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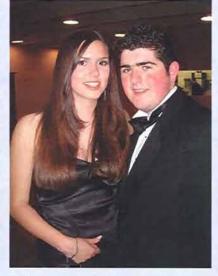
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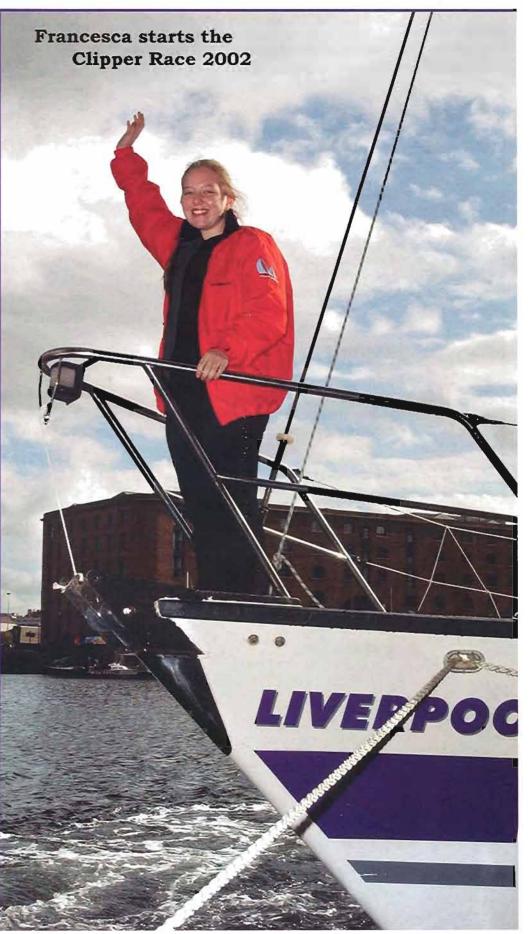


to the LAST DAY



Tinhead's guest appearance





Staff Welcome

College News



Ms Louisa McCann

English & Business Studies Teacher Ms McCann attended The Belvedere School for Girls until the age of 16 when she left to join St. Edward's Sixth Form and was made Head Girl in 1992. In 1993 she went to Sheffield University where she graduated with a 2:1 in English Language with Linguistics. After leaving University she worked within a commercial environment for 6 years, which included work for Marks and Spencer as an

Assistant Manager for 4 years, working in several stores, including Warrington Gemini.

Mrs Susan Biggs

College Librarian

Mrs Biggs has over 20 years experience of working in public libraries, Liverpool Hope University and Blackwell's Bookshop, before becoming School Librarian at West Derby Comprehensive School. She gained a BA (Hons) degree in Library & Information Management from John Moores University. Mrs Biggs is very interested in children's literature and enjoys reading, theatre, film, music and walking.





Mr Joseph Whitlow

Music and Audio-Visual Technician Mr Whitlow was Studio Manager at Carmel College where he gained three A levels in Music Technology, Physics and Performance Studies before joining St Edward's College.

Success on the Golf Course

Congratulations to Mr Tony Pennington who qualified for a competition at St Andrew's and came runner-up..... Tony writes:



Mr Richard Young with Mr Tony Pennington

"I qualified in May from my Club to play in a regional event in Nottingham in July. There I finished 3rd out of 33 in my handicap group and was one of only four to qualify for St. Andrews.

Mr Pennington collecting his trophy

The competition was the Championships of the National Association of Public Golf Courses (NAPGC) and I finished runner-up out of 20 in my handicapped group and was awarded a wonderful engraved crystal vase. I couldn't have done it though without the help and encouragement of Richard Young, a former colleague at the College, who caddied for me in the Competition".

Mr Robert Doyle Retires

Staff Farewell

Mr **Robert Doyle** retired in July 2002 after 29 years of loyal service teaching Geography at the College.

Mr Doyle (*Docker*) joined the College as a pupil in 1959 and was a member of the unbeaten first XV rugby side of 1964. He went on to gain a BA (Hons) from Sheffield University and a PGCE at Liverpool



University. This led to initial teaching posts in Warwick and Bootle before he joined the College as a member of staff in 1973 teaching alongside Mr Snape and Mr Old in the Geography Department.

Two of his fondest memories of his time at the College are firstly appearing as a horse with Mr Stephenson in the performance of *Noah's Fludde*, and famously being told by Brother Foley, former Headmaster, not to return to his job until he had shaved off his racy sideburns!

Mr Doyle says that he has wonderful memories of colleagues and students who have enriched his life and fulfilled the precepts of the school motto, *Courage Through Faith*. His connections have not been entirely severed as he continues to assist on a part-time basis at the College.

He intends in retirement to sing at even more karaoke evenings, improve his golf, enjoy the sport of kings and sell all his red homework biros!

The staff and pupils of the College wish him a long and happy retirement.

Mr Pennington practising his swing

St Edward's College 1853-2003

This year we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the College.

Fr James Nugent founded the *Catholic Institute* in Hope Street in 1853, the foundation stone being laid in March by Bishop Brown (who lived at Bishop's Court, the current Headquarters of the CI) and the school was formally opened in September of that year by Cardinal Wiseman. After a move to St. Domingo Road in 1920, the school took over both the premises and the name of *St. Edward's College*, which until then had been the junior seminary for the diocese. The seminary moved to the Upholland site.

To mark this anniversary, an annual Founder's Day has been established and a number of celebratory events are being organised as follows:

Sunday 16 March	Founder's Day & Prizegiving (Cathedral) OE Sir Brian Pearse, President of the CI Edwardian Association will present the prizes
Friday 28 March	BBC broadcast of Any Questions from the College
Tuesday 14 Aprìl	Debate The Ultimate Liverpudlian
Saturday 25 July	Golf Competition for OEs/pupils (Childwall Golf Club)
MAJOR EVENTS: Friday 10 October	Open Day for OEs (College) OE Grand Dinner (College - the original plans to hold this event in St. George's Hall were stymied by the major refurbishment of the building)
Saturday 11 October	Gala Concert (Philharmonic Hall) involving current pupils and OEs who are professional and active amateur musicians
Sunday 12 October	Annual service for St. Edward's Day (Cathedral)

Additionally, *The Edwardian Story*, a history of the College, under the co-editorship of OEs Dr Peter Doyle and Mr Leslie McLoughlin will be published shortly. An exhibition outlining the history of the College will be mounted in the school and commemorative items will be available.

A brochure giving details of most of these events and items will be published shortly. This will be sent to the parents of all current pupils as well as those whose names are on the OE Database (which includes all pupils who have left the school since 1994 so long as changes of address have been notified). Any OE who would like their name to be added to the Database should contact the Registrar (0151 281 1999 or <u>registrar@st-edwards.liverpool.sch.uk</u>).

Duchy of Lancaster School Awards 2002



In 2002 the College was successful for the second year in being selected to receive one of the Prestigious Duchy of Lancaster Awards.

The presentation took place at the Philharmonic Hall in July. The Award of £500 and a commemorative bronze bowl recognises the work of the College's SVP group. Mr Michael Brooks who wrote the College's entry, expects the money to be used to help the SVP Group to develop some of their projects.

