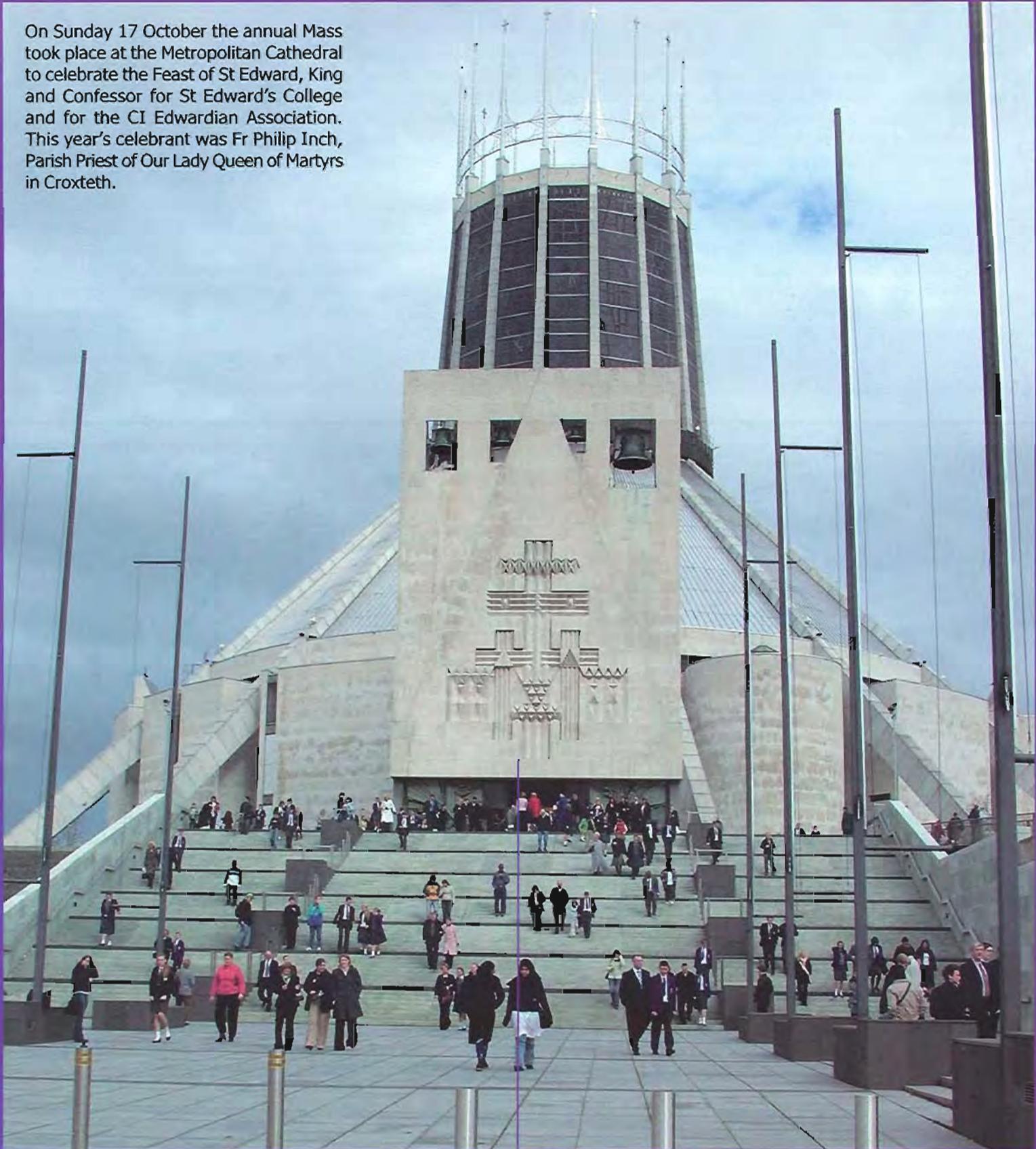




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Editorial

The Advent Term is always busy; no sooner do we return in September than planning for the fund-raising *Stars In Their Eyes* production begins. October is the month of another big fund-raiser, the annual Edmund Rice Run in Croxteth Park and it is also the month when the College celebrates Year 11 academic success on GCSE Certificate Evening. December has become the home of the Lower School Production and this year's version of *Joseph* can be seen in glorious techni-colour inside with Year 9's James Muscart in the title role. This Advent Term the College has also welcomed several visitors: Canadian author, Louis Sachar whose novel, *Holes* has been chosen as Liverpool's Book of the Year 2004, and in October members of one of the BBC orchestras spent a day in the College giving a master-class to talented musicians.

The year was to conclude sadly. Old Edwardian and Vice Chair of Governors and dear friend of the College Mr James Moran lost his long battle with illness and passed away in late December. Chairman of Governors, Mr Peter Quinn provides a fitting tribute below.

Finally, look out for individual sporting, artistic and academic successes and keep up with Old Edwardian news in the closing pages.

James Moran

On 29th December last year there was a magnificent attendance at St. Paul's, West Derby for the funeral of our Vice Chairman of Governors, **James Moran**, known to us all as Jim. Jim died just before Christmas, aged 73.



Having attended the College between 1942 to 1946 Jim's chosen career was teaching. He worked throughout our local area, his career culminating in his appointment as Head Teacher of St. Margaret Mary's Primary School in Huyton. Many pupils of the College had the good fortune to spend their formative years in Jim's care and his wisdom and great sense of humour were greatly appreciated by all who came to know him.

For many years Jim was an active member of the CI Edwardian Association and eventually he became its President. He was a very good footballer who played for Old Cathinians for many seasons. He also served upon the Dinner Committee organising the Associations annual gathering at the College. At the same time he was very much involved at Parish level at St. Paul's and did sterling work for the SVP. Jim was also a long standing member of West Derby Golf Club.

