



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE

18 SEPTEMBER 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR 8-11 & 13
PHOTOGRAPHS
TUE 22 SEP

YEAR 12 WELCOME EVENT
WED 23 SEP, 16.30



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well done to our pupils who enjoyed a fantastic week of success at the City Athletics Championships, with both our boys' and girls' teams putting in outstanding performances across a wide range of events.

The boys secured an impressive 23 podium finishes, including 10 Gold, 11 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. The girls followed with 25 podium finishes, claiming 9 Gold, 9 Silver and 7 Bronze medals.

I was particularly proud not only of the pupils' performances, but also of their exemplary conduct, effort and team spirit throughout both competitions. A special congratulations to Connie H and Rosa A in Year 7, who became City Champions, and to all of our high jumpers who secured Gold in their respective year groups.

Well done to everyone who represented St Edward's so proudly. Your hard work, determination and sportsmanship are a credit to the College.

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FOSEC FOCUS

Last week we had our first meeting of the new year to plan this year's events. We are always looking for more volunteers to join our merry gang and are holding an event to come and join us on Tuesday 29 September 4pm in school to come and see if you'd like to join in. (more details to follow). Our next meeting is 7 October.

The St Edward's School Lottery is provided by the platform 'Your School Lottery', designed to help school communities connect and thrive. It is a system that encourages parents and families to get involved in school fundraising in a more fun and accessible way, that will hopefully join our St Edward's Community even closer than before.

As it is a nationwide platform, a small percentage of the money raised will go into good causes for schools and pupils around the country. However, most of the money raised will go straight into St Edward's. It is one of the easiest ways to support fundraising in our school and can be done from the comfort of your own home! It involves an exciting weekly online lottery, perfect for year-round fundraising and support for our FOSEC goals.

How to get involved in our school lottery:

Tickets for the school lottery cost £1 per week, buying tickets also automatically enters you into the weekly cash prize for 1 person at our school, as well as the amazing national top jackpot prize of £25,000.

There are also monthly bonus prizes- the Super Draw prize. This is a bonus prize, to the value of £1000 available to win every month, with this month's being a PS5 games console.

Tickets are £1 per week and can be set up as a direct debit so that you never have to worry about missing out on these opportunities. Currently, there are roughly 100 members of our school community that are involved in the school's lottery- will you be the next winner?

Congratulations to MS C our winner this week!
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

