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Welcomes

IAN WALKER - Director of Modern Foreign Languages

Ian Walker was educated at St. Edward's College and Trinity College, Oxford where he gained a Degree in Classics and Modern Languages. After teaching for three years in Spain he completed a PGCE at Leeds University. Before coming to St. Edward's he was Head of Modern Languages at St. Anselm's College, Wirral. Ian, who is 32, is married with two young children. He is President of St Nicholas' Conference, Liverpool SVP in which capacity he organises the Society's annual youth camp which provides a holiday for deprived children.



CATH HOWARD - Librarian

Cath Howard graduated from John Moores University with a BA (Hons) in Information and Library Management. She has worked for the Essex Library Services and Schools within Sefton Education Authority. Cath is a Church Youth Leader working with young adults aged 11-18 and also helps with the fund raising for her local church youth groups, raising money for Hoima in Uganda. Married with three children aged 15, 17 and 18, Cath's hobbies include monthly attendance of the theatre or the cinema in both Liverpool and London.

COLIN NICOLL - Teacher of Physical Education and Assistant Manager of the John Morgan Sports Complex

Colin Nicoll, age 29, gained a BA in Outdoor Education in the Community at Strathclyde University, Glasgow. He is currently completing a PGCE in Physical Education at Liverpool Hope University College. Colin, who is a member of the Glenshee Ski Patrol, is qualified to coach Hockey and Rugby and is an active member of the Scout Association.



GILLIAN OPENSHAW - Head of ICT

Gillian Openshaw, age 30, is presently a teacher of ICT and Business Studies at West Derby Comprehensive School, as well as GNVQ and Sixth Form ICT Coordinator. She gained an Honours Degree in Economics and Politics at Brunel University and subsequently completed a PGCE in Economics and Business Studies at Manchester University. She is a keen cyclist and enjoys mountain biking as well as walking and the cinema. Ms Openshaw has held a season ticket for Bolton Wanderers Football Club for the past six years!

DAVID ARMSBY- IT Technician

David Armsby worked for three years in the PC Games industry with a company called Digital Image Design, which produced mainly military flight sim's. After the company dissolved, he attended a training course at Alpha Training where he gained IT Support qualifications before coming to St. Edward's College.



MRS KATY MCKENZIE- Laboratory Manager

Katy McKenzie left College with a HND in Chemistry and then went to Liverpool John Moores University to study a degree in Biological Science. During her second year Katy got married and decided to join the workforce. She became a Laboratory Technician at Cardinal Heenan High School where she spent two very happy years before coming to St Edward's.

ANDREA MCILHONE - Teacher of Religious Education and Mathematics

Andrea McIlhone, age 26, was educated in Germany and Northern Ireland. She gained a First Class Honours Degree in Scholastic Philosophy and subsequently a Master of Arts Degree with distinction at Queen's University, Belfast. She is currently completing a PGCE in Religious Education at Liverpool Hope. Andrea's interests are current affairs, reading and sports. She particularly enjoys singing and playing the tin whistle and fiddle!

Farewells



Julia Gallagher is having a change of career and will be moving to London



Gaynor Chester-Comacho is moving to St. Mary's College, Wallasey



James Broderick is moving to King's School, London



Steve Stephenson is moving to St. Mary's College, Wallasey



Paul Sweeney is commencing a Sports Science degree at Liverpool John Moores University



David Blunkett is welcomed into St. Clare by Mrs Moureen Nolan, Br George Gordon, Mr John Waszek, Mr Michael Byrne and Mr Peter Kilfoyle (MP for Liverpool Walton).

The Opening

The Rt Hon David Blunkett, Secretary of State for Education and Employment visited St. Edward's College on Thursday 11 January 2001 to officially open St. Clare, the new Upper School Centre.



Michael Byrne, Chairman of Governors, greets David Blunkett

Rt Hon David Blunkett opens St. Clare

David Blunkett and his guide dog, Lucy, arrived at St Clare to be greeted by the Principal, the Chairman of Governors, Br Gordon (provincial leader) and Moureen Nolan, Vice Principal and Head of Upper School.

The party then proceeded up the main staircase to the IT Room where the Year 12 ICT group and their teacher, Mr Simon Quarmby explained what they had been doing during their Course.



The Year 12 ICT Group listen to David Blunkett

During the short tour of St. Clare, David Blunkett sat in one of the Classrooms and listened to pupils from Years 7 and 8 practising their language skills with Head of French, Mr Ian Hughes and Head of Spanish, Mr Neville Mars.



Year 8 pupils practise their French



Timothy Griffiths and Matthew Millar with member of the ICT Group



David Blunkett unveils the plaque to commemorate his opening of St. Clare

After unveiling the plaque, David Blunkett joined governors, former pupils, staff and parents in the Hall to listen to a musical performance by the pupils.

The Chamber Choir and Orchestra along with Mr David Barclay, singing teacher at the College, sang *Nessun Dorma* and Jennifer Hughes, a Year 9 pupil, gave a wonderful solo violin performance.



David Blunkett (& Lucy) listen to the Chamber Orchestra & Choir

David Blunkett gave a short address to the members of staff and guests and then the Head Boy Paul Lannigan thanked him for coming. Refreshments were served in the Dining Room and everyone had a chance to meet David Blunkett.

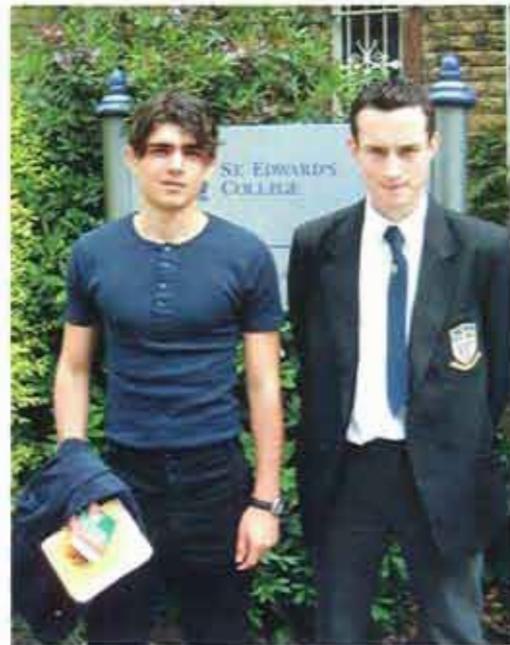
Katie Clark and Michela Davitt with David Blunkett



Visitors to the College



The Principal, Mr John Waszek, greets Ms Angela Jones who visited the College on Wednesday 14 February. Ms Jones is the newly appointed Chair of the Board of the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Alder Hey.



Lele Muscolino with Mark Kiely

Lele Muscolino is a 17 year old Italian boy who is staying with Fr Gerry Proctor, parish priest of St Margaret Mary's.

During his 6 week stay in England, Lele will spend 4 weeks at St. Edward's College, 20 June - 20 July 2001. He will join Year 12, studying Maths, History and Physics.

Lele speaks very good English, thank goodness! While Lele is chaperoned by Gavin Jordan and Benjamin Wilson, there have been quite a number of young ladies willing to show him around the College!



Dr Houlder with Year 12 & 13

Particle Physics is a relatively new branch of science. It is a subject that explores and studies the fundamental forces and particles, which make up all the matter on Earth, including us! Dr Houlder from Liverpool University was kind enough to give up his time to come in and talk to the Year 12 and 13 Physics groups to answer some of our questions on the topics we have covered on our A level courses. Antimatter, quarks, dark matter and the elusive Higgs particle were just some of the topics discussed, but we also discovered that there is yet still a lot to be learnt about this area of Physics, on the forefront of discovery.

The wealth of knowledge Dr Houlder has from his involvement in this subject was inspiring to see and may have left some of us considering making our own contributions to Physics in the future. Although I think for most of us it was a welcome experience that showed us the real-life implications of the subject, the complexity of the Universe in a way that was a helpful supplement to our studies.



Chantal Minnery and Melissa Newness with Sylvain and Vincent

Sylvain and Vincent came to stay in England for a week. They spent their daytime in College with the Upper School pupils. On arriving back in France, Sylvain sent Mr Hughes a wonderful e-mail:

*hello mr hughes,
we had a good journey to come back to France it was really nice! We come back with a lot of enjoyment to France thanks to you, Miss Valet, and the others teachers and students too. Thanks very much! I think I've learned in 1 week the same like 6 months in France it was a very nice experience. I made soon a lot of error in writing but I think I've increased a lot. Thanks very much.
Ciao, See you later
Sylvain*



Monsieur Picot & Madame Philippe

Monsieur Picot and Madame Philippe visited the College on Wednesday 20 June with a view to arranging future French Exchange visits between our school and St Joseph de Tivoli School.



Lt David Bishop and Lt Stephen McGlory

On the 14 March, Lt David Bishop and Lt Stephen McGlory (OE) came to talk to Year 11 with a view to a career in the Royal Navy.



Hey Man it's Beoley



Mr Mercer.....
you left us speechless!



Nolan - Yes Miss!



Valet.. Yes Miss!



Crimmins.. Yes Miss!



Shake, Rattle 'n Roll
Newman



The Phantom of the
CDT Block



Murphy.. Yes Miss!



Bamber.. Yes Miss!



Duffy.. Yes Miss!



Buckton.. Yes Miss!



Cripp.. You're on detention!



Dib Dib Stephenson

Non-Uniform Day
raised

£742.00

for Charity

OLD EDWARDIANS' ANNUAL DINNER Friday 12 October 2001

Changes are afoot! Following a change of personnel on the organising committee, there are some changes to the format.

- For the first time, a concessionary rate ticket is available to those former pupils who are currently students. In response to comments received and as a experiment, this year there will not be a main speech, in order to allow more time for people to meet friends and chat.
- Post dinner drinks and buffet at the CI.
- In order to reduce postage costs, tickets for the dinner will be sent out to everyone on the OE mailing list towards the end of July. Each ticket will then have to be validated by the holder sending the appropriate charge.
- Tickets priced £25.00 and £15.00 (concessions).

If you are not on the mailing list (or are not sure) and would like a ticket, please send your details by post to the Registrar, or by telephone: (0151) 281 1999 or email: registrar@st-edwards.liverpool.sch.uk



Neha Lakani, Aimee Beckett, Lucy Oliver, Jenny Lyon and Terri Taylor

Carnations were sold to raise money for a trip to Lourdes. Red carnations for a beau and yellow for a friend.

Carnations raised a total of

£300.00

for Lourdes



For Comic Relief, Jennifer Duncan (Year 13) led the girls during a non-stop dancing session in the dinner time.

£156.72

was raised for Comic Relief

Science Club



At Science Club we do lots of experiments which are really fun. In this experiment we are discovering about acids, alkalis and indicators. We have also burnt magnesium and at present are studying volcanoes.

Tom Nuttall, Jonathan Lewis and Simon Stanley - Year 7

Chemistry

In Chemistry lessons, after completing their SATs examinations, Year 9 were set a task to build a boat out of household junk, that was powered only by a chemical reaction. Each class embarked upon this assignment with great enthusiasm and the variety of designs produced amazed both staff and pupils. Most pupils designed boats that were light, streamlined and stylish. Unfortunately, when the boats were launched very few moved forward and some even sank!



Loading the chemicals

Physics

Year 12 pupils during a Physics practical



Annie Renton



Andrew Brown



Alexander Comerford

Stars in Their Eyes



Simon Tabb, Paul Loughlin, Jonathan Fogg, Patrick Markey and Oliver Cashman

Following on from last year's show stopping success, the College Council presented an extravaganza of a show, so huge that two finals were required!

As usual a lot of behind the scenes work went into this show ensuring that it was even more smooth running than last year! This was due to the fact that to deal with an increased number of entrants (all of an exceedingly high standard) more volunteers were required. From all Years, pupils came together to organise entrants, music and collect money along with much more. We thank all these people who were involved, the entrants who entertained us all so brilliantly and David Dowson who, after all his hard work backstage, remained fully immersed in its atmosphere by reappearing as a thoroughly amusing and entertaining host!