Judicial Appointment

College News

Congratulations to **Mr Michael Byrne**, our Chairman of Governors, who was appointed a Circuit Judge in July last year. Mr Byrne travelled to London where the title of Circuit Judge was conferred on him in front of family and friends by the Lord Chancellor.



A judge is an appointment under the Crown and it is the Queen who appoints all new judges. After she had signed the Warrant of Appointment Mr Byrne had to present himself to the Lord Chancellor in the House of Lords to be sworn in.

An hour and a half before the appointment time Mr Byrne arrived at the judicial tailors to change into the formal robes of a Circuit Judge: 18th century formal court dress of purple robes, breeches, buckled shoes and a full-bottomed wig. Two black limousines then swept Mr Byrne and his family to the House of Lords and through into the Royal Courtyard where formal photographs were taken.

Mr Byrne provides the following account:

Eventually I was ushered in to the Lord Chancellor's study where he stood in front of the desk. He then invited me to take the two oaths of office which I swore on the New Testament. The first, was the Oath of Allegiance to the Sovereign, her heirs and successors according to law, and the second was the Judicial Oath promising to do right to all manner of persons without fear or favour or ill-will. He then invited me to sign the Book of Judges. After I had done this he then presented me with my Warrant of Appointment signed by the Queen on 3rd July in this the 51st year of our reign. I was then a judge.

I then introduced my guests to the Lord Chancellor and that concluded the formal part of the ceremony. After a short while it was all over and we left. The official part of the day was over and lunch beckoned at an Italian restaurant, now the subject of a current television series.

There is one pleasant postscript. I was one of the local judges who a month later met the Queen when she visited Preston, on the last part of her Jubilee tour.

The College offers it warmest congratulations to His Honour Judge Michael Byrne who follows his predecessor His Honour Judge John Morgan in being the second OE to be appointed Judge while serving as Chairman of Governors of the College.



Francesca D'Arcy starts the Clipper Race

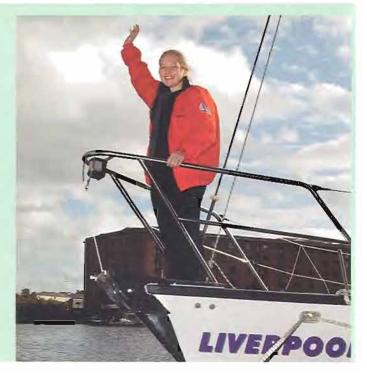
Year 9 pupil Francesca D'Arcy was honoured to have been chosen to start the Clipper Race at the Liverpool Waterfront last Autumn in recognition of her tireless fund-raising for charity.

Francesca takes up the story ...

During the month of October, unknown to me, my friend Leanne Kinsella (10H) nominated me to start the Clipper Race 2002. The first thing I knew about it was when the Council telephoned my home to inform me that I had won...what a lovely surprise.

The event took place at 2.00pm, it was a lovely day and as I set off the 3 cannons I felt so proud to be part of this event.

At the beginning of 2002, I promised to raise enough money for one patient to stay at a Marie Curie Centre for 4 weeks (£6,000). By August of this year I had already set another target of £6,000 so that I can purchase a special bed mattress for the Centre. I have already raised £4,000 towards this amount.



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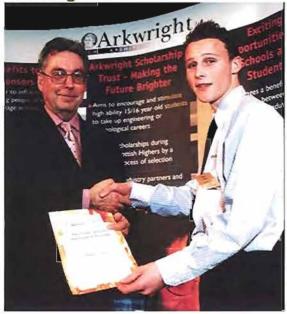
Operation **Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child is a project within Samaritan's Purse, a registered charity dedicated to relieving the suffering of children abroad who are homeless, live in orphanages or are without family support, or whose lives are blighted by poverty, natural disaster, conflict or war.

Pictured are some of the pupils who helped to pack the 101 boxes collected which were sent to children in Eastern Europe.

I-r Paul Hyland, James Stanley, Julian Rope, Joshua Campbell, Jessica Rice, Jessica Leahy, Rachel Banks, Matthew Daniels, Klara Davidson

Arkwright Scholar



Shaun Collins receiving his certificate from Dr Alf Roberts, Chief Executive of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

At a ceremony held at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London on Friday 1 November, Shaun Collins (Year 12) was awarded the Arkwright Scholarship, a prestigious award for outstanding work in Design & Technology. The award, sponsored by Lloyds Register, was presented by Dr Alf Roberts, Chief Executive of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. Shaun was selected to receive the award after presenting his GCSE work to a selection panel and participating in a team building activity, demonstrating commitment to Design, Technology and Engineering. In all, 137 scholarships were awarded this year, following applications from 503 candidates.

The Arkwright Trust was founded in 1990 and supports young people during their A level/Higher Education by awarding £250 a year to assist with the purchase of materials and books. Scholars carry the status of Arkwright Scholar into university. The College Design and Technology Department also receives £250 per year for the next two years. St Edward's College has the distinction of having had the highest number of Arkwright Scholars in the North West.

Edmund Rice Fund Raising



Br Francis Tholley receives the cheque from Mr John Waszek

In July, a cheque for £4,601.25 was presented to Br Francis Tholley by the Principal, Mr John Waszek. The money was raised during the Edmund Rice Run and will go to help the people of Sierra Leone.

Liverpool Comedy Festival

College News



Liverpool Comedy Festival 2002 organisers ran a series of six two hour workshops in St. Edward's College during the Trinity Term. Every Wednesday for six weeks, keen participants came to the Lecture Theatre to learn stand-up comedy techniques from two professional comedians, based at Rawhide Comedy Club at the Albert Dock in Liverpool.

Stanley McHale and Stephanie Davis put the 14-16 year olds through their paces and taught them microphone techniques; how to introduce themselves and how to write their own material and believe in themselves, amongst other skills.

Congratulations to those who got through the heats at the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts - Mark Bramwell, Edward Knowles, Peter Cribley, Nadine Hearity and Shaun Mason. Shaun then went on to the final and took second place winning vouchers for the Odeon Cinema and the Hollywood Megabowl.

Music & Liturgy Group



The Music & Liturgy group is a group of pupils from Years 10-13 who play for religious events throughout the year in and out of school. There are many instrumentalists and a group of singers. So far this year there have been several important events in which the group has participated: these include a school Mass to commemorate Edmund Rice in September and a Mass to formally commission a group of new school Eucharistic Ministers.

At Christmas, the group travelled a short distance to Sandfield Park School, where they played and sang Christmas Carols during the school Christmas dinner. It was a great success - the pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the live music. The Music & Liturgy group are now looking forward to the other religious events this year - and would welcome new members of any age who have an interest in singing or playing.

Hannah Brooks, Rebecca Patterson, Christine Oakley, Kathryn Fee & Elizabeth Prayle

Mary Swain's Television Debut

Members of Year 13 travelled down to London to watch Mary Swain (Year 13) and her family take part in a new game show called *Families Like These*. They report the following:

After an early meeting, and a long coach ride, we finally reached the BBC studios. The audience was full of Edwardians and Old Edwardians including Ase Welsh and Philip Burke. Gavin Sefton and Lisa Farrell lead three verses of 'Oh when the Swains, go marching in' and Vicky Grimes took centre stage on her birthday to perform Summer Lovin'. Mary's amazing backwards spelling skills had us on the edge of our seats, and Old Edwardian **Hannah Swain** had us pulling our hair out with frustration!