Retirement did not slow Jim down and over recent years not only was he on the Governing Body here at the College but he was also Chairman of Governors at St. Paul's and Vice Chairman at Runnymede.

When I became Chairman last September I was delighted that Jim had agreed to take over as Vice Chairman. He faithfully supported all events at the College, be it sport, music or drama and typically in the fortnight before his death Jim had attended the Lower School production of *Joseph* and on the following Saturday was on the touchline supporting the 1st XV. As ever he had a smile on his face and despite his condition, insisted he was fine and that there should be no fuss. Jim's experience was invaluable to us all, he was a great Edwardian with a tremendous sense of duty.

We pass on our condolences to his wife, Margaret and his two sons, Paul and Ian and their families. Jim was a great example to us all and he will be very sadly missed.

Peter Quinn (Chairman of Governors)



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Arkwright Scholar

Congratulations to **Anthony Hogan** who has recently been awarded the prestigious Arkwright Scholarship for outstanding work in Design & Technology.

Over the next two years Anthony will receive a total of £500 to assist with the purchase of materials and books. The College's Design & Technology department also receives £500.



Outstanding GCSE marks

Congratulations to **Laura Harrild** who was amongst a group of candidates who scored one of the top five marks in the French GCSE examination this summer. There were 163,527 candidates in total so this was an exceptional result. Well done Laura!



Congratulations to **Katharina Saul** (Year 10) who was amongst a group of candidates who scored one of the top five marks in the German GCSE examination this summer. There were 63,512 candidates in total so this too was an exceptional result. Well done Katharina!

Gulbenkian Prize for Portuguese



Mr Walker, Joanna Bell & Mr McGrath

Joanna Bell this term received the Gulbenkian Prize for high achievement in GCSE Portuguese. She was presented the award by Mr Adrian McGrath of John Moore's University, as part of the College's annual celebration of European Day of Languages. This year the focus was on the vocational use of the languages provided in the Year 12 *MFL for All* Programme.