Anthony Hannah

A big vote of thanks should go to all who watched and took part in any way, shape or form as it was you who raised over £1000 for the charity, The Good Shepherd. Such a large amount was amalgamated due to the huge demand for tickets, so much so an Upper and Lower School final took place, leaving the much awaited judges' decision till the following Monday. Here the multi-talented Year 13 Westlife group triumphed, with *Cold Play*, *Christina Aguilera* (Michele Wilson - Year 11) and *Joseph and his Technicoloured Dreamcoat* (Anthony Hannah - Year 7) coming close runners-up.

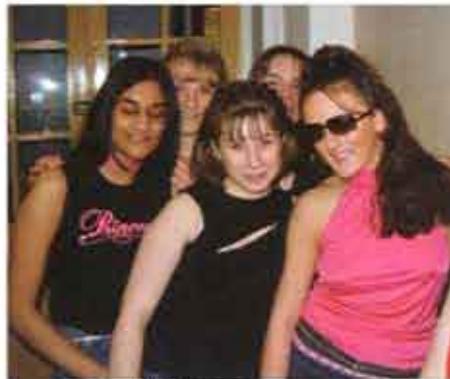
Once again, thank you to all staff and pupils, who made the event so enjoyable and entertaining, so much so, I am sure that I am not the only one who hopes that this will become a regular event!

Nicola Morgan (Year 10)

Stars in Their Eyes
raised over

£1000.00

for
The Good Shepherd



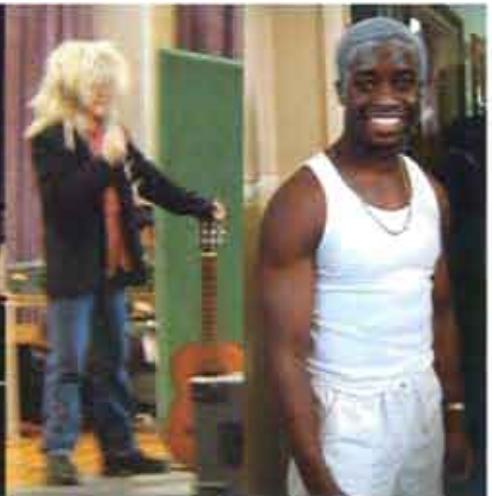
Waiting in the wings



Marianne Yates

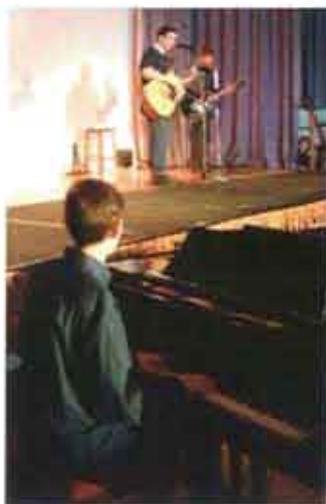


Kevin Coogan



Luke Kellgren

Ugonna Nwosu



Cold Play



Matthew Davies, Sebastian Cloherty, Paul Markey, Steven Burke and Phillip Millar



Kate Gavin, Rachel Kelly and

Lourdes



The SEC Group with two Guides

When people tell you how much going to Lourdes will affect you, you tend not to believe them. It finally hit us on the last night we were there. The teachers had arranged for our small group (there were only 16 of us) to have midnight prayers at the Grotto. This is where



Group 50 with SEC helpers Terri, Kieran and Jonathan

Our Lady had appeared to Bernadette. During the day, there were hundreds of people visiting the Grotto, but by midnight it was almost empty, and the silence was unbelievable.

When prayers were finished we walked through the Grotto and found that the rock had been worn smooth by the hands of the thousands of pilgrims that had visited throughout the years. But it was standing in front of the candles that had been lit by the children we were helping to look after that, one by one, we broke down crying. As we all comforted each other, we realised that Lourdes is about people uniting as one, helping each other in a way that couldn't happen anywhere else.



Part of the Edmund Rice Youth Group

We all had an extremely fun week with the children and we didn't know what to expect from day to day. And if you are put off by the idea of the religious side of Lourdes, don't be. Take it from us, Mass in Lourdes is not like Mass anywhere else. We recommend that if you ever get the chance to go to Lourdes, you jump at it!

Terri Taylor (Year 12)



Stations of the Cross

Edmund Rice

Pictured are representatives from Year 7 who have made good progress this year with the new Diocesan programme for Religious Education - Icons. A recent unit centering on Mission and Witness culminated in a study of the founder of the Christian Brothers movement, Edmund Rice.



Representatives of Year 7 under the Edmund Rice Board

Duchy of Lancaster School Award



Rachel Stephenson, Mr Brooks, Joanne Jackson, Katie Clarke, Mr Doyle (governor) and Robert Goulding

On June 18, Community Service at St Edward's was recognised by the presentation of a Duchy of Lancaster Schools Award, presented by The Rt. Hon. Douglas Hurd. This was principally for the work now of long-standing, performed by the MENCAP

CAFOD

Friday 9 March



Hannah Brooks and Kathryn Ibrahim



Stephanie Powell

Kirsty Holmes, Kathryn Burke and Elizabeth Markey

Pupils gave up their school meal for a CAFOD meal consisting of Soup, Roll and an Apple. All proceeds, a total of £408.55 went to CAFOD.

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Red Herring Club

The Herring Society meets once a week. The discussions attempt to tackle issues which have plagued the philosophical and religious worlds for centuries. Popular topics include the existence and nature of God, the human mind and how we feel, in general, about the world today. The group has been in place since September 2000 and we have had a number of intriguing ideas developed from our questions. The variety of experiences shared by its members gives us new perspectives on the way we think. We know we are making progress when we end up with more questions than we started with!

Jonathan Yates (Year 12)

Fair Trade



Peter Lyon, Maria Casserly, Aimee Beckett, Anna Reid and Lucy Oliver

The Fair Trade and World Issues Group has had another successful year. The Fair Trade stall has gone from strength to strength, and with the recent addition of the Comic Relief *Double* bars to our stock, sales have soared! The small amount of profit made, will be sent out to Nepal, to the schools that the Millennium Challenge visited in Kathmandu last year. This will be used to enhance the education of many children in the City.

The second major project took place at the beginning of the year after the devastating earthquakes in El Salvador and India. Collections were made, and over £400 was raised. This was split equal between the two countries. Thank you to all who contributed. We are very grateful for your support throughout this last year, and we hope it will

Peter Lyon (Year 13)

Amnesty International

The symbol for Amnesty International is based on the old Chinese proverb, that *it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.*

This organisation was set up to protect human rights and now has over 155,000 members in the UK alone. Most of the cases this year have been about fighting the torture of innocent people, often with household items such as an electric iron applied to the face. I would like to bring your attention to the troubled situation in places such as Afghanistan and Israel. The plight of certain individuals or groups are often brought to the attention of the civilised world so that people can defend the rights of those who cannot make their voice heard. Many countries ruled by dictatorships keep their prisons full by detaining the opposition. In Afghanistan the Taliban rulers have denied human rights to half the population because they are female. Women in Afghanistan have become prisoners in their own homes without access to education or employment. The present problem in the Middle East stems from the infringement of human rights and in order to break the cycle of violence, the human rights of all must be upheld. You can provide a way forward for those without a voice by supporting the St Edward's Amnesty International Group who meet every Friday in the ICT room in St Clare.



John Erfani (Year 12)

'Cast Offs' Theatre Company wins National Drama Festival

The National Drama Festival on Human Values was hosted by the Sathya Sai Service Organisation. The festival was held to raise awareness in the UK of the Education in Human Values programme. This programme is based on 5 timeless values of Peace, Love, Truth, Right Conduct and Non-violence. One of the ideas behind the National Drama Festival (NDF) was to inspire pupils and teachers such that they convey human values in their daily lives. A letter inviting all schools across the UK to participate in the NDF was sent out in the Autumn of 2000.

In total across the UK, 83 schools confirmed attendance. The UK was split into 8 regions with each region selecting one school to represent that region in the NDF Grand Final in London on 4 February 2001. St. Edward's College competed in a Regional Heat in Preston on 2 December 2000, and also in the Regional Final in Bolton on 16 December to be selected to represent the region in London. There were different prizes awarded at the NDF but the one everyone was going for was that of *Best Overall Performance* which as you know, was one by the team from St. Edward's with their play titled *D'Ark*. The play took us on a journey through time and back to our existence as monkeys. In a simple, yet very creative and clever way, the play explored how monkeys behaved and learned about life and then jumped forward to today. It asks the question, have we really changed our behaviours and attitudes since being monkeys now that we have this *superior intellect*?

Everyone who took part in the performance - including teachers and pupils - felt the experience was worthwhile.

In September 2000, St Edward's College introduced an Advanced Vocational Qualification (AVCE) in Performing Arts to its Post 16 Curriculum. The course offers detailed study of both practical and theoretical aspects of the performing Arts Industry. As part of the course, the pupils have created the highly successful *Cast Offs Theatre Company* in which they not only perform but also take responsibility for technical production, administration, planning and development in the manner of a professional touring company.



(l-r) Nieve Hearity, Alexandra Williams, Laura Naylor, Amy Harrington, Victoria Leyland, Rachel Kelly, Christine Mulligan and Kate Gavin



Our group with the other qualifying group

In November 2000, the Company participated in regional heats of *The National Drama Festival on Human Values* in Preston and at The Octagon Theatre in Bolton. The pupils devised a play which examines the physical and moral evolution of humankind. The play takes a comical look at the idea that despite man's so-called civilisation, he is still essentially motivated by animal impulses. The piece asks the audience to consider whether society has really evolved and offers some very positive and intelligent solutions to the problems caused by greed and self-interest. The play's message is conveyed through some very advanced physical and vocal acting technique and draws upon a range of influences from contemporary theatrical practice. Much to the delight of the company, the play went on to win both regional heats and the group were invited to perform at the national finals at the London Old Vic Theatre.

The Final

The Final of The Drama festival on Human Values in February 2001, saw St Edward's College's *Cast Offs Theatre Company*, follow in the footsteps of Dame Judi Dench, Michael Williams (a former pupil of the College), Sir Laurence Olivier and Sir John Gielgud in performing at London's Old Vic Theatre.

The pupils: Kate Gavin, Amy Harrington, Nieve Hearity, Rachel Kelly, Victoria Leyland, Christine Mulligan, Laura Naylor and Alexandra Williams with technical support from Sarah Larkin and Anne Renton, performed brilliantly and received a standing ovation from the seven hundred strong audience. They went on to win first prize against an extremely high standard of opposition from all over the Country. Their performance of *D'Ark* earned the College Drama Department a prize of £1000 worth of lighting equipment and they were awarded a splendid trophy and commemorative medal each.

The girls, Miss Orrett and Miss Fitzgerald pictured with their trophy



Chinese New Year Celebrations at St. Edward's

Chinese Artist

On January 25, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 were fortunate in having the celebrated Chinese Art teacher, **Mr Zu Kang Wang** in school all day to give a slide and video show and then for them to practise Chinese art styles.



Slide show



Mr Wang explains the painting techniques

Guess children, what is this?

As a memento and token of our appreciation, Mr Waszek presented him with a framed print of the College by Frank Green.



Mr Wang's enthusiasm and his artistic skills captivated the children who all said how much they thoroughly enjoyed his time with them, even though they needed an interpreter, **Dr Fa Chen** from BACCA,

(British and Chinese Children's Association).



A Chinese Banquet!

Our catering staff excelled themselves again by providing a Chinese menu. Not only did they produce the meal, but the servery was decorated with paper dragons, lanterns, fans etc.

Mr Wang said how much he had enjoyed the day, how nice the children were, what a lovely school we had and hoped that people would be able to visit his home city of Shanghai, of which he was very proud.



Painted in 5 minutes!



