

#### FAREWELL

**Mrs Jean Peroni** is retiring after 26 years in the Catering department.

During this time, Jean has worked tirelessly for the school and the children she loves.

We are all sorry to see Jean go, but she will be remembered with great affection and we wish her well in her retirement.



Mark Quayle with Jean during his visit to the College



Jean pictured above with all her friends from the Catering Department

#### Mrs Eileen Hayden

Farewell also to Mrs Eileen Hayden who is retiring after working 10 years at the College. Eileen worked alongside her sister-in-law Mrs Anne Hayden, as assistant housekeeper.

We wish Eileen well in her retirement.



Anne & Eileen Hayden

#### WELCOME



#### **Miss Kerry Willis - Design & Technology (including Textiles)** Miss Kerry Willis gained a Bachelor of Design (Hons) Degree at Liverpool Hope University. She has undertaken several research and study trips to Milan, Barcelona, Paris, Toronto and India. In 1999 she gained an MSc in Product Design/Management and a PGCE in Design Technology, both at Liverpool John Moores University.

#### Ms Jane Halsall - Primary Liaison Teacher MFL

Ms Jane Halsall graduated from Nottingham University in 1987 with a BA in French with Spanish subsidiary. After spending a couple of years working and travelling abroad, Jane entered the teaching profession in 1990 and worked for several years in the Cambridgeshire area. She gained a PGCE part-time over two years from Leicester School of Education, and also studied German in her spare time. In 1997 Jane returned to Liverpool and took up a post at Manor High School, Crosby teaching French and German.





#### Mr Gareth Davies - Mathematics and Physical Education

Mr Gareth Davies gained a BA (Hons) in Sport and Human Movement at the Cardiff Institute and subsequently completed a PGCE at Liverpool John Moores University. He was educated at St Joseph's School, Widnes where he was Head Boy. Gareth has played for Warrington Wolves and Wales (Rugby League) and for Waterloo and Lancashire (Rugby Union). At present, he is playing Rugby Union at Fylde.



#### Ellen Susannah Heyhoe Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Heyhoe on the birth of their daughter Ellen (7lb 7oz) born on Christmas Morning 2001

#### STAFF CONGRATULATIONS



Matthew Daniel Webster Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Webster on the birth of their son Matthew (10lb 3oz) on 1st September 2001



Sarah Sprague Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Sprague on the birth of their daughter Sarah (81b 40z) on 10th January 2002

## ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE, 2003 JUBILEE

#### 150th Anniversary of the Foundation of the School

Some exciting events are being planned next year to mark this great anniversary of St. Edward's. The school was founded as the Catholic Institute in Hope Street in 1853 by Father James Nugent (1822-1905) and formally opened by Cardinal Wiseman on 31 October, 1853.

Great efforts are being made in contacting all former pupils. Many have registered on the school website. Any former pupils who are not currently on the OE Database should either register via the website or write to the Registrar at the school with their details, including the years during which they attended the school.



St Edward's College 2001

All Old Edwardians are invited to submit the details of any OEs with whom they are in contact. The database currently holds the records of about 2,000 OEs; although this may sound a good number, with an average of 100 pupils leaving the school each year, the figure should stand nearer to 7,000 if pupils born only since 1930 are taken into account ! Much remains to be done... Please help - Contact Mr Terry Duffy at the College.

The July 2002 issue of the Edwardian will have details of all the exciting forth coming events.

## YEAR 12 PRESENTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS DAY



Mr J Waszek and Mrs E Chadwick

During the morning, time is spent specifically addressing the UCAS application.

After the interviews, Mr Mike Roome from Liverpool Education Authority speaks to the pupils about student loans.

We offer our grateful appreciation to the following contributors who have each taken time out of a busy schedule to be with us, sharing as they do the importance of this day's practice:

Mr C Taylor - Hapag-Lloyd Mr CO'Connor - Mason & Owen Dr J Fisk - Edge Hill University College Mr T Doherty - Edward's Abram Doherty Solicitors Dr M Baird - General Practioner Mr P Edge - Merseyside Police Mrs E Chadwick - Veterinary Surgeon Mr L Fogarty - BBC Correspondent Dr B O'Connor - General Practioner Mr P Barrow - Quinn Melville Solicitors Mr W Doherty - Regional Manager, Nat West Bank M J Parry - Liverpool John Moores University Mr B McVey - Veternary Surgeon Mr M Cashen - Royal Liver Insurance Mr N Davies - Royal Liver Assurance Ms R Howard - Director of Nursing, Alder Hey Mr M Roome - Liverpool Educational Authority Ms L McCann - Retail Management Mr M Reddington - Local Government Officer Mrs L Rimmer - Career Decisions Limited



The Year 12 Presentation and Communication Skills Day in July is part of an ongoing personal development programme during which pupils are being prepared for success in University and employment interviews, as

Pupils are given the opportunity to be interviewed by professional people who can make assessments of their performance in debrief at the end of the morning. At the same time pupils make self-assessments of their own performance and learn something about effective communication and

well as developing important interpersonal skills.

making an impression at interview.

Mr T Doheriy



Mr M Reddington



Mr M Cashin & Mi N Davies



Dr B O'Connor, Dr M Baird and Ms R Howard





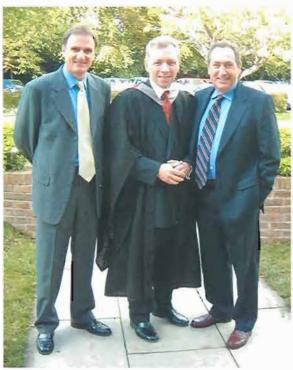
Mr W Doherty



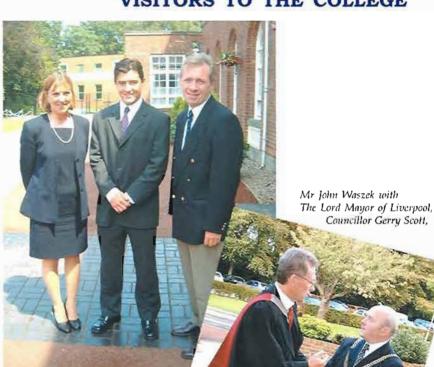
Mr C O'Connor & Mr F' Edge

Councillor Gerry Scott,

## VISITORS TO THE COLLEGE



Mr Phil Thompson, Mr John Waszek and Mr Gerard Houllier



Mrs Dominica Britton, Mr Mark Quayle and Mr John Waszek



Mrs Judith Greensmith, Mr Michael Byrne, Mrs Dominica Britton and Mr Cohn Hilton

The Award, which is valid for three years, was presented to Mr Michael Byrne (Chairman of Governors) and Mrs Dominica Britton (Deputy Principal) by Mr Colin Hilton (Director of Education) and Mrs Judith Greensmith (Chairman, Liverpool Health Authority) at a ceremony in the Adelphi Hotel.