Even though the Swains didn't win, It was an enjoyable day out for all. Well done Mary & family!



The Swain Family with Mary (centre) and Hannah (on her left)

GCSE Evening

College News



GCSE RESULTS

St. Edward's College's GCSE results in August 2002 were reported in The Times to be the best GCSE results for Comprehensive Schools nationally. Just under 57% of GCSEs taken by our 131 Year 11 pupils received an A* or A grade.

James O'Neill (Head Boy), Mr John Waszek (Principal), HH Judge Adrian Lyon, Mr Peter Quinn, Elizabeth Leyland (Head Girl)

His Honour Judge Adrian Lyon, Circuit Judge and husband of College Governor Professor Christina Lyon, was guest speaker at the GCSE Presentation Evening on Tuesday 15 October, when proud families packed the College Hall to see sons and daughters receive GCSE Awards and Records of Achievement for the academic year 2001-2002.

The evening began with a welcome by Vice Chairman of Governors, Mr Peter Quinn followed by the Principal's Report. In speaking of the pupils' achievement, the guest speaker, Judge Adrian Lyon recalled the first time he had witnessed a hanging judge at work in Florida. He was most impressed with the judge's reverence for life and concluded that the pupils whose achievements were being celebrated this evening were taking their first steps on the road to their own careers which he hoped would be as successful and share the same reverence for life.

A vote of thanks was given to Judge Lyon on behalf of the pupils by Head Girl, Elizabeth Leyland which was seconded by Head Boy, James O'Neill.

The musical programme, devised and conducted by Mr John Moseley included Irving Berlin's We're a Couple of Swells from Easter Parade, Summer Nights from Grease and a piano duet, Rumba, played by Mr Moseley and Daniel Hints. Rosemary Chorley and Rachael McEnaney sang Mendelssohn's I would that my love,

Staff and Pupils were joined by their guests in the Dining Hall for refreshments to conclude an evening of celebration and excellence.

World Youth Day

In July, four members of the Upper School went to Toronto to celebrate World Youth Day 2002, representing the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Hannah Brooks, Sarah Hargreaves, Bethan Hughes and Catherine Murray spent two weeks in Canada. The first

week involved staying with the families of the St. John Divine parish in London, Western Ontario. Here they attended talks and participated in the community service activities. They also took the opportunity to go on trips to Niagra and the CN Tower.

The second week was spent in Toronto, where they were fortunate enough to see the Pope on three occasions. The group attended several WYD events, including talks on this year's theme, You are the salt of the earth.....You are the tight to the world and an overnight vigil with the Pope. At the vigil they slept outside with 800,000 other pilgrims from around the world and were woken by a thunderstorm in the middle of the night.

They all thoroughly enjoyed WYD and strongly recommend all young people to attend the next WYD in Cologne in 2005.



Stars in Their Eyes







Miss Purcell as Alomic Kitten

Mr Morgan & Mr Newman as Cream



Miss Orrett as Atomic Kitten



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The Staff Stars in Their Eyes Show took place on Thursday 13 December in the College Hall. This event started out as a means of saying thank you, on behalf of the staff, to the pupils for the money they had raised for charities during the Advent Term. At first, it was thought that a maximum of four groups of staff would take part but by curtain-up **eleven** groups of staff had volunteered for what was to be a magnificent show.

Administration staff and teaching staff combined to give a show second to none! The event proved so successful that it could become a Christmas time regular. On a serious note, apart from providing high entertainment to sell-out pupil audiences, the show raised £650 for charity.



Mrs Ryme as Father Christmas

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Webster & Mr Mercer

Mrs Britton & Mrs Nolan as the Principals



Miss Fitzgeraid as Shirley Bassey with Year 13 dancers

Yet again, this event highlighted the community spirit at St. Edward's College. Upper School Pupils not only took part in the backing groups, but sold tickets and acted as prefects on the doors; help was unlimited. A big thank you for all their efforts!

It was good to see the Deputy Principal and the Vice Principals amongst the competitors...such hidden talent! Tom Jones (Ian Sharp) was voted best act, whilst Liberty X, made up of Admin Staff, Science Staff and a group of Upper School girls won the Sexiest Act Award.

Atomic Kitten, won the prize for best guest appearance, with the Principal, no less, as Mr Smooth!



Mr O'Keefe with Year 12 pupils as Stereophonics

Special thanks must be given to the sound and lighting crew, to Mr John McCarthy, compere and to Claire Wilson (Year 12) who stage managed the whole event with confidence and authority.

Finally, to all participants, staff and pupils, congratulations and thanks for all the team work, good humour and generosity of spirit.



Mr Sharp as Tom Jones

Mr McMullen as Eric Clapton

Year 13 backing group for Slade

Good Old Days

Drama

Trial by Jury



lames Gallagher, Luke Martin, Joseph Whitlow & James Higham in the Barbershop Quartet

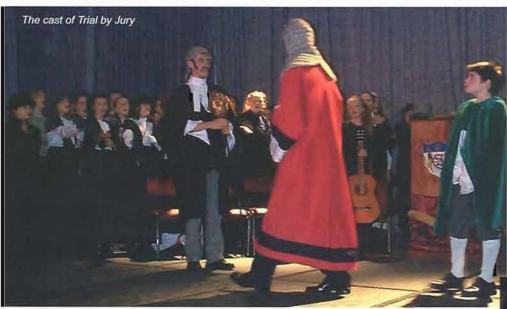
St. Edward's College presented a Victorian Evening recently, consisting of two parts: *The Good Old Days* and Gilbert and Sullivan's *Trial By Jury*.



Nicola Wilce, Rosemary Chorley, Rachel McEnaney, Louise McVey & Kate Sweeney as the Bridesmaids in Trial by Jury

The operetta was preceded by a Victorian Music Hall evening in the style of the Good Old Days. The audience were treated to many acts which included Peter Cribley with a dramatic rendition of *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes; an amazing Barbershop Quartet of Luke Martin, James Higham, Joseph Whitlow and James Gallagher; a plucky Year 7 magician Simon Connell; a Victorian Christmas song by Daniel Hints, Rosemarie Chorley, Louise McVey and Rachel McEnaney; a monologue by Susan Oakley; a rendition of Dover Beach by Louise Buckton, Ann Grindley,

Katrina Saul and Marcus Buck; a Dickens' monologue by Adam Boardman and a rousing cockney sing-a-long to finish off led by Edward Feery, Anthony Hannah and Christopher Benson.









The Years 12 and 13 AVCE Performing Arts students assisted in many ways, including producing, directing, choreography, front of house, backstage, costume and make-up all of which contributed greatly to a highly successful production.



