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Brother W D Foley



The College was sad to announce the news of **Brother W D Foley** who died on Friday 7 October 2005, aged 95 years.

Brother Foley was educated at St Edward's College in the 1920s before joining the Christian Brothers, and then taught in various schools. After the end of the Second World War he enjoyed a spell as Headmaster of Gibraltar Grammar School, and was awarded an OBE in recognition of his contribution to Gibraltar education. He was the first Old Edwardian to become College Headmaster in the mid 1950s, and was a significant figure in raising the academic profile of the College. He then went to St Ambrose College, Altrincham, also as Headmaster. He returned to St Edward's after retiring, helping with careers, and continued to live in St Clare until the late 1990s. In recent years he has lived at Ince Blundell Nursing Home. Br Foley continued to show a lively interest in the fortunes of the College and was keen to receive a copy of the examination results each year and *The Edwardian*; he attended a College music concert earlier this year. The Foley Building, which accommodates MFL was named in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the College over eighty years.

His funeral took place at St Peter and Paul's Church in Crosby on 13 October 2005, which, quite aptly, was also the Feast of St Edward, King and Confessor.

The College led the organisation of the Service, as Brother Foley had wished.



Most Generous Young Person

Head Girl **Francesca D'Arcy** was presented with a prestigious Beacon Prize for charitable giving, winning the 'Most Generous Young Person' category at a ceremony at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Francesca was presented with her prize by the Right Honourable David Miliband, MP at the Foreign Office ceremony. Other winners included Sir Bob Geldof, receiving the Beacon Prize for Leadership, and Jamie Oliver, receiving a special award for Most Generous Celebrity. Francesca was chosen for volunteering her time and skills since the age of 10 to raise funds for charities. At the age of just 17 Francesca has raised an incredible £50,000 in such endeavour with a particular focus on Marie Curie Cancer. She has also spearheaded several original fundraising initiatives, bringing on board important sections of the local community: businesses, churches and the media.

Francesca's hard work was inspired by the wife of the late Roy Castle. She began fundraising by encouraging people to pick up coins on the ground and in her first year raised £5,000 for Claire House Children's Hospice. Her ideas then spiralled to include designing and selling Teddy Bears, organising Christmas and Easter fairs, Country and Western evenings and creating a '5p appeal', asking people to donate loose change. To date, this appeal has collected over £4,000 for the Woodlands Hospice.

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Miss R Berry
Teacher of
Music Technology



Mrs J Boardman
Senior Secretary



Mr L Booth
Chemistry



Miss K Conellogue
Teacher of
Physical Education



Miss D James
Teacher of
English



Mrs R Jewell
Teacher of
Mathematics



Mr J Kenny
Technical
Assistant (Music)



Ms G Leroux
Teacher of
French



Mrs J McKecknie
CPD Officer



Mrs M Manning
Head of
Chemistry



Mrs E Metcalf
Learning Support
Assistant



Mrs C Pringle
Learning Support
Assistant



Miss C Southern
Finance
Assistant



Mr M Watkins
Teacher of
Geography



Mrs C Williams
Finance
Manager



Mr K Wilson
Teacher of
Mathematics



Mr A Wright
Teacher of
Biology

From Maths Teacher to Sailor

Former St. Edward's Maths teacher **Miss Claire Daley** was one of three people chosen by Liverpool City Council to sail a leg on the Clipper 2005-06 Round the World Yacht Race – for free. She was chosen from a shortlist of 12 and began training in April. The sever leg, circumnavigational race started in Liverpool on Sunday, September 18 and returns to the city in Summer 2006. The Liverpool '06 Clipper – a newly created 68-foot yacht - promotes Liverpool as European Capital of Culture, 2008. Miss Daley is photographed left with her Year 7 form class who were given a tour of the yacht in July. The Clipper will visit some of the world's most glamorous places such as South Africa, Western Australia, China and the Caribbean before racing back to Liverpool in Summer 2006. Claire will sail on the first leg from Liverpool to Brazil. The Liverpool '06 Clipper will be competing in a ten-strong fleet sailing around the world each with international teams of 17 crew and a skipper.



EDMUND RICE RUN



Croxteth Park - October 2005



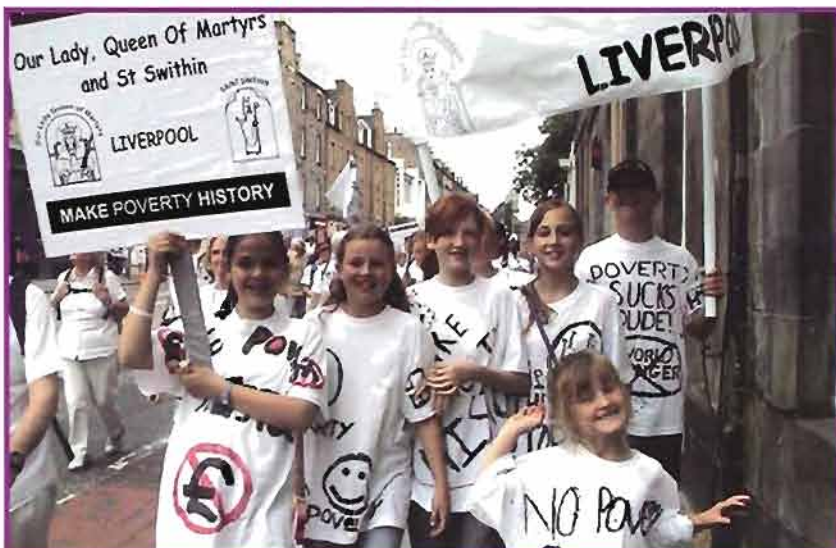
College News

CAFOD



The lower and middle school pupils who make up the CAFOD team have been busy this year raising awareness to support those who receive CAFOD's help around the world. The team have done some excellent work to date and have great plans for the forthcoming months. Well done to all involved

Make Poverty History



Sean Wilson, Robert Cleary, Jonathon Matthews, Rachel Grimes, Bethany Halpin, Gemma Owens, Hannah Turner, Abigail Humphreys, Rachel Hanley, Amy Routledge, Katie and Rebecca Foy from Year 7 are all members of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Youth Group. The group worked very hard to make t-shirts and make and sell white bands to parishioners for the Make Poverty History campaign.

The College recently achieved one of the Arts Council Artsmark awards. The Artsmark award recognises schools that demonstrate a commitment to providing opportunities across all artforms from drama and music, to design, literature, dance and sculpture. The scheme also encourages schools to work in partnership with artists and arts organisations. The Arts Council has as its core priority, a commitment to improve opportunities for young people everywhere to engage with the arts at school and in extra curricular activities.



