

# COLLEGE NEWS



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# New College Association set for January launch!

A NEW school Association — the Friends of St Edward's College, or F.O.S.E.C. for short — is set to be launched in January 1990.

The Association will act as an umbrella organisation for the school's current supporting bodies, which are the Parents' Association, the Trust Fund, and the C.I./Edwardian sports and social groups.

The man behind the idea is member of staff and former pupil Terry Duffy, who now teaches music at St Edward's. He explained:

'Whilst the present associations have been successful and active independently of each other, the mutual benefits of working together have become plain to see.

'However, the Friends of St Edward's is aimed too at those for whom there is no organisation in operation at present — parents of former pupils who would like to remain in touch with the school, supporters, friends — in short, anyone who has a continuing desire to support St Edward's in the future.'

Headmaster Brother Dominic Sassi expressed his personal support for the Association.

'It is my belief that we have needed this for some time. There are a great number of young men, and latterly, young women, who have passed through our doors, and we have lost touch with them, and indeed with their parents. This saddens me greatly, as it means many friends at both pupil and parental levels have drifted apart. Through this new association it will be possible for them to keep in regular contact with the school.'

Eddie O'Leary, from the Edwardian/C.I. group, presented the new Association with a cheque for £250 to help fund the launch of F.O.S.E.C., a gesture which was matched by the Trust Fund. It was Eddie who led support for a large-scale campaign to contact former pupils in the city and beyond, who wish to re-establish links with their old school.

'After all', he said, 'St Edward's is a very special place, and we all have our memories of so many friends and staff from down the



years. Although the school is run by the Brothers, it really belongs to all those who have been educated there. Our own association has much to gain from the new group.'

Development Officer John Adamson, who is charged with the onerous task of co-ordinating the campaign to re-establish links with former pupils, parents and friends of the school is appealing to all those who know of the whereabouts of ex-pupils of the school to get in touch. In January 1990, he is launching a local, regional and national press campaign in support of this aim, but feels in many ways that the answer lies within the city.

**If you can help, please contact him at St Edward's, or on 051-259 5371.**

### From the new group. . .

MEMBERSHIP of the association for 1990 will entitle the member to a range of discounts, special offers and preferential services on goods and facilities from a variety of firms, businesses and retail outlets from within the College community, and from supportive institutions from without. Precise details are still under negotiation, and John Adamson would like to hear from any enterprise interested in joining the scheme.

## Staying put!

*AFTER summer reports in the Catholic Herald that the Christian Brothers were planning to leave their three schools on Merseyside, including St Edward's, the school telephones were very busy with calls from anxious parents, former pupils and supporters of the school.*

*Headmaster Brother Dominic Sassi, who himself dealt with many of the calls, is happy to reassure the College Community that there is no truth in the story and confirms that the Christian Brothers are very much committed to the future of their Merseyside schools.*

*'I was very appreciative of the many messages of support which we received,' he said, 'even if I was not so appreciative of the newspaper reports which had no foundation in truth.'*

**If you know of anyone who would like to receive a copy of College news, please send the name and address to John Adamson at the College, or ring 051-259 5371.**

# St Edward's College

## 1989-90



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Mr T Duffy, ARCM CertEd

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Trumpet: Mrs J Fogg  
Trombone: Mr P Mayon  
Tuba:  
Percussion: Mr J Ward  
Violin:  
Miss H Burgoyne, ARCM, LGSM  
Miss H Hogg  
Viola:  
Miss H Hogg  
Mrs L Kemplay White, GRNCM  
'Cello: Mrs E Halls, ARCM, CertEd  
Double Bass: Mrs L Henderson, RAFCert  
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Mrs R Birchall, LRAM  
Miss J van Bergen, BA, LTCL  
Miss H Burgoyne, ARCM, LGSM  
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Voice: Miss V Williamson, GMusRNCMHons, PPRNCM, LRAM, CertEd

#### Master of the Cathedral Music:

Mr P E Duffy, KSG, GRSM, ARCM, CertEd

#### Cathedral Organist:

Mr T Duffy, ARCM, CertEd

# OXBRIDGE SUCCESSES

NO less than ten members of the 1988-89 Upper Sixth group have gained admission to courses at Oxford and Cambridge.