Michele Wilson applying the make-up

Trial by Jury cont'd

Drama



Auditions for the operetta Trial By Jury took place at the end of the Trinity Term, as many pupils enthusiastically competed for the roles in this whole school production. It involved over 80 pupils from Years 7-13 and rehearsals took place over three months, twice a week after school, culminating in a three day performance. It was very well received and all who participated in it, helped or watched, enjoyed themselves immensly. It was a collaborative project between Music and Drama, with vital assistance



Philip Jones as the Judg



Waiting to go on stage

from the Art Department for props, and the CDT Department for set and costume.

Philip Jones as the Jovial Judge dominated the stage; James Gallagher as the Usher was imposing; John Griffiths was resonant and charismatic; Robert Goulding wooed the audience with his charm and voice; Elizabeth Rudge gave a marvellous performance as the jilted bride; Christopher Mason was an excellent page boy and the bridesmaids Rosemarie Chorley, Louise McVey, Rachel McEnaney, Nicola Wilce and Kate Sweeney won the audience's hearts with their beautiful costumes and harmonious voices. The Jurymen were dynamic and professional reacting in a strong and chivalrous manner to the plight of the bride.

Thank you to all who helped and took part in this successful production.

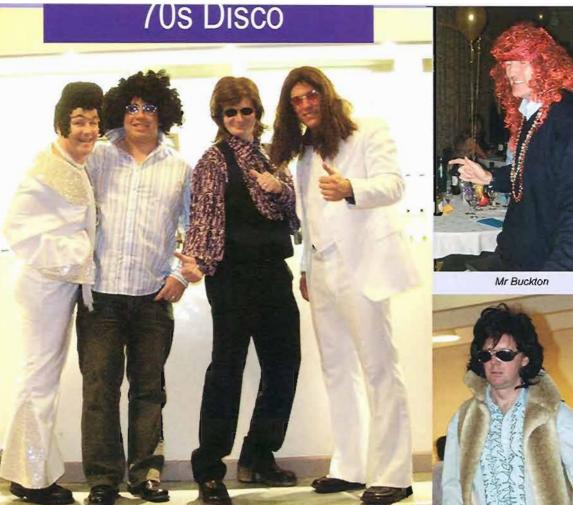
Elizabeth Rudge as the Bride and Robert Goulding as the Bridegroom





Mr Johnson





Mr Newman (far right) with friends getting into the swing of things

Parent

As part of an ongoing campaign to raise money to help the Year 10 rugby team represent their school on a tour to Canada, a 70s Dinner/Disco was held in College on 10 December 2002. The planning for this event was undertaken by the fund-raising committee, in particular Mrs Pauline O'Donnell and Mr John & Mrs Jean Beesley. The night was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, especially those in fancy dress.

Money was raised from the ticket sales, from raffles and from auctioning prizes, such as a rugby ball signed by England Captain, Martin Johnson. All in all, £3,800 was raised from this event. This money will go towards making sure everyone can afford to go on the tour, as well as providing funds for kit, meals and sight seeing trips to enhance the pupils' cultural awareness.

A big thank you to everyone involved who came to this event and helped make it a success.



Mise Murnhu Mr Neuman Mise Fitzgerald Mrs Crimmins Mr Johoson and Ms Valet

Remember this dance?

Year 7 Drama Festival



John-Joseph Calvert learns his ines

Harry Potter and the World of Myths & Legends

This year's inspiration for the Year 7 Drama Festival came from Miss Orrett, to use *Harry Potter & Friends* going on a voyage of discovery through the world of British Myths and Legends. They took us on a rollercoaster ride through this *merry olde literary land* and over the sea to Ireland to draw upon its rich and vibrant folklore tradition. All enjoyed this entertaining romp



Year 7 practise their routine

through the British and Irish Myths and Legends of yesteryear with our favourite intrepid youngsters. As every Potter fan knows, J K Rowling's world famous school of witchcraft and wizardry is the home of Harry, Hermione, Ron, Ginny and the inimitable Draco Malfoy. In this year's performance, Harry and his chums were set the difficult homework task of researching Ancient stories from *Muggle Mythology*. Harry and the gang headed for Hogwart's library and soon found themselves in another rip-roaring adventure. Hoorah for Gryffindor!!

AVCE Performing Arts

On 31 October, AVCE Performing Arts students participated in a project with BBC Television at St. Edward's College. Students performed voiceovers and short scripted lines for a Children's BBC television programme called *U Get Me* which will be shown on BBC in January 2003. Using a digital microphone and working on a sound stage was a fascinating experience for the students, many of whom are hoping to pursue a career in the Performing Arts and Media Industries when they graduate. Mr Ben Brewster of Darryl Maqueen Ltd, who produce the show for the BBC, was very impressed with the skill and professionalism of those pupils who took



part and expressed an interest in working with St. Edward's College pupils in the future.



Sarah Hargreaves, Emily Collins, Nathan Doyle & Erin O'Neill

Coming soon:

Hamlet by William Shakespere

11, 12 & 13 March 2003 College Hall 7:30pm St. Edward's Upper School Production

Mr Ben Brewster, Anna George, Natasha Cleary & Laura Hughes work with the digital microphone

Sarah Owens performs her voice-over as Alicia Monks & Laura Prior look on.

SVP

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As part of the SVP programme, pupils from the Upper School attend the Sandfield Park School to partake in a number of activities which include playing with the children and assisting in some lessons. Sandfield Park is a school for pupils with physical and learning disabilities giving the best possible education and care. Every lunchtime offers the opportunity for pupils to develop their vocational



skills and enhance their awareness and understanding of other peoples' needs, whilst offering them the window to building a strong rapport with the students themselves.

The experience has had a very positive impact on their outlook.



Sarah Hargreaves visiting one of the Retirement Homes

Bethan Hughes helping the children in Sandfield Park Special School

As well as visiting Sandfield Park School, members of the SVP Society go to St. Edward's Junior School to help as classrooom assistants. They attend four days a week and help in different classes such as in a Year 1 class, where at the age of 5 and 6, the children are just learning basics. The pupils assist the teachers by listening to the children read and teaching them how to spell new words.

Recently, they took part in the Nursery School Christmas play, joining in with new songs and making sure they all looked the part in their costumes. The pupils report that the hour spent in Runnymede is the most rewarding of the week. Hearing all of the children saying Hello and seeing their beaming smiles certainly makes their day!



Victoria Lim with the children in the Nursery

Specialist Language College - Partner Primary Schools

Pupils from all seven of the partner primary schools took part in a festival in the College Hall in July last year. These were the finalists of heats run in the individual schools in the summer months. The participants were from St. Mary's, St. Paul's, St. Oswald's,



Monksdown, Emmaus, Roscoe and Lister Road primary schools. The children, largely from Years 5 and 6, had been learning French for only two terms.

Their enjoyment of the language was clear as they ran through their songs and sketches, all of which had been devised by themselves with just a little help from their primary teachers and Ms Jane Halsall, Primary Language teacher. The acts, ranged from songs they had been taught in class with accompanying dance routines, to sketches in the hairdressers and the boxing ring! At the end all participants were presented with a certificate and a prize, and judging by the expressions on their faces, they were all quite pleased with themselves!

Textiles

In November 2002 Ms Tabitha Moses who recently finished her MA at Manchester Univeristy, came to give a talk and display some of her textile work to 7S.