Debating Club



Pictured above are 3 members of the 2004-5 EUPST participating in one of the increasingly popular weekly debates held at lunchtimes in the Lecture Theatre - All pupils are welcome to Debating and Public Speaking Club which enters teams for regional and national competitions.

Visiting Theatre Company



Blue Shed Theatre Company - a regional subsidiary of the National Chicken Shed Theatre Company came to the College in February to conduct a practical Drama workshop with Year 7. Focusing on inclusive theatre, the Company ran the activity with children from local special schools and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Visiting Speaker



Paul Kermill from Lancaster University visited the College in April to run a workshop entitled *Language Change*. The Upper School group were provided with some excellent background information for their forthcoming foreign language exams; a real bonus!

National Mock Trial Competition



Pupils at St Edward's College, recently obtained a place in the Final of the *Bar National Mock Trial* Competition, held in Bristol Crown Court. The competition consists of pupils preparing and presenting criminal cases before the Court, effectively taking on the role of a barrister. They were privileged to meet the Lord Chancellor in the final and advocate before some very senior High Court Judges.

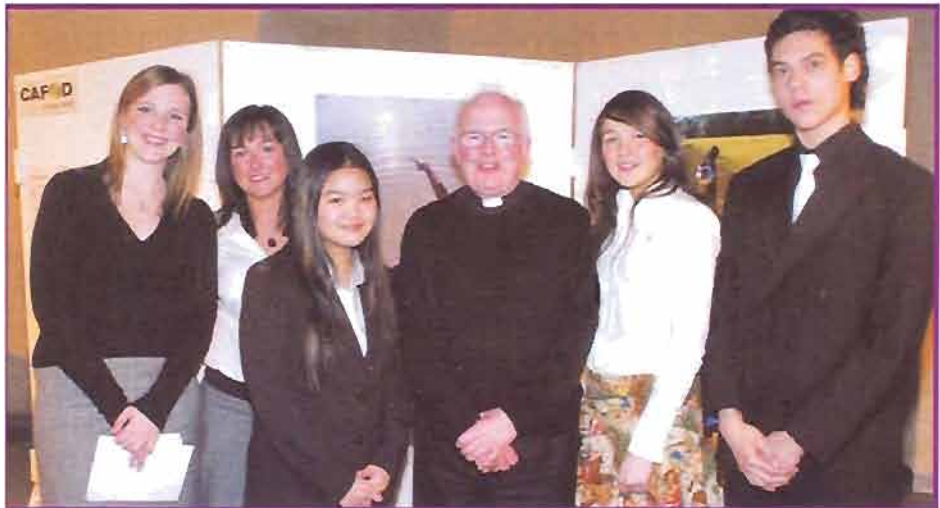
It was the first time that the College had entered the competition and successfully won all three rounds in the regional final, beating tough competition from other local schools before travelling to Bristol to take on schools from all over the country. The standard in the final was high and all pupils were excellent ambassadors for both the College and the City.

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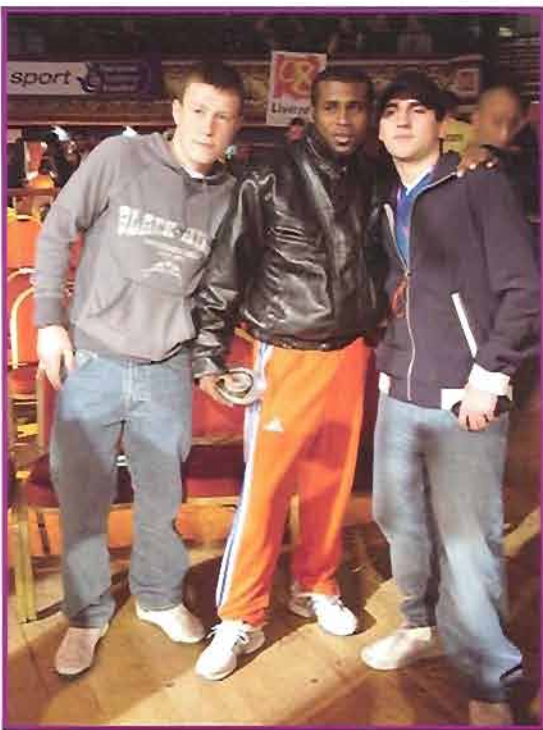
Archbishop Oscar Romero Mass

Upper School pupils recently attended a Mass to mark the 25th anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero, who was murdered by Salvadorean soldiers for speaking out about the treatment of the poor and the deaths of fellow priests.

The Mass also marked the sacrifice of Sister Dorothy Stang, SND who campaigned for the rights of rural workers and peasants in Brazil. She too was murdered recently in the Amazon while working with the Pastoral Land Commission.



Boxing Success



Adam McElhinney (left) and Anton Praxitelous(right) pictured with Mario Kindelan, double Olympic and World Champion

Congratulations to **Adam McElhinney** who was once again selected to represent the City of Liverpool Boxing squad. The team flew out on the 30 August to take on a Canadian team on the 2 September in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Adam boxed at 70kg. This follows him being selected to box against an Irish representative team in Bahrain.

Laura meets Sir Terry Leahy



Laura Ferguson's ambition to be a Business Manager was given a helping hand when Sir Terry Leahy, Chief Executive of Tesco, arranged to meet her in Tesco in Prescot (much to the surprise of Tesco staff who were unaware of their prestigious visitor's arrival) to offer her his advice.

Oxbridge Celebrations

Congratulations to the following pupils who have gained places in **Oxford** or **Cambridge** University



Joanna Bell
Oxford
Law



Anna Dowrick
Oxford
Archaeology &
Anthropology



Alexander Trevaskis
Cambridge
Natural Sciences



Jonathan Byrne
Cambridge
Natural Sciences



Kerry Conning
Oxford
Modern Languages



Congratulations to **James Hynes** and **James Agnew** who each gained a place at Cambridge but decided to decline the offer and attend a different university.



Colours Day Cup Awards



Captains' Cup Awards

Athletics	Sarah Dewick & Carlo Muscatelli
Cricket	Matthew Hints
Cross Country	Matthew Leahy
Drama	Rachel Sefton
Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Lee Evans & Olivia Moore
Hockey	Jennifer Watkins
Music	David Mintz
Netball	Chloe Evans
Public Speaking and Debating	Joanna Bell
Rugby	Michael Hale
Swimming	Gary Beggs & Jessica Howard

Rugby Awards

The end of season rugby awards took place on Friday 22 May with Freeman Payne, captain of Waterloo FC, making the presentations. Awards were made to the *Most Improved Player*, *Players' Player* and *Coaches' Player of the Year* for all age groups. Congratulations to all award winners (photographed below) and thanks to Freeman who told the boys some great stories from his rugby in South Africa and England.