Oxford-bound are Jonathan Carr (Law), Therese Coffey (Chemistry), Tim Grace (Law), Cathy Green (English), Simon Inch (Mathematics), Paul McGrath (Law), Bernard Mitchell (Physics), Nicholas Mullen (Biochemistry), and Michael Robinson (Zoology), whilst Paul Brabin has won a place at Girton College, Cambridge to study Natural Sciences. Congratulations to all concerned.

## Hillsborough Charity Dance

A BELATED thank you to all who attended the Hillsborough Charity Dance and helped to make it a great success.

A special thank you goes out to Siobhan Simmons, Jeff Tobin, Peter Quinn, Liverpool FC, Scallywags Ladies Boutique, Tony Gibson and Ken Curd.

## College News

THIS will be the last edition of news from the school under the 'College News' banner. As from the January edition of 1990, the publication will appear as 'The Edwardian', and will be the thrice-yearly news magazine of the Friends of St Edward's College.

## Congratulations

TO Mr & Mrs P. Quinn on the early summer birth of their son Sean Patrick.

The Editor welcomes all items of news from within the College community and will be happy to print as many as space allows.

## Do you have

a College blazer in reasonable condition . . . or an item of clothing or P.E. kit outgrown by your son or daughter? Why not advertise it in our Spring edition and turn it into cash! Rates are very reasonable and are listed on p.7.

● The Parents' Association welcomes offers of help with catering at school functions. If you can help, please contact Mrs Frances Thomas on 722 5952. She will be very pleased to hear from you.

# From the Headmaster

IT IS with great pleasure that I welcome you back to the Autumn Term, in the hope that the summer has proved enjoyable and relaxing, and that our pupils are ready for the rigours of school life and to meet the challenges which they will be set.

The new academic year sees many changes here at St Edward's. We have a number of new staff at the school, and we welcome them amongst us. We have an even larger number of new pupils, and I hope too that by the time you are reading this issue of College News, they will all have overcome the early nerves which are only natural at such times, and are settling in well to school life.

At the end of the Summer Term, I appointed Mr Philip Grice as Pastoral Head of First Year, and he will have as one of his main tasks the liaison arrangements with our feeder primary schools, which should in future make the change from one school to another a great deal easier for our new pupils who join us at age 11. I wish Mr Grice every success in his new, demanding role.

Our examination results, announced in August, are presently being closely analysed, and it is clear at this stage that once again St Edward's has comfortably maintained its place amongst the leading Grammar Schools of the region, with ten pupils obtaining places at Oxford and Cambridge.

Success in examinations can only come from a combination of good resources and facilities at school, good teaching, self-discipline and application to learning on the part of the student, with a family background which actively supports the work of the pupil and the school. When congratulations are given to our pupils on their success in examinations, it is often a great tribute to the family too, and I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and congratulations to parents as well as

## Letter from Oxford

From THE SENIOR TUTOR  
Telephone (0865) 41801  
17 August 1989

TRINITY COLLEGE  
OXFORD  
OX1 3BH

The Rev Brother B D Sassi  
Headmaster  
St Edward's College  
North Drive  
Sandfield Park  
Liverpool  
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Dear Brother Sassi

*I am sure you will be delighted to hear that Dominic Moran, a former pupil of your school, has had an excellent first year at Oxford, crowned with distinctions in both Portuguese and Spanish in the Modern Languages Prelim. He shared the Cyril Jones Prize awarded by the University for Spanish and has been given a College Prize.*

*Thank you for sending us such an excellent student. I hope you will encourage candidates of similar calibre to apply to Trinity in the future.*

Yours sincerely

Dr C R Prior

pupils on their marvellous achievements.