Having been awarded a 'Partial' Healthy Schools Award in July 2000, the College has this year received the full Healthy Schools Award. This Award is made on the basis of evidence of work we are doing to ensure a healthy school in the following areas:

- Child Protection
- Citizenship •
- Drug Education
- Food and Nutrition
- Health Related Exercise
- Management of Personal, Social and Health Education
- Mental Health and Well-Being
- Physical and Social Environment
- Sex and Relationship Education

## THE JOY OF GIVING

**"I know through personal experience that there is no greater joy than giving".** In 1998, I started to collect used postage stamps for Diabetes UK and foreign coins for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Since then I have gone on to raise £8,500 for Marie Curie.

In 1999, I decided to raise money for Claire House Hospice, Wirral. I called it my *Pence Appeal*. I raised a total of £3,600. At the beginning of this year I decided to support Woodland's Hospice as it was their 5th Anniversary. My target was to raise £5,000. I called it my *5p Appeal*. So far this year, in total, I have raised £7,100 and collected approximately 70,000 stamps for Diabetes UK. Since 1998 I have raised £14,700 and collected 200,000 stamps.



Francesca D'Arcy

I have plans for next year because I know through personal experience that there is no greater joy than giving.

Francesca D'Arcy (Year 9)

#### CAMPUS DEVELOPMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS Junior Chemistry Laboratory Refurbishment



The Junior Laboratory after refurbishment - the final result!

#### **Campus Improvements**

A programme of ongoing improvements to the College campus this year has included:

- Installation of fixed projectors in St Clare and Languages ICT rooms
- Foley Building stairwell Dining Hall and corridor repainting
- · Replacement windows to General Office area
- Replacement of guttering around the Gym
- Re-siting of exit from Sports Hall corridor

How many of you Scientists out there remember your Chemistry lessons in this laboratory with its old wooden benches?

After a successful bid for LEA funding the Junior Chemistry Laboratory underwent a major refurbishment during October half term providing a light, spacious, modern facility for budding young scientists to work.



The Junior Laboratory before refurbishment

#### St Clare Garden

Estates Projects included building an environmentally-friendly garden, complete with solar fountain, on the lawn in front of St Clare. It was built to give a shaded rest area for the Upper School. This garden has also been used for outdoor prayer group meetings and for Rosaries in the Summer months. Specific funds were made available by the LEA.

## SPORT ENGLAND LOTTERY GRANT - ARCHERY

The College has recently made a successful bid for £3792 for Archery equipment, staff training and other associated costs; this will enable us to offer this sport to pupils and community groups within the next few months.

## LANGUAGE WEEK CELEBRATION



On Monday 15 October, Chinese artist Cathy Wu visited the College to demonstrate Chinese Calligraphy, Painting and Tai Chi Chuen. Once a teacher in Hong Kong, Cathy now gives talks and demonstrations to schools, galleries and museums on Chinese culture.



Cally Wu demonstrating Calligraphy



## PALM HOUSE

As part of their first research project for AS level, Year 12 Art pupils are currently working at the newly renovated Palm House in Sefton Park.

Pupils are forming links with their Studio work and developing ideas in response to this primary research.

l-r: Sarah Owens, Vincent Barnes, Anthony Scott, Jennifer Kayes and Holly Roberts

## GCSE CERTIFICATE EVENING

This year's GCSE Presentation Evening took place on Tuesday 16 October 2001 in the College Hall.

The Certificates were presented by Squadron Leader Colin Dooley MBE. Colin Dooley joined St. Edward's as an 11 year old in 1968. At School he was a good all-rounder, playing both rugby as well as oboe in the orchestra. After A levels in 1975 he went on to Imperial College, London to study Civil Engineering. He later joined the RAF and is now a Squadron Leader. He was awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honory List in 2000.

The musical programme featured pieces sung and played by Year 12 pupils.



Oliver Taylor (Head Boy), Mr John Waszek (Principal), Squadron Leader Colin Dooley, Mr Michael Byrne (Chairman of Governors, Julie Simpson (Head Girl)

# In The Spirit Of Edmund Rice

#### SVP

A group of Sixth Formers, as part of their involvement in SVP have been helping the younger pupils in St Edward's Junior School. They give up one luchtime per week for this activity which usually involves helping the younger pupils with reading and games.

Hannah Brooks (Year 12)

## SOUP KITCHEN FOR THE HOMELESS

Recently, Year 12 pupils and Miss A Fitzgerald took part in voluntary work on a Saturday afternoon at the soup kitchen for the homeless run by Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity Convent in Seel Street, Liverpool. The girls helped to prepare and serve food to over forty homeless people and then washed up afterwards. The first Saturday of every month, pupils are invited to help from 4.00-6.00pm as part of their "Service through Faith" activities.

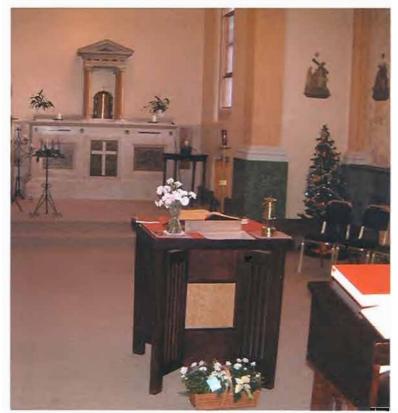
SHOE BOX APPEAL

112 gift-filled shoe boxes made up by pupils are winging their way to the 'Operation Christmas Child' appeal. The boxes will be distributed to children who have suffered because of war, natural disaster, poverty, illness or neglect.



Cassandra Buckley, Mcgan Carney, Helena Appleton, Natalie Mintz and Siobhan Quinn

#### MUSIC AND LITURGY GROUP



The Chapel in preparation for the Advent Service

This term in the Music and Liturgy Group, we have devoted most of our time to preparing an Advent Service, which was held in the Chapel at lunchtime on Wednesday 5 December.

As well as this we have undertaken to look after the Peace Flame, kept in the Chapel. This flame was presented to the school at the St Edward's Day Mass, by Jenny Jones, a former Head Girl, who is a member of the World Peace Organisation. We have also been caring for the flowers, which have been donated for the Chapel, and tending to its general up keep and decoration.