Freeman Payne, captain of Waterloo FC presents Noel Renton with the Senior Player of the Year trophy

The Opening of the Bartlett Room



*St Clare:
The car is a Napier 60 HP
Registration Number K6
Mary Bartlett and daughter Gertrude
with chauffeur Percy Allen*



*St Clare: Alderman William Bartlett
and Mary Bartlett 1910*



St Clare: Haymaking

The St Clare Conference Room has been named *The Bartlett Room* to recognise that from 1900 to 1920 the house was the home of Alderman William Bartlett and his family. Mr Michael Bartlett, a descendant of the family, kindly presented the College with a selection of pictures of the house and grounds taken during the family's occupation, and these are now on display.

Drama Awards



Congratulations to the 22 pupils in Year 10 who gained a Distinction for their devised drama piece: **Liverpool: A Maritime City**, in this year's Liverpool Speech and Drama Festival - a piece they had researched and created themselves to celebrate Liverpool Year of the Sea 2005.

Pictured below:
The Year 12 AVCE Performing Arts Group were also successful in gaining a commendation for their devised piece: **Harmony in the Multicultural Community**.

Congratulations to the following pupils who all achieved Gold Medals at the Liverpool Festival 2005:

SENIOR DRAMA STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Lauren Steele

JUNIOR DRAMA STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Rachel Longworth

Solo Acting Gold Medal

Lauren Steele
Rachel Longworth
James Johnson

Duo Acting Gold Medal

Jennifer Hughes &
Rachel Morrison
James Johnson & Partner



Rachel Longworth

Well done to all the many other students who gained a Silver or Bronze medal.



This year's ceremony was held at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 17 April 2005 and the guest speaker was former Chair of Governors, his Honour Judge Michael Byrne.



The presentation of certificates and cups for the academic year 2003-4 saw the return of former Year 13 pupils, most of whom are currently in their first year of university life. The presentations also gave the College the opportunity to remember the devoted work of the late Vice Chairman of Governors and Old Edwardian Jim Moran by dedicating the College Council Trophy in his honour. The cup is awarded to the pupil who is Chairman of the College Council given the diplomacy and canniness required for such a role it seemed a very appropriate choice.

Both the Chairman and the Principal gave their reports and Judge Byrne delighted everyone by recalling how throughout his school career he remained in the group of pupils who was never awarded prizes. A total of 172 awards were made to pupils this year.

FOUNDERS DAY 2005



Daniel Carden (Head Boy), Mrs Byrne, Mr M Byrne (Guest Speaker), Mr P Quinn (Chairman of Governors), Mrs Quinn and Nicola Nwosu (Head Girl)

The ceremony concluded with *Elgar's Land of Hope and Glory* performed by the College Orchestra, conducted by John Moseley. Guests were invited to the Crypt for commemorative photographs. This is the first year when all prize winners and their parents were invited to refreshments in the Crypt where Ms Lillian Sweeney and the Sodexo team catered for 400 guests.



Judge Michael Byrne presents a prize to Year 8 Grace Nolan

Congratulations to all those pupils, past and present who were awarded prizes



Nicola Morrison



Susannah Barry & Naba Shah



Amy Ellis



Gregory Simpson



Philip Sit



Graeme Holmes



Sneha Shah



Year 12 Performing Arts students were treated to a cross-curricular event with MFL when they welcomed outside speakers who gave a talk on the history of Chinese Community in Liverpool and the North West. They were then delighted to take part in a practical workshop which incorporated learning Tai Chi and Fan Dancing. The visitors also showed them how to incorporate breathing techniques to help them with relaxation and concentration pre-performance. It also tied in well with the theme of their devised piece: *Harmony in the Multi-Cultural Community* which won a commendation at the Liverpool Speech and Drama Festival.

French Exchange



French Exchange students with pupils from St Edward's College



French Club

Upper School pupils help out at a French Club held for Sandfield Park pupils. Activities that have really grabbed the attention are using games software and making powerpoint presentations for use in assemblies.



French Festival

This year's French Festival took place on 7th July with around 70 pupils from St. Edward's Primary Partner Schools taking part. The children were very excited to be coming up to the Language College to get on stage and show the staff and pupils of the other schools what they could do.

The afternoon consisted of French songs and sketches, many of which had been devised by the children with the help of their primary teachers. They brought with them costumes and props and of course their best French accents! Fun was had by all and the children were

Congratulations to **Peter A. Wilson** who climbed the 14 peaks in Wales on the 17 June 2005.

The peaks Mark completed were:

- Foel Fraas
- Foel Grach
- Yr Ellen
- Carnedd Llewelyn
- Carnedd Dafydd
- Pen yr Ole Wen
- Tryfan
- Glyder Fach
- Glyder Fawr
- y Garn
- Elidir Fallir
- Crib goch
- Crib ddysgl
- Snowdon

All monies raised went to Zoe's Place, a hospice for the terminally ill. Well done Mark!

14 Peaks of Wales



Cragrats



On 1 March, Cragrats attended the College and gave a performance to Year 9 pupils called, 'It's your Choice'. The aim of the presentation was to highlight the options available in future careers and how to plan and work towards them.



Fr Sean Kirwan is pictured above celebrating Mass with the Music and Liturgy group to conclude a successful and enjoyable year.

The College Chapel located in St Clare, the Upper School Centre, is the venue for occasional masses and prayer meetings organised by the Music and Liturgy Group.



Year 12 Biology trip to Shrewsbury

On 14 July Year 12 travelled to a Field Study Centre in Shropshire in preparation for their A2 Biology course, spending two days in the outdoors. After a brief introduction to Ecology, it was time to put theory into practice by pond dipping for a wide variety of aquatic vertebrate species. The highlight of the 'dip' was the capture of a magnificent Mayfly Larva and a number of crested newt tadpoles. During the evening, statistical data was analysed from both the pond dip and an investigation on the effects of light intensity on the size of nettle leaves. The following day the Biologists used a belt transect to show succession and zonation at Crosmere Lake. It was an interesting week to learn about the different ecological techniques used to investigate the abiotic and biotic factors of a hydrosphere. The day ended with the recording of results in the form of kite diagrams.