A captivated audience

St Edward's twins with Beihong Middle School

We are pleased to announce that we have managed to arrange a twinning with a school in Shanghai. **Beihong Middle School** was established in 1874 as St Francis Xavier's College. The school moved to its present site in 1984 in the Hongkou district and was renamed in 1997. The school has 1237 students in 27 classes with 132 teachers. It is an excellent school with many honours for its standard of education and we are extremely pleased to be associated with this fine school.

A display in the Foyer was created with pictures of the school, and scenes of Shanghai and Beijing.



Marc Quinn, Kati Nugen, Jennifer Gibney and Andrew McLean

Prize Day at the Metropolitan Cathedral

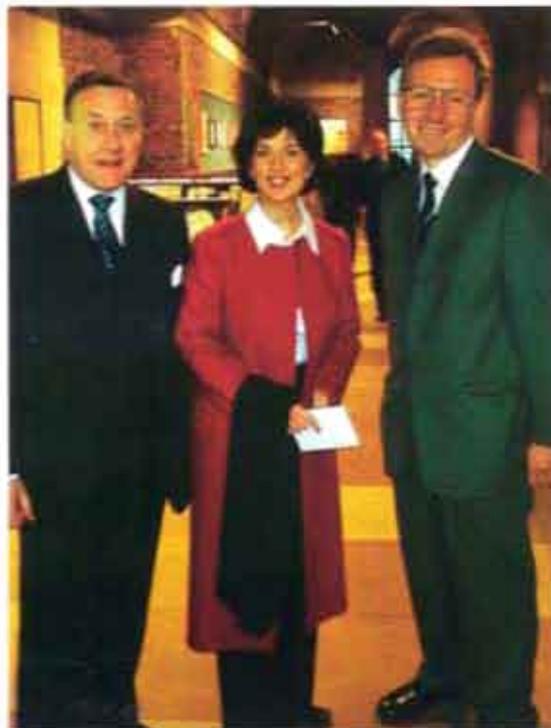
On Sunday 11 February 2001, the Chairman of Governors, Mr Michael Byrne, the Principal, Mr John Waszek, Guest of Honour, Miss Denise Mahoney, BBC News Consumer Affairs Correspondent, members of the Governing Body, Teaching and Support Staff, Old Edwardians, pupils and parents all gathered together to celebrate Prize Day.



James Culshaw and Christopher Powell

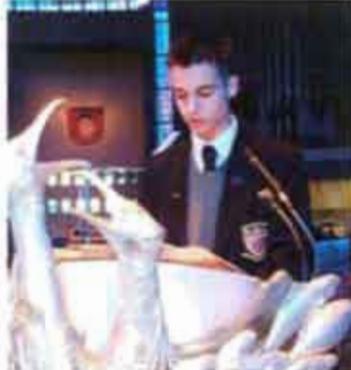
The procession was led into the Cathedral by Deputy Head Boy, David Dowson carrying the College Banner. The Chairman of Governors welcomed those present and the School Orchestra played *Hommage March* by Grieg. The Principal then gave his report followed by the Choral Society singing three Shanties under the direction of Miss Pauline Sweeney. Year 13 pupils, James Culshaw and Christopher Powell sang the solo parts.

Mrs Moureen Nolan, Head of Upper School then presented the pupils, past and present to Miss Denise Mahoney (OE 84-86), to receive their Certificates, Prizes and Cups.



Mr Michael Byrne, Miss Denise Mahoney and Principal, John Waszek





Paul Lannigan, Head Boy

Denise Mahoney then addressed the congregation, recalling her years spent at St. Edward's College and the staff who taught her.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the Head Boy, Paul Lannigan and seconded by the Head Girl, Lauren Cannon.

The School Orchestra and Choral Society, conducted by Mr John Moseley, Director of Music, gave a rendition of the Beatles' *A Hard Day's Night*, *Yesterday* and *I Want To Hold Your Hand*.

The Prize Day concluded as the procession left the main body of the Cathedral to go to the Crypt for refreshments.



Lauren Cannon, Head Girl



William Gray & Paul Lannigan



Alexandra Smith with her parents



Elizabeth Cashman & Anna Cooke



Philip Larkin



Amarachukwu Nwosu



Congratulations to all pupils past and present who received prizes



Victoria Peters



Paul Sweeney



Rachael Eades



Carmel Woods



Edward Davies



Nicholas Daley



David Dunne

Colours Day - May 2001

The Presentation of Awards enables the College and the staff to recognise publicly the tremendous contribution that is made each and every day by College pupils. This year the Colours and Awards were presented by Mr Gary Mavers.



l-r Mr Gary Mavers, Mrs Margaret O'Brien, David Harris (trophy winner), Mrs Ruth Birchall, Mr Mike Naylor (representing SEC Old Boys RUFC)



Standing: Peter Williams, Julian Guidera, Joseph Fennell, John Daley
Kneeling: Daniel Blair (Cross-Country Team)



David Harris



Simon Tabb



Daniel Blair



William Gray



Helen McQuillan, Kerry Ware & Gayner Hughes



Standing: Joseph Fennell, Julian Guidera, James Roberts, Benjamin Wilson, Marc Gromes, Sean Moran, Peter Caulton, Mark Kiely
Kneeling: Peter Williams, John Daley, Daniel Blair, Iain Kerr (Cricket Team)

CUP AWARDS

Athletics

Boys: Iain Kerr
Girls: Gayner Hughes

Cricket

Simon Tabb

Cross Country

Daniel Blair

Hockey

Colette Noble

Netball

Kerry Ware

Rugby

David Harris

Swimming

Boys: William Gray
Girls: Helen McQuillan

Staff Celebrations



Congratulations to **Claire and David Byrne** on the birth of their daughter **Harriet**



Our Congratulations also go to **Clare Critchley** who married **Michael Roberts** on Sunday 27 May in Ince Blundell.



Congratulations to **Andrew Seddon** and **Kathryn** on the birth of their son **Conor** on 23 November 2000.

Our best wishes go to **Mr Dominic Johnson** and his fiancée **Anna** who are to marry in August 2001

Congratulations to **Louis and Charlotte Botes** on the birth of their son **Louistjie**.



Cambridge and Oxford Pupils

Congratulations to the following pupils who have gained places at Oxford or Cambridge University:

- **Lauren Cannon - Cambridge**
- **William Gray - Cambridge**
- **Paul Lannigan - Cambridge**
- **Daniel Walker - Oxford**



*Lauren Cannon
Cambridge*



*Paul Lannigan
Cambridge*



*William Gray
Cambridge*

Cricket Honours



Sean Currie



Daniel Hints

Congratulations to **Sean Currie** who took 5 wickets in a cricket match against Gateacre Comprehensive School.

Congratulations also to **Daniel Hints** who scored a magnificent *68, *70 not out and *59 not out.

Arkwright Scholarships



Luke Johnson and Ryan Crimmins

Ryan Crimmins and **Luke Johnson** are waiting to see if they have been awarded an Arkwright Scholarship.

They both travelled down to Nottingham where they successfully passed a gruelling selection procedure. After the interview the candidates were set a task of building a robot.



Ryan building a robot

Excellence in Liverpool

Charlotte Holt in Year 8 won a trip to see the Eclipse and the Northern Lights on January 8 2001. She flew from Liverpool Airport to the Arctic Circle and back. The following poem was her winning entry to a *Reach for the Stars* competition organised by Excellence In Liverpool.

Lunar Eclipse

by Charlotte Holt Y8

Light in the darkness
 A flicker of hope
 Shining out
 Through the desolate night
 It's slipping away
 Disappearing
 Darkness
 Light of millenniums
 Is extinguished
 The candle
 Is burned out
 Silence
 The world holds its breath
 Watching
 Waiting
 For an answer
 A conclusion
 An end
 Or a beginning
 The hope to return
 Coldness
 An eerie chill
 Sweeps the sky
 The stars watch
 Pinpricks
 In a velvet sea
 Alone, one voice among many
 Together, a chorus
 The song is held
 The spotlight
 Is gone
 Suspension
 Fear
 Doubt
 Question
 An answer
 Is coming
 The light
 Is returning
 The stars twinkle
 In merriment
 An ancient joke
 That never gets old
 Everything
 Is as it was
 The confusion
 Is hidden
 Lost in time
 But they'll never forget
 Or be forgotten.



Helen Simpson in Year 11 won a £10 book voucher for her Christmas Card design in a competition run by Excellence In Liverpool

Congratulations to **Catherine Griffin 7D** who represented Year 7 in a Christmas Card competition. Catherine was runner-up and won £5.00 worth of W H Smith vouchers.

Lower School pupils, as part of the *Excellence in Schools* initiative have attended productions at the Lowry Arts Centre in Manchester, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Woman in Black* which they found stimulating and enjoyable.

Blue Planet Aquarium



Olivia Amos feeling brave



David Gray, Robert Skinner, Emily Jones, Marcus Buck, Olivia Amos & Rachel Barry

Costume Design



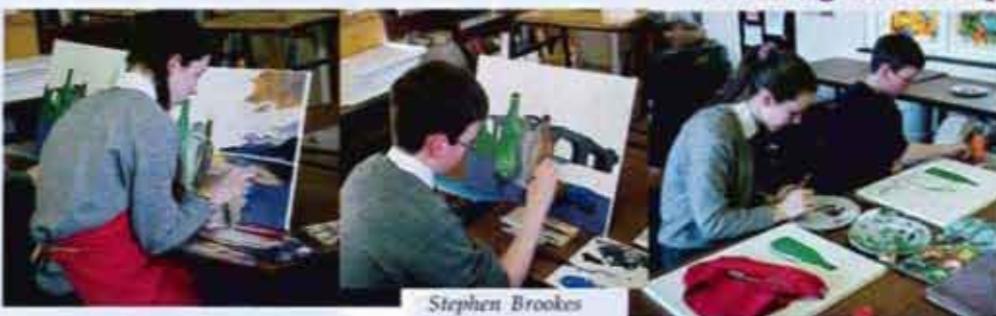
Gary Halpin with professional Costume Designer

Drama Workshop



Sam Millar preparing his script

Painting Workshop



Stephen Brookes

Make-up Workshop



Miss Fitzgerald and pupils show the dramatic effect of stage make-up

The following pupils came 1st in their Category: **GOLD Medal**
Improvisation (14 yrs & over)

Tom Parkinson, Erin O'Neill
 & Victoria Wray
 Kris Mochrie & Bethan Hughes
 David King
 David King & Thomas Parkinson
 Georgia Joseph
 Chantelle Joseph & Laura Handley
 Stephanie Wright & Lisa Ellison
 Donna Shepherd & Lucy Shotter
 Alison Ward & Lucinda Goodwin
 Michael Hale & Adam Campbell
 (Overall Winners)

TV News Report
Open Duo
Duo Trophy Winners (14-16yrs)
Verse (11 yrs)
Duo Group B (14-16 yrs)
Review Sketch Duo
Duo Group C (14-16 yrs)
Duo Group D (14-16 yrs)
Duo Group A (12-13yrs)

Congratulations
to all the pupils who gained
silver and bronze medals



Sherril Parsons and one of the drama groups practising in the Lecture Theatre

Mathematics

United Kingdom Intermediate Mathematical Challenge - 2001 Results

GOLD

Year 11

Luke Johnson
 Mary Swain
 Luke Martin
 Gillian Carlisle
 Ryan Crimmins
 Glen Latimer
 Lauren Waszek
 Adele Barksby



Luke Johnson

Year 10

James Lewis
 Nicola Morgan

IIIMC Year 11 Qualifier: Luke Johnson

IIIMC Year 10 Qualifier: James Lewis



Junior Mathematical Challenge 2001 Results

BEST IN SCHOOL: James O'Connor

BEST IN YEAR 7: Kate Edge

GOLD

Year 8

James O'Connor
 Leane Kinsella
 Christopher Myerscough
 Daniel Robinson
 Laura Harrild
 Charlotte Holt
 John Kilfoyle
 Lauren Murphy
 Elizabeth Prayle
 Luke Falconer
 Elizabeth Johnston
 Jack Howarth
 Scott Broadhurst



James O'Connor



Katy Edge



Rebecca Fennell

Year 7

Kate Edge
 Graeme Wilson



Leanne Kinsella



Christopher Myerscough



Daniel Robinson

Mathematical Education on Merseyside

Challenge Prize-winners 2001

Rebecca Fennell won a major prize in the Junior Challenge, organised by Mathematical Education on Merseyside.