A level Geography Fieldwork

In October 2004 Year 13 geographers were engaged in coastal fieldwork. The aim of the fieldwork was to take measurements to evaluate the processes. They produced beach profiles by measuring and recording changes in the slope angle of the beach from the low water mark.

The day was dry and a little windy, but it proved to be the best classroom in the world to aid the understanding of the nature of coastal deposition on both the dunes and the beach.



Mock Trial Competition



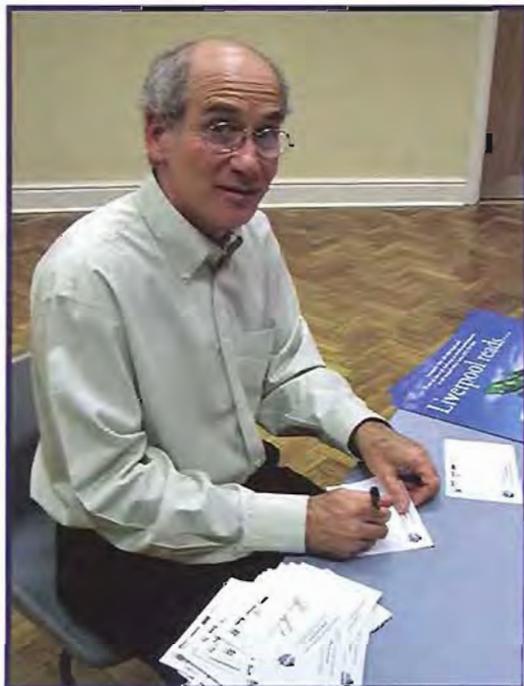
During the Advent half term vacation, fourteen dedicated students arrived at the College to meet with Simon Mintz, a renowned Barrister of Law. The purpose was simple – to gain his guidance and inspiration to win the Regional Heat of the 2004/2005 Bar National Mock Trial Competition. For the next four weeks before and after school and during free time, these pupils analysed and reanalysed the evidence, examined and cross-examined and created a strong and water tight case.

We met for a pre-trial breakfast where the tension was high, our minds focused on the task in hand. We need not have worried for our hard work, dedication and skill paid off as we went on to win all three of our heats and ultimately the final – the first time such a combination has ever been achieved. Our talents shone as we meticulously tore holes in the opposition's arguments and witnesses, obviously with the utmost respect for court etiquette and we were congratulated for our "spectacular" performances by the judges who heard our cases, many of whom commented that we were better than some barristers they have seen in real life!

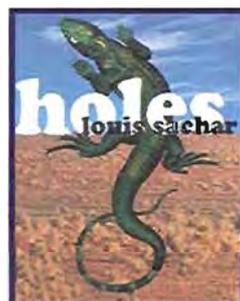
Mr G Ion

Louis Sachar visits the College

American novelist Louis Sachar, author of the children's novel *Holes* voted this year's *Liverpool's Big Read*, visited the College on 12 October. Pupils from Year 7 and 8 English classes gathered in the Lecture Theatre waiting with baited breath. As the current 7M pupils hadn't finished *Holes* yet, Year 8 impressed everybody by doing a hot seating exercise, pretending to be the main characters in the book whilst being asked questions by their class. The story tells how 15 year old *Stanley Yelnats* is sent to juvenile prison for being in the wrong place at the wrong time and ends up digging lots and lots of holes.



Louis Sachar has written a new book so he delighted everybody by reading us one of the chapters from it. Before long his visit was over and he pleased everybody by signing copies of books (much to Miss McCann's delight) and 'Holes' post cards.



Larissa Beeley and Grace Nolan with two Champion High pupils read the book Holes in the Williamson Tunnels, Edge Hill

After that he had to leave, as he was only in England for two days and had to go and visit another school. He left to a round of applause, and everybody agreed that it had been a thoroughly memorable visit - and a big thank you to Miss McCann for organising it!