Associated Board Music Examinations

Congratulations to the following pupils who all gained Grade 5 or above in their recent Associated Board Examinations

Grade 8

David Rotheroe violin



David Rotheroe

Grade 7

Alexander Cleator piano
James Cleator trombone
Sarita Rebeiro piano



Alexander Cleator



James Cleator



Sarita Rebeiro

Grade 6

Edward Feery singing 6 (d)
Elizabeth Martin euphonium (d)
Kate Holian euphonium (d)
Stefan Mather horn in f (d)
Elliot McDermott frugal Horn (m)
Vincent Shanahan piano

Grade 5

Thomas Antrobus singing
Amy Brewer woodwind
Laura Bramwell singing (m)
Eloise Burrows violin
Eloise Burrows woodwind
Helen Cashman theory (d)
Jonathan Borland oboe (m)
Elizabeth Campbell piano
Helen Cashman clarinet
Henry Casserley piano (m)
Charlotte Catterall singing
Sarah Dewick singing
Edward Feery trombone (d)
Anna Hargreaves singing (m)
Joseph Hedges singing (d)
Peter Lewington violin
Faith McNally singing
Stefan Mather french horn (d)
Natalie Mintz singing
James Muscart singing (d)
Rebecca Patterson theory
Elizabeth Prayle woodwind (m)
Kurt Riley flute (m)
Aimee Sweeney singing (m)
Luke Trevaskis violin
Angharad Waszek singing
Vincent Wooding singing (m)

Congratulations to the following pupils who all achieved **Gold Certificates** in the following Mathematics Challenge:

Senior Mathematics Challenge

Year 12 Anna Dahill
Year 13 James Lewis



Anna Dahill

Junior Mathematics Challenge

Year 7 Joe Walsh
Year 8 Anna Box-Power (Junior Maths Olympiad Qualifier)
Sarah Kenny
Christopher Webster
Laura Wright
Natalie Cummins

UKMT Team Challenge Regional Finalists

Year 8 Christopher Webster
Laura Wright
Year 9 Sarah Crowe
Tomas Hyland

Intermediate Mathematics Challenge

Year 9 Thomas Hyland (European Kangaroo Qualifier)
Year 10 Mark Doherty (European Kangaroo Qualifier)
Henry Anderson
Alexander Casimo
Year 11 Alex Cleator (European Kangaroo Qualifier)
Rebecca Scraggs
Graeme Wilson

Mathematical Education on Merseyside Winners

Junior Challenge Certificate Winners

Kate Seager
Helen Skinner

Congratulations Charlotte, Niamh & Helen



LADY IN RED: Charlotte Kelly's dress design impressed the judges

Congratulations to **Charlotte Kelly** who won the Red Dress Competition run by the Liverpool Echo in conjunction with Liverpool Cardiothoracic Unit. Charlotte won the adult category with her backless dress design. She won a Memory Craft 4800QC sewing machine and material value £100 so she can make up her design. Well done Charlotte.

Congratulations also go to **Niamh Sexton** who was runner-up.



Niamh Sexton



Congratulations to **Helen Morris** who was short listed for the semi finals of the Audi Young Designer of the Year competition in Lancaster in May.

Gifted & Talented

Yr7 Blue Planet

On 15 January a group of Year 7 pupils visited the Blue Planet Aquarium as part of the Gifted and Talented enrichment programme. They saw many different species of animals and had a great time wandering around and watching the sharks being fed.

Year 7 Spaced Out

On 22 January Year 7 pupils were involved in a 'Spaced Out' workshop in which they were introduced to the planet Mars and looked at how a trajectory would be plotted to get there. In the afternoon, each group built their own space station that had to sustain life on Mars for 3 months. The presentations were excellent and a telephone conference with a space engineer made the projects all the more impressive.

Year 7 Winmarleigh

On 22 April a group of Year 7 pupils enjoyed a weekend of ICT activities, as part of the Gifted and Talented initiatives.



Year 8 Colomendy Creative Arts

On 5 February a group of Year 8 pupils set off for Colomendy. When they arrived a full timetable of Creative Art activities was soon underway including Paper Making, Poetry, Dram wire work and Printing. A disco on the Saturday evening ended a great weekend.

Year 8 Rude Science

On 26 February, some Year 8 pupils were involved in looking at the 'Rude Science of the Human body'. They carried out a variety of experiments, from finding the area of their skin, investigating the viscosity of snot! Very messy but a great workshop.

Year 8 When Art Meets Science

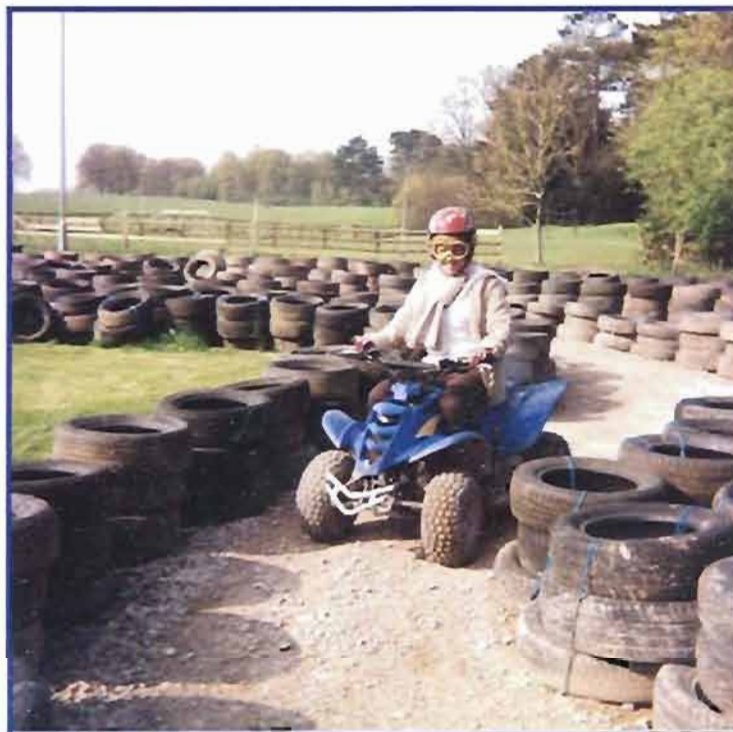
On 14 May Year 8 pupils took part in a workshop where they looked at the life and work of Leonardo Da Vinci and his influence on the Science and Engineering of today.

Year 9 Secret Formula

On 12 March some Year 9 pupils went to the University of Central Lancashire and participated in solving a set-up crime. They learnt techniques that are used in Forensic Labs to solve the crime by testing the clues. Most groups came to the correct conclusion regarding the murderer.

Year 10 In Business

On 9th April, some Year 10 pupils attended a workshop called 'In Business' where they learnt how to design and market a product. The course was structured around the discovery of DNA and pupils had to build a model of DNA as part of the activities.





Runnymede School pupils watching the balloons set off

Balloon Race 2005



This year's Balloon Race took place on St Patrick's Day, March 17 2005. High pressure and strong winds took the 1000 purple and green balloons rapidly up and across the Pennines to the North Sea! Cards were returned from Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Holland and Germany with Mr Gordon and the Geography department judging that Lee Dolan's (Year 12) balloon returned from Schneeberg in Saxony, Germany had travelled approximately 1,140km was the winner. All monies raised from the event go to support the Upper School pupils pilgrimage to Lourdes with the HCPT.