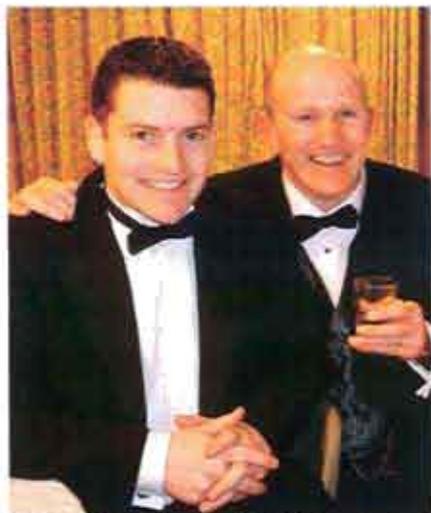
Other prize-winners included

- Alex Cleator
- Kay Fitzpatrick
- Laura Harrild
- Christopher Myerscough

In the Senior Challenge, Kate Leyland performed very well to win a good prize.

**Congratulations to all
 pupils who received
 Silver and Bronze
 Awards**

Sporting Celebrity Dinner



Mr Dominic Johnson with Mr Peter Buckton who organises the Sporting Celebrity Dinner

On Thursday 15 February 2001, for the seventh year in succession, we held our Sporting Celebrity Dinner in the Dining Hall.

All proceeds from the evening went to help raise funds for our pupils in their sporting activities.

The Celebrity guest speakers this year were **Nobby Stiles**, who played football for Manchester United and was a member of England's World Cup Winning Team in 1966 and **Geoff Miller**, who was a former Cricketer for Derbyshire and England and now an England selector.



The Top Table, Mr Simon Morgan, Mrs Dominica Britton and Mr Nobby Stiles



Mr Nobby Stiles, Principal, John Waszek and Mr Chris Lawler



Mrs Dominica Britton with guest speaker Mr Nobby Stiles



Mr Michael Byrne with guest speaker, Mr Geoff Miller

A total of
£2,000.00

was raised.

This will go towards helping our pupils with their sporting activities



Mr Terry Duffy with Mr Michael Byrne



Just a few of the prefects who helped make the evening a huge success

The Ladies' Luncheon held at Everton Football Club on 24 November 2000. The evening raised nearly

£2,000.00

If you would like to come to the next Sports Celebrity Dinner, look out for the advert in the December issue of the Edwardian.

The Christmas Dinner Dance, held early December, in the College Dining Hall was once again a huge success. The evening raised over

£4,000.00

While the Edwardian is produced in-house, the cost of printing each issue is very expensive. If you would like to sponsor or advertise in the next issue (December), please contact Anne Crimmins at the College on 0151 281 1999.



The Brass Ensemble

The recently formed **St. Edward's Brass Ensemble**, gave their first performance at the Metropolitan Cathedral at the Mass for St. Edward's College. The group has now doubled in numbers, enabling a wider variety of music to be performed.

On 7 March, the group performed in the Liverpool Festival of Music Speech & Drama, demonstrating their versatility with a programme ranging from Baroque to 20th Century, gaining 2nd place in the school band class, a great achievement for such a new group.

Congratulations to all players involved, and thank you for all your hard work this term.

Miss Louise Hough



Year 10 Barber Shop



Year 10 Music lesson

Congratulations to the following pupils who all passed their **ASSOCIATED BOARD MUSIC EXAMINATIONS** during the Advent and Lent terms:
(D = Distinction, M = Merit)

Grade 8 Musicians



Rachel Stephenson



Lauren Waszek

Grade 8
Rachel Stephenson Piano
Lauren Waszek Flute

Grade 7
Katy Fee Flute

Grade 6
Elizabeth Leyland Piano
Elizabeth Leyland Clarinet
Jonathan Yates Violin (M)

Grade 5
Hannah Brooks Theory
Ryan Crimmins Theory
Dominique Davies Flute (M)
Kate Edge Flute
Ann Grindley Flute
Clare Keeffe Singing
Ashlea Henshaw Theory
Kate Leyland Piano
Kate Leyland Flute (M)
Luke Martin Piano
Rachel McEnaney Singing (D)
Mary Swain Piano
Alexander Trevaskis Theory

On Tuesday 5 December 2000, the Chamber Choir sang in the Rotary Club Christmas Concert at the Philharmonic Hall. Many Liverpool schools were represented, all performing seasonal music. The soloist with the Liverpool Youth Choir was also from St. Edward's, Alexander Cleator Year 7. As well as being a platform for many pupils from Liverpool Schools, the event raised money for Zoe's place and the Baby Hospice.

It can be taken for granted, although perhaps it should not be, that there has been the usual variety of concerts during the past few months: variety of personnel, music and location. Christmas carols at the Philharmonic Hall and St. Mary's Church, West Derby.

A hefty diet of Czech music - Smetana, Dvorak and Janacek - from the School Orchestra and Choral Society. English music from the Chamber Choir and Orchestra with a quick snatch of Mancini, the Beach Boys etc. from America. Medieval songs and dances from the Early Music Group. A varied repertoire given by the Brass Ensemble.

Still to come, at the time of writing, a mixed bag of solos and ensembles from Boys' and Girls' Choirs and the Second Orchestra. It is a good collection of musicians who can perform with confidence and skill such a wide variety of music.

John Moseley

The Wizard of Oz



Lucy Connell

Sandfield Park School pupils enjoyed the dress rehearsal on 4 December

The Lower School Production for the Lent Term 2000 was the musical *The Wizard of Oz* which was a collaborative project between the Drama, Music and Art Depts. Years 8 and 9 took part and the production was on for three nights at the end of term, 5, 6 and 7 December.

The cast worked extremely hard, rehearsing twice a week after school and on Saturdays in November to create an energetic and cheerful performance.



Rachel Frost and Zelina Rebeiro



Nadine Hearity



Zelina Rebeiro, Jessica Shearer, Rachel Doran and Elizabeth Markey

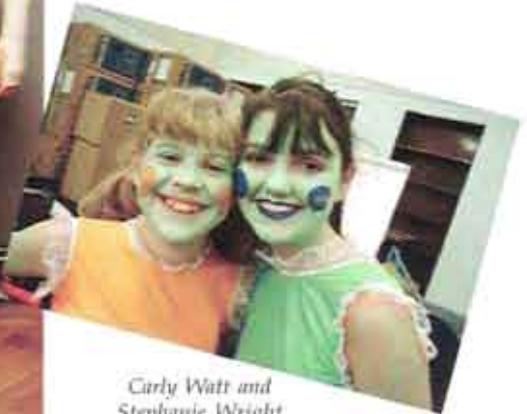
With Zelina Robiero as *Dorothy*, Christopher Benson as the *Cowardly Lion*, Rachel Doran as the *Tin Woodman*, Jessica Shearer as the *Scarecrow* and Elizabeth Markey as *Toto*, the main characters gave particularly strong performances, not forgetting Nadine Hearity as the *Wicked Witch of the West*.



Roisin Cullen, Carly Watt, Natasha Banfield, Sarah Richardson and Laura Heey



Liam Kettle and Carlo Muscatelli



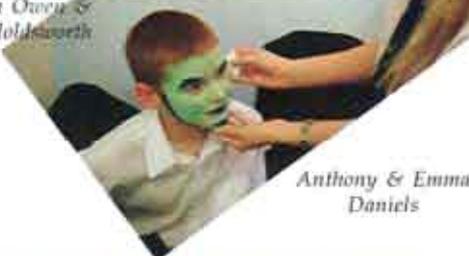
Carly Watt and Stephanie Wright



Alexandria Cleary applies make-up to Peter Cribley



Amanda Owen & Laura Holdsworth



Anthony & Emma Daniels



Peter Cribley relaxes inbetween scenes



Leanne Kinsella, Adam Campbell, Rebecca Patterson and Amanda Hughes



Christopher Benson as the Cowardly Lion

The whole cast displayed commitment and teamwork which meant the audience on all three nights enjoyed a lively and entertaining performance.



Waiting to go on stage



The Spaceship and Oz City backdrop

The Art Department contributed greatly to the set and costumes and the Music department rehearsed avidly to produce a vibrant interpretation of the well-known songs and Louise Taylor in Year 13 choreographed the spectacular dance routines.

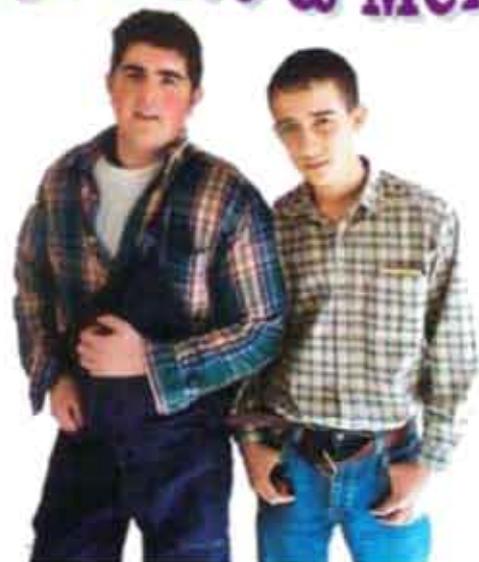


Leanne Kinsella & Jacqueline Morrison



Elizabeth Markey as Toto

Of Mice & Men



Paul Markey and Nathan Doyle



Kate Gavin, Steven Burke, Nathan Doyle, Tom Parkinson, Paul Markey, Nieve Hearty, Terri Taylor, Philip Millar and Graeme Criddle

Steinbeck's simple and unsentimental tragedy, *Of Mice and Men*, was performed to considerable acclaim in the College Hall. On 13, 14 and 15 March, sixty-eight pupils from Years 12 and 10 contributed to this production either as performers, technical assistants or front of house prefects. Much of the production for this piece was organised by the Year 12 AVCE Performing Arts Group who worked with enthusiasm and energy. This was a highly visual production that was intended to present Steinbeck's themes and ideas in the form of theatrical spectacle whilst retelling the narrative in as powerful and accessible a way as possible.

Although the entire cast proved themselves to be talented and committed actors, special mention must be made of Paul Markey and Nathan Doyle who portrayed the protagonists, George and Lennie, with sensitivity and a profound understanding of Steinbeck's characterisation.

The performances were well received by large audiences and provided a challenging and intelligent theatrical experience.

Helen Orrett - Director



Terri Taylor and Aimée Becken



Kate Gavin



Joseph Mullin



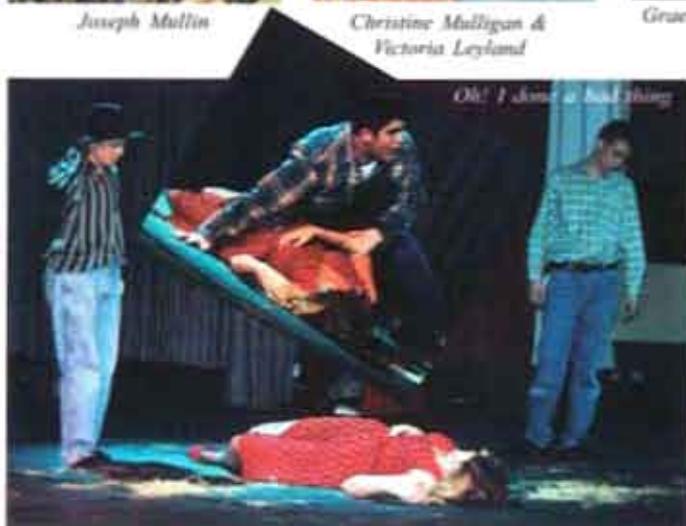
Christine Mulligan & Victoria Leyland



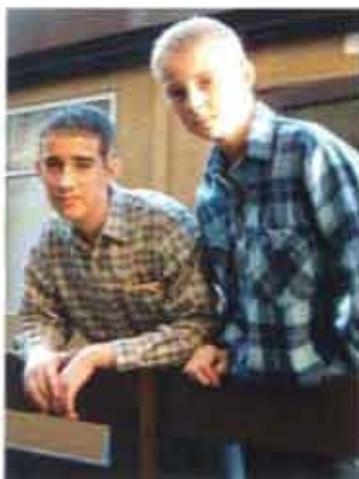
Graeme Criddle and Tom Parkinson



Tom Parkinson putting on his make-up



Candy and George discover Curley's wife in the barn



Nathan Doyle and Simon Whalley



Anne Reston and Nieve Hearty

Spanish Exchange

During the first two weeks of April, 16 pupils from Years 10, 11 and 12 participated on the Spanish Exchange. We visited a small town in the south of Spain, where we were able to have first hand experiences on their traditions and cultures.