Tabitha has worked (in the wardrobe department) in several television productions such as Emmerdale Farm and Linda Green and films such as The Parole Officer and Liam.

Tabitha talked to 7S about designing and then worked on a wall hanging project.

Design Centre





Ms Moses helping Laura Bramwell with her design

Year 7 pupils displaying some of Ms Tabitha Moses' work



One of Ms Moses' dress designs



Sarah Coakley sewing her design



Rebecca Haimes cuttin out her design

Craft Design Technology



Mr O'Keefe and Jessica Howard discussing the pros and cons of star formation



Katy Maddocks and Jessica Howard work together during the early stages of Jessica's star radio design

Lee Handley cleans up his aluminium CD Holder

The purchase of two state of the art CNC routers in DT to add to the existing machine, has enabled the current Year 11 to increase the range, scale and scope of their designs. The pupils have taken advantage of the improved cycle times and the technical expertise of Mr Morris to produce some fantastic and stimulating products. They have also combined these modern techniques with more traditional techniques to create a blend of old and new products ranging from children's toys to stylish compact disc storage systems and designer radio.

Junior Colours

Congratulations

The Presentation of Colour Awards enables the College and the staff to recognise publicly the tremendous contribution that is made each and every day by College pupils.

In July 2002, Philip Olivier came to the College to present Junior Colours. Philip was born in 1980 and was a pupil at St. Edward's College from 1991-97. After achieving good grades at GCSE the call of the greasepaint beckoned him and he joined the cast of Brookside soon after he left school. Philip was a good sportsman at school and those abilities seem to have helped him in his role as Tinhead. St. Edward's seems to have left its mark on the Brookside soap opera; at least six OEs have been cast members at various times, the longest serving being Paul Byatt who plays Mike Dixon.

Cup Awards:

Athletics	Michael Bomba & Jodie Bacon
Cricket	Thomas Manley
Cross Country	Matthew Leahy
Drama	Adam Campbell
Hockey	Faye Crosby
Music	Jennifer Hughes
Netball	Chloe Evans
Public Speaking	Thomas Clinton
Rugby	Sean Currie
Swimming	Michael Rock & Sarah Hughes
Tennis	Katy Maddocks & Jenny Watkins

Mathematical Challenge

Congratulations to the following pupils for their success in the recent Senior Mathematical Challege:

Best in School Lauren Waszek

Best in Year 13 and awarded Gold Certificates Lauren Waszek Gillian Carlisle

Equal Best in Year 12 Elizabeth Rudge Steven Richardson

Best in Year 11 **James Agnew**









Senior Colou

Oliver Taylor (Head Boy), Mr Terry Sweeney & Andrew Brown

June 2002 saw the awards for Senior Colours bein presented by Old Edwardian Terry Sweeney. Mr Sweene came to St. Edward's College in 1974. His particular extra curricular interests were the contrasting areas of rugby an debating. After A levels in 1981, he read Modern Histor at Oxford University and whilst there discovered amateu boxing. He won two boxing blues and was Britis Universities Boxing Champion in 1983 and a region Amateur Boxing Association finalist the following yea After university Terry Sweeney returned to the College t teach History, and he continued boxing (though not with hi pupils) for a further year. A change of career took him int training as a chartered accountant with Price Waterhouse i 1986. He then joined Mersey Television (maker of Brooksid and Hollyoaks) for the next seven years as Finance Directo and General Manager, before becoming a management consultant. Mr Sweeney is now the Chief Executive of national firm of solicitors whose head office is in Liverpoo He is Vice-chairman of the Walton Centre for Neurology an Neurosurgery (a specialist local NHS Trust) as well as bein a Governor of the College. He is married and has thre children, all of whom share what he describes as a sa passion for Everton FC !

Cup Awards:

Athletics	Mark Kiely & Gayner Hughes
Cricket	Kevin Coogan
Cross Country	John Daley
Hockey	Kerry Ware
Netball	Leigh Carroll & Rachel Vile
Rugby	Andrew Brown
Swimming	James Roberts & Anna Reid



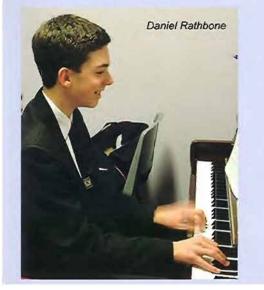
Ten of St. Edward's pupils kept the Liverpool flag flying recently in Toronto and Boston. The ten are all members of the Liverpool Youth Orchestra and have recently been on tour in Canada and USA.

They performed three concerts in Toronto and two in Boston. Their finale of You'll Never Walk Alone brought exiled scousers out from nearly every bar, cafe and shop in Boston City centre.

back: Ashvin Luximon, Jessica Howard, Anna Reid, James Higham, Ms Louise Hough, Louise McVey, Anthony Higham, Peter Higham front: Diane Murray, Ewan Brown and Ashleigh Kennedy

Associated Board Results

Congratulations to all the pupils who gained Grade 5 or above in the recent Associated Board Music examinations



GRADE 8 Elizabeth Leyland Daniel Rathbone **Daniel Rathbone**

Piano

Organ

Piano

Flute

Piano

Piano (M)

Piano (M)

Piano (M)

Piano (D)

Piano

GRADE 7

Hayley Ambrose Elizabeth Broad Wei Gao **Richard Jeffery** Joseph Kenny Ashvin Luximon Alexander Trevaskis Michael Walsh **Claire Wright**

(D = Distinction, M=Ment)

GRADE 6 Charlotte Holt

Piano

GRADE 5 Louise Beckwith Elizabeth Broad Trumpet (M) Lydia Carroll Alexander Casimo **Kylie Davies** Jessica Longworth Sarita Rebeiro Euphonium (M) Paul Robinson Leanne Shearer Leanne Shearer Aimee Sweeney Aimee Sweeney Peter Swift

Theory Piano Theory Theory (D) Theory (D) Piano Violin Theory Theory Piano Violin Clarinet Theory (M)

Music Technology

Over the Summer a new Music Technology and Recording Suite was created to enable Music Technology to be taught to A level. This exciting addition to the post-16 curriculum will enable pupils with an interest in composing and recording music to understand the technology in a purpose built studio.

Multi-Track Recording

Amy Rudge, James Higham and Michael Doyle are seen working in the Recording Studio and Live Room. Amy is recording and engineering a drum track played by Michael, while James rehearses his guitar track.



Year 9 & 10 Sports Day



Jumping for victory



Lee Evans



Christonher O'Donnell



Clearing the bar

Gan Halnin and Thomas Williams numino the hend



Mr Newman & Mr Davies practise their 'spin'





David Kelly rakes the sand in preparation for the next jump



Hannah Jones



Luke Kellaren



Sport Celebrations

Year 8 Girls selected to represent Merseyside(Hockey): Back Row: Rachael Murphy & Lauren Morgan Front Row: Suzanne Cleary & Sally Robinson

U16s (not pictured) picked to represent Merseyside (Hockey): Jenny Watkins, Chloe Evans, Hannah Price, Rebecca Tvrer & Lucy Goodwin



Year 10 Girls selected to represent Merseyside (Hockey) Back Row: Wei Gao, Nicola Mulvoy & Lydia Carroll Front Row: Mary Lunney, Jessica Shearer, Cassandra Barrett & Rhianne Wilce



Year 9 Girls selected for Merseyside (Hockey): Back Row: Elizabeth Jones, Lucy Barrett & Rachel Barry Front Row: Rebecca Fennell, Jennifer Houghton, Erin McCarthy & Elizabeth Greaves



Sarah Hughes, Mary Lunney & Lydia Carroll

On 27 October 2002, three girls represented their school in the Northern Schools' Biathlon Championship. Sarah Hughes, Mary Lunney and Lydia Carroll from Year 10 ran a distance of 1000 metres and swam a distance of 100 metres.