We look forward to our Former Pupils' Dinner in October, and to the St Edward's Day celebration later the same weekend. We hope that as many families as possible will come to the Academic Mass on October 15th and to the Luncheon at the St George's Hotel afterwards.

Looking further ahead, the new school association should strengthen the school in many ways, and enable all the organisations who work so hard at present for the College

to benefit from this co-operation. A year's preparation and planning has already been put in, and the fruits of that labour will be visible in January. It is very much a forward-looking association, and I am confident that you will find the membership package most attractive.

To all our pupils, then, I wish a happy and successful academic year. To all our parents, former pupils and friends, I extend a warm welcome and look forward to seeing you at the College in the course of 1989-1990.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th**

at the College

## BEAUJOLAIS GALA EVENING

Your chance to taste great wines in a convivial atmosphere

8 p.m.

Tickets & Details  
☎ 051-259 5371

## LANGUAGE SCHOOL

ST Edward's played host to nearly 100 youngsters from Hungary over the summer holidays.

The youngsters, mainly from the Debrecen area, were well looked after by a number of College families who responded to our appeal in the last issue of 'College News'.

Mr John Campbell, who co-ordinated the project, said: 'We owe a huge debt of gratitude to those families who treated the Hungarian youngsters as their own, and gave them a real holiday to remember.'

Further visitors are expected in 1990!

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY . . .**

St Edward's College  
Parents' Association

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday,  
December 3rd,  
1989

## ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SOCIAL EVENING AND DANCE

for parents with children beginning their education at St Edwards'

Saturday,  
September 23rd  
1989

8 p.m.



**OLD BOY** Stephen McGlory is seen here meeting Pope John Paul II at Easter this year with the Britannia Royal Naval College. The Navy were in Rome to present the Pope with a plaque of Britannia College.

Stephen, who was a pupil at St Edward's 1981-1988, is currently studying for a Modern Languages (Spanish, French and Portuguese) Degree at Salford University. The recipient of a Royal

Navy bursary, he will serve as an officer on graduation. Stephen has also travelled with the Royal Navy to Lourdes where they were joined by the armed forces of the world.

Stephen's hard work in language learning at St Edward's will not be wasted — he has already passed an advanced translators' examination at Dartmouth, and tells us that he hopes to make full use of his skills in his chosen career.

## AUTUMN DIARY

All events are at the College unless otherwise stated.

### SEPTEMBER

- Saturday, 23rd, 8.00 pm: Social Evening for parents of new pupils.
- Wednesday, 27th, 6.00 pm: Open Evening.
- Thursday, 28th, 7.30 pm: Concert by Chamber Ensemble.

### OCTOBER

- Thursday, 5th, 8.00 pm: 1st Form One Parents' Discussion Evening.
- Thursday, 12th, 8.00 pm: 2nd Form One Parents' Discussion Evening.
- Friday, 13th, 7.30 pm: Former Pupils' Annual Dinner.
- Sunday, 15th, 11.00 am: Academic Mass, Metropolitan Cathedral.
- Sunday, 15th, 1.00 pm: St Edward's Day Luncheon, St George's Hotel.
- Monday, 16th: Holiday for Feast of St Edward.
- Thursday, 19th, 8.00 pm: 3rd Form One Parents' Discussion Evening.
- Friday, 20th, 7.30 pm: Runnymede Cheese and Wine Evening.
- Tuesday, 24th, 7.30 pm: Chamber Choir/Orchestra Concert.
- Thursday, 26th, 8.00 pm: 4th Form One Parents' Discussion Evening.

- Saturday, 28th: Start of Mid-Term Holiday.
- Saturday, 28th, 8.00 pm: Halloween Dance.
- Saturday, 28th: Parents' Trip to Paris.

### NOVEMBER

- Saturday, 4th, 7.30 pm: Trust Fund Dinner-Dance (St George's Hotel).
- Monday, 6th: Term resumes.
- Tuesday, 7th, 3.30 pm: Runnymede J3/J4 Parent/Teacher Meeting.
- Wednesday, 8th, 3.30 pm: Runnymede J3/J4 Parent/Teacher Meeting.
- Thursday, 16th, 7.30 pm: Concert by School Orchestra.
- Saturday, 18th, 8.00 pm: Beaujolais Gala Evening.