A word of special thanks must go to Runnymede who gave the Race wonderful support. The Race was launched by Mrs Kenyon, College Receptionist and from Runnymede Mrs P Brophy, Clare O'Brien (Head Girl) and Philip O'Connor (Head Boy).

upper school production : the tempest

The 2005 Upper School Drama production of *The Tempest* took place in the College Hall on the evenings of 8,9 and 10 March. An unusual and demanding choice for a College production, the cast more than rose to the occasion, enthusiastically endorsed by the very appreciative audiences.

Many of the roles traditionally male - including *Prospero* "himself" - were played by female students (a neat reversal of the norm in Shakespeare's own day) and the convincing performances to deliver "Shakespeare" only emphasised the high quality and success of the production.



Aidan Cottrell-Boyce
as *Ferdinand*



Zelina Robiero as *Miranda*



Anna Hargreaves as *Prospero*



Nicola Trebicki
as *Alonso*



Edward Feery as
Gonzalo

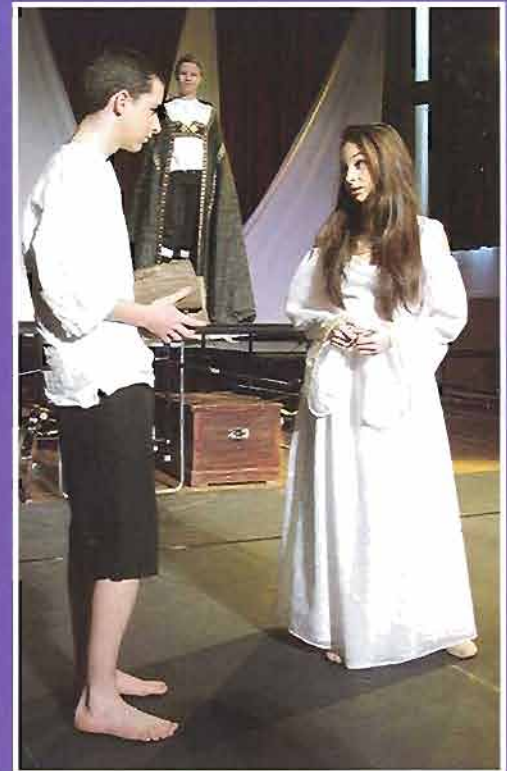


Adam Campbell
as *Trinculo*

upper school production : the tempest



The complex special effects demanded by the play's nature were splendidly achieved. Well done to all involved, a production that was not only impressive but hugely enjoyable!



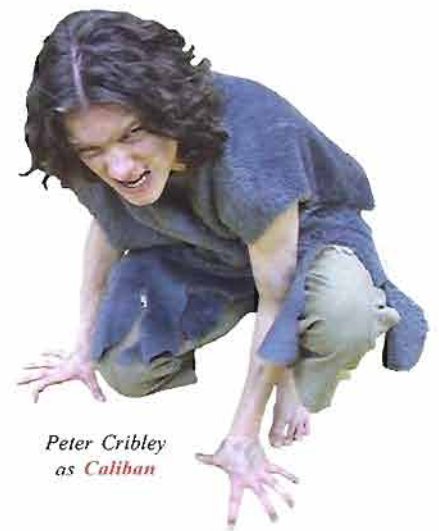
*Natasha Banfield
as Ariel*



*Nadine Hearity
as Stephano*



*Peter Cribley
as Caliban*

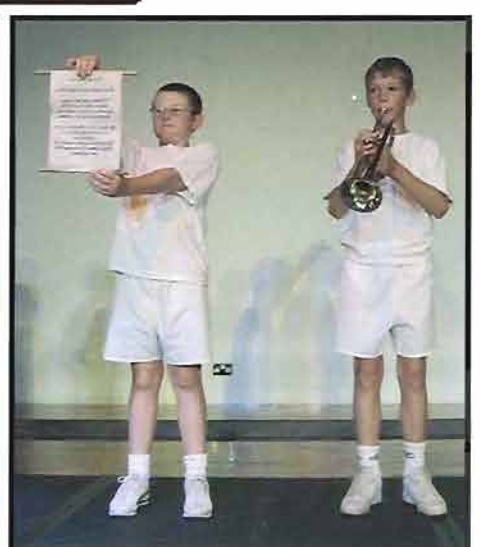


What's all Folks!

This year's Year 7 Drama festival presented the exuberant and anarchic world of animations. The world of cartoons is under threat from the attentions of a government quango. How would famous characters such as Shrek, Snow White, the Incredibles and the rest respond to this challenge? Packed audiences were treated to a rich extravaganza of colour, drama and dance.



The enthusiastic and talented cast were rehearsed over three hectic days of dance and drama. In this task the English teachers were assisted by Year 7 Form teachers, Mr Sharp and a committed band of directors and choreographers drawn from the ranks of the Year 12 AVCE Performing Arts group. Technical support was provided by Mr Whitlow and members of the AVCE group, with the whole enterprise being produced once again by Miss Anne Fitzgerald.





Once again, the Leavers' Concert in April proved to be a memorable occasion. Following the tradition established years ago the concert combined previously rehearsed items from the Chamber Choir and Chamber Orchestra with musical 'surprises' from the Leavers. Pieces ranged from the traditional English song 'Sally in our Alley' to such popular works as 'Hungarian Dance no. 5' by Brahms, excerpts from the musical 'Cabaret' and inevitably the final item 'God only Knows'.

"The leavers concert is always a bitter-sweet occasion: sad because we are saying goodbye to so many fine musicians who have given so much to the school, but also happy in that they are on their way to what we hope will be a wonderful future."

John Moseley (Director of Music)

Sportsman's Dinner raises over £7000.00



Paul Quinn, Chairman of Governors, and Chris Joynt (ex-St Helen's) with the Challenge Cup



This year's Sports Celebrity Dinner was a great success raising over £7,000 to support extra curricular activities within the College. The guest speaker, Fran Cotton told of his times playing Rugby for England and the British Lions, and his managership of the 1997 Lions tour to South Africa. The comedian Willie Miller entertained and acted as MC. Other guests included Phil Thompson, former captain of Liverpool FC. One of the highlights of the evening was the support given by St Helen's RLFC with



Frank Cotton

Willie Miller

the attendance of Chief Executive (and College parent) Sean Maguire, coach Apolo Perolini and Chris Joynt, former Captain of 'Saints' and Great Britain. On display was the Rugby League Challenge Cup.



Leavers' Ball
July 2005





The Prefects



SUMMER BALL



The Steel Band



This year's Summer Ball held in July took on a tropical theme. Once again the evening was a sell-out and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. During an excellent five course meal the guests were entertained by a steel band and then by Comedian and BBC Radio Merseyside Presenter Willie Miller.