Grace Nolan (Year 8)



BBC Masterclass



In October, members of one of the BBC Orchestras visited the College to give a masterclass to forty school musicians. Pupils were given individual and group coaching, advice about improvising jazz techniques and came together to rehearse a full scale orchestral piece. In addition, a vocal soloist demonstrated different stylistic effects.

Pantomime



Jamie-Leigh Christian & Melissa Ruddock
 Congratulations to **Melissa Ruddock** (Year 8) and **Jamie-Leigh Christian** (Year 11) who were chosen to take part in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* throughout December and January. Melissa played the part of *Pop*, the lead dwarf and Jamie-Leigh was one of the senior dancers.

The pantomime was performed at the Neptune Theatre. The cast included Sarah White (Bev from Brookside) and Mickey Poppins (Trevor from Family Affairs). The pupils thought it was a great experience.

Music in the Fountain



Rosie Knowles, Helen Box, Anthony Hannah, Siobhan Kayes, Tanya Ramsey, Simone Barry, Abby Mavers, Georgia Joseph, Clementine Gandie & Stephanie Cray

Congratulations to the above 10 pupils who were chosen to open *The Fountain* in Williamson Square on the 29 November. To mark the occasion, Roger McGough wrote a special poem to be recited by the pupils whilst the fountain cascaded. The pupils spent a day in a sound studio in Aintree recording their voices. It was an exhausting but very enjoyable experience for all involved.

Mathematics Challenge

In November, sixty pupils were entered for the UKMT Senior Mathematical Challenge. Fifty percent of pupils gained certificates - 18 bronze, 10 silver and 2 gold. (The National figure was 41.1% receiving certificates).

Congratulations to our two **GOLD** Certificate winners:



James Lewis
 (Year 13)
Best in School



Anna Dahill
 (Year 12)

Congratulations to **Christopher Mason** in Year 9 who has been cast in the lead role in the Everyman Youth Theatre's next production *Mugged*, which is due to be performed at the Lowry Arts Centre, Manchester and the Unity Theatre, Liverpool.

GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening



*Mrs D Britton (Deputy Principal),
Mr P Quinn (Chairman of Governors), Dr J Keaton (Guest of Honour)
& Mr J Waszek (Principal)*

Retired Divisional Chairman of ICI's Colours Business, Old Edwardian Dr James Keaton was the guest of honour at this year's GCSE Presentation Evening in October, when proud families packed the College Hall to see sons and daughters receive GCSE Awards for the academic year 2003-2004.

The evening began with a welcome by Chairman of Governors, Mr Peter Quinn followed by the Principal's Report. In speaking of the pupils' achievement, the guest speaker, Dr James Keaton spoke fondly of his own career opportunities that had seen him widely travelled and widely challenged.

He concluded that the pupils whose achievements were being celebrated this evening were taking their first steps on the road to their own careers which he hoped would enable them to share the same joy of life. A vote of thanks was given to Dr Keaton on behalf of the pupils by Head Girl, **Nicola Nwosu** which was seconded by Head Boy, **Daniel Carden**.

The musical programme, devised and conducted by Mr John Moseley included performances of *Trombey's "Eyelevel"* and *Ellington's "Caravan"* by the Instrumental Ensemble; a rendition of *Vaughan William's "The New Commonwealth"* by the Vocal Ensemble and a first performance of Year 12 **David Rotheroe's** own composition for piano, "*Memories*".

Following closing remarks by the Chairman of Governors, staff and pupils were joined by their guests in the Dining Hall for refreshments, provided by Ms Lillian Sweeney and the Sodexo Catering Team to conclude an evening of celebration and excellence.



*Amanda Hughes, Jaqueline Tilley, Eleanor Snape, Dominic Canning
& Edward Feery with their GCSE certificates*



*Rachael Rankin with
Mrs D Britton*

Diana Memorial Award for 2005

Congratulations to **Rachael Rankin** and **Rachael Booth** on achieving this prestigious award for outstanding effort and determination to overcome adversity. Their strength and courage is an inspiration to us all. Well done!