### DECEMBER

- Friday, 1st: Ladies' Christmas Luncheon.
- Sunday 3rd: Christmas Fair.
- Monday, 12th, 7.00 pm: Form One Parent/Teacher Meeting.
- Friday, 15th, 3.20 pm: Runnymede Term ends.
- Saturday, 16th, 8.00 pm: Christmas Dance.
- Sunday, 17th, 8.00 pm: Christmas Bingo.
- Tuesday, 19th, 11.30 am: Term ends.
- Sunday, 31st, 8.00 pm: New Year's Eve Ball.

## TRUST FUND APPEAL

### The Brother O'Keefe Scholarships

MR BRIAN McDONALD writes:—

A FEW years ago, a Bursary was established in the name and memory of the much loved Brother O'Keefe.

He was, as many will remember, a keen sportsman and rugby fanatic. His connection with the College began about 1942, and he spent many years here until the early seventies.

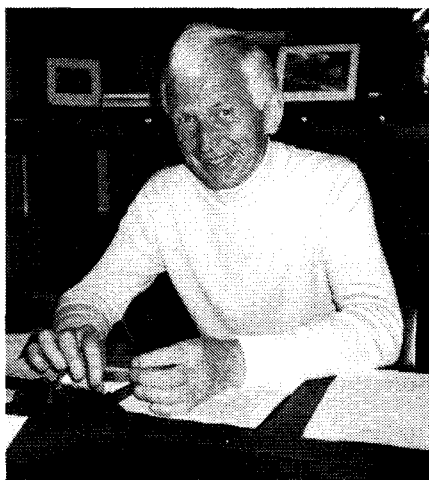
The Committee and Trustees now feel that it would be appropriate to use the fund for the establishment of two scholarships for the furthering and improvement of Rugby Football at the College.

With this object, we are pleased to announce that with the help and approval of Brother Sassi, and with effect from September this year, two talented rugby players will be fully funded for their sixth form education.

The awards will be known as 'The Brother O'Keefe Trust Fund Scholarships' and are in addition to those already financed by the Trust Fund. The Fund is currently covering nine bursaries in the school and one full scholarship, the latter provided by the West Derby Wastelands Trust.

The Fund has made reasonable progress during these past twelve months and now stands at about £300,000. This may sound a lot, but in terms of financing bursaries and scholarships you will probably understand the problem. We need to build a much greater capital sum which will continue to grow, and allow us to fund these bursaries from the interest paid.

St Edward's has never been a school which was the preserve of the rich. Indeed, one of the great achievements of the Christian Brothers during their years here has been that throughout all the political changes in education, the real St Edward's has never changed. We still educate boys, and latterly, girls, from all social back-



Mr Brian McDonald at the Trust Fund Office.

grounds. It is this social mix that has been at the heart of the success story, and it must never be lost.

At present, the Government provides assistance in varying degrees for fifty-five pupils in each year at the Senior School through the Assisted Places scheme. This means that for the majority of pupils, admission can be sought to the College regardless of family income and circumstances.

It is our wish to extend this scheme so that one day, education at St Edward's will be available on the Assisted Places principle for all pupils. This is a massive undertaking, but it is not impossible. St Edward's is already strengthening its links with industry, and is looking in other directions too for support.

Now our appeal: We know that many of you are making tremendous sacrifices in maintaining your son or daughter at the school. We also know from personal experience just how hard those sacrifices can be.

The Brother O'Keefe Trust Fund Scholarship is established in memory of one of the most popular members of the Christian Brothers in recent years. Brother O'Keefe gave his life to teaching, and many were those who benefited from his work. So when we think of the sacrifices which we as parents make for the education of our children, let us not forget that the people to whom we entrust that education, the Christian Brothers, are an order of men who wholeheartedly dedicated their lives to their work on our behalf. It makes our sacrifices seem rather insignificant in comparison.