The girls won the team competition with Sarah Hughes wining the Swimming and the overall Championship. Well done girls!

All the girls gualified for the British Schools' Biathlon Championships and we wish them good luck in this competition in February.



Senior Netball Squad, finished 3rd in National Schools County

Back Row: Catherine Greaves, Lisa Farrell, Mary Swain, Nicola Wilce & Rebecca Shipley (captain) Front Row: Laura Pursall, Laura Ness, Vicky Grimes & Erin O'Neill



Congratulations to Michael Bomba (Year 11) who finished 3rd in the Intermediate Hammer competition at the English Schools' Championships on 13 July 2002. Michael was Junior Champion last year and is a year younger in this age group.

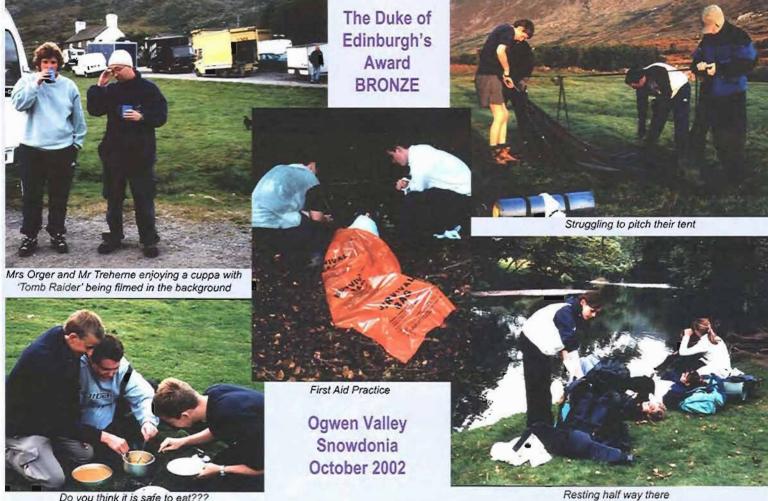
He threw 52.77m, which is an English Schools' standard. This throw also beat a 15 year old school record by nearly 4 metres.

Duke of Eainburgh

Morning Chaos - after a sleepless night



Happy - BUT only 1 hour from the start!



Do you think it is safe to eat???

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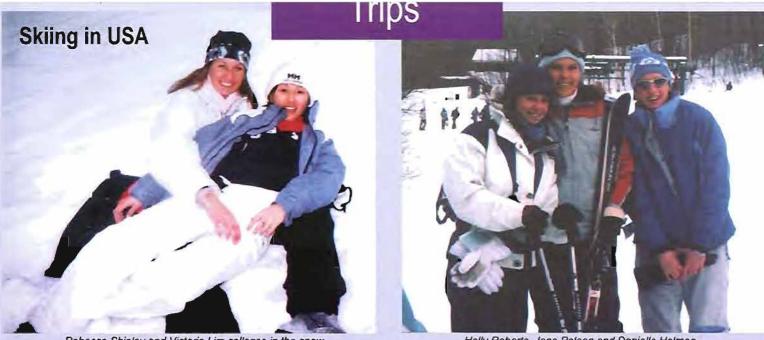
The Duke of Edinburgh Awards took place on 30 January at St. George's Hall, Liverpool. Over fifty pupils from St. Edward's received Awards, 8 Gold Awards and 45 Bronze Awards. See July issue for details



Sorting out the junk before Miss Wilson did!!



Trying to explain why they got lost!!!!



Rebecca Shipley and Victoria Lim collapse in the snow

Holly Roberts, Jane Polson and Danielle Holmes

This year's skiing trip to America took place in Stowe, Vermont.

Year 13 pupil Michael Edge takes up the story:

On the first day we were all sorted out with our skis and then the group was divided into beginners, intermediates and those who believe they are experts such as Mr Edwards. The skiing was fantastic with some memorable performances and even Ms Haimes improved by the end. Of an evening, after some great meals, there was the games room, video room, pool and the karaoke which proved to be the greatest entertainment. Overall, it was a very enjoyable trip with some extraordinary skiing...and despite everyone being tired we were all itching to ski again!

Challenge 150

Our fifth training weekend was spent in Beddgelert, North Wales. We were late setting off from school, so by the time we had had our refreshments in Bangor, it was late and dark at the campsite. The following morning the weather forecast was true, thanks to this Indian Summer. We had cloudless skies once the sun came up. On Saturday morning we went into Beddgelert to buy sandwiches, but of course, the team found the award winning ice cream parlour!! Our route was circular from Beddgelert NE towards Llyn Dinas where we had an early lunch at a superb picnic site above the lake and with views of Snowdonia. From there we went over the tops of the hills to loop back SW to Nantmoor. It was suprisingly dry for the most part, considering the summer we have had, but there were occasional marshy bits. From there the trail turned back to Beddgelert through Aberglaslyn Park. Part of the trail had been diverted and there are metal handholds in the rocks to help walkers over the most difficult bits which

makes for an interesting walk. Near Beddgelert the river beckoned so that we could cool off. Lots of haute (and not so haute) cuisine for supper and we were settling down to an uneventful night when one member was taken ill and had to be taken to Bangor Hospital. Mum and Dad arrived at 0230 and the staff got to bed at 0300! On Sunday morning we had a request to incorporate some survival training so we treked up into the forest and built shelters.

The sixth training weekend took us to Betwys-y-Coed. We were trying out a new venue - Woodlands, run by Staffordshire Council, which turned out to be very good and ideally situated as we could walk from there out into the hills. This was the first weekend where the team had organised everything themselves. We arrived about 19.30 on Friday and the biggest decision was that both large dormitories had 10 beds each and there were eleven males, so a mattress had to be brought in. Alexander Trevaskis was nominated for the floor which was probably a bit harsh, as it was his birthday! Mum had provided a birthday cake for all of us which was greatfully appreciated. The next day after a cooked breakfat, the intention was to trek up through the forest to Llyn Elsi Reservoir and then follow trails west and north to the bridge by the Ugly House. Having missed the trail after the lake we tried to come back to it from another angle but then ended up trekking across bog and saturated heathland for an extra 2km before dropping down to the bridge and making our way back to BYC past Swallow Falls. All in all, a good weekend.