*Rachael Booth with
Mrs D Britton*

Poetry in Place Competition



Congratulations to **Amelia Woodhouse** and **Daniel Friedman** who were two of the winners of the *Poetry in Place* Competition.

Chavasse

Knee deep in bloodied mud
huddled in our trenches
Clenching letters from our loved ones
From whom Lord Kitchener wrenched us.
Blazing guns thundering before us
We cover, trembling in the black
Shells exploding all about us.
Tonight it's hell and back.

The world I knew was stolen
A religious life I'd led
Yet I put aside my bible
And took up the gun instead.

Who recalls Sergeant Whitey?
From Scotty.
Known as Chalkie by all, don't you see?
Gunner 763 Private Harris
Were they not sacrificed just like me?

Two Victoria Crosses they gave me
And a park they erected to my name
Why should they be forgotten old soldiers
While I was awarded the fame?

Daniel Friedman

Eleanor Rigby

All the lonely people,
That song was sung for me
But how can I be lonely
When I see what I see?
Eleanor Rigby
My face was from a jar
Now cast in bronze in Stanley Street
A Beatles superstar
I represent a lot of things
Nature, love, leisure
To sit and watch the folks pass by
Is truly my great pleasure
I watch them pass by so happily
With shopping in their hands
And late at night from Matthew Street
From dancing to the bands
Sometimes they stop and stare at me
Sometimes sit by my side
they often take a picture
They come from far and wide
For happy times in Liverpool
A gift from Tommy Steele
My grave lies at St. Peter's Church
Yet they say I'm not real
read the dedication
On the plaque above my head
'To all the lonely people'
Just as the Beatles said

Amelia Woodhouse

"Towards the end of last year, our English class were asked to enter a poetry competition run by Liverpool Education and Royal Liver Assurance. Our poems had to be based around the subject of Liverpool. After brainstorming many ideas I finally decided to write from the point of view of the Eleanor Rigby statue.

Liverpool Education Authority judged hundred of poems from many schools. Daniel Friedman's *Chavasse* and my *Eleanor Rigby* were chosen in the top 14. Our poems were posted on the Internet to be voted for and all of the top 14 poets were asked to read their poems on BBC Radio Merseyside which was broadcasted on National Poetry Day on 7 October. As I sat in the recording studio I was shaking all over and by the tension in the room I could tell that everyone else was as nervous as me. Part of our prize was to attend an award ceremony in the Liver Buildings Atrium on 5 October 2004. Three people were chosen to read their poems to the audience and I was one of them. It felt like I was in the recording studio all over again. We were all awarded a £10 book voucher, chocolates, a pen and a copy of our poem on a presentation board. Daniel and I were not voted in the top three but we were told that all the top 14 were winners as so many poems were entered".

Amelia Woodhouse (Year 9)

Warhammer Club

Warhammer Club is held every Wednesday night from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. It is organised by **Sean Mooney** (Year 13) with assistance from Year 10 pupils: **George Flewitt**, **Joel Herrity & JJ Calvert**. Mrs Biggs (College Librarian) with help from Learning Support staff is on hand to supervise. There is a regular attendance of about 10-15 members, mainly from Years 7 & 8, who mostly bring their own armies and campaigns are organised on a weekly basis. At the moment Warhammer 40,000 seems to be the most popular but recently the Lord of the Rings game has been requested. Games are very competitive & can get quite heated!



There is also a painting area supervised by **Peter Cribley** (Year 12), where models and scenery are painted and constructed.

Visits of staff from the local Games Workshop for demonstrations and talks are being planned. A local schools league which is played in the upper part of the shop has been organised.



Any donations of models or scenery are always welcome



The Snowman & Friends

I was asked to audition for a part in a family concert called *The Snowman and Friends* which was being held in the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic. The part was to sing the well known *Walking in the Air* song made famous by Aled Jones. The competition was stiff with boys from across the North West and Choristers from the Cathedral Choir auditioning. After a nail biting final round I was lucky enough to be chosen. The day itself was magical with the Conductor, Carl Davis putting me at my ease and making me feel at home with my own dressing room, complete with my name on it. I felt like a star! There were over 2000 people in the audience and although my legs were shaking I gave it my best.