Within 10 minutes of our arrival we were introduced to our partner and taken to what were going to be our homes for the next two weeks. We spent each day mainly with our Spanish partners and met up with the rest of our group throughout the night.

During our visit, we went on an excursion to Granada, this was about 2 hours away from Motril. Here, we were able to visit the Alhambra,



Tornado el sol en Motril



En el parque de las Americas

which was an amazing experience. We were also able to look at the magnificent views from the Alhambra. In the afternoon, we went shopping with our Spanish partner and had our dinner with them. When we were choosing where to eat, we found one thing in common, *McDonalds!*

The stay in Motril was good fun and educational. It was an entirely new experience which increased my confidence when speaking Spanish and I have also made a very good friend whom I keep in touch with now. I am hoping to return to Spain next summer.

Heather Kiggins (Year 12)

Water Sports Holiday in Spain



La Fosca Beach

The second excursion was a day snorkling to La Tossa de Mar. We took the ferry from Palamos along the coast-line, and saw some beautiful villas. The snorkling proved popular with everyone! Evening entertainment was eagerly awaited! There was something organised every night, a Disco, a *Man O Man night*, and the hit of the trip a *Miss La Fosca Night* where the boys had to dress up in the girls clothes and win the title of *Miss La Fosca!* Thanks to a special guest appearance of Mr Newman.....

All in all a brilliant holiday.

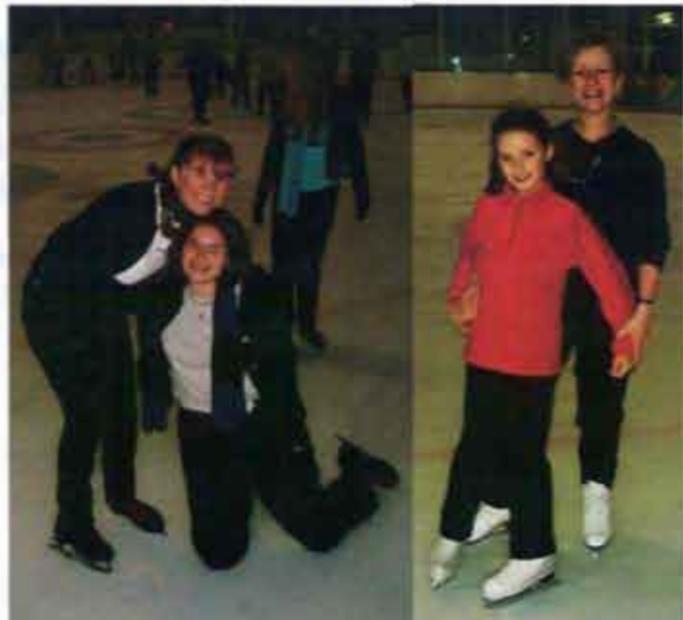
Chloe Evans, Sarah Fox and Corrine Davey (Year 9)

The Water Sports holiday to La Fosca, Spain had it all: Windsurfing, Canoeing, Long Boats, Catamarans, SOCS (sit on canoes), and of course, **The Banana Boat!** - The staff efforts on the Banana Boat were particularly impressive. The weather was scorching all week. We particularly enjoyed two day trip excursions. Firstly, we visited the Noucamp Stadium in Barcelona and took full advantage of photo opportunities with the pitch in the background. Then onto the famous street, *La Ramblas*. By the end of the day we were quite acquainted with Miss Murphy's dubious version of *Brown Eyed Girl*.



Day excursion snorkling in La Tossa de Mar

Ice Skating at Deeside



Terri Taylor gives Almee Beckett a hand

Mrs Nolan and her daughter Grace

On the 13 December 2000, 62 Upper School pupils boarded a coach and minibus and went ice skating at Deeside. Three members of staff accompanied them - two with extra padding - Miss Purcell and Mrs Crimmins and Mrs (move over Jane Torville) Nolan.

Manor Adventure

In April, 60 pupils from Year 11 and 12 went on a Personal Challenge and Leadership Course at Manor Adventure in Shropshire. During their two day stay they took part in the following activities:

- Assault Course
- Abseiling
- Highropes
- Underground Maze
- Blind Trail
- BMX Biking
- Initiative Exercises
- Making a Video



Year 12 Geography Trip

The location for fieldwork was very restricted this year because of the limitations imposed by the *foot and mouth* outbreak. The only accessible non-urban location was the coast of south Lancashire, and the adjacent dunes were chosen as the location for the first piece of fieldwork. The students were conducting a study of plant succession along a transect across the dunes to try and find a sense of order to what was seemingly a haphazard environment. Using sampling techniques and instruments to measure slope angle and record soil variations, they were able to record many variables in the field. Back in school, the analysis of data revealed a distinct pattern of vegetation change inland from the coast, which reflected subtle changes in the environment such as dune stability, soil and microclimate.

Another fieldwork investigation was carried out in Hale Village, which is located in south Merseyside, just a mile from Speke Airport. Since the age of the car, many small villages close to cities have undergone great change because of the influx of commuters. Our aim was to assess the degree of change in both the growth of the Village in the last 30 years and the changes in socio-economic characteristics of the residents. Information was mapped and gained from questionnaires, and the results revealed the classic features of the modern commuter village. Over half the area of this old village has been built since the Second World War.

The success of both days was partly due to the unusually good weather, but mostly due to the mature and good natured approach of the AS level students who completed their field work.



Julia Gallagher, Louise Hutchinson, Arne Fitzgerald and Miriam Hitchen



Year 9 boys at Loon Mountain

The journey started off with us being dropped off at the school at about 7:45am. After everyone had said goodbye to their families we set off for Manchester Airport.

When we arrived we were greatly disappointed when we realised the plane was delayed a few hours - we could have stayed in bed longer! BUT, we did get treated to a full English breakfast and didn't have to eat the food on the plane, the stuff you only eat when you are starving. When we got on the plane we also had another little upset, when all they would show on your own little TV was a film called *The Contender* starring, well nobody famous which they just kept repeating..... surprisingly it bombed at the cinema!



Paul Melia, Noel Renton, Michael Rock and Tom Quinn

When we arrived in America it was 2.00am, so the bus ride to our destination was extremely quiet. All we could see around the hotel was snow, something quite rare in England. We all settled in our rooms, 4 people per room, the only problem with mine was it was the room next to Mr Edwards and Mr Miles. The next day we got up late and had our traditional American style breakfast. Cereal followed by bacon, egg and toast followed by pancakes and syrup... Yum! After breakfast we collected our skiing equipment and spent the whole afternoon skiing. We went on the beginners' slopes where we split into groups and for me and many others refreshed our memories of how to ski. After an afternoon of skiing and because we were suffering from jetlag, we all decided to go to bed early, 12.00. The days were fairly similar. Getting up early, then skiing at either at Loon, Canon or Bretton Woods resorts having our two hour lessons. This would be followed by Mr Miles and the other teachers taking us on some wonderful crazy treks through the mountains. After, when we returned it was either trench warfare in the snow, the swimming pool and Jacuzzi, a video, the pictures, tubing or ice skating. We were never bored and never short of money as on entrance we would charge people an entrance fee to allow them to watch the video. It was only fair as we did usually pay for it. Shopping was fun! We suddenly realised why American people can be quite big. It's because a milkshake in McDonalds is like a BUCKET!!! I can't imagine what the food was like. At the end of the holiday, it was quite sad. We had all enjoyed the holiday and made some really strong friendships. With a little shopping and then a wait we were on our way home. The plane journey home was quite quiet but at least they put on a good film. Although it was a great holiday it was good to be home.

Noel Renton (Year 9)

Theatre Trips

Year 12 and 13 have been the main beneficiaries of trips to the theatre and have enjoyed productions such as *The Canterbury Tales*, *And He Stumbled* by Howard Barker and *The Mother* by Bertolt Brecht at the Liverpool Everyman.

King Lear and *A Doll's House* have been seen at Theatr Clwyd; both A level texts being studied.

Light by Theatre de Complicité at the Lowry was seen as well as *mnemonic* by the same cutting-edge theatre company at the National Theatre in London.

It is hoped to develop more theatre trips in future years to cater for Lower School and Middle School pupils.

Visiting Speakers

Practitioners in the field of Performing Arts Industries have given Year 12 the benefit of their expertise. Myriad Theatre Company have sent representatives, as well as The Everyman and Theatre Clwyd.

Workshops

Theatr Clwyd Education Department conducted a Drama workshop for Years 12 and 13 on *King Lear* in Lent Term which was beneficial and enjoyable.

Year 12 AVCE students enjoyed a Circus Skills workshop in May which included clowning, mime and original, improvised, devised and stylised work with hats and umbrellas. This contributed greatly to their skill level. Both workshops were organised by Miss Orrett.

Venue Visits

Students have visited local theatres to study working practices at the Neptune, Unity, Lowry in Manchester and the Everyman in Liverpool.

Davis Cup at Wimbledon

The Davis Cup: a day when Britain can show the rest of the world that they are good at something. A chance to stay in Premiership Tennis with the likes of Australia and America or just an excuse for a day off school! The day was destined to be a good one, the start was far from it - we had to be at Lime Street Station for 6.45am! The journey south did not seem too long as most of us played cards. On arrival we went looking round the place but unfortunately most of the area was closed.



As we were hungry we bought *expensive* food and also went looking for freebies which seemed to be readily available. Our seats weren't exactly great and there seemed to be a few empty seats at Courtside. So, using our scouse initiative, we managed to pass ourselves off as British U14 players and therefore spent the rest of the day at Courtside. Henman lead the way with a victory but all was not sweet, with Rusedski losing, this was a big blow. Later on we were lucky enough to meet John Inverdale (the Sports Reporter) who

mentioned St Edward's College to the whole court. We were able to get his autograph and Henman's as well. A couple of us talked one of the LTA members into giving us the match balls.

The journey home was quiet with only few games going on although Miss Hutchinson did impress us with her skill at cards. A great day out and perhaps a repeat trip to Wimbledon this coming summer?