Hannah Brooks (Year 12)

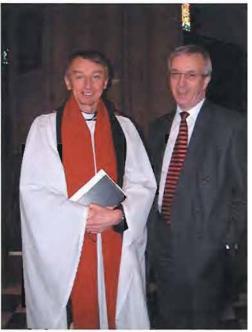


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## CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST MARY'S



College term ends with a wonderful Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church, West Derby



The Rector of St Mary's Church, Rev Roger Wikeley with Mr Terry Duffy

Every year, the Advent term ends with a wonderful Christmas Service at St Mary's Church in West Derby Village at the kind invitation of the Rev Roger Wikeley and his parishoners. The pupils' from Years 7-11 walk down to the Church escorted by members of staff. This year the newly formed College Chorus, a staff and pupil choir, led the service with traditional carols. Rev Henry Kirk, chaplain from the Birkenhead School delivered the homily.

#### AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

The Amnesty International Group for Middle and Upper School continues to flourish, with a committed group of pupils meeting on a Friday lunchtime in the ICT room of St Clare to write letters to prisoners of conscience and appeal to governments concerning the use of torture and wrongful imprisonment.

A recent meeting of *Asylum Link Merseyside* held in the Friends Meeting House in Paradise Street, Liverpool was attended by Amnesty members. Speeches given by the organisers and asylum seekers were moving and awareness-raising.

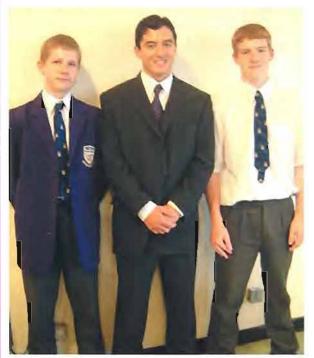
# LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2002 Pupils.

Last Easter, a group of 23 Upper School students from <u>St-Edward's Colle</u>ge joined the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes. To reduce the cost of the trip, numerous fundraising activities were organised. This year, with <u>pupils</u> travelling to Lourdes, we are looking to raise the rather daunting sum of £400 per pupil. There have been cake sales held each week, which have proved extremely popular as well as various raffles taking place at school functions. Mr Brooks has also enjoyed developing his car washing skills at the Basil Grange residential home. Football tournaments have also been held, raising several hundred pounds for the worthwhile cause. Currently being collected are foreign coins and notes, which can be exchanged for English pounds, and a substantial sum is sure to be amounted from this. If you do have any unwanted foreign currency, please do not hesitate to send it into school.

The pilgrimage to Lourdes is a fantastic experience for all involved. Many of the children we accompany have never had a holiday before and it is often a once in a lifetime opportunity. It is also a break for their families. So with hard work and continued fund-raising we hope to make this Easter's Pilgrimage just as special for those disabled children whom we serve.

## - JUNIOR COLOURS DAY -

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



Mark Quayle with Michael Shaw and Michael Rock,

On Thursday 5 July Mark Quayle (OE 90-95) came to school to present the Colours awards to the pupils.

During his time at the College, Mark was an outstanding all round sportsman. He represented the College at Rugby, Cricket, Athletics and Swimming and captained the Rugby team in Years 7 to 10.

Mark was selected to play for Liverpool Boys team in 1993 where he played as a forward. He was selected to attend Lilleshall FA Centre of Excellence along with Michael Branch but chose to continue his education at St Edward's. He was signed by Everton Football Club as a school boy and then became an apprentice. During this time he continued his A level studies on a part-time basis at the College. He left Everton when he was 18 and was signed by Notts County Football Club. After suffering a succession of injuries he now plays for Morecambe where he is one of the leading goal scorers. His highlight of last season was scoring the winning goal for Morecambe in the FA Cup Third Round which was televised on *Match of the Day*.

## YEAR 7-10 CUP AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded cups for outstanding acheivement:



Athletics:	Daniel Thompson Sarah Hughes
Cricket:	Daniel Hints
Cross-Country:	Matthew Leahy
Drama:	Nathan Doyle
Hockey:	Laura Pursall
Music:	Elizabeth Rudge
Netball:	Erin O'Neill
Public Speaking:	Kay Fitzpatrick
Rugby:	Michael Marshall
Swimming:	Michael Rock Sarah Hughes
Tennis:	Nicola Young
Middle School Best	<b>Performance</b> Andrew Roberts



Daniel Hints



Kay Fitzpatrick



Elizabeth Rudge





Michael Marshall



Matthew Leahy

Erin O'Neill

#### - OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SUCCESSES -

Congratulations to the following pupils who have received offers from Cambridge and Oxford Universities:



Oliver Taylor Grey Friars OXFORD Modern History



Lucy Oliver New College OXFORD English



Matthew Daley Trinity College CAMBRIDGE Engineering



John Daley Magdalene College CAMBRIDGE Engineering

#### **ARKWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Ryan Crimmins and Luke Johnson** are the latest pupils from St Edward's College to be awarded Arkwright scholarships.

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The Arkwright Scholarship was founded in 1990 and supports young people during their A level years by awarding £250 per year, for two years, to assist with the purchase of materials and books. The Scholarship is awarded to the best D&T pupils in the country.

At a ceremony held at the Royal Aeronautical Society, London on 5 November 2001, Ryan and Luke were awarded the prestigious Arkwright Scholarships. Ryan was sponsored by the *Ellis Campbell Foundation* and Luke by the *Ove Arup Foundation*. In all, a total of 112 Scholars from 75 different schools from all over the country were presented with their awards over two days. Ryan and Luke will carry the status of 'Arkwright Scholars' into University. Other current Arkwright Scholars at St. Edward's are: Alexander Comerford and Matthew Daley.

Check out more details about **The Arkwright Scholarship** at: *http://www.arkwright.org.uk* 



Ryan Crimmins & Luke Johnson

#### WINNING POEM



Congratulations to Sean Mooney Y10 who won a prize of £75 towards helping our school care for its sports team kit.

Asda strore in Walton ran a competition with *Comfort Fabric Conditioner* in which school children were invited to enter a poetry competition.

Sean's winning poem:

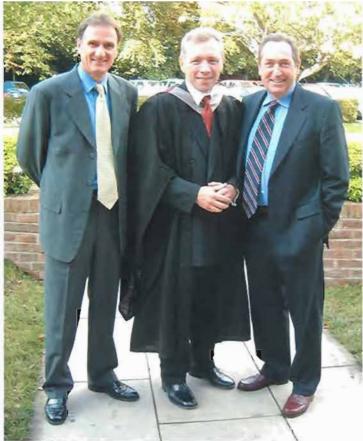
Sean Mooney

Without the Comfort life can be tough... Your clothes feel dirty, smelly and rough, So don't just sit there, go out and buy it, Cos you'll never know until you try it!