Our appeal to you is to show your appreciation of the Brothers in one more small way and sign a covenant in favour of the Trust Fund. You will be helping to ensure the continuation of St Edward's College in its present form. The amount of such a covenant need not be great, and I will be happy to provide you with further details. You can ring me on 722 8485.

**We need your help now!**

## Diary Commentary

A GLANCE at the diary for the Autumn Term reveals that the College Parents' Association have worked very hard in preparing a wide range of social activities to suit all tastes, with Chairman Bob Grace hoping to further widen the scope of the kind of event on offer.

Apart from the Halloween, Christmas and New Year Dances, particularly worthy of note are the St Edward's Day Luncheon, to be held once again in the plush surroundings of the St Geroge's Hotel where last year over 200 people enjoyed an excellent lunch together at a very reasonable price, and the Ladies' Christmas Luncheon which was a great success last year.

Details of tickets for both events can be obtained by telephoning Mrs Marion Garvey on 220 2715, and reservations can be made either directly to Mrs Garvey or via John Adamson or Joan Nugent at the Senior and Junior schools respectively.

Looking further ahead, the Christmas Fair is the main winter fund-raising event of the Association, and your support will be sought to ensure its success this year.

The Beaujolais Gala Evening is, in fact, something of an inaccurate title for this year's event, as an evening akin to a wine festival is being planned. It will not be a dance this year, but a wine night, the new Beaujolais being just one of twenty-four of the great wines of Europe which will be on offer.

Your ticket will include not only a splendid buffet supper, but also vouchers for six tasting glasses of the wines of your choice. You will be able to choose from elegant German white wines as well as high grade French reds and whites, with a few surprises thrown in for good measure. More details will be announced later, but surely a date for your diary if you enjoy a glass of good wine.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find details of the music concert programme. The College has a great reputation for its music, with the last concert of the 1988-89 season being the subject of a lengthy feature on Radio Merseyside.

Details of and tickets for all events are available via John Adamson at the Development Office, telephone 259 5371.

## Too big for School?



THREE of today's pupils, Brian McArdle, Jonathan Parr and Chima Ojukwu pose for our new 'Open for Business' brochure.

# Travel—Spring Tour

**Brittany and Normandy:  
St Malo and Mont St Michel**

**THE next in our popular series of short breaks for adults is scheduled for the February half term, 1990, and bookings are now being taken.**

Our Spring tour is to a most appealing part of France and includes something of interest to all who enjoy a leisurely break from routine.

We are leaving in the early afternoon of Friday, February 23rd for the 2300 hours overnight Brittany Ferries sailing from Plymouth to Roscoff. The information to hand at the time of writing is that the service will be operated by the new flagship, the 'Bretagne', and the price of the trip includes overnight accommodation in 2-berth cabins with private facilities. The coach, which has hot drink facilities and w/c, is equipped with comfortable reclining seats, and remains with the party throughout the trip.

On arrival at Roscoff (0800 hours), the coach continues to our first call at the picturesque Breton port of St Malo, with its fascinating walled town and twisting, narrow shopping streets, and a spectacular ramparts walk.

After lunch, those who wish can rejoin the coach which continues to the famous Mont St Michel for an optional sightseeing visit. After returning to St Malo, the latter part of the day features a visit to a hypermarket to allow the party to take full advantage of their duty-free allowances, and thus to save much of the cost of the trip.

The return sailing departs at 2330 from Roscoff and arrives the next morning, Sunday, February 25th, at 0700 hours. The



party is expected back on Merseyside soon after midday.

The cost of the trip includes all coach and ferry travel and accommodation in 2-berth cabins with private facilities on the outward and return journey, and is £65 per person. In addition, complimentary hot drinks will be served on the coach throughout the trip. Travel insurance with a major insurance group can also be arranged at a special price of £6. Space is limited by the availability of cabin accommodation on the ship, and early application is recommended.

