PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE

13 NOVEMBER 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR 13 ASSESSMENT
W/C MON 16 NOV

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WED 18 NOV



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to thank former professional footballer, coach and goalkeeper Chris Kirkland for visiting the College to speak with our Year 10 pupils this week about mental health and his own personal experiences. His honest and inspiring message reinforced the importance of looking after our mental wellbeing, having the courage to speak openly about how we are feeling and, most importantly, recognising that asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness.

It was a valuable opportunity for our pupils to hear such an important message from someone with first-hand experience, helping to challenge stigma and encourage open conversations around mental health. I hope they took away the reassurance that no one should ever feel they have to face difficulties alone and that support is always available when it is needed.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - TREAT OTHER WELL

On Sunday, our Chamber Choir had the privilege of taking part in the annual Remembrance Service at St George's Hall, joining members of the local community to honour those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

At 11am, the sound of the gun marked the beginning of the two-minute silence, as those gathered paused to reflect and pay their respects to the fallen.

Our singers represented St Edward's with great dignity and sensitivity. Their contribution to such an important occasion was a source of immense pride and a fitting way to remember those who gave their lives, while recognising the importance of keeping their memory alive for future generations.

Thank you to Mrs Dodd for submitting pictures and videos.



EDMUND RICE FORMATION - GROW IN FAITH

Edmund Rice Network visited our Year 7s as they reflected on their place within the global Edmund Rice community, our heritage as a Christian Brothers school and the responsibility we share as people of Edmund to follow his example of courage and compassion, striving to be the positive change we wish to see in the world.





STEDWARD'S GOT TALENT

2026

AUDITIONS BEGIN ON MONDAY 16TH OF NOVEMBER

Please sign up for an audition slot via the form sent to you on edulink

Any question, please ask Miss Wood or Miss McCloskey

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SEC GOT TALENT!

HAVE YOU GOT A TALENT? WE WANT TO SEE IT!

🎤 Singing?
💃 Dancing?
🎸 Playing an instrument?
🎭 Comedy?
🪄 Magic tricks?
🤹 Juggling?
🎙️ Impressions or impersonations?
📖 Poetry or spoken word?
🤸 Gymnastics or acrobatics?

Or something completely different?
Whatever your talent, we want YOU to show it off!
We're looking for a huge variety of acts to take part in this year's St Edward's Got Talent!
Whether you're a solo performer, part of a duo or want to perform with a group of friends, everyone is welcome!
You don't have to be a professional, just bring your enthusiasm, creativity and confidence!

Auditions begin Monday 16 November!

Sign up by Monday 9 November using the form sent to you on Edulink.

For more information, speak to Miss Wood or Miss McCloskey.

SIXTH FORM HIGHLIGHT! - LONDON BFI TRIP

Last week, Film Studies students enjoyed a trip down to London to attend the British Film Institute in its screening of Alfred Hitchcock's cinematic masterpiece, Vertigo (1958). Students thoroughly enjoyed watching the film on the big screen and they even had time to explore Covent Garden before heading home.







FOSEC FOCUS

As we head towards the festive season, it's a great time to get involved, meet other parents and carers and help make a difference to life at St Edward's College. Whether you're a long-standing member of our school community or one of our newer Year 7 families, there's always a warm welcome waiting for you!

LAST CHANCE! RACE NIGHT IS ALMOST HERE!

Friday 20 November | 7:00 pm onwards

College Refectory

Have you got your tickets yet? This is your LAST WEEK to get them!

Join us for an evening of fun, friendly competition, racing, drinks and snacks – all while raising funds for our wonderful school community. FOSEC events have contributed so much over the last year including play equipment and computers. Come and help us raise funds for our children and have a great time doing it!

If you're new to St Edward's, Race Night is a fantastic opportunity to meet other families and be part of the fun!

Tickets are just £5!

- First race starts at 7:30 pm
- Cash betting – minimum £1
- Drinks, snacks and plenty of entertainment!

Don't miss out – book your tickets today!

https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/race-night

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO OUR LATEST PTA MEETING!

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our recent FOSEC meeting. It is lovely to bring parents and carers together, share ideas and talk about ways we can continue supporting our pupils and the wider school community especially with 2027 fast approaching….do you have any ideas for fundraising next year? Couldn't make it this time? Don't worry! We'd love to see you at our next meeting. Whether you have lots of ideas or simply want to find out more, every contribution is welcome. Look out for the next meeting!

HAVE YOU JOINED THE FOSEC SCHOOL LOTTERY?