In September 2000, St Edward's College became the first school in Liverpool to be awarded Language College status. The Language College Centre is housed within the Foley Building. During Autumn 2000 the former Sixth Form building was converted to provide fifteen classrooms, six of which are dedicated to Languages including a classroom with an interactive Whiteboard. There is also an ICT Room with 34 workstations.

## **OPENING OF THE FOLEY BUILDING 11 OCTOBER 2001**

The long awaited opening of the Foley Building as the College's centre for Modern Foreign Languages took place on 11 October 2001. **Mr Gerard Houllier**, Manager of Liverpool Football Club, accompanied by Assistant Manager Mr **Phil Thompson**, was Chief Guest of Honour for the ceremony, alongside a distinguished Old Edwardian, Brother W D Foley OBE, former Headteacher of the College in whose honour the building is named.



Mr John Waszek welcomes Mr Phil Thompson and Mr Gerard Houllier



Principal, John Waszek greets Br Foley

A prestigious guestlist included: Brother W D Foley OBE The Lord Mayor, Cllr Gerard P Scott Mr & Mrs Peter Kilfoyle (MP) Mr Bob Wareing (MP) Mr J and Mrs E Devaney (former Lord Mayor & Cllr) Colonel and Mrs G Bryson Cllr and Cllr P Clein (Education Committee) and guest from the DfES, LEA, Liverpool City Council, teachers from Primary/Partnership Schools and ex members of staff.





Mr Peter Kilfoyle, MP for Liverpool Walton, and guests gather at the entrance of the Foley building, in front of the wonderful Chinese display produced by the Art Department.



The Lord Mayor, Councillor Gerry Scott is greeted by Kathryn Ibrahim

The celebration began with a tour for guests of the newly furbished Foley Building, home to 5 Modern Language teaching rooms, a brand new Languages ICT suite and a demonstration of the new interactive white board being used during a Spanish lesson.



Aidan Cottrell Boyce demonstrates the Interactive facilities



Gerard Houllicr and Peter Cribley

#### The unveiling of the Commemorative Plaque



Gerard Houllier unveils the Commemorative Plaque

"In this spirit our Chief Guest today, Gerard Houllier epitomises the way forward, provides a role model for us all, and having spent some of his earlier life teaching languages in this City, is the ideal person to perform this opening. Our children also need to have the skills that will enable them not only to enjoy life but also make a living in this world. With these thoughts in mind and before a short concert which will reflect our languages and cultures, I would now like to invite Mr Houllier to unveil a plaque commemorating today".

John Waszek

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Guests were treated to a concert in the College Hall celebrating music in Chinese, Spanish, French and German

performed by the Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Choir conducted by Mr John Moseley and the Cathedral Choristers directed by Mr Mervyn Cousins.

Mr Houllier spoke warmly of his time as a French teacher in Liverpool and the importance of language learning in the global community. He was honoured, he said, to have his name inscribed beside Br Foley's on the plaque commemorating the occasion.

Rachel Stephenson Y13 responded with a vote of thanks given in French to Mr Houllier. The ceremony concluded with refreshments for all guests in the Dining Hall.

The staff, pupils and parents of St Edward's College all wish Mr Gerard Houllier a speedy recovery.



The Chamber Choir and Orchestra perform a short concert

#### SWIMMING

#### **Best Performance Ever!**

During November, the Swimming Squads took part in the regional heats of the English Schools' Relay Competition at Macclesfield. The College entered 8 teams in the possible 12 events finishing with 5 winners in new records, one 2nd and two 5ths. This is even better than last year and the best performance by any school. The Junior and Senior Girls squads with the Intermediate Boys squad have qualified for the National Final at Crystal Palace, London, on Saturday 10 February in six finals. Previously, the College has managed two finals.



Michael Rock

#### **CITY CHAMPIONS - ATHLETICS**

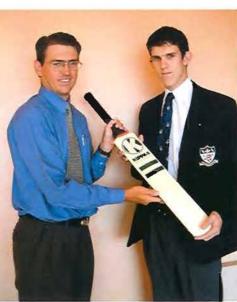


In the Liverpool Central District Championships, Year 10 won their competition and qualified for the Champions Schools' final which they won and and became Year 10 City Champions



**CRICKET HONOURS** ·

Thomas Gordon (Y9) is presented with his hat-trick ball



Mr L Botes presents Anthony Nixon (Y13) with a cricket bat for scoring a century

SENIOR MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE



Congratulations to Lauren Waszek (Y12) who was best in school in the Senior Mathematical Challenge and was awarded a Gold Certificate

## -unctions

#### LEAVER'S SOCIAL JULY 2001



Mrs M Nolan (Head of Upper School), Paul Lannigan (Head Boy), Mr J Waszek (Principal), Lauren Cannon (Head Girl), Mrs 5 Pullin (Head of Year 13)

## CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

The Christmas Dinner Dance raised over:

## £5,000.00

In recent years, funds raised from the Christmas Dinner Dance have been offered to Departments through a bid system for pupil related expediture. This year's funds will purchase:

- KS3 Science Data Logging sensors
- Biology Video/multimedia
- Art Life Drawing Classes (Y12 & 13)
- ICT Books for (Y9)
- Music Side Drum and Hand Cymbals
- History Texts for AS/A2
- · Geography Land Maps for Fieldwork
- CDT Purchase of equipment to improve product and analysis and evaluation
- Business Studies Texts (Y10)
- · Funding towards a digital camera for Draw a.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS: ·

#### SUMMER BALL 2001



Mr John Waszek with Mrs Patricia Young (f<del>ormer Deputy Hoa</del>l)

The Summer Ball proved to be very popular once again this year. The 280 tickets had sold out over a month before the event. After a drinks reception in the College Hall the diners moved to a lavishly decorated Dining Hall for an excellent dinner.

This highly successful and enjoyable evening raised over .....

## £8,000.00

The funds will be used to complete the refurbishment of the College Hall and the installation of a multi-media projector.

#### LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon, held at Everton Football Club on 30 November 2001 raised over:

## £2,000.00

**Sports Celebrity Dinner:** The next event will be the Sports Celebrity (formerly the Sportsman's Dinner) on **Friday 15th February 2002**. The guest speakers will be **Mr Martin Bayfield**, who played Rugby Union for England and the British Lions and **Mr Neil Holding**, who played Rugby Union for St Helens and Great Britain. It promises to be a highly entertaining evening...Remember Ladies this is NOT a Gentlemen only evening!