Noel Renton, Sarah McEvitt and Sarah Fox (Year 9)



French Trip to Brittany May 2001

We arrived in St Malo early on Monday morning. We explored the shops of the picturesque old town, with one of the group managing to find a didgeridoo, an essential souvenir for every tourist in France. Having eaten in various cafés around St Malo, we travelled on to check in at our base for the week, a cosy little cluster of bungalows with a games area, just a two-minute walk from a beautiful clear beach. An early start on Tuesday morning meant plenty of time for a long walk along the coast in the cheerful sunshine. The narrow path leading through the woods brought us out onto another beach, this one very different from 'our own' stretch of smooth sand, with its great black rocks, jagged with vast beds of razor-sharp mussels. Amongst them, rock pools secreted crabs, sea anemones and a thousand varieties of squelchy seaweed. It took us longer than

expected to get back, as we didn't allow for the path to be blocked off further along, and it was a very hungry party who arrived at the *brasserie* to feast on steak and *moules*, probably the brothers and sisters of the ones we had been clambering all over on the rocks earlier. We then spent a relaxing afternoon playing rounders and sunbathing on our own beach. The following day commenced with a drive to the harbour. The fresh air served to build up the British appetite, ever enthusiastic for French cuisine, (*bien sûr*) so it was off to McDonald's. Thankfully, no *moules frites* on the menu, as by now a certain member of the group was beginning to resemble a mussel... The more culturally-minded among us, notably Mlle Valet, Mr Beeley and Mr O' Keefe, opted for the slightly more sophisticated Buffalo Grill before we headed off to a waterpark/farm to top up our Continental suntans. The pedaloes were great fun, (especially when someone else was pedalling) and the toboggans were unbeatable; 12 bruises for every sharp, fast turn to the delight of all. The streets were crammed with market stalls and little shops, from *boutiques* and *bijouteries* to *boulangeries* and *boucheries*. The day was rounded off with a visit to a telecommunications museum, and then a stop at the *supermarché* to stock up on supplies for the long journey home. Arriving back at school, tired and suntanned, it was agreed that we had all enjoyed a terrific holiday - *c'était fantastique!*

Lucy Oliver and Rachel Stephenson (Year 12)



Rugby

Rugby at St. Edward's continues to flourish. Special mention must go to Michael Marshall (Year 10) on earning his County tie and Dominic McCarthy and Jason Bell (Year 10) who gained Merseyside representative honours. Lower down the school Michael Brown (Year 8) had a fine season with Lancashire and Sean Currie and Michael Hale (Year 9) were both selected to go on a goal kicking course held by ex England star Simon Hodgkinson.

The College bids a sad farewell to the current crop of Year 13 students who performed so magnificently this season. It was a fitting tribute for David Harris to close the season by receiving the *Danny O'Brien Award* for services towards rugby whilst at St. Edward's. This is the first time this award has been presented and I'm sure Danny would have fully approved of the first recipient.



1st XV Rugby Team



The 2nd XV under the expert eye of Mr Bosley



U15s

Played: 21 Won: 17
Drawn: 1 Lost: 3

The statistics above reflect what a fantastic season this was for the U15s. Good progress had been made throughout Years 8 and 9 and it was essential that this progress continued throughout Year 10. A large squad of players assembled in late August for intensive pre-season training and many of the boys had worked hard at their own fitness over the summer break.

This attitude and commitment bore fruit in an incredible start to the season whereby the U15s destroyed team after team. St. Edward's scored over 40 points against both Manchester Grammar School and Birkenhead School and played eight consecutive matches without conceding a point. A most disappointing 5-10 defeat by Merchant Taylors' School in the Daily Mail Cup was the only negative aspect of the first part of the season. After Christmas, an 18-5 win over Wirral Grammar School and a 26-0 win over King's School, Macclesfield reflected how the team continued to improve and play some relentless and inspirational rugby. A Lancashire Cup third round tie away at Stonyhurst College was a mouthwatering prospect and the game lived up to all expectations. A 12-12 draw meant that St. Edward's, as the away side, went through to the quarter-finals, a rule that had worked against us in the previous season. Three days later and a 68-10 mauling of Arnold School meant that the U15s had won every block fixture; a fantastic achievement. After a 10-5 win over King Edward's School, Lytham we played Lancaster Grammar School in the semi-final of the Lancashire Cup and unfortunately, but justifiably, lost 0-12.

The whole squad trained with tremendous focus and determination. All players understood fully the importance of team work. On and off the field the boys demonstrated mature and sportsmanlike characters. In a quiet, yet controlling manner, Rholo Mba led the team most magnificently throughout the season playing and training as an example to all his players. His vice-captain, Jason Bell, complemented Mba with his passionate and vocal approach and high expectations of all those around him. Both Mba and Bell proved to be fine leaders. Special mention must go to some very talented players such as Michael Murphy, Daniel Hints, Michael Marshall, Dominic McCarthy, Alex O'Hara, James Green, Andrew Taylor and Shaun Collins. The front row stalwarts of Robert O'Donnell, Andrew Cook, Luke Carter and David Rogan must take much credit as the cornerstones of the team. Congratulations to: Dominic McCarthy, Jason Bell and Michael Marshall on representing Merseyside Schools and to Michael Marshall on representing Lancashire and being voted man of the match on two occasions.



U15s Rugby Tour to South Africa 2001



Overlooking the skyline of Pretoria

In November 1999 St. Edward's U14s went on a two match tour of Northern Ireland. Whilst travelling back across the Irish Sea it was thought that the following year a far grander and more ambitious tour was needed and so it was decided that plans should be made for a tour of South Africa. The preparation for the tour consisted mainly of fundraising, although this task was far less arduous than anticipated because of the phenomenal support from many of the parents and from the boys. A total of £11,500 was raised mainly through bag packing at supermarkets, a hot pot dinner and donations.

23 boys, 3 fathers (Mr Doherty, Mr O'Hara and Mr Murphy) and 3 teachers (Mr Johnson, Mr Newman and Mr Edwards) made up the touring party.

Monday 16th April: Due to leave school at 2.00pm. Flew from Manchester to Heathrow and then on to South Africa.

Tuesday 17th April: Arrived at Johannesburg Airport and travelled to Sun City. Spent the afternoon relaxing in the pool, in the rain. Accommodated in a hotel.

Wednesday 18th April: Early morning Game Drive - saw giraffe, rhino and hippo amongst other animals. Travelled by coach to Pretoria and arrived at Garsfontein High School. Had a tour of the school and trained. Boys with hosts in the evening and for the next two nights.

Thursday 19th April: Visited the Parliament Buildings of Pretoria and the Loftus Versveld Stadium. Watched the Blue Bulls (the Pretoria Rugby team) training.

St. Edward's College -v- Garsfontein High School.

Friday 20th April: Visited an old gold mine and a theme park near Johannesburg.

Saturday 21st April: Flew from Johannesburg to Cape Town. Spent the evening watching a Super 12 rugby match between The Stormers and the Auckland Blues. Spent the night in a hotel.

Sunday 22nd April: Went sightseeing to The Cape of Good Hope and to the coastal town of Fishhoek. Took a boat trip to go and see wild seals. Trained in the late afternoon and then met hosts who the boys stayed with for the following two nights.

Monday 23rd April: Travelled into Cape Town and took a cable car to the top of Table Mountain. Had lunch at Cape Town's Waterfront shopping area.

St. Edward's College -v- Strand High School.

Tuesday 23rd April: Travelled into Cape Town and visited the Aquarium to see all kinds of fish, including shark. In the afternoon we travelled to the school where we were to meet up with our next set of hosts.



Game Drive



Gold Mining Museum, Johannesburg



Setting off to view wild seals, Cape of Good Hope

Wednesday 24th April: In the morning we took a boat to Robben Island in order to look around the prison where Nelson Mandela was held.

St. Edward's College -v- Wynberg Boys' School.

Thursday 25th April: Went to a lovely beach in the morning to swim and relax. Saw dolphins swimming in the sea. In the afternoon visited a theme park and in the evening went to an eat all you can fish buffet.

Friday 26th April: In the morning we had a guided tour around the Langa Township which has a population of about 70,000. Had lunch in the township.

St. Edward's College -v- Langa R.U.F.C.

Saturday 27th April: Did some shopping at an out-of-town mall and went to the coast where some people swam and some played crazy golf.

Boarded the 7.35pm flight to Heathrow and arrived back in Manchester late Sunday morning.



Rhino Mba walks around Nelson Mandela's prison cell on Robben Island

The Matches:

St. Edward's College: 7
Garsfontein High School: 0

Garsfontein were not a physically big side but they were an extremely well organised team who were technically very sound in all aspects of the game, especially tackling. St. Edward's looked short of match practice in the first half



On the move again in Cape Town



*On the tour of Langa Township.
Cape Town*

and appeared to be suffering from the altitude and heat but our defence held firm. A very close game that could have probably gone either way until some ferocious St. Edward's forward play allowed the backs a little room to make a break. Using the momentum, quick hands from Robert O'Donnell and sharp awareness from James Green allowed Jason Bell to score on the blind side. A well worked try which was then superbly converted by Green from the touchline. Resolute defending for the final ten minutes meant that St. Edward's were the first team in eleven British school tours to win their first game in South Africa.

St. Edward's College: 18 Strand High School: 8

Strand scored within the opening few minutes through some brilliant back line running and passing. It took St. Edward's a further 10 minutes until we started dominating the game. Once we did start dominating though, some fantastic rugby was played, most notably by Daniel Hints, Rholo Mba and Jason Bell both then scored and

James Green slotted a penalty to give us a comfortable 13-8 lead going into the last 15 minutes of the game. Strand provided a spirited fight back but when Jason Bell showed a touch of brilliance to set up momentum for some class handling in the backs, Michael Edwards scored a try that sealed the game. Strand had played twelve British sides before and this was only the second time that they'd lost to one.

St. Edward's College: 16 Wynberg Boys' School: 15

From the outset of the tour we knew that this was going to be the toughest game. Wynberg were the best side that we had ever faced, at home or away. When we conceded a try to them early on it meant that every player had to produce something special if we were to win. Some fearless forward play from Michael Murphy, Luke Carter, Michael Marshall and Andrew Cook meant that we slowly, but gradually, managed to wear down their pack and force them into making mistakes. Substitutes Andrew Roberts, David Geddes and David Rogan played their part. Two brilliant penalty kicks by James Green, one from the half way line, put us into a 6-5 half-time lead. In the beginning of the second half, Jason Bell, Robert O'Donnell and then Daniel Hints each made spectacularly powerful runs and through brilliant forward support play and great awareness by half backs Dominic McCarthy and Alexander O'Hara, James Green managed to score in the corner. He converted from the touchline. At 13-5 and ten minutes to go, the game looked safe. Nine minutes later though and it was 13-15 to Wynberg through two classy backs' tries. Our scrum just outside their 22m line was the last play of the game. All eight of the pack helped the ball come cleanly out the scrum: Dominic McCarthy delivered the perfect pass to James Green who scored a fantastic drop goal to give St. Edward's a magnificent victory.



St. Edward's College: 14
Langa R.F.C.: 29

At the end of the first half of this game, St. Edward's knew that they had been on the receiving end of some inspirational rugby. The running, tackling, rucking and handling of the Langa players was breathtaking and every one of their tries was thoroughly deserved. In the second half we showed some tremendous courage. Our defence became more organised and throughout the second half we began to dominate for long periods. Michael Marshall capped a determined performance with a try and Jason Bell scored a well earned try too.



Tour Awards:

Player of the Tour: James Green

Most Committed Player: Jason Bell

Players' Player: Michael Murphy

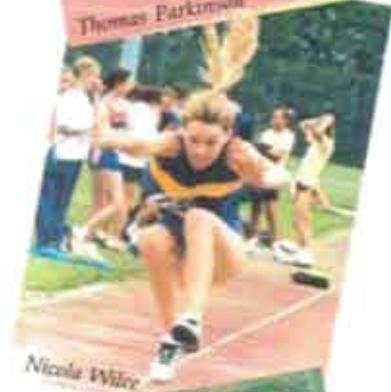
Sports Gallery



Jessica Shearer



Thomas Parkinson



Nicola Wilce



Michael Edwards



Gregory Gouffern



Matthew Leahy



Sarah Derwick



Robert Mather



Hannah Whalley



Shaun Collins



Alison Ward



Under 13 Netball



Under 14 Netball



Under 15 Netball



Under 13 Netball

Hockey

The Under 12 squad have had a superb year. Enthusiasm and dedication never faltered throughout the season and the squad has shown great improvement throughout the year. The A team won the Liverpool Schools' Hockey Tournament (consisting of teams from around the region). They also reached the semi-final of the *Jean Torrance Memorial Hockey Tournament* at Arnold School, Blackpool - this Tournament includes schools from all over Great Britain and after some outstanding performances, the team were beaten 1-0 in the semi-final by Mary Erskine School, Edinburgh, the eventual winners. This is the first time St. Edward's has progressed beyond the first round of this competition. Congratulations to all players involved throughout the season, and special thanks to Miss Hill.