If you would like to join the party, please contact John Adamson on 259 5371, or write to him at the College. A non-returnable deposit of £25 per person is needed to confirm a booking, the balance of £40 being due in January 1990.

For those wishing to join the trip from other areas, pick-ups can be arranged at any motorway service station on the route (M62-M6-M5) and at the Plymouth terminal.

## A NEW POOLS SCHEME FOR THE NINETIES!

**OUTLINE details of the new College Pools scheme are now available, with final details and membership leaflets due to be distributed separately later in the term.**

**Planned is a prize of £20 on each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of term-time — and a jackpot pay-out of £50 every Friday!**

**The new Pools Scheme, Cashline 2000, starts in December. The cost of membership is expected to be just £3 per calendar month, payable by standing order through your bank. It is effortless, simple, and pays out prize money in the region of £4,000 annually. All the profits from the Pools are to be ploughed back in to the College to further improve the facilities available to pupils present and to come — so it is genuinely a case of there being no losers!**

**The promoters are hoping to expand the scheme in the months ahead and plan special bonus prizes on top of the excellent daily cash payout, with a view to increasing daily prizes as income increases.**

## Music Diplomas

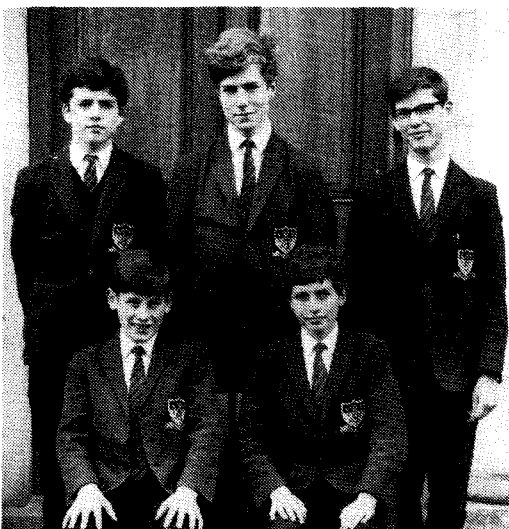
TWO pupils of St Edward's have been awarded high-ranking diplomas from leading Music Colleges in this country, awards rarely given to students so young.

Damian Fleming has been awarded the LTCM (Licentiate of the Trinity College of Music, London) and Victoria Clark has gained the ALCM award, and is now an Associate of the London College of Music.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

**RECOGNISE any of these past pupils? Can you put a year to any of these photographs? If so then why not write to us. Perhaps you can tell us some stories behind these photographs or connected with these fashion-conscious young men!**

**Write to John Adamson at St Edward's College, Sandfield Park, Liverpool L12 1LF.**



# Into the Salt Mines!

## SPORTS NEWS

OUR rugby correspondent, Mr John Campbell, freshly returned from a summer spent largely on the hard shoulder of the M1 motorway, writes:

A new rugby season begins with the annual Hull University XV a-side tournament for the 1st XV, and seven months of hectic activity for all school sides then ensue. New fixtures for the 1989-90 season include Manchester Grammar School, Stockport Grammar School, Ruthin School and Belmont Abbey School, fixtures which speak volumes for the esteem with which St Edward's is held in the wider world of school rugby. The 1st XV have 24 games and tours to both France and Portugal, the latter being an invitation sevens tournament next April.

I welcome the new first year pupils and hope that they will avail themselves of the opportunities of practices and of matches offered by the two masters responsible for U12 rugby in the school, Mr D. Edwards and Mr S. Clayton. Mr Clayton is himself a former pupil of the College. The first game in inter-school competition is on October 7th against Cowley School from St Helens. Parents are strongly encouraged to come and watch this game, support the College and to have a cup of tea and a chat after the match.

The Under 15's, Under 14's and Under 13's start with a fixture against Grange Park School, also of St Helens, on Wednesday, 13th September. The proof of the pudding will be in the eating — and we hope that our sides will enjoy their just desserts of victory!

To all the College rugby players at all levels, I wish an enjoyable season, regular practice, and freedom from injury. Good luck!