**Summer Ball:** The Summer Ball will be held on **Saturday 6 July 2002**. The theme for the Summer Ball is **Reinbow**. Ladies are invited to coordinate their evening gown with any shade of the rainbow - red, yellow, green, orange, blue, violet (no black, white, gold or silver). Gentlemen are invited to coordinate their bow ties with their partner's evening gown or any colour of the rainbow.

## YEAR 7 DRAMA FESTIVAL

This year's Drama Festival for Year 7 took the theme of Heroes and Villains.

The link characters, directed by the Y12 AVCE pupils came from the Year 7 Drama Club and were portrayed as SEC pupils whose parents are Virtual Reality. Trying to do their homework they enlist the help of servers who lead them through various websites on the theme of *Heroes and Villians*. The classes chose a different website to dramatise and each Year 7 English teacher wrote a 12 minute script for their class.



Each class took a different aspect of the theme:

The Year 7 Draina Group

7D examined the world of the BBC. Everyone wanted to be the Employee of the Year, resulting in rivalry and tension. As a result, conflict broke out and the tea-boy and tea-girl helped them to see sense. Working together and appreciating each other was more important than self-glorification. They danced together to M



7M relax during scenes

7S explored the world of spies as heroes in the popular culture of film bringing Austin Powers, Star Wars and James Bond to life. Austin Powers, played by Anthony Hannah stole the show and their dance routine to the soundtrack from the film was legendry.

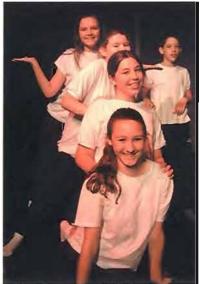
The Year 12 AVCE Performing Arts group assisted greatly this year. Two pupils were assigned to each class and they were assessed on their contribution to devising, staging, rehearsing and help in directing the piece.

The production played to full houses on Tuesday and Wednesday 17/18 July and was a resounding success.

People's Search for the Hero Inside.

7H looked at the idea of villains through the work of banking and corporate finance. They took a global approach and dramatised the impact of multinational companies on the farmer or small craftsman. Their dance routine featured the song Reach Out.

7M explored the theme of Hercules, as a Greek hero and involved the use of a Greek chorus, as well as giving a contemporary edge by it incorporating a dance routine from the musical Grease.



Year 7 practising their dance moves



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## **CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

This year's Lower School production was *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* Starring Aiden Cottrell-Boyce as Charlie Bucket, Emily Jones as Willy Wonka and Adam Campbell as Grandpa Joe, the story recounts the famous children's tale by Roald Dahl. Leanne Kinsella played Veruca Salt, Joseph McLoughlin was Mike Teavee, Helen Murray played Violet Beauregarde and Mark

Gillon was Augustus Gloop.



Adam Campbell as Grandpa Joe, Aidau Cottrell-Boyce as Charlie & Emily Jones as Willy Wonka



Joanne Kinsella as Verucca Salt



Emily Jones as Willy Wonka



Mark Gillon as Augustus Gloop



Aidan Cottrell-Boyce as Charlie & Marcus Buck as Mr Bucket



Peter Higham and Charlotte Holt as Mr & Mrs Salt

Fine performances were given from all the cast and the Year 12 and 13 AVCE Performing Arts groups excelled themselves by helping with ticket sales, poster design, choreography, backstage and helping with the directing.



Edward Feery as the Narrator



Jennifer Hastings, Jenny Gordan, Sarah Richardson, Marcus Buck, Emily Jones, Siobhan Morris, Kay Fitzpatrick & Laura Hogan

#### **Rivals Rehearsals**

Rehearsals for the Upper School production of *The Rivals* are in progress and this lavish restoration comedy promises to be a huge success. It will be performed in March 2002 and tickets will be on sale February 2002.

# Trips and Outings

## THEATRE TRIPS

The Years 12 and 13 Performing Arts AVCE groups have enjoyed a wide ranging diet of Theatre in the form of trips to see **Medea** by Theatr Babel at the Library Theatre in Manchester, a text studied for their Historical and Contemporary Context unit; **Oedipus** at the Everyman, Liverpool; **The Iron Man** at the Unity, Liverpool and **The Play What I Wrote**, a comedy at the Liverpool Playhouse.

#### Other behind the scenes experiences have included:

A backstage tour of the Theatre Royal, St Helen's where pupils were able to interview box office managers, stage managers and the director, courtesy of Mrs Jane Joseph, a College Parent.

The Everyman and Playhouse education department invited them to go to a talk by the director of and set designer for **Les Liaisons Dangereuses**. Bernard Martin of TEAM - a marketing agency for the entertainment industry on Merseyside gave a talk at St John Bosco.

**Beauty & The Beast** - On Sunday 25 November, 69 Year 7 pupils went to the Empire Theatre in Liverpool to see Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. It was a spectacular performance with vibrant song and dance routines and amazing special effects. The set was breathtaking and an enjoyable time was had by all.

**Oliver Twist** - On Saturday 15 December, 20 Year 8 pupils went to see Oliver Twist at the Playhouse in Liverpool.

**To Kill a Mocking Bird** - In November Year 11 pupils went to Theatr Clwyd to see a dramatisation of *To Kill a Mocking Bird* (a GCSE text). An unusual performance of the hugely successful novel by Harper Lee, the production overcame the translation from novel to drama and was thought provoking and warmly received.

## **KINGSWOOD CENTRE, HERTFORDSHIRE**

An activity weekend at Kingswood Centre, Hertfordshire was enjoyed by five pupils from St. Edward's College as part of the Excellence in Cities Gifted and Talented Initiative 2001 in May 2001.

The five pupils joined with pupils from the North West region in two coaches as representatives from Holly Lodge, Broadgreen, Cardinal Heenan joined together to go to the Activity weekend. Residential and full of variety, the pupils were able to go rock climbing, quad biking, learn archery skills and create web sites in groups. They also took part in obstacle, assault courses and leadership skill exercises. It was a fun weekend, enjoyed by all.

Miss A Fitzgerald



Rachel Barrie practices her archery skills



Luke Trevaskis as Charlie and Edward Knowles as Willy Wonka

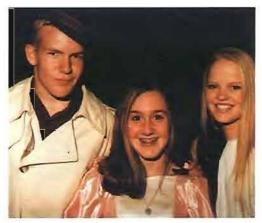
#### PERFORMANCE AT THE NEPTUNE THEATRE

In September 2001, 8 pupils took part in a collaborative project with Liverpool College and The Bluecoat School to perform a production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

by Roald Dahl.

Directed by Mrs. Sherril Parsons it was on at the Neptune Theatre, Hanover Street, Liverpool for three nights and was a tremendous success. Well done to all the pupils who took part as performers and production assistants.