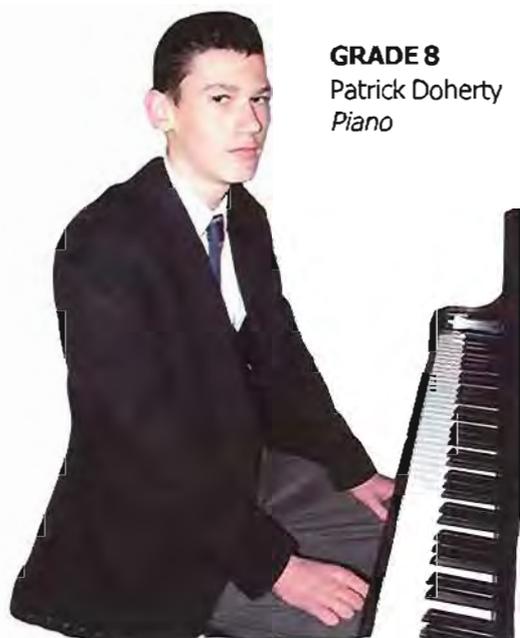
There was coverage of my forthcoming performance in the local Newspaper and the Echo did a full page on me, complete with pictures. It has been a real honour and privilege to work with such a magnificent orchestra and conductor and I will always remember it. They say everybody is famous for 15 minutes and I will certainly remember my special day.

James Muscart



Associated Board Results

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



GRADE 8

Patrick Doherty
Piano

GRADE 6

Stefan Mather *Violin (M)*
Alex McVey *Trombone (M)*
Eve Mouldsdaile *Violin (M)*
Niall Mulvoy *Trumpet (M)*
Vincent Shanahan *Flute*

GRADE 5 THEORY

Max Anderson *Theory*
Kate Holian *Theory (M)*
Niall Mulvoy *Theory*
Stefan Mather *Theory*
James Cleator *Theory (M)*
Adam Marnell *Theory*
Eve Bunni *Theory*
Ann Grindley *Theory*
Rekha Barry *Theory*
Eloise Burrows *Theory*
Laura Bramwell *Theory*
Elliott McDermott *Theory*
Andrew Ball *Theory (M)*
Robert Mather *Theory*

GRADE 5

Henry Casserly *Cello (D)*
Carla Horgan *Piano*
Andrew McVey *Piano*
Zoe Mulrooney *Euphonium (M)*
Rebecca Scraggs *Voice (M)*

(M) = Merit

(D) = Distinction

Singing Competition

Five Year 10 girls, **Linda Mulligan, Alexandra McShane, Siobhan Redmond, Katie O'Brien & Collette McLoughlin** who are all Grade 5 music & drama students took part in a singing competition in November. They had previously won a competition in July which enabled them to compete in the finals in November.

The five girls came 3rd from 75 contestants, singing Jamelia's *Superstar*, and have been invited back by Pontins to enter the 15-17 year old heats in January. Well done girls!