## TRUST FUND DINNER 1989

THE Trust Fund Annual Dinner and Dance will this year be held on Saturday, 4th November, at the St George Hotel, Liverpool.

The format will be similar to previous years, with the exception that fund raising will be restricted to a £5 draw and one raffle, tickets for which will only be sold on the night.

We regret that for the first time in five years we have had to increase the ticket price to £22, and can be obtained from Brian McDonald on 051-722 8485.

Your continued support would be greatly appreciated by the Trust Fund, and you may be interested in sponsoring or making a donation towards the cost of one of the following list:—

Band: £185  
 Decoration: £100  
 Printing Tickets: £80  
 Menu: £200

Raffle Prizes (various) welcomed.

Advertising space will also be available in the Dinner Menu.

## ADVERTISING IN COLLEGE NEWS

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### DEADLINE FOR COPY, SPRING ISSUE

**MATERIAL intended for publication in the Spring edition of 'College News' — or 'The Edwardian' as it will then be known, should be submitted to John Adamson, at the College, by the end of the Autumn Term. Term ends this year on Tuesday December 19th.**



PICTURED are pupils from St Edward's, about to set off on a journey into Berchtesgaden Salt Mine! No, not a punishment to replace school detention, but a day out in the beautiful Bavarian Alps on the school holiday to Germany and Austria this summer! The salt mine tour included a trip on the old train into the mine, parts of which are still worked, two slides from gallery to gallery, and a boat journey across an underground lake.

The nine-day holiday included visits to the Olympic Stadium in Munich, a cable car trip to the Zwolferhorn, and an afternoon on the summer bobsleigh run at Strobl.

The 1990 holiday to the area is still being planned but will feature a visit to the theme park 'Phantasialand' in the Rhineland, and some new excursions in Austria, including the ice caves at Dachstein. Details will be available soon.

## RUNNYMEDE NEWS

MR C. D. EXLEY, the Headmaster of Runnymede, is inviting all Runnymede parents, with a particularly warm welcome to parents of pupils who have recently begun their education at the school, to a Cheese and Wine Evening on October 20th. The corks will be removed from 7.30 pm!

On the Quiz team front, teacher Mr Richard Coakley is delighted to report that the Runnymede team, consisting of captain Ian Churchill, Michael Myers, Colin Campbell and Simon Jones, won not only their preliminary league but went on to reach and win the Grand Final of the Liverpool Catholic Schools Quiz Championships from an original entry of some forty schools.

Runnymede boys also took the Liverpool City Swimming Championships with some aplomb. Individual champions were James Ross in the U12 freestyle, Ben Ambrose in the U11 backstroke, and Justin Moorhead, Stuart Fordyce, John Tattersall and James Ross in the freestyle relay.

Performances of note in the Liverpool City

Athletics Championships came from James Britton who won the U10 high jump, and Jude Garvey who finished 2nd in the U8 group.



FRIDAY OCTOBER 13th 1989

## FORMER PUPILS DINNER

at the College

7.30 p.m.

Tickets & Details  
 051-259 5371

## ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION ST EDWARD'S DAY LUNCHEON

at the St George's Hotel  
 on Sunday, October 15th

Tickets & Details

Ring John Adamson 259 5371

# St. Edward's College Music Society

## Concert Season 1989-90



### Autumn Term

**Thursday 28 September 1989 7.30 pm**

Ley Hall, St Edward's College

#### German Romantic Music

Weber Sonata no.1 F op.10 for flute and piano  
 Mendelssohn Concertpiece no.2 in F minor op.113 for two clarinets and piano  
 Two duets: Evening song  
 I would that my love  
 Concertpiece no.2 in D minor op.114 for two clarinets and piano

Schumann Three Fantasy pieces op.73 for clarinet and piano

Brahms Three German folksongs: In stiller nacht  
 Erlaube mir  
 Da unten im Tale  
 Four waltzes op.39