> David Kıng far left Laura Handley far right



## rips and Outings

#### ALTON TOWERS

An end of term treat for Y10 pupils was a trip to Alton Towers this summer.. It proved to be a fun day for pupils AND staff ...... every picture tells a story!



#### CHALLENGE 150 - Training Weekend for Nepal 2003 16-18 November 2001

Our training weekend to test new kit and senses of humour was carried out this weekend. We left after school on Friday and headed for our base, which was the Sea Cadet Corps Sail Training Centre at Hollingworth Lake, near Rochdale. They all seemed to get on well, because they were still talking at 0100! Saturday morning was cloudy, but mild with no indication of rain, so we set out about 0930 to walk some 15 kilometres over the Pennines. There must be something about this group and mud! They seemed to find the deepest and peatiest that there was on the trail! It was a good walk and we got back to the Centre about 1545, somewhat tired. Once again they were still talking at 0100!

We departed on Sunday morning, but not until we had walked around the lake. Back at College at 1130 we handed children and muddy kit over to parents. All in all, a very good first weekend. The next session will be when we have snow on the ground and we will have an overnight wilderness camp - just to see how cold it can be.



Lunch at Readycon Dean Reservoir

Trig Point at White Hill

# Trips and Outings buke of EDINBURGH

Duke of Edinburgh Award Activities resumed in the autumn following Foot and Mouth restrictions. Bronze practice expeditions visited the Ogwen Valley in North Wales and experienced a variety of weather conditions ranging from placid autumnal tranquillity to storm force winds.



Steven Richardson, James Lewis and Luke Naylor (Y11) in the Ogwen Valley putting up their tent

The trip was enlivened by the somewhat bizarre eating habits of some of the group. A certain pair of boys had sophisticated catering plans, but were unable to light

the portable barbeque they had brought with them, causing a high degree of embarassment for one who is an Arkwright Scholar.



Matthew Daley stirs the peoper sauce while John Daley cooks the steak !!



Looking for dry socks



Lucy Oliver, Siobhan Russell, Matthew Daley, John Daley and Helen Spencer (Y13) at the start of their Gold Expedition

A Gold Award practice expedition visited the Moelwyn area of North Wales. The weather was mixed and a wild camp was enjoyed - by some at least - at the desolate but beautiful Llyn Edno.



Staff catering arrangements!!



Yes! Expedition completed successfully

## PREPARING FOR THIS YEAR'S FIRST CONCERT

This year's first School Orchestra and Brass Ensemble concert The Dance was held on Wednesday 21 November in the College Hall. It was an exciting but difficult programme and weeks of endless practice preceded it. The morning of the concert was devoted to last minute rehearsals. Everthing was going well and by the end of the morning, everyone was on top form.

We were all promptly back in school in spotless uniforms by 1900. A touch of last minute nerves ran through the Recital Room as everyone eagerly awaited the start of the concert. For some, this was their first. As we walked into the hall full of parents, pupils and teachers, the nerves were gone



Part of the School Orchestra practice in the Recital Room

and the concert began with three dances by Byrd followed by Philip Freeman playing 3 solo flute dances accompanied by strings. The first half reached an exciting climax with the well-known Ballet Suite from Swan Lake by Tchaikovsky.

The Brass Ensemble directed by Miss Louise Hough, performed a great variety of short dances, then the concert was concluded with Music from Vienna by Johann Strauss and three French dances ending with the Can-Can by Offenbach. Much stamina was needed to keep playing with full energy and concentration.

It was a great success and was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience. A big thank you to everyone and especially to Mr Moseley and Miss Hough.

Elizabeth Prayle (Year 9)

## ASSOCIATED BOARD MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Congratulations to the following pupils who all passed their Associated Board Music Examinations: (D = Distinction, M = Merit)

**GRADE 8** Kathryn Bebb

Horn (M)

**GRADE 6** James O'Neill Daniel Rathbone

**GRADE 5** Wei Gao Wei Gao

Singing (M) Piano (M)

Piano (D) Theory (D)



Kathryn Bebb

GRADE 5 cont'd Gemma Houghton **Jessica** Howard Jessica Howard Kate Levland Alexander McEnaney Sarah McConomy Cara Russell Alexander Trevaskis Marianne Yates Samuel Wilson

Flute Theory Violin Theory Clarinet (M) Theory Singing Theory Singing Theory



## LA BELLE HÉLÈNE

La Belle Hélène, an operetta in three acts, produced by Una Voce was recently performed at the Neptune Theatre in Liverpool to critical acclaim.

Phillip Jones (Yr 12) appeared as Philocomus, attendant to Calchas, Chief Augur and the production was performed over four nights, 9-13 October 2001. Una Voce is affiliated to the National Operatic and Dramatic Association, Northwest area of whom Col Bryson OBE is patron.

Phillip Jones

# Sport

#### RUGBY

The U12s rugby team started the season exceptionally well, losing just once in nine matches. A lot of very competent players are emerging and every player in the squad has a tremendous level of commitment and determination. Special mention must go to the captain Alex Casimo and his vice captain Gerald Birrell. Both players display an extraordinary level of courage and leadership qualities. Also, a special mention must be made of Namak. Osuji who has averaged at least one try in every match that he has played.

One of the highlights of the season so far has been the 56-0 defeat of Hutton Grammar School. Throughout the season so far, the team has scored 224 points and conceded just 30! Well done to the whole squad.

Special tribute must be paid to Mr Thornton for all his excellent help. The boys will never forget his fitness sessions!



The U13s team in action against Addenshow School



The successful U14s en route to another victory

This season has seen the best start by St. Edward's College rugby teams for over ten years. With the exception of the First XV, who are very young this year and rebuilding after the successes of previous seasons, all teams have recorded wins in more than half of their matches.

Special mention must be given to the U12s whose enthusiasm has provided a superb season so far - only losing one match before Christmas.

Thanks to coaches, captains and players and let's hope that all teams keep up their winning ways in the New Year.

#### NETBALL

The season this year has started well, all Year's have notched up some good wins. The first year of the Liverpool League has added more excitement to the Liverpool fixtures. At the County Round of the National Competition, the U14s finished a good 7th in their round robin. The event proved to be a valuable learning experience with the team realising the level they needed to achieve. The U16s finished 3rd and the Seniors finished 6th in their group.