Summer Ball raised nearly £10,000



Aprica Ski Trip



A party of 14 Year 8 pupils visited the lovely Italian resort of Aprica during the Easter break. As always, the pupils were happy and good humoured even in some difficult skiing conditions. The weather was unseasonably warm and vast quantities of sun cream were used during the week. The "uncertain" progress of novice skiers Mr Sharpe and Mr Ion provided additional entertainment on the slopes. Mr Sharpe has had to put a career move into full time ski instruction on hold. By the end of the week excellent progress had been made by all as the ski school instructors testified. Pupils participated in a range of *après ski* activities. *Bumboarding* proved popular and under cover of darkness one or two pupils took the opportunity to direct sneaky snowballs at the party leader and received a few back in return. Karaoke proved popular – particularly with Miss Haines, Miss Daley and Mr Sharpe! All in all this was an excellent and enjoyable trip.

Watersports 2005

The PGL Watersports trip took 70 Year 8 and Year 9 pupils this year to the south coast of France, to the sunny seaside resort of Tamaris. The trip took us down to Dover, across to Calais, over the Alps and into the South of France. The journey was long but the behaviour of the pupils was excellent and they were a credit to the college. We were greeted the following day by the highly energetic PGL staff, who immediately got the pupils involved in activities and games. The pupils enjoyed a wide variety of water- based activities including; sailing, kayaking, catamarans, ringos and the 'ocean rider'. These activities challenged the pupils, encouraged team work and taught them many valuable skills. Every day the pupils enjoyed three varied and substantial meals and the facilities and service could not be faulted. Pupils also visited the local water Park "Aqualand" and the historic town of Cap D'Agde where they experienced the local French culture and cuisine AKA McDonalds! After an action- packed week, we returned to Liverpool, exhausted but with many long- lasting happy memories!



Year 7 trip to Spain

On Monday 15 June, 60 Year 7 pupils and ten members of staff set off at 7.30am to fly to sunny Barcelona. 'Sunny'? it rained for the first three days! Nobody seemed to mind however, with good accommodation, good food and impeccable behaviour throughout, the holiday was a huge success.

The highlights of the trip included visiting Barcelona's Nou Camp Stadium, Rosas, Las Ramblas, Cadaques and the Waterpark in Platja D'Aro.



Boat trip from Rosas to Cadaques



Barcelona's Nou Camp Stadium



Las Ramblas



Visiting the town of Girona



Getting ready to explore the town of Cadaques



Year 7 pictured with staff in Barcelona standing on the Stairway in Parc Guell composed of four flights of stairs, it splits into two branches bordering a central flowerbed with three stepped fountains: the waterfall fountain, the shield fountain and the dragon or salamander fountain.

The Sunday Club



The Sunday Club meets each Sunday evening in the Dining Room Foyer to spend time with adult Club Members who have Special Needs. This enables families of the participants to have a much needed rest, while College staff transport our visitors to and from the College. A number of activities are undertaken during the evening such as karaoke, bingo, reading, listening to music, dancing, watching television, playing football and lots of talking! Throughout the year, many excursions are organised, such as trips to places like 'Camelot' theme park, which prove to be immensely popular with everybody! The Club is always in need of support, and any assistance that parents and friends could offer would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the College Reception and ask to leave a message for the Sunday Club organisers. St Edward's College Upper School pupils devote a great deal of their free time to undertake these activities and the people they help look forward every week to seeing them. Their work is outstanding and it is very encouraging to see so many youngsters giving so much to the local community. In so doing, not only do they carry out duties that are greatly rewarding, but they also acquire many skills that will aid them in their lives after St Edward's.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Year 13 Gold expedition took place in July and previous years the South West area of the Lake District was the venue. Groups had to cover fifty miles in four days. As one participant said "It sounds simple when you say it quickly." The reality is much different. All the traditional ingredients were mixed in: long arduous walks, idyllic campsites, atrocious Lake District weather and the "true grit" and determination of the pupils involved. Once again some groups took a "creative" approach to

route finding which tested the tracking skills of the staff involved. Mr Hitchen's dog, Emily, was given plenty of exercise. One boy suggested that she had received special training in "scouser hunting"! Staff were ably assisted by Duke of Edinburgh Award Assessors, Mr Neville Goddard and Mr Gerry Field. Both were impressed by the organisation, common sense and good spirit of the groups. The expeditions ended with an overnight stay at Fell End Camping Barn where the party enjoyed the now traditional barbeque.



Pupils from Year 12 who are participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award



This trip marked the end of Miss Windsor's time at St Edward's. She has worked as member of staff in charge of the scheme at the College for five years and goes to take up a post at Gordonstoun School. Her dedication to that role will be sorely missed.

Da Vinci/Artisan Chinese New Year Celebrations

As part of the celebrations for the Chinese New Year, a group of dedicated Year 9 pupils decided to make a full size Chinese Lion. The task was a difficult one as there were no instructions available and all they had to work from were a number of photographs that they had taken. They attended the club both at lunchtime and after school and learned many team building skills working with a variety of material. By the time the Chinese New Year came the group had made an impressive full size Chinese lion complete with fabric tail, which took centre stage at the College celebrations that week. Well done to all who were involved.



Pupils' Art



Jonathan Lee



Jonathan Lee



Hua Jing Li



Hannah New



Christopher Lamentagne



Joshua Howard

The above pictures are samples of AS and A2 examination and coursework for Art & Design 2005.

U12 Jean Torrence Memorial Hockey Tournament



On 12 March the U12 hockey team took part in a Memorial tournament at Arnold School in Blackpool which attracts prestigious hockey teams from around the country. The team consisted of Kay Fidler (c), Emma Burns, Rachel Grimes, Laura Pegrem, Helen Quinn, Bethany Parkes, Susan Moffatt, Rebecca Pimblett and Hayley Clarke Jones. All pupils performed brilliantly and team spirit was very high. Unfortunately the team narrowly missed out on the semi finals by finishing third in their group. Well done to all girls involved.

Sports Gallery



Hockey Awards 2004-5



Netball Awards 2004-5



Hockey Player of the Season 2004-5

- U12 - Rachel Grimes
- U13 - Sarah Baird
- U14 - Helen Cashman
- U15 - Sian Evans
- U16 - Rebecca Fennell
- U18- Nicola Mulvoy

Netball Player of the Season 2004-5

- U12 - Emma Burns
- U13 - Grace Nolan
- U14 - Katie Cooper
- U15 - Sally Robinson
- U16 - Erin McCarthy
- U18- Chloe Evans

Swimming Teams



Congratulations to **Sarah Hughes** (Year 12) who has been selected again to represent Great Britain at the European Games this summer and to **Ryan Beggs** (Year 8) who achieved 3 first places in the 200m backstroke and 100m and 200m freestyle events at the 2005 Lancashire Age Group Gala.