Mrs Sue Pullin and Miss Julie Gallagher



The U12 Squad

Cricket



Year 9 relaxing before batting



Adam Masley



The grounds staff keep the cricket square in pristine condition



Andrew Cooke

Dominic McCarthy

Liam Doherty

Graeme Mulvoy

Dominic McCarthy



Peter Buckley

Gary Beggs

Matthew Hints practicing his batting techniques

Ian Campbell



*The two squads outside Crystal Palace before the Competition
Mr Simon Morgan, Anna Reid, Mrs Gill Orger, Julie Simpson, Michael Rock, Gary Beggs,
Peter Fennell, Lee Evans, Mark Patsun, Helen McQuillan, Gayner Hughes*

English Secondary Schools Swimming Championships

The Junior Boys' and Senior Girls' Medley squads participated in the National Finals on Saturday 10 February 2001 at Crystal Palace in London. The boys squad went into the finals ranked 10th in the country, whilst the girls squad were ranked 12th. The girls were unable to progress from the heats. However, the boys squad made the final in both relays, finishing 6th in the freestyle relay and finished 4th in the medley relay, missing out on a medal by 0.5 of a second.

Both squads were a credit to St Edward's throughout the weekend. Mr Morgan and Mrs Orger thank the pupils for their tremendous attitude, enthusiasm and behaviour.



Junior Boys relaxing before the race



Gary Beggs preparing for his leg during the freestyle relay



Michael Rock sets off in the relay



Practising take-off



The swimmers warm up

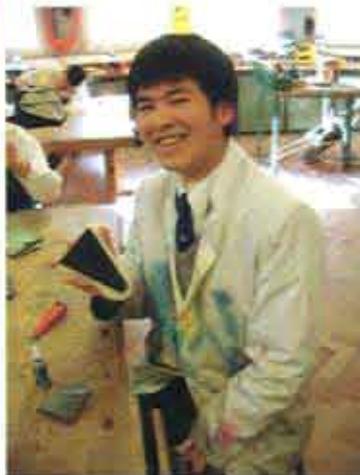


Junior Boys' Medley relay changeover

A S Level Work



Steven Burke completing his AS level project - jar openers



Andrew Zhang



Alexander Comerford

Year 12 pupils worked on the problem of opening cans, jars and bottles by people with some form of mild disability - arthritis for example

GCSE Work



Ryan Crimmins putting the finishing touches to his radio



Michele Wilson assembling her CD Rack



Claire Dooley adjusting her radio



Danielle Holmes soldering her radio



Michele Wilson
CD Rack

Matthew Briscoe
Radio

James Gallagher
Radio

Ryan Crimmins
Radio

Stephen Harcombe
Radio

Paul McGovern
Radio

James McKeown
CD Rack

Year 7 - Flashing Light Displays



Anna Walsh completes her Flashing Light Display project with Mr O'Keefe



Kurt Riley putting the finishing touches to his Flashing Light Display

This year's Year 11 pupils mostly worked on the design and manufacture of FM radios. The project centered around a standard FM radio circuit bought from TEP. The challenge was to design an original casing for the circuit that successfully integrated the battery, aerial, tuning aids, speaker and PCB. Some pupils looked at famous designers and design houses for inspiration.

Sponsorship

Due to the economic turnaround, the Sponsorships for the Arkwright Trust this year have depleted.

If there are any companies who are interested in sponsoring the Arkwright Trust so by providing sponsorships, they should contact Mr Sprague at the College immediately.

Thank you to all the people who responded to an appeal in the last Edwardian to name the pupils in the 'old' photographs. We would like to thank in particular: Dr Joe Ratchford, Philip Duffy, Gerry Ludden, John Fell, Leslie McLoughlin.



Rugby Team, 1954-55
 Back row: Tony Edwards, John Rogan, John Newberry, Mike Maybury, Peter McLean, John Mulholland, Brian Power, Brian White, Liam Ludden, Chris Dodds
 Front row l-r: Ted Dillon, Mike Collins, Brian McDermott, George Quirke, Peter Anwyl, Ronnie Dingle, Joe Ratchford

Joe Ratchford wrote to tell us that:
 George Quirk (Captain), Pip Anwyl, John Rogan and himself all represented Lancashire Schools U19. Mike Collins and John Rogan played for Liverpool and Pip Anwyl for Birkenhead Park.
 Joe Ratchford and John Rogan played for Liverpool University and represented the English Universities.
 John Rogan moved to the North East where he captained the Northern Club and Northumberland and later became President of both. He also played for the North against Wilson Whinneray's All Blacks in the early 60s. He emigrated to the States about twenty years ago.
 Tony Edwards and Ted Dillon taught at St. Edwards, Pip Anwyl at Stonyhurst and Mike Maybury at Belmont Abbey. Liam Ludden became a White Father.



Class of II Alpha, 1954-55- Form Master Bro O'Dowd
 Back row: ?, Colin Sullivan, Chris Gilbert, Peter Hawes, Michael Hughes, Peter Duane, ?, ?, Peter Faulkner, John Keegan, Peter Harrison
 Middle row: Anthony Hargreaves, John Mulholland, Peter Roberts, Colin Nolan, Anthony Davenport, Blakeman, ?, ?, Brian Cragle, Howard, Philip Duffy, Leonard Doyle
 Front row: John Lowe, Brian Murphy, ?, ?, John McDonald, Bro O'Dowd, John Furneaux, Myers, ?, Chris Burke, Michael Scabill

The following OEs have registered on the database (or changed details) since December 2000 and up to June 2001:

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| Vin Devine 42-50 | Brendan Reilly 69-80 |
| John Diamond 43-45 | David McNerney 70-79 |
| Tom Cunningham 44-49 | John O'Brien 70-77 |
| John Duffy 46-52 | Aidan Thomas 70-76 |
| Joe Ratchford 46-56 | Colin Nelson 71-79 |
| Tom Wolfenden 48-59 | Jonathan Thomas 71-76 |
| Dave Hart 50-61 | Paul Falconer 71-78 |
| John Rogan 50-57 | Nick Melville 72-79 |
| Terry Dickinson 52-57 | Martin Leahy 72-78 |
| John Shelley 52-54 | Patrick Nolan 72-82 |
| John Cunningham 53-65 | Alex Malone 72-76 |
| Anthony Laird 53-60 | Austin Brady 73-80 |
| Noel McMullen 53-60 | Ian Buckles 73-81 |
| Gerard Wilson 54-63 | McGowan Patrick 73-83 |
| Derek Thompson 55-62 | Paul Barry 74-81 |
| Jimmy Carney 55-63 | Adrian Reese 74-76 |
| Colin Bridge 55-62 | John Silcock 74-81 |
| Ian Morrison 58-64 | Stephen Parker 77-84 |
| Paul Kelly 59-67 | Andrew Sanderson 77-85 |
| Terry Sweeney 59-64 | Paul Taylor 78-85 |
| Joe Roper 60-69 | Jeremy Rigby 78-85 |
| Anthony Burke 61-66 | Stephen Von Bargan 79-86 |
| John Orford 62-69 | Jonathan Carroll 79-86 |
| Andrew Barrow 62-73 | Michael Cullinane 82-89 |
| A Manley 63-74 | Martin Von Bargan 83-88 |
| Tom Murphy 63-67 | Neil Johnson 83-90 |
| Jim Cassin 63-70 | Tim McNamara 85-92 |
| John Rooney 63-68 | Sarah Davis 87-89 |
| John Turner 65-72 | Mark Ramsdale 89-96 |
| Bob Reilly 65-73 | Terence McLoughlin 89-00 |
| John McQuillan 67-74 | Mike Myers 89-96 |
| Mark McAllister 69-76 | Simon Fraser 91-98 |
| Chris Fennell 69-76 | John Thomas |
| Raymond Henley 69-76 | David Foulis |
| Clive Wood 69-79 | |

NEWS:
 Terry Leahy (OE 67-74) made Freeman of the City of Liverpool.
 Ant Rimmer (OE 61-69) is anxious to make contact with a contemporary of his, John JONES (OE 64-71). Ant worked with Steve Mangan (OE 64-69) with whom he is still in contact. Having seen the last issues of The Edwardian, Ant was surprised to find out that Joe Devaney was also an OE. Ant was a city councillor between 1984 and 87. If anyone knows of John Jones's whereabouts, please contact the Registrar.
 Frank Irving (OE 34-42) a retired aeronautics lecturer, is anxious to get in touch with John Bretherton who left SEC in 38 or 39 to join the RAF. Does anyone know of his whereabouts? Please inform the Registrar.
 Mark McAllister (OE 79-86) has set up a new oil and gas company, Acorn Oil & Gas Ltd.



A Tribute to Michael Williams KSG (OE 43-51)



On the 15 January 2001, the flag of St. Edward's College flew at half-mast to mark the passing of its most famous pupil, Michael Williams. At his funeral public tribute to his qualities and talents was paid by the country's leading personalities of stage, screen and radio. What you are reading now is purely personal.

I was Michael's teacher for seven years and his friend for half a century. I met him first in Runnymede when he was eight years old. He was sitting in the middle of a class of thirty, alert and bright-eyed as a young bird. Already he had that essential tool of the actor's craft, a beautiful voice.

His career started soon. When the school inspector entered the classroom, unannounced, Michael and his classmates were rolling around on the floor, fighting with rulers.

"What is this?" asked the astonished inspector.

"Shakespeare," I said.

"Shakespeare?"

"Yes," I said, "the Battle of Bosworth Field."

Later, words were added and we moved onto the big time in the main school hall. Before he left school, at the age of sixteen, Michael had played most of the important parts.

Two years later, we met at Mass in St Paul's. We went for a walk.

"What are you doing Michael?" I asked.

"Working in an Insurance Office," he answered.

"Give it up," I said, "go on the stage. Become an actor."

He did. The rest is history. He succeeded in every acting medium. He married Judi Dench. Their marriage was romantic, idyllic: it lasted a lifetime. His achievements are obvious. What were his qualities? They were loyalty, generosity, integrity. He was loyal to his friends, his colleagues and to his school. He attributed all his success to St. Edward's and gave it his time and talents - unpaid. He turned down parts he considered unworthy.

He will be mourned by many. He would not wish to be mourned too long.

Bob Allen



Norman Bridge would like to make contact with Frank Mitchell (OE 44-50). If anyone has any information, would they please contact Terry Duffy at St. Edward's.

David Lambert (OE 88-95) dropped us a line to tell us he had just been elected a Research Fellow at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He starts on 1 October 2001 and the fellowship will run for three years. David states "I'm going to use the opportunity, in part, to extend my current research interests in the historical geography of the Carribean".

Dominic Moran (OE80-87) has been awarded a Lectureship in Spanish and Portuguese and a Fellowship of Christ Church, Oxford.

Congratulations to **Benjamin Rudge** (OE 87-94) who married Olena Lobunets in Cambridge on 5 April 2001



Ben and Olena

Kenneth Bryson, TD (OE 21-27) (b.1910) died suddenly on 15 March, shortly before his 91st birthday, the second of four brothers, John, Kenneth, Graeme and Frank, all of whom went to SEC. The sportsman of the four, he played cricket for the school, the Old Boys and a local club, as well as soccer. On leaving school, he entered the County Fire Office, working in London pre war. He joined the Artist's Rifles Regiment and later transferred to the Royal Artillery, mainly in anti-aircraft, receiving the territorial decoration. Post-war he joined the Territorial Army as a Major and also joined the Royal British Legion, becoming President of the Mossley Hill Branch and also Chairman as well as Vice-President of the Lord Mayor's Poppy Appeal. A faithful attender at the Old Edwardians' Dinners, from the very first in 1929 (with John and Graeme) until old age made it difficult to attend. His son Ian (OE 49 - 60) became Head Boy. He celebrated his Diamond Wedding to Joan last year. To his wife and son we send our condolences.

Mr J V Keenan (Parents' Association) died last year; his ashes were scattered in the College grounds April 2001 at his family's request.



A Touching Tale

Old Boy meets Old Boy, or to be politically correct - a meeting of former pupils!

Once upon a time, many years ago, a pupil at St. Edward's, Joe Dunne (51-56), grew up to be captain of the Old Boys Rugby Club. At that time he had a younger brother Peter who was a pupil at St Edward's (56-62) also.