Congratulations to all the teams who have played well during the season. Year 7 have won 5 out of their 6 matches. Their only loss was against St Julie's High School. It has been an excellent start to their campaign. Year 8 have worked well and are very competitive, which is reflected in their 5 wins, 1 draw, an excellent start. Year 9 have had mixed results, 3 wins and 3 losses. However, during all their matches they have kept going until the final whistle. Year 10 have lost 4 and won 1 although every match has been a close contest. The U16s have won 5, lost 1. The loss, an exciting and competitive match, was against St Julie's School, Newton-le-Wilows. Play was end to end and it was a shame that any team had to lose. The Seniors, consisting mainly of Y13 girls, have played very well in their last season. They have kept a clean sheet with 5 wins out of 5. They are setting a very good example to all the other Years. All teams are now looking forward to the rest of the season, especially the City Championships.

# Sport

## **CROSS COUNTRY**



Philip Maguire, Matthew Loughlin and Joseph Fitzpatrick running in the Liverpool Harriers meeting at Wavertree



Matthew Leahy has run well this term and was chosen to represent Merseyside. He is shown running in the Marple Hall Relay meeting in September



John Ashton finished 3rd in the Wirral A C Cup races at Arrowe Park. He has had an excellent season so far and was chosen to represent Merseyside

#### CRICKET

In July 2001, St. Edward's U14 team made it through to the final of the Liverpool Schools' Cup held at Sefton Park. Unfortunately, they were narrowly beaten on the day.

The U15 Cricket team also made it to the final of the Liverpool Schools' Cup. Unfortunately, they lost the final for the third consecutive year. This was in spite of an excellent season, captained and vice-captained by Daniel Hints and Alexander O'Hara respectively.



The U14s pictured during the Liverpool Schools Cup Final



In July 2001, St. Edward's U17 team made it through to the semi-final of the Lancashire U17 cup competition. They played Lancaster Royal Grammar School on a beautiful warm day. St Edward's scored 89 runs for 10 wickets in their allotted 40 overs and Lancaster knocked the run off for the loss of 2 wickets. Valuable experience was gained for next season.



Lancaster U17 semi-final at Lancaster Grammar School

Oliver Taylor stroking a four



Old Edwardians alrendy!!! Jennifer Duncan and Jennifer Gibney



Col Bryson (left) and other members of the Chess Club in St Domingo Road in 1927



John Fernaux would like to hear from any of his old class mates especially any who have made their way to Canada. John has been a resident of Nova Scotia since 1968. He graduated from Liverpool University in Civil Engineering in 1966. Married with three daughters, the older one was on Canada's Olympic team (Sprint Kayak) in the 2000 games in Sydney. John is president of Rideau Construction Inc. one of the largest construction companies in the Atlantic Provinces, building commercial, industrial and institutional buildings.

Racing historic cars is a love of B Systems Programmer Christopher Roche (OE 80-86) who lives in Poulton-le-Fylde. Chris is lying third in the Invitation Class in the Classic Formula Three Championship. He was to race on 13 October at Silverstone when he hoped to get into second place.

**George Carroll** (OE 45-51) ask for news of **Jack Sniggy Hargreaves** (OE45-50) who came from Widnes and was full back for 1<sup>st</sup> XV 50-51. George adds that although he gave up cigarettes, he and Jack shared many a cigarette before a game !

Congratulations to the following Old Edwardians who all graduated this year:

#### **BANGOR UNIVERSITY**

Lucinda Fitzsimmons - BSc. Zoology (II) Christopher Dobbins - BSc. Ocean Science (3rd) Matthew Gilmore - BSc. Forestry & Forest Products (3rd)

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS Jennifer O'Brien - Physics with Astrophysics (II:I)

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE Jane Atherton - BSc Jt Hons Accounting and Mathematics (I)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON Peter Brereton - BSc NeuroScience (II)

#### LIVERPOOL HOPE

Louise Chetty - (11:1) Nicola Keeley - (11:1) Emma Waldron - (11:1)

QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON Michael Taylor- BA (Hons) Human Geography

#### UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

Shaine Bushell - Mathematics (I) Laura Dickinson - Pharmology (I) John Larkin - Medicine (PASSC) Alan Doddridge - Medicine (PASSH) Peter Gregory - Medicine (PASSH) Katie McCann - Law (II:I) Matthew Whitfield - History (II:I) Judith Turner - Accounting (II:I) Judith Turner - Accounting (II:I) James Pearson - Ancient History & Archaeology (II:I) Daniel Broderick - French (II:I) Patricia Minogue - Combined Honours (SE) (II:I) Gerard Mercer - Hispanic Studies (II:I) Martin Elms - Building Management & Technology (II:I) Peter Armitage - Geology (II:I)

#### LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES

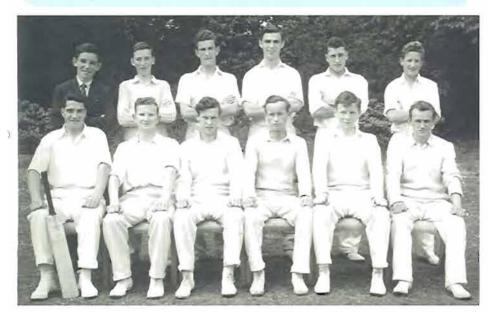
Dominic Kinsella - BA Hons in Business Administration



#### Gala Concert - 150th Anniversary

A planning group is already at work on the format of a concert which will take place at the Philharmonic Hall to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the College. Former pupils involved professionally in music or active as amateurs will be invited to take part alongside current pupils in both the orchestra and choir and also as soloists.

Any OEs who would like to take part are invited to contact Terry Duffy, the Registrar, at the College.





Mrs Fitzgerald writes to tell us about Elizabeth (Head Girl 96-97). After gaining a first for her law degree, Elizabeth has now completed the BVC course at the Inns of Court receiving a very competent classification. She started in Chambers in October. Her first six at 12 New Square, Lincoln's Inn and the second at Falcon Chamber. Elizabeth still manages to keep up with her bassoon and plays with The Royal Orchestral Society.

Mario Serano (OE 48-51) is trying to locate his brother-in -law, Peter Howell (OE 42-51). Mario now lives in Hartford, USA. Please contact Terry Duffy at St. Edward's if you think you can help!

Someone who left 30 years ago, John Martin (OE 64-72) is anxious to contact his contemporaries: Peter Barber, Alan Kelly, Peter Daybell, Dick Haines, Paul Holden. Where are you chaps? Please make contact via the Registrar.

**Terry Neill** (OE52-59), living in Buckinghamshire, made contact with Registrar Terry Duffy (OE 49-58) at the Trust Fund Ball at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The former had come to Liverpool for the Manchester United v. Liverpool game on 4 November.

**Paul Rainey** (62-70) who lives in Switzerland and is Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics and who recently visited the College with his wife and daughter kindly sent us some cosmetics as prizes for raffles at our fundraising events.