OLD EDWARDIANS' DINNER

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

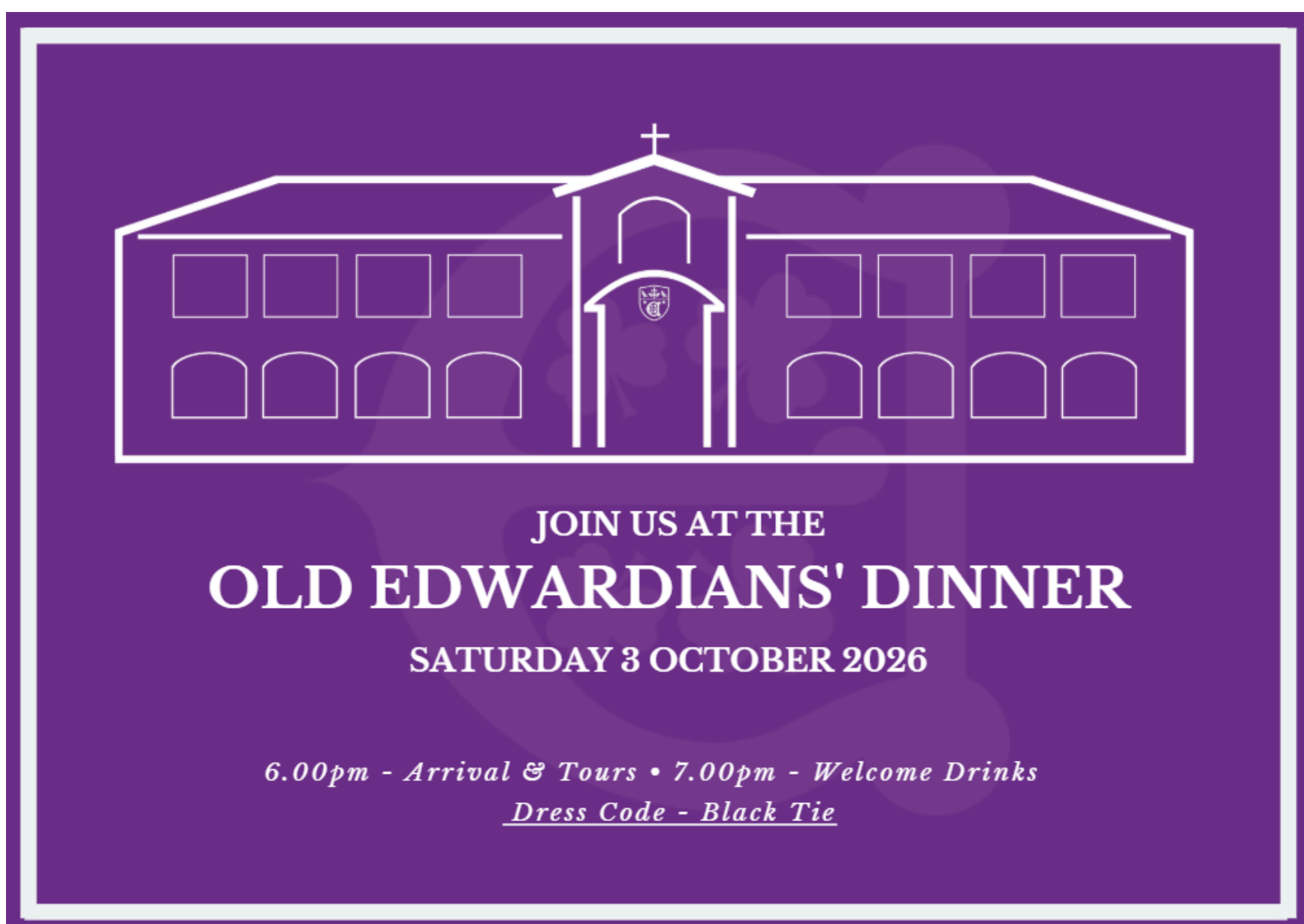
We look forward to welcoming many Old Edwardians back to celebrate the shared history of St Edward's College and the remarkable former pupils who contribute to its legacy.

We would like to invite Old Edwardians to join us for this year's dinner! Link to purchase tickets below.

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



PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

PARENT GOVERNOR - BE PROUD, TREAT OTHERS WELL

Following the Parent Governor election process held last term, we are pleased to announce that **Brian McArdle** has been appointed as a Parent Governor of St Edward's College.

We would like to thank all parents and carers who took part in the election process and congratulate Brian on his appointment. We look forward to welcoming him to the Governing Body and working with him in his new role.



PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL - TREAT OTHERS WELL

We kindly ask all parents and guardians to be considerate of our neighbors when dropping off and picking up children at school. Recently, we have received feedback from local residents who are concerned about cars obstructing driveways and pathways, making it challenging for them to access their homes.

It's essential to remember that our neighbours reside in these areas and have the right to move freely without hindrance. Parking in front of driveways or on pathways is not only inconsiderate but can also pose safety risks for children and families in the vicinity.

Additionally, please be aware that the area at the corner of Sandfield Park Day Nursery on North Drive, where the bollards are situated, is private property. We kindly ask that you refrain from parking there, as this land belongs to the nursery.

We understand that mornings and afternoons can be busy during the day; however, we encourage families to park safely and with respect. Please avoid blocking access, exercise extra caution when driving near the college, and consider parking a bit further away and walking the short distance.

Thank you for your ongoing support in fostering positive relationships within our community and in keeping our pupils, families, and neighbours safe.



REMEMBERING FRANCIS EDWARD BATE

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Francis Edward Bate, affectionately known as “F-E” (pronounced Effy) by staff and pupils during his time at St Edward’s in the 1970s and 1980s.