College News



Art Cuisine



Mr Robbie Davies instructing in the kitchen



Mr Robbie Davies preparing a salmon dish

The end result - two mouth watering dishes

At the start of the academic year, Sodexho have introduced a six week Cookery Class under the title of *Art Cuisine*. This course has been running in the College now for several weeks. Mr Robbie Davies who is the Catering Manager at Merchant Taylor's School and a member of Sodexho's *Chef Circle*, is the course trainer. Robbie has been with Sodexho for 8 years and has worked alongside the Sodexho Craft Trainer and top chefs such as Paul Rankin, as well as working on this year's Commonwealth Games in Manchester. It gives chefs a great opportunity to pass on their knowledge, skills and enthusiasm – and to have fun! Participants on the course have already tried the same dishes at home and, according to reports with great success!

College Web Shop: If you have not yet visited our exciting College website then click on to <u>www.st-edwards.liverpoo</u> <u>I.sch.uk.</u>

The College have signed-up to an exciting new fundraising initiative, which pays commission to the College on any purchases made through an online web shop. The shop contains a range of merchants, including many household names such as M & S, the Co-op, Welcome Holidays and Blackwells Books, selling a wide variety of different products from holidays and flights to books and even beds! The College earns up to 15% of the value of the goods bought through the shop. To access our web shop please go to www.buy.at/StEdwardsCollege and then follow the links to the merchants' sites to make your purchase.



On the 13 October last year Thomas Sloyan (7H) set off the demolition of a Tower Block on the East Lancashire Road. Thomas' father was able to provide the opportunity as his construction company deals with the demolition of disused buildings.











Each year, in early July, Open Evening allows the opportunity for prospective parents to visit the College, to see the work of all Departments, to meet staff and pupils and to see displays of the wide range of extra curricular activities available to pupils at St. Edward's. In 2002, as in previous years, we welcomed approximately 2000 visitors, which is evidence of the school's popularity and excellent reputation within the local and wider community.

Open Evening is an important celebration of all that the College has to offer and visitors are impressed by and grateful for the



chance to learn more about the high standards of teaching and learning at the College and about the facilities and activities which enrich pupils' lives and experience on a dayto-day basis.



NEXT Open Evening 2003 Thursday 3 July

Departmental activities and displays are always popular, particularly with young children who are encouraged to sample these new and exciting curriculum areas and to get hands on experience of our extensive resources. Science experiments are always well attended (hair raising and spectacular, but not explosive!) and ICT facilities never fail to act as a magnet for visitors of all ages! When energies flag, refreshments are available in the College Dining Room and staff and pupils are available to answer any questions about life at St. Edward's.



Practising Language Skills in MFL Computer Suite

Visitors also enjoy being able to tour the campus, watching pupils who are actively engaged in sport, drama and music performances and demonstrating their skills and expertise in a wide range of activities from rugby to mountaineering in the Himalayas; without exception, visitor: to St. Edward's comment upon the enthusiasm, commitment, pride and happiness exhibited by all our pupils, and, of course, by all members of College staff!

Particular credit on Open Evening goes to Lower School pupils who act as Tour Guides fo our visitors and we are proud of their reputation as the school's best asset!



The Form Tutors held a *getting to know you* session where the pupils introduced themselves to each other. With the ice broken, the children then went to the Dining Room for a break, where juice and biscuits were Iserved. The prefects wandered around, on hand to help or answer questions. Feeling more confident the children then went back to their Form Rooms for a question and answer session and to be introduced to their PALS

(Prefects Assigned to Lower School). Each PAL assigned to a Form will meet the children every morning at the start of term to help them in anyway they can.

Two sample lessons were on the Agenda next - MFL and Drama. The morning finished off with a final sesion with Form Tutors.

Induction Day

On Tuesday 25 June, all the pupils who would be starting in Year 7 in September came to an Induction morning. On arrival they were met by prefects who escorted them to the College Hall. There they took part in a welcome service and introduced to their new Form Teacher before leaving for their new Form room.







Mass was celebrated in the College Hall by Fr Sean Kirwan on Friday June 28 as Year 13 pupils gathered with their parents and staff to mark the end of their time at the College.

The homily was given by the Chaplain, Mr Nicholas Murray who spoke of the individual gifts and talents of pupils who each had enriched the College by their uniqueness. He went on to say that endings were not necessarily sad as they heralded new beginnings and he wished all the pupils success for the future.

A dinner and disco followed in the dining hall and it was an exceptionally glamorous occasion as young men in dinner suits and young women in classic evening dresses left their uniforms behind and danced the night away. The party atmosphere continued until the very small hours in the CI where it is rumoured that some of the younger members of staff were on hand to supervise.



Miss Hutchinson, Mr Morgan & Mrs Orger pictured with the PE A level group







Julie Simpson (Head Girl 2002) Mrs Nolan, Mr Waszek (Principal),



Julie Simpson, Kathryn Simic, Danielle Maguire, Mr Mackenzie, Miss Purcell,





News of OEs

Old Edwardians

Junior Bants 1943/44

Dominic SMITH (OE 89-96) after leaving Cambridge, is now working for IPD in the international property market and living in London. His sister Alexandra (OE 93-00) is now in her final year at Sidney Sussex College at Cambridge, and studying Anglo Saxon. Alex is also now rowing and is captain of her boat.

Indranil (Duke) CHAKRABARTI (OE 79-90) married Jenny Menendez (from Colombia) and they have a son Arun.

Kevin DUNN, father of Anne Dunne (Year 10), who was previously College Head Groundsman and who now works for Liverpool FC, was ordained Deacon in June.

Edward DAVIES (OE 93-00) now reading Modern History at Oriel College, Oxford, was awarded the Shannon Prize for Modern History (worth £1000) and the W A Pantin Travelling Scholarship. He has contributed a chapter to a book *The Muse & The Bottle*, to be launched in New York. Edward's chapter is entitled Oxford Drinking Traditions ! What has he been up to, we wonder ??

Paul BRENNAN (OE 80-87) is a TV news correspondent with Sky News, which has taken him to Afghanistan, Kashmir and Pakistan. He has been accepted to crew a leg of the *Clipper 2002 Race*, a round the world yacht race, from Liverpool to Torbay, which departed Liverpool on October 27 2002 and returns on September 27 2003. He'll be racing the last leg from Brazil back into Liverpool, via New York (two months and 7,100 miles of racing).

Peter ANWYL (OE 48-55) after 24 years at Stonyhurst College and over 40 in Catholic independent education, has retired from Stonyhurst but will continue with some consultancy work on a part time basis. In addition he is staying on the Committees of both Addis and Hobsons, giving some workshops on fund raising and getting more involved in his work at Preston prison where he is Vice Chair of the Board of Visitors. Peter's record for the 100yds still stands !

Brian UNSWORTH (OE 51-58) who has spent most of his life working for ICI as a Chemist is retired and now runs a sandwich business in Warrington. Brian reported that Barry EMSLEY (OE 52-57) from the same year had spent most of his life in the Ghurkha Regiment.

Paul BRABIN (OE 82-89) and his wife have had their second child, Joseph Thomas in June 2002. Paul is working in the chemical industry in Widnes.

Norman BRIDGES (OE 44-49) is still anxious to make contact with his contemporary, Frank Mitchell, and has asked for one more effort to contact him.. Can anyone help?