Following in his brother's footsteps Peter played Rugby for the Old Boys until he joined the Liverpool Police. Young Peter joined the Traffic Police and also continued playing rugby. He played for Liverpool Police and for the British Police - his picture still hangs on the wall of the Police Club in Prescott Road.

At this time there was a very young boy in the area who was fascinated with Traffic Police! (at that young age you can forgive him). He was so taken by this section of the Police work he wrote to Jimmy Savile of *Jim'll Fix It* fame. His letter requested that he be allowed to spend a day with the Traffic Police. This was arranged and young Ben spent the day with Peter Dunne on Traffic Patrol in his cop car.

As Ben grew bigger *and bigger* he, would you believe it, became a pupil at St. Edward's.

Last year at the Rugby Club's Past Players Day, Ben spotted Peter, confirmed his identity, as one does in these circumstances and reminisced.

Peter has retired from the Police and Ben plays prop for the St. Edward's Old Boys 1st XV after spells with Widnes and Waterloo.



On Friday 1 December 2000, Mr Larry O'Toole died after a prolonged illness. Four of his children attended the school: Stephen (OE 80-87), Edmund (OE 82-89), Helen (OE 86-88) and Sean (OE 86-92). To them and their mother we extend our condolences and the assurance of our prayers.





Standing:
Mick Gilbert, Dave Hart, Haines, Rod Irving, Brian Wolfenden, Gerald Shavecross, Ed Downes
Sitting:
Colin Nolan, Mike Geoghagan, Finbar Murray, Willy Hindle, Paul Deane

Thank you to Dave Hart for sending in pictures of Old Edwardians.

It is always nice to hear from Old Edwardians and find out what they are up to now. Please remember to write or email Terry Duffy at school so we can put you on our database.

Dr Mike Gradwell (OE 79-86) wrote to us in May:

"Graduating from Leeds University with a first class honours degree in Chemistry in 1989, I stayed on at Leeds to work towards my PhD. I successfully completed this in 1992, producing a thesis describing my research in the field of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectroscopy. I moved into biophysical research, taking up a position at the Medical Research Council National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) in Mill Hill, London. NIMR was to be my place of work for nearly six years, and where I met my wife Kate there (now an Intellectual Property Lawyer in the City). During 1998, I joined the Santa Cruz Operation as a Unix Software Engineer. One year ago I moved on to take a position within KPMG Consulting in the City as an IT Consultant.

Reunion of the Class of '76



Back Row: Eddie O'Leary (Chairman CIEA), Paul Fork, Peter McElroy, Chris Fennell, Paul Clarke, Phil Mullolland
Row 5: Stephen Howarth, Adrian Reese, Edwin Pritchard, Mark McAllister, Simon Rawcliffe, Timothy Whittaker, Keith Tracy, Peter Morris, Stephen Walsh, Timothy Fitzsimmons, Guy Soultby
Row 4: Dominic Faulkner, Arthur Darcy, Tony Jones, Tom Manning, James Renaghan, Graham Polson, Steve Addison, Ray Henley, Tim Brudley, Paul McLaughlan, John Breslin, Paul Atherton, Paul Arnold, Peter Bamber
Row 3: Ray Devereux, Peter Murray, Brian Quinn, Steve Kelly, Martin Pope, Peter O'Halloran, Jimmy Clarke, Paul Roberts, Peter Mullin, Sean O'Hara, Martin Morris, William Waldron, Kevin Kearns
Row 2: John Pave, Stephen Redmond, Tony Leonard, Peter Carr, Dennis Culloty, Peter McMahon, Barry Rossiter, Gregory Prydz, Maurice Pye, Mike Loughrey, Paddy Murphy, Paul Barrow, John Burns, Paul Matthews
Front Row: Terry Duffy, Dave Bamber, Peter Mercer, Mike Stephenson, Charles McDermott(OE), Ronny Power (OE), Dai Edwards.
(Staff) John Waszek (Principal), Nee Mars, Rod Irving, Geoff Robinson, John Miles, John Thomas, Ted Dillon

The Reunion

On Friday 11 May 2001 a reunion took place for all those pupils whose school year had left the College in 1976 - 25 years earlier. A thoroughly enjoyable night was had by all. Sixty one pupils and fourteen teachers attended. The party carried on later at Bishops Court (C.I.) A short address by Mr Waszek, the Principal, was well received especially by those who were unaware of the progress of the school in recent years. The reunion gave many Old Edwardians the opportunity to see at first hand the modern facilities available to the present pupils. Everyone expressed a hope that it would not be a further 25 years before we all met again. Friendships were rekindled and various groups of friends have subsequently arranged to meet informally. The success of the evening should encourage anyone thinking of organising a reunion for their own year to do it sooner rather than later.

We offer our condolences and prayers to the following families:

Mrs Susan Anderson, mother of Philip in Year 11, died suddenly, May 2001

Mr Tony Upham, father of Stephanie, Year 10, after short illness. His funeral took place at St Teresa's Church, Norris Green, May 2001. The Chamber Choir took part in the Requiem.

Mrs Winifred Simpson, mother of Julie, Year 12, died after a long illness, May 2001.

Bernard Moorhead (OE 52-59), and twin brother of Paul who taught in Runnymede for many years, died May 2001.

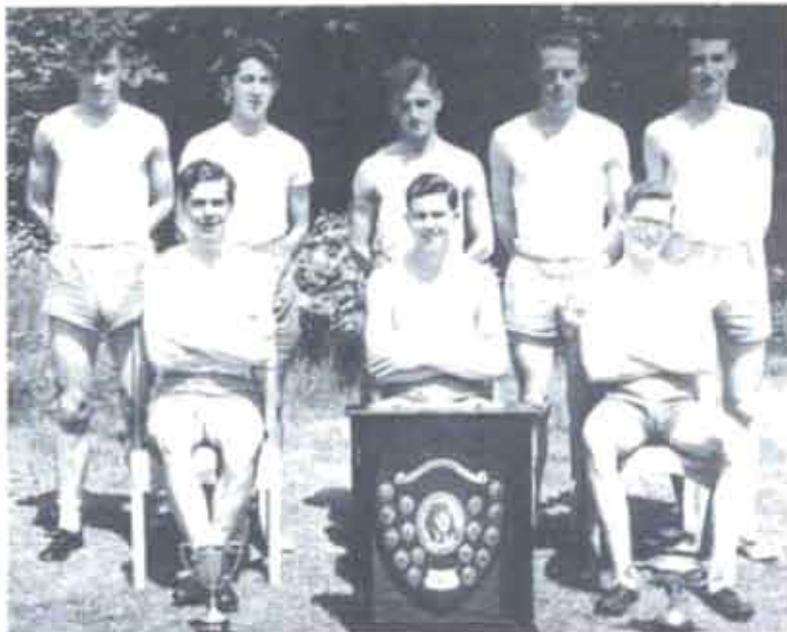
Tribute to Julian Carroll BSc MPhil

Born 6 July - died 11 February 2001 aged 29 -
(OE 84 - 90)

Julian Carroll followed in the footsteps of his father, John, and his elder brother, Jonathan when he first entered St Edward's preparatory and then the main school. He was a late, though ultimately successful, academic developer who tended to tolerate the classroom side of life at St Edward's. He flourished primarily upon the sporting field. He entered into the rugby team with enthusiasm and managed in Year 11, his last year at St. Edward's, to secure a regular place in the 1st XV playing alongside Kyran Bracken. It was at this time that he also won his Lancashire cap of which he was very proud. He was a regular member of the swimming and athletics team.

After leaving St Edward's he went to Welbeck College, before going on to Sandhurst to commence an army career. After completing Sandhurst and deciding that the army was not the future he was looking for, he went onto Newcastle University, South America, the late Soviet Union and then to the North Sea before returning to Newcastle to take a research MPhil in Global Positioning Satellite mapping. It was at Sandhurst that he found a taste for adventurous training and dangerous sports. Since that time he has pursued the sport of caving which was sadly to cost him his life. Ever safety conscious, it appears that he and his colleague misjudged the weather conditions on 11 February this year in the Ingleton area on the Lancashire and North Yorkshire border. They became trapped underground during a flashflood and drowned.

We remember Julian in our prayers and offer his partner Alison, whom he planned to marry in April and their daughter, Claudia aged 2, our sincere condolences.



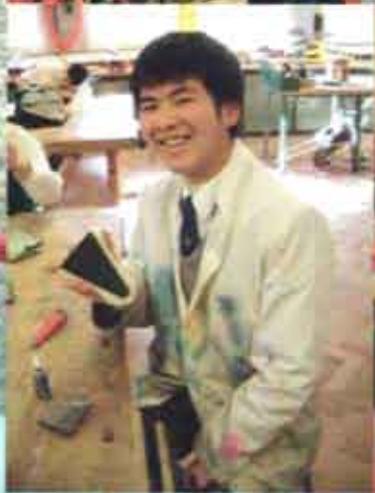
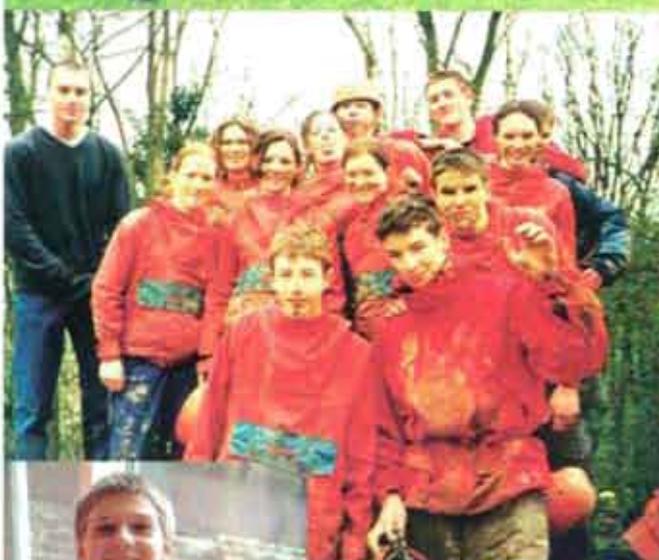
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ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE

from the Registry

July 2001

Dear Old Edwardian,

OLD EDWARDIANS' ANNUAL DINNER 2001

Please find herewith your copy of the latest issue of *The Edwardian*. Subscriptions for the academic year 2001-2002 are now due. Since the inception of this publication we have not changed the subscription of £5.00pa for two issues. We now producing a large and full colour edition and must raise the subscription to £8.00pa to cover the increased costs of printing and postage. Subscriptions should please be made payable to *St. Edward's College* and sent to me.

Please find enclosed also a leaflet giving details of this year's dinner. You will see that a new team of organisers has made some changes and we look forward to seeing a great number of OEs on 12 October. Early booking is advised and tickets must be paid for in advance: unfortunately they cannot be available at the door as meals must be ordered in advance from our caterers. All requests for tickets should arrive at the College by 30 September at the very latest.

OEs visiting Liverpool that day are welcome to take a look round the school during the afternoon from 14.00-15.30. St. Clare, the former residence of the Christian Brothers has been totally refurbished and is now our Upper School Centre. Senior pupils will be pleased to guide visitors, who will find many other changes to the school.

In May last year and again this year, the pupils that left the school in 1975 and 76 held 25 year reunions and we were delighted to welcome about 70 OEs on each occasion. They had an enjoyable evening and it looks as if this will become an annual tradition. Year of 77 stand by for your turn!

The College continues building up its mailing list of OEs. If you know of anyone who is not in touch with us, please let me have their name(s) and address(es) and I will add them to the OE database. We are already busy preparing celebrations for our 150th anniversary of the foundation of the school which will occur in 2003.

You, your family and friends are invited to the annual Mass for St. Edward's College which will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday, 14 October at 11.00. We expect a full Cathedral as usual.

Should your letter have been wrongly addressed in any way (including the omission of your forename) please mark a correction clearly on your booking slip or telephone the College to let us know

Yours sincerely

Registrar

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