English Secondary Schools Championships 2005

The Intermediate Boys Medley squad and Senior Girls Medley and Freestyle squads qualified for the National Finals in Middlesbrough. This event brings together the top 12 squads in the country. The squads both finished 10th in their respective events.

In the **Sutton Trophy** at Manchester Grammar, the Junior, Intermediate and Senior boys squad finished 5th overall in a competition won by Lancaster Grammar.

At the **Newcastle-Under-Lyme School Invitational Relays** our Intermediate squad were unable to successfully defend the Medley and Freestyle trophies they won in 2004.

Rugby Report

St. Edward's U16 Rugby Squad produced a superb second half performance to defeat Kirkham Grammar School 24 - 13 in the final of the LSH U16 Floodlit Cup in March. This was a terrific end to a cup run which had seen them previously defeat other traditionally strong rugby schools Sandbach School, RGS Newcastle and St. Ambrose College.

The final itself was a typical game of two halves. In a first half, St. Edward's looked a little nervous in attack, and gave away a few too many penalties which meant their defence had to be tested for long periods of the half. A couple of surging runs by **Daniel O'Brien** and **Thomas McNeillis** gave a

preview of what was to come in the second half. Trailing 3 - 0 at half -time, St. Edward's found the belief that they could go on and the win the game and took this into the next 35 minutes. **David Whitely** pulled off a try-saving tackle early into the half to keep the line intact, although another penalty gave Kirkham a 6 - 0 lead. From then on, it was all St. Edward's. Within minutes of appearing as a substitute **Luke Jefferies** crossed in the corner for the first try of the evening. Then following numerous spectacular handling moves **Anthony Daley** finished off a superb team try. **Mark Polson** and then **Thomas McNeils**, following superb inter play between the forwards and backs added further tries. **David Whitely** was able to land two conversions to give a winning lead of 24 - 6. With the game won, credit must go to Kirkham who added a late consolation try. However, it was **Daniel O'Brien**, who lifted the trophy and spoke on behalf of the team. All players involved contributed to a special occasion which was a perfect reward for five seasons' hard work as a team. Special mention must also go to the many, many spectators associated with St. Edward's who braved the cold to come and cheer on the lads. Their support and the noise that they generated made a huge difference.



The Under 12s started with some excellent results, with the A team winning seven of their first ten matches and the B teams also recording more wins than losses. The squad has been drilled effectively by Mr Johnson, Mr Naylor and Mr Murphy, have learned the basic skills and are now developing their own style of play (in which kicking is banned!). Against bigger teams – nevertheless, they remain committed and will continue to improve as a squad.

The Under 13s have fielded an A and B team throughout the season. Whilst the A team, led up front by **Andrew Nelson** and marshalled by **George Lang** at fly half, have recorded some big victories, the B team have struggled



U15 Rugby Team 2004-5

The Under 14s A team have had an excellent season, remaining unbeaten for the first 10 matches. After a slight dip in form before Christmas, they are back to winning ways with another outstanding victory over Merchant Taylor's School. Whilst **Tommy Banks** is the leading try scorer (reaching 100 tries for the College since he joined in September 2002 against Stockport GS), **William Hale**, **Joshua Campbell**, **Chris Dewick**, **Christopher Gibbons** and **Ben Marnell** all take

responsibility within the squad. The B team remain committed to training and have produced some entertaining rugby in the matches they've played. The Under 15s have achieved some excellent results and have committed against some very competitive teams at their age group.



U14 Rugby Team 2004-5



Year 8 and 9 Charity 'Superstars' Event

On Tuesday 12th July, the warmest day of the year, Year 8 pupils participated in a charity Superstars Competition, in which they had to do 12 different activities spending 4 mins at each. In the process they raised £261 for the Dr Barnardos charity. The following day Year 9 competed and also raised an impressive £250 for Barnados.

The twelve different events:

- * Sit-ups
- * Press-ups
- * Tricep Dips
- * Step-ups
- * Squat thrust
- * Tennis racket and ball coordination
- * Basketball/Netball shooting
- * Hockey shooting
- * Football shooting
- * Football keep-me-ups
- * Tennis ball throw and catch coordination
- * Shuttle runs





RESULTS

EVENT

YEAR 7 Girls

Collette Kellegran
Laura Pegram
Laura Pegram
Rachel Grimes
Sophie Calvert
Bethany Parkes
Helen Quinn
Hannah Efani
Hannah Efani
Lucy Moscardini

YEAR 7 Boys

Sebastian Praxitelous
Andrew Polson
Peter Campbell
Liam Wilson
Daniel McNiffe
Daniel McNiffe
Kieran Halleran
Sebastian Praxitelous
Nick Cleator
James Dalrymple
Andrew Evans
Jonathan Hennessy

YEAR 8 Girls

Ashley Cole
Lauren Crowder
Grace Nolan
Lauren Crowder
Alison Feeley
Erin Furlong
Kate Molyneux
Nicola Sedgewick
Rebecca Mooney
Grace Nolan

YEAR 8 Boys

Josh Austin
Joseph Halpin
Steven Johnston
Tom Wright
Mark Fennell
Robert Lamont
Robert Lamont
Django Latimer
Mark Fennell
Michael Adjibade
Andrew Nelson
Robert Power





Thank you to **Peter Jordan** (OE1939-46) who sent this photograph. Peter tells us: 'The photograph was taken at the Sports Day in the early summer of 1940. Because of wartime assembly restrictions parents were not able to attend. No more sports days were held during the war. The photo is of a group from 3 Alpha who joined the school in September 1939. Advancing age means I can only remember a few names. One stands out however, **Tony Crossley**, who won the ATC mile race in a time of 4 mins 34 seconds which at the time was very fast for a schoolboy.'

Philip Williams (OE1992-99)



Philip studied Chemical Engineering at Loughborough University before going to join RAF Cranwell and now RAF Shrewsbury.



Pip Anwyl sent us this photograph of the 1954 Athletics Team

Congratulations to **Stephen Jolly** (OE1972-79) who on the 18 April 2005 was appointed External Affairs and Communications Director of Cambridge University. Stephen gained a First Class Honours degree in English from Christ's College and holds a Master's in Linguistic Science from the University of Sussex.

Congratulations to Former Cathedral Chorister **James Gallagher** (OE96-03) who was appointed Organ Scholar at the Cathedral in September. James is an undergraduate at Liverpool University where he is reading Music. A chorister from 1993-98, James latterly has been in charge of music at Our Lady's Church, Widnes where the Parish Priest is another OE, Fr Bill Redmond. James is the first of the former choristers to be appointed as Organ Scholar.