Adam Younis flute; Nirodhini Muruganathan piano;  
 Damian Fleming, Victoria Clark clarinets; John Moseley piano;

Chamber Choir Terence Duffy director,  
 Members of the Chamber Orchestra John Moseley director

**Tuesday 24 October 1989 7.30 pm**

Ley Hall, St. Edward's College

Praetorius Three motets  
 Bartok Duos for two violins  
 Birtwistle Choruses from 'The Mark of the Goat'  
 Music for Sleep  
 Praetorius Dance Suite

Chamber Choir Terence Duffy director  
 Chamber Orchestra John Moseley conductor

**Thursday 16 November 1989 7.30 pm**

College Hall, St. Edward's College

Rossini Overture 'The Italian Girl in Algiers'  
 Introduction, Theme and Variations for clarinet and orchestra

Mozart Four German Dances  
 Andante for flute and orchestra K315  
 Toy Symphony

Damian Fleming clarinet; Alison Lee flute;  
 School Orchestra John Moseley conductor

### Spring Term

**Wednesday 7 March 1990 7.30 pm**

Ley Hall, St. Edward's College

#### Music from Italy

Caldara Sinfonia no.8 for strings  
 Monteverdi D Crux Benecta  
 Bononcini Aeterna Fac  
 Scarlatti Sonatas in B minor and B major  
 Caldara Sebben crudele

Selve amiche  
 Sinfonia no.11 for strings

Rossini Duet for 2 cats  
 Chopin Variations on a theme by Rossini  
 Rossini Preghiera

Introduction, Theme and Variations for clarinet and orchestra

Graham Smith alto; Adam Younis flute; Damian Fleming clarinet; Kate McLaughlin keyboard  
 Chamber Choir Terence Duffy director  
 Chamber Orchestra John Moseley conductor

### Summer Term

**Thursday 10 May 1990 7.30 pm**

College Hall, St. Edward's College

The Land of the Midnight Sun  
 Music from Scandinavia

Grieg Homage March 'Sigurd Jorsalfar' op.56  
 Three Norwegian cradle songs  
 Two Norwegian dances op.35

Nielsen Four choral songs: I bear with a smile  
 The old folks  
 The tender day  
 Wond'rous fragrance

Svendsen Romance for violin and orchestra op.26  
 Trad Three courting songs: A girl fifteen  
 Good evening  
 Thank you, no!

Philip McCall violin  
 Choral Society  
 School Orchestra  
 John Moseley conductor

**Sunday 25 March 1990 7.30 pm**

Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool

#### Prize Day concert

Homage to Liverpool

Grieg Homage March 'Sigurd Jorsalfar' op.56

Trad arr Moseley Three Liverpool Shanties

Lennon Imagine

Lennon & McCartney I want to hold your hand

Adam Younis flute

Choral Society

School Orchestra

Helen Hogg, Terence Duffy, John Moseley conductors

**Tuesday 10 July 1990 7.30 pm**

Ley Hall, St. Edward's College

#### Music for a Summer Evening

Vivaldi Guitar Concerto in D

Mozart Three Nottornos

Hahn Minuet from 'Mozart'

Strike Summer Nights

Christopher Hill guitar

Chamber Choir Terence Duffy director

Chamber Orchestra John Moseley conductor

**Tuesday 27 March 1990 7.30 pm**

College Hall, St. Edward's College

#### Baroque Music

Handel Suite from the 'Water Music'  
 Pastoral Symphony

Bach Air on the G string  
 Dances from the Suite no.2

Blow Suite 'Venus and Adonis'

Purcell Evening Hymn

Gay Suite from 'The Beggars Opera'

Preparatory School Choir and Second Orchestra

Paul Booth, Hilary Burgoyne conductors

### Other information

The Chamber Choir and Orchestra will give lunchtime recitals from time to time.

Refreshments will be served at evening concerts.

Further details, including ticket prices, can be obtained from the College, before each concert (Tel: 051-228 3376 or 259 5371)

St. Edward's College, Sandfield Park, Liverpool L12 1LF.