Congratulations to OE brothers Martin (OE 72-79) and David Birchall (OE 75-85).

Martin, a surgeon, was awarded £1.2 million to prepare for the first full voice-box transplantation. He hopes to conduct a larynx transplant that will restore the ability of cancer patients to speak within a few years. Martin, Reader in Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Bristol, and Honorary Consultant at North Bristol NHS Trust is leader of his field in Europe and was awarded the £1.2 million Fellowship by the charitable Wellcome Trust.

David, the senior Herbert Smith solicitor, has gone into partnership with Denton Wilde Sapte a highly rated energy practice. He has joined the electrical team, boosting the number of energy and infrastructure partners to 17.

Rachel Stalker (OE92-99) was a recent participant on BBC TVs University Challenge. Rachel was on the team for Christ Church, Oxford, where she is in her final year studying Law. The team reached the second round of the competition before being beaten by the reigning champions! Rachel has secured a training contract with a top City Law firm and will spend 12 months at Law School next year before starting work in London.



Rachel Stalker on the team for Christ College, Oxford



**Mike Neill** (OE 54-64) living in Ontario has offered to start a chapter for Old Edwardians living in Canada. To date we have the following Canadian resident OEs on our database: Norman Bridge, Bill Emery, Ronald Falconer, John Furneaux, Walter Heard, Tony McBride, Peter Mulroy, Philip Redmond as well as Michael Neill. Good luck to Mike with this project. *If anyone has other OE contacts there, please will they advise details to the Registrar.* 

William Gray (OE94-2000) now at Churchill College, Cambridge was awarded a scholarship worth £500pa by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers after being one of the 30 students out of 200 competitors who reached the final round.

**Gemma Ungi**, who joined the Upper School in September 1999, was diagnosed as suffering from cancer not very long afterwards. After a brave fight, and undergoing both radio and chemo-therapy, Gemma died in September 2001. To her parents we offer our sincere condolences. A collection of £250.00 in aid of the Rocking Horse appeal was made by the pupils in College.

Edward Davies (OE 93-00) was the only undergraduate in his year at Oriel College, Oxford, to be awarded a scholarship in Modern History.

Gordon Rossiter (OE 55-58) contacted us from Lakeland, USA where he works as a Chemical Engineer. Gordon joined the Christian Brothers for a time after leaving school but then followed a different career.

OEs are well represented in the Faculty of Biology at Sheffield University: Prof Terry Burke (OE 69-76) is Professor of Molecular Ecology and Prof David Hornby (OE 70-77) is Professor of Biology,

Paul Brabin (OE 82-89) married Christine in January 2000 and they have a daughter, Catherine Louise. Paul is working as a Chemical Engineer for Rockwood Additives In Widnes.

Andrew Tang (OE95–97) after graduating with BSc in Biochemistry joined the army and is a Lieutenant commanding medical troop providing support for Exercise Swift Sword.



Anthony Gilbertson (OE42-51) wrote to say that Mario Serrano (OE47-50) who is living in Connecticut is trying to trace his brother-in-law Peter Howell (contemporary of Anthony's). *Can anyone help, please.* 

Marcus Wall (OE73-80) has moved from Peugeot Cars to Jaguar where he is Exhibitions Manager. Although his job takes him round the world, he has managed to remain single, but is open to offers ! Marcus is living in Stratford-on-Avon.

#### The Importance of Being Earnest drama production of 1957



Peter Fitzpatrick (OE 50-57) as John Worthing and Rodney Irving (OE 47-61) as Gwendoline.

Congratulations to **Stephen Johnson** (OE 77-84) who 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.

#### New Years Honours:

**Terry Leahy**, CEO of Tesco plc, was knighted in the New Year's Honours. Sir Terry was a pupil from 1967-74 and is a frequent visitor to the school. To him and his wife, Lady Alison, we offer our most sincere congratulations on a very deserved recognition of his business acumen. This honour follows Terry having the Freedom of the City of Liverpool conferred on him in November, 2001. Sir Terry is the third former pupil to be knighted. The first was Sir Eugene Goosens, a famous conductor, was a former pupil of the Cl, followed by Sir Brian Pearse CEO of the Midland Bank.

**Peter Fitzpatrick** (OE 50-57) was contacted through his brother **Hugh** (OE47-57). After amateur dramatics at school (including playing John Worthing in the Importance of Being Earnest alongside **Rod Irving's** (OE 49-61) Gwendoline (see photo opposite), he did National Service in the RAF. Maintaining an interest in dramatics, Peter became an announcer for the British Forces Broadcasting Service in Cologne, and for two German overseas stations. Peter continued a career in radio and television. Returning to Bude in 1997, Peter continues with amateur local dramatic societies, with his latest role taking him to The Importance of Being Earnest , playing Canon Chasuble.

Brian Marron wrote to tell us the sad news about the sudden death of Ken Addison on Friday 20 July 2001. Ken attended St Edward's from 1948-53. He was an incredible stand-off and played in all the school teams. Later he played for the Old Boys and was a member of the famous Caldy Sevens team. We remember Ken in our prayers and offer sincere condolences to his wife Jean and children David, Pauline, Julie and Neil.

John Leatherbarrow (OE 31-36), living in Crosby, died in January 2001 at the age of 80. We offer our condolences and assurance of prayers to his wife Jean.

We were sorry to hear of the death of the wife of Aidan Moorhead (OE 54-64). Prayers were said for both Aidan and his wife.

A former Groundsman and long serving member of the Estate Staff, Pat O'Brien, died in September, 2001. He and his wife lived for over 40 years in the school lodge and Kate was the Catering Supervisor. To Kate and her family we offer the assurance of our prayers.



Brian Mulroy (OE 50-60) was awarded CBE for services to education. Brian was formerly Headteacher of St Monica's Primary School in Bootle before retiring. His son Nicholas (OE 88-95) was a former Head Chorister who is now making a name for himself as a professional tenor.

## ST. EDWARD'S OLD BOYS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Players of any ability or age required for all our rugby teams

We play in the

1st Division South Lancs and Cheshire League

Opponents: Widnes, Wilmslow, Wigan, Leigh, Ormskirk etc...

We play at the College and train there on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **7.00pm** 

We are an open Club and welcome all

Contact: Nick Nelson on 0151 526 5063

It was with great sadness that we heard about the sudden death of Lee Gardiner (OE87-94). To his family we offer our sincere condolences and prayers.

#### Patrick McCarthy

Paddy (OE25-33) Senior City Scholarship, Liverpool University BSc (Chemistry) PhD (Metallurgy died December 2001)