John Le Roi sent us this photo which was taken on the way home from school in 1950.

l-r John Le Roi, Brian ?, Michael Don Leavy, Jim Don Leavy



Back Row G Ludden, R Hughes, H Moore, R Cookson, F Harris, P Anwyl, G O'Keeffe, M Murray, W J Murphy, P McClean, P Faye, B Edgar, J Sheridan, F Finn, E Burns
2nd Row G Nelson, R Azordia, G Y Robinson, J Coxford, J Johnson, F E Bate, F Nelson
Front Row A McCullum, B Anderson, R Dingle, T Sharrock, A McNeelis, K Addison, V Murphy

Nick Nelson sends us the above photograph of the school - v - Old Boys teams from 1954.

Congratulations to **Andrew Taylor** (OE97-04) who after playing in an international football tournament in Dallas was offered a scholarship by the Head Coach Brian Harvey (brother of ex Everton Manager Colin Harvey) of Oklahoma City University

to play football and study Sports Science. He is contracted to them for four years and that secures travel, university fees (costing \$100,000 for four years), food,

accommodation and a modest wage. Andrew hopes that at the end of the four years he will offered a full professional contract.



The latest people to leave guest book submissions are:

William E Hosey (1935-1940) <whosey22022@aol.com> I would be very glad to hear from any who are still around.

Dennis Murphy (1941-1951) <dennis@online-mags.com> If anybody searching the guest book remembers me I would be glad to hear from them.

Gerry O'Neill (1937-1941) <groynil@aol.com> I am still desperately trying to contact any Old Boys (and I mean "Old") from 1937 to 1941, especially Brian Burke, Derek Healy or Pat Stanton (Stanton?). Come on lads, surely at least one of you is still around, or some relative?

Philip McLaughlin (1965-1972) <happyphil@hotmail.com> Hello to anyone from my years at the school.

Pat Brennan (1946-1952) <patbrennan@freeuk.com> Where are Jimmy Jensen, Ferrigno, Featherstone, Matt Brown, Mc Loughlan, Leo Connor, Gerry Evans, Slater and others?

William (Bill) Burton (1952-1958) <saxmadbilly@aol.com> What happened to all my contemporaries?? Dave Townson I am (at last) in touch with, but where are Billy Bennett, Damien Burke, Paul Dundon, Pete Weston et al??

Brendan Alston (1944-1951) <b.alston@btinternet.com> I would be happy to hear from anyone who knew me.

Eric R. Vose (1962-1969) <ervose@btopenworld.com> Would like to hear from any 'old boys' from my time at the school.

Donald McCarthy (1950-1956) <dmccarthy11@hotmail.com> Interested to know what happened to Mr Morris my science teacher.

Peter Lyon (1994-2001) <225521@swan.ac.uk> It would be wonderful to get back in touch with Old Edwardians, especially those who, along with myself, took part in the Millennium Challenge to Nepal.

Simon White (1983 to 1990) <evonnesimon@yahoo.co.uk> If anyone wants to e-mail me, the address is above.

Tadeusz Balcerski (1958-1965) <ted.balcerski@btinternet.com>

Michael Kenneth Griffiths (1973-1979) <mkgiffiths@merseyrail.com>

Barry Lynn (1966-1973) <barryl@goodpublicity.biz>

Joseph Chamberlain (1950-1957) <spiesgate@tiscali.co.uk>

Jonathon Hickey (1992-1999) <hick7uk@btinternet.com>

Antony Curran (1985-1992) <antony_curran@hotmail.com>

Chris Roche (1981-1987) <chris.roche@celebrity-uk.com>

Stephen Parkinson (1990-1997) <Stelvn@hotmail.com>

Obituaries

We were sad to hear of the death of **Steve 'Harry' Briscoe**. Steve taught History at the College from 1974-1979. One of his happiest memories was attending the 25th Reunion. To his family we offer our condolences.

In February 2004 the College was also saddened to hear of the tragic death of **Paul Blackburne**, a former Cathedral Chorister and layclerk, who died in an accidental fire at his flat in New Brighton. We offer our sincere condolences and the assurance of our prayers to his mother, father and brother Neil.

Clare Britton (OE, Head Girl 1995/96) never expected to find herself featured in the July 2005 *Marie Claire* magazine as one of six women who spend leisure time in unusual and exciting ways – although that's certainly true! Clare, who is in dental practice in Dorset and now lives in Southampton, says that living on the south coast is ideal for anyone who loves water sports as much as she does and she is pictured here after winning the Skandia Cowes Regatta in 2004. Clare sends her love and best wishes to the class of '96 and to College staff and friends.



Form 2A (1954-5)



We send our good wishes to **Ernest Edwards** (OE1934-40) and to his wife Winifred who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Ernest played for the Old Catenians FC from 1940-1966.

Congratulations to **Andrew Walsh** (OE1983-88) and Lolita, now lecturing in Modern Languages Department of Granada University in Spain on the birth of their second child Samuel.

Athletics Team (1961)



Rugby Team (1959)





The C I Regulars



Les Enfants Terrible



Widnes Wizards



The Club Cracks

Congratulations to all the rugby teams (opposite) who took part in the *Bernadette Tierny Charity Seven's* tournament and raised a magnificent £2000 for Marie Currie Cancer Research.



The Past Masters



Dowson's Dynamos



Georgey's Boys



The X Factor



The Dave Dowson Depreciation Society

Did you play rugby at school? Do you still think you can manage to play now? Well St Edward's Old Boys Rugby Club are looking for you this season even if you don't think you can. Your age does not matter, as we have a number of players from all ages playing for us, from people such as Aidan Stan Manley, Paul 'George' Braithwaite, Andy Bannen, Ben Blackwell, James Wallace, Paul Loughlin, Adam Clinch and a number of current pupils. The 1st XV have just been promoted to South Lancashire Cheshire 2 and the 2nd XV, after a number of years, now have a strong fixture list. If you feel like playing or even coming down on a Saturday to lend your support and see some old friends then please contact David Dowson at dowson6@hotmail.com

Pre Xmas 1st XV fixtures:

3 September	Ormskirk
10 September	Ruskin Park
24 September	Southport
1 October	Wallasey
8 October	tba
22 October	Manchester V
29 October	tba
12 November	Sale FC
19 November	Crewe & Nant
3 December	Wigan
10 December	Ashton on Mer
17 December	Crewe & Nant

Pre Xmas 2nd team fixtures:

1 October	Wallasey
15 October	Moore
22 October	Liverpool U
19 November	Moss Hill
26 November	Ordnshaw

Have you got any news for the Edwardian?
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Any photographs sent will be returned asap