Aldan MANLEY (OE63-74), brother of Nicholas (OE 72-79) and father of twins Michael (9D) and Thomas (9C) was the subject of an article in *Your Move* (Liverpool's guide to property and life). He is the Area Manager for Merseyside North West Development Agency and Is responsible for representing the Agency in all aspects of its work and for ensuring that partnerships help in delivering the Regional Strategy.



Back:?, ?, Franny Dorr, Hughie Moore, Pete Servini, Nick Nelson, Jim Moran Middle: Pete Calrns, Ned Croft, ?, Tommy Batin (capt), Chris Walsh, Terry Barnwell, John Shannan Front: Eddy Johnston, John Edgar

Graduations

We receive notification from some universities about the success of our former pupils. If you are not included here and would like to be, please advise the Registrar (<u>registrar@st-edwards.liverpool.sch.uk</u>).

Stephen PEARCE (OE 88-98) graduated BSc in Textile Technology and Management from Manchester University and is beginning employment with KPMG.

Andrew WILLIAMS (OE 91-98) was awarded MPhys from Manchester University.

Peter COWELL (Physics), Dennis REID (Physics), Matthew WONG, (Mechanical Engineering). Martin CRAIG (Mechanical Engineering), Christopher VENTRE (Business Economics) and Joby OWENS (Building Management and Technology) (all OE 91-98) were all awarded BScs from Liverpool University.

Damian MARSHALL (OE 91-98) graduated MEng in Aerospace Engineering from Sheffield University.

Denise SHORT & Claire BECKWITH (OE 91-98) both graduated from Bradford University in International Management and Spanish.

Brian COMBER (OE 89-95) has graduated with a BA in Creative Imaging from Liverpool JMU.

Neil RENTON (OE 92-99) has graduated with a LLB from Newcastle University.



Stephen JOHNSTONE (OE 77-84) has become the head of one of Europe's most popular television stations. He has been appointed general manager at the Cartoon Network's European headquarters in London. He is one of four Merseysiders who hold key posts at the satellite channel.

A very Happy Birthday to Br William FOLEY who celebrated his 92nd birthday in November

Col Paddy BRYSON was 90 in February 2003.



Br William Foley



Shaun EVANS (OE 91-98) graduated from Guildhall School of Music and Drama last year and has already become a household name. Shaun co-starred in *Sam's Game*, *Blue Dove* and is currently filming *The Great Ceilidh War* in Northern Ireland with Andrea Corr and Berhard Hill. He is probably best remembered for his role in *Teachers*.

Old Edwardians

Obituaries

Mrs Rene MERCER, mother of Vice-Principal Mr Peter Mercer, and grandmother to John-Paul (OE 97-99) and Ann-Marie (Year 13) died on 28 July 2002. Mrs Mercer was a librarian at the College from 1967–1989. She had been ill for some time. We extend our condolences to the family.

The news of the death of Mr Clive SAUNDERS (OE 55-67) (father of Catherine (OE 89-91) and Matthew (OE 96-01) and brother of Kevin (OE 53-61) in late August reached us during the holidays. To his wife Christine and family we extend our condolences and the assurance of our prayers. Staff and pupils represented the College at Clive's funeral at Holy Family Church, Cronton.

Condolences to the families of **Michael ROURKE** (OE 55-63) and **James MCGRAIL** (OE 37-43). James taught at All Hallow's School with Austin Gibbons and was in the first rugby team at the College when the school returned from evacuation at Pwhelli during the 2nd World War.

Soon after the start of term, we were sorry to receive news of the death of Mr Ben HICKEY, husband of Cath Hickey (College Secretary starting in the 1960s and retiring in 96, finally as Secretary to the Headmaster) and grandfather to Colin (OE 69-74), Jonathan (OE 92-99) and Jennifer (OE 94-99). Ben's funeral took place at the church of Christ the King on Tuesday 8 October. A choir of pupils sang at the service and the Principal and members of staff attended to represent the College.

In October, **Mrs CUTHBERT**, mother of **Dr Jamie CUTHBERT**, (OE 80-91)a GP working in South Liverpool died suddenly, causing Jamie to have to postpone his wedding. We offer our sympathy to Jamie and his family and also our congratulations to him and his wife.

Mr Barry REDDEN, Senior Altar Server at the Cathedral and father of **Andrew REDDEN** (OE 87-94), died on Saturday 2 November, following an operation for cancer of the oesophagus. Barry had for many years taken part in our annual service at the Cathedral. To his wife Ann, and sons Andrew and Ian and daughter Fiona we offer condolences and the assurance of our prayers.

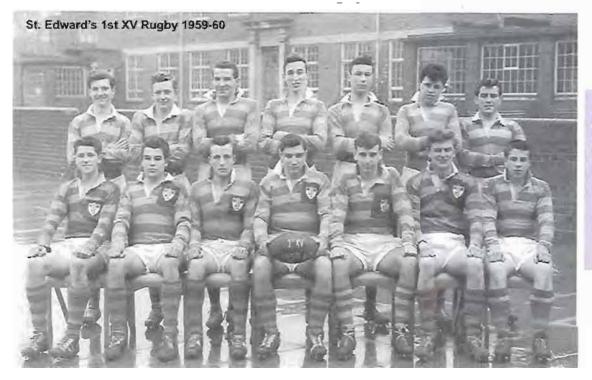
Brendan O'LEARY (OE 69-76) and son of **Eddie O'Leary** (OE 38-44) died in November. We assure Eddie of our prayers in his sad loss.

Mrs Cathy Howard, former Librarian, who left us in the Summer emailed the College to tell us about her trip to Uganda with members of her Church to work in an Orphanage: I have been here now for one week and it is an amazing country. The people are so friendly and extremely pleased to see us. We have been to schools which have



103 in the class. We were told they had been preparing for our visit for weeks and weeks, you can imagine how we felt, we were so welcomed! The students are entering a competition for the best choir, and they performed their song and dance for us, which was a traditional African dance. We visited classes individually, they were very interested about our life back home in the UK. We asked if there were any questions. They fired all kinds of questions ranging from what type of agriculture we have to questions about the Queen of England.

We have been working in the orphanage every day, the children are very well fed and clean, but they have no time to play. The nappies and clothes are something else, very old terry toweling nappies, and the towels are like sand paper, but the babies don't cry, they are very cheerful. I fed a baby called Isaac, he is 4 months old and being taught to feed himself by holding a plastic cup, (they do not have bottles, or facilities to keep them clean), and this is out of necessity and not neglect or cruelty. In fact the babies in the Mustard Seed Orphanage are much better cared for than the babies we have seen outside. I have visited the Education Centre, Joshua, who is the Education Officer, discovered I was a Librarian and he asked me to come and look at their library, what can I say ... a handful of books from the fifties and one shelf, he beamed at me and asked did I think it was good? I assured him it was! Ugandans waste nothing!! We went to the Mustard Seed Orphanage, I was humbled at their use of resources and their faith in God. They do not doubt it is God who meets their needs. What a faith they have!



If you have any old photographs you would like to see published in the Summer edition of the Edwardian, please send them to Mr Duffy at the College.

We promise to return them by return of post.

