a fitting end to what was an incredible once-in-a-lifetime adventure.



YEAR 11 HISTORY TRIP - JOIN IN

There will be a pre-trip information meeting for parents and carers (pupils are welcome to attend) on **Wednesday 9 September 2026**, from 16.00–16.30 pm in the Dining Hall.

The meeting will cover travel, accommodation, the itinerary and packing and medical information. If you are unable to attend, the presentation will be shared with all students afterwards. We look forward to seeing you next week.



OE REPRESENTS LIVERPOOL IN CHANNEL 4 SHOW - BE PROUD

We were delighted to see Old Edwardian Jamie Vowles-Wang featured in the Liverpool Echo following his appearance on Channel 4's The Piano. Jamie, who represented Liverpool on the programme, spoke about his musical journey, his love for the city and the advice and encouragement he received from his nan, who encouraged him to apply for the show. His appearance is a wonderful achievement and another example of the talent and ambition of our Old Edwardians. We are incredibly proud to see Jamie continuing to pursue his passion for music and representing Liverpool on such a fantastic platform.



OE INTERVIEWED BY LIVERPOOL ECHO - BE PROUD

Old Edwardian Olivia Diaferia is continuing to make her mark on Liverpool's music scene, recently speaking to the Liverpool Echo about her experiences and how music has provided her with a sense of clarity. Olivia, who is part of the emerging band XL Poncho, has been developing her career as a singer and songwriter, drawing on her own experiences and struggles in social situations to shape her music. With the band continuing to build momentum, it is fantastic to see one of our former pupils pursuing her passion and establishing herself within Liverpool's vibrant music community.

Olivia was also featured in the 2023 season of Channel 4's The Piano!



YEAR 10 RUGBY SUCCESS - BE PROUD

We are proud of Adam who has enjoyed a fantastic year of rugby, retaining his place in the Sale Sharks U16 Development Player Group for the year ahead after successfully completing his trials.

He has also impressed in rugby league, earning a scholarship opportunity with St Helens RFC following a three-week assessment period. Adam was scouted through his club performances and after competing in an LDP tri-series tournament over the summer.

He will now balance training with both Sale Sharks and St Helens, developing his skills across speed, gameplay, strength and conditioning, nutrition and mental resilience. A fantastic achievement and an exciting opportunity for Adam.



FORMER ART TEACHER HOSTS ART EXHIBITION - BE PROUD

This year, Mr Linnett, former Art teacher, celebrates an incredible 50 years as a member of Bridewell Art Studios. To mark this remarkable milestone and recognise his long-standing contribution, the studios are holding an exhibition showcasing his artwork from 10 September for one week.

We would love to encourage any past or present pupils, staff and members of the St Edward's community who are interested in art to attend and support Mr Linnett. A copy of the exhibition invitation, including the dates and opening times, is available below for anyone who would like to visit.

Mr Linnett will also be attending the exhibition and would be delighted to meet and speak with anyone from the College community.





WHAT'S ON IN LIVERPOOL?



River of Light - the iconic light art festival - will return to the streets of Liverpool this autumn under the theme of 'Together'.

Between 23 October - 1 November, tens of thousands of visitors will once again explore the city and experience the giant outdoor art gallery, which has become a staple of Liverpool's annual events calendar since 2018.

This year's trail is set to be bigger and better than ever as River of Light partners with Liverpool ABID to expand into new locations. Artworks will move beyond the waterfront and spread across the city centre, with new sites including Williamson Square and St Pauls Square.

All artworks commissioned for 2026 will use light to bring people together in a joyful way, and details of the first three artworks have now been unveiled - all of which are European or UK premieres. The wider programme of artworks will be announced in the coming weeks.



COMING UP

It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils and students back and to see the College once again full of energy, enthusiasm and excitement. As we begin a new academic year, I look forward to all that we will achieve together. There are many opportunities ahead, both in and beyond the classroom, and I encourage our young Edwardians to embrace them, support one another and take pride in being part of St Edward's. I wish everyone a happy, successful and fulfilling year ahead.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend,

Lee Fabia

Principal