Francis was a Chemistry teacher at the College and is fondly remembered as a brilliant teacher and a lovely man. His contribution to the lives of the pupils he taught is remembered with great affection, including by those who were fortunate enough to have been taught by him.

Francis was also a supporter of St Edward’s move towards co-education in 1982. His daughter, Lizzie, was among the small group of pioneering girls who joined the Sixth Form in that first year, marking an important moment in the history of the College.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Francis’s family and friends at this very sad time.



In loving memory of

Francis Edward Bate

12th September 1935 – 24th August 2026

Requiem Mass

Will be held at St Anthony of Padua RC Church,
Mossley Hill (L18 8BD)

on Wednesday 30th September 2026 at 9:30 am

This will be followed by a cremation at Springwood Crematorium
(L25 7UN) at 11:00 am

Funeral Reception

Will be held at Sefton Park Cricket Club (L17 1AP)
following the cremation service

Family flowers only please

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS - JOIN IN

A report from Mr Henderson

Last week ended with our Fun Friday; in this session our runners can decide what training they want to do. They are in control of their learning. The fear is that they take it easy; not a word of it. Each and every one of the runners showed a maturity beyond their years. Rather than jogging around, maybe having a nice chat with their friends, they demonstrated a superb work ethic by going straight in to training that they know will help them progress. Uphills, running backwards, interval training; all were witnessed by your writer. So proud of our students.

Carrying on from this, on Monday a dedicated group of Year 7 boys did not wait for me to tell them the session; they already knew what was to be asked and threw themselves into it. Well done to Emile and Felix C, Reuben A and Will Mac. Such serious dedication and application will stand them in good stead. Hats off to these young men.

Monday brought us a host of new Year 7 runners. Jordan K, Oliver B, Jack W, George P, Archie H-D, Harley J, Alfie L, George F, Summer H, Will M and Harry P are most welcome to our club. In addition, it was great to welcome back to the fold a number of runners from other years: the three Bennett brothers, Leo F, Emma G, Alex M and Rory R. All trained as though they'd been running for years.

On Wednesday we welcomed back Sam B (Year 8), Ella E (Year 10) and said "hello" to Dylan G, Nathan R and George M – all from Year 7. Another good session was put in by all. Special mention, however, must go to MDC (Year 8). This young man is improving at a remarkable rate. I had the pleasure of his company last Friday after the students' training session when he accompanied me for a couple of laps of the field in my own training session. He is developing a good racing brain and his enthusiasm is infectious (I may not have bothered with my own training if he hadn't asked to come running with me!). Keep it up, Miles. Your hard work will pay off.

Don't forget we have our first race next week at Camp Hill. As I wrote last week, all are welcome to come along and support our athletes. Cross-country training is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and is never cancelled.

FOOTBALL NEWS - JOIN IN, BE PROUD

A great team performance from the Year 10 Football team, who represented the College in the 1st round of the English School's Cup V Lord Derby Academy. They came back from 2 nil down at half time to 2-2 and sadly lost on penalties. Praised from the referee and staff for their sportsmanship. Well done boys!

We look forward to seeing how all other year groups get on in their 1st round matches. All the best of luck to Lord Derby Academy in the next round.



THE BIG FUTURE SURVEY

The Children's Commissioner is inviting children and young people across England to take part in The Big Future, a national survey exploring their experiences, views and aspirations for the future.

Hundreds of thousands of children and young people have already taken part, and the survey provides an important opportunity for pupils to share their views and help shape the picture of childhood that will be presented to Government.

We would encourage all St Edward's pupils to take part and make sure their voices are heard. The survey can be completed online and should only take a short amount of time.

Take part in The Big Future survey.

Every voice matters, and we hope as many of our pupils as possible will have the opportunity to contribute.





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

This week, 100 Year 11 Geography students embarked on an expedition to the Isle of Arran. We eagerly await Dr. Wilkinson's report upon their return to Liverpool, we wish them a safe journey home!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Lee Fabia

Principal