A little can go a long way!

For just £1 per week, you could be in with a chance of winning fantastic prizes, including the amazing £25,000 jackpot, while helping support St Edward's College. Every ticket helps FOSEC make a difference to our pupils, school facilities and wider school community.

Join here:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edwards-college

MEET EDMUNDA !

We are delighted to introduce the newest Edwardian, Edmunda the tortoise!

Edmunda has already been making herself at home and bringing plenty of smiles to staff and pupils alike.



CROSS COUNTRY NEWS - JOIN IN

Mr Henderson reports

Well, it's going to be like this for three more months…...not much to report as we have no races until the end of February. These next 14 weeks or so will be taken up with hard, stamina work which will always be topped off with a nice bit of speed work at the end of each session. Everyone enjoys a good sprint relay. None more so than me when I stand there watching.

Last Fun Friday saw our athletes vote for a pyramid session around the fields. Three minutes, one minute rest, four minutes, rest then five minutes followed by a rest – and then back down we go. Good to see people not walking after a couple of hundred yards and even better to see people doing Mr. Henderson's full 600m version of a lap of the field. By this I mean running to within 10 yards of the trees at the top of the field rather than cutting across the cricket pitch. I tell our runners that forcing themselves to go to the end of the field rather than taking the easier and shorter route builds mental strength. They are training themselves to go the distance and not give up by cutting the distance. They thus learn to overcome challenges. Anyway, as for the runners, it was wonderful to see Anna K (Year 7) really start to blossom as an athlete. She looked so much stronger last Friday.

Monday brought us another pyramid session. Louie B (Year 7) stood out with his front-running. He really is a most promising runner and sets a superb example to all other runners. Special mention to Théodor S (Year 7) for battling away and keeping up with the leaders.

On Wednesday we had a split session in which some opted for reps of the field (usually two) whereas others just went on a long run. Their ability to decide in a professional way what they specifically need is testament to their maturity as athletes. The day saw the welcome return of two Year 8s – Lucas P and Rion M. Great to have these characters back in the fold. Lucas knows his official position in our club and he also knows he has been a much-missed member this school year. As for the training performances, Reuben A and Emile C stood out.

I wrote a few weeks ago about the virtual medals handed out each week. They are not given just for great performances (the same people would win every week) but for personal improvement, helping others etc. After careful consideration, this week's bronze goes to Anna K for improving so much in her latest session. Silver is for Théodor for battling away on Monday. Gold is for Emile C (Year 7) who is there every sessions...

RUGBY NEWS - JOIN IN

Well done to our U12, U13 and U14 Rugby Teams V Fallibroome Academy this week. Victories for our U12 & 13 and a mixed competitive fixture for U14. Great teamwork and support throughout all games.

POMs- U12: Caelan W, Reuben A, Will Mc, U13: Finley P, Arthur B, Aithan J, U14: Leo F, Jude C, Oscar L.



NETBALL NEWS - JOIN IN

Well done to our 43 Year 7-8 Netballers who participated in the @liverpool_ssp development tournament this week. We are very proud of the teamwork and skills displayed from all 6 teams.

Congratulations to the four teams who finished 2nd place in their groups. POT: Jasmine, Sloan, Sienna, Grace, Florence, Hattie, Aoife, Penny & Alexa. Special mention for Amelia G in Year 10 for umpiring!



YOUTH SUNDAY EVENT - GROW IN FAITH

Years 9, 10 and 11 are invited to the Archdiocese's special event for youth on Sunday 22 November. The day will involve workshops and will be an opportunity to meet other students and a final mass with the archbishop.

If your child is interested in attending please click the following link to view more information.

Youth Sunday Event Letter



WHAT'S ON IN LIVERPOOL?

Get ready for a magical Christmas spectacle as the much-loved Christmas Toy Parade returns to Liverpool ONE on Saturday 14 November at 12:30pm, 3pm and 5pm.

Join us as dancing toys, colourful festive characters and Santa himself take to the streets, spreading Christmas cheer and bringing the festive season to life.

Created in collaboration with outdoor arts specialists Walk the Plank, this spectacular procession promises plenty of festive surprises and unforgettable moments for the whole family.

So wrap up warm, gather your loved ones and join us for a fabulous day of Christmas fun!



COMING UP

Good luck to Year 7 boys who have a football fixture against Audenshaw HS and Year 7 girls who are taking part in the netball competition in school.

Year 11 mocks will start on Tuesday 24 November.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend,

Lee Fabia

Principal