Joseph & His Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat



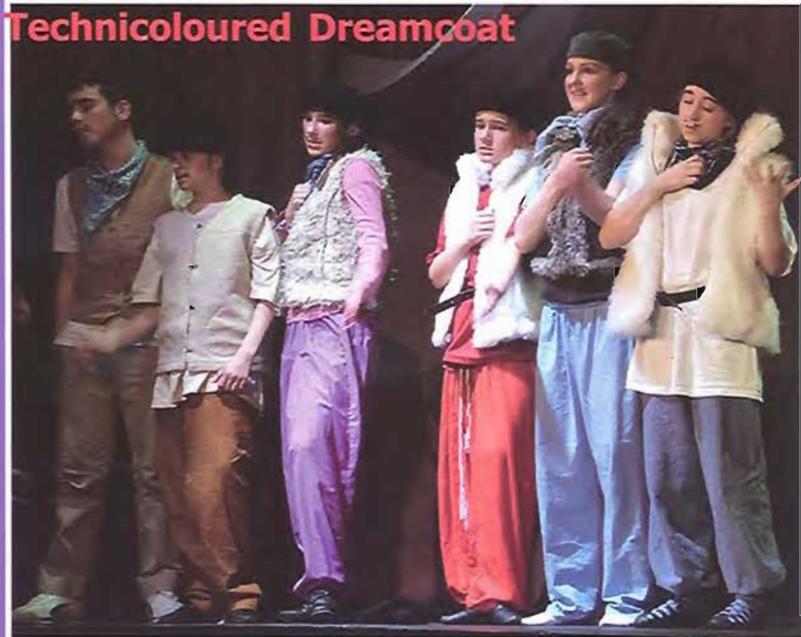
James Muscart as Joseph

This year's Lower School Drama Production was *Joseph & his Amazing Technicoloured*

Dreamcoat and was a colourful energetic and enthusiastic show. Audiences were treated to three nights of vibrant singing, dancing and acting accompanied by a lively band led by Miss E Roberts. The cast of Lower School pupils worked hard attending rehearsals three times a week for nearly three months. The Design & Technology, Textiles, Art & Design, Music and Music Technology Departments all helped to contribute greatly to the production. The dedication and commitment of the cast, supported by Year 12 & 13 AVCE Performing Arts students ensured 3 high quality performances each night and the large cast enjoyed the rapport they struck up with the audience.

Choreography, set design, props, lighting and sound, make-up and costume all benefitted from the might of the Performing Art students and it was demanding but a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all concerned. Special thanks to Miss Willis for costume, Mr Sharp and Mr Morris for props, Mr Hitchen for set and lighting, Mr Duprey on sound and Mr Matthews as Musical Director aided by Mr Wright.

Miss A Fitzgerald (Director of Drama)



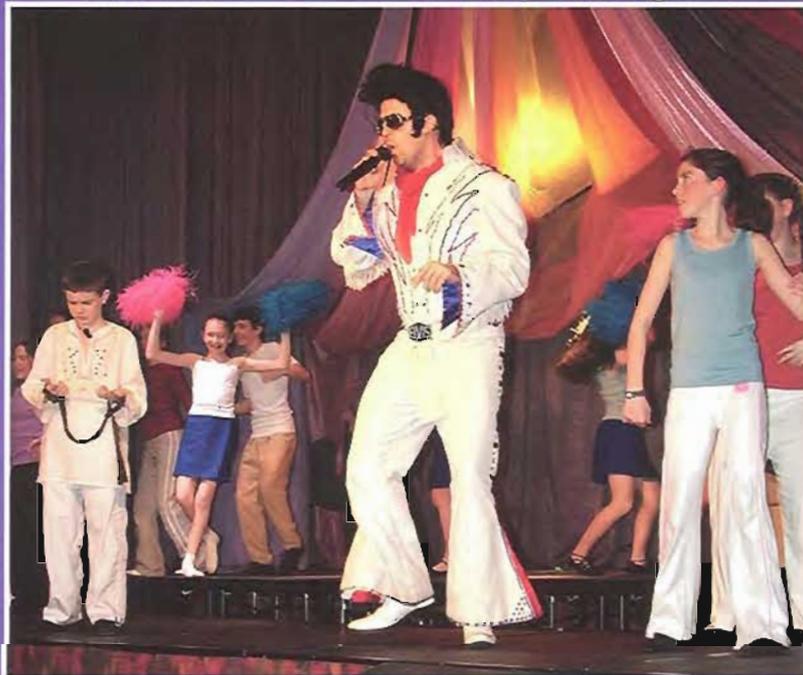
Poor, Poor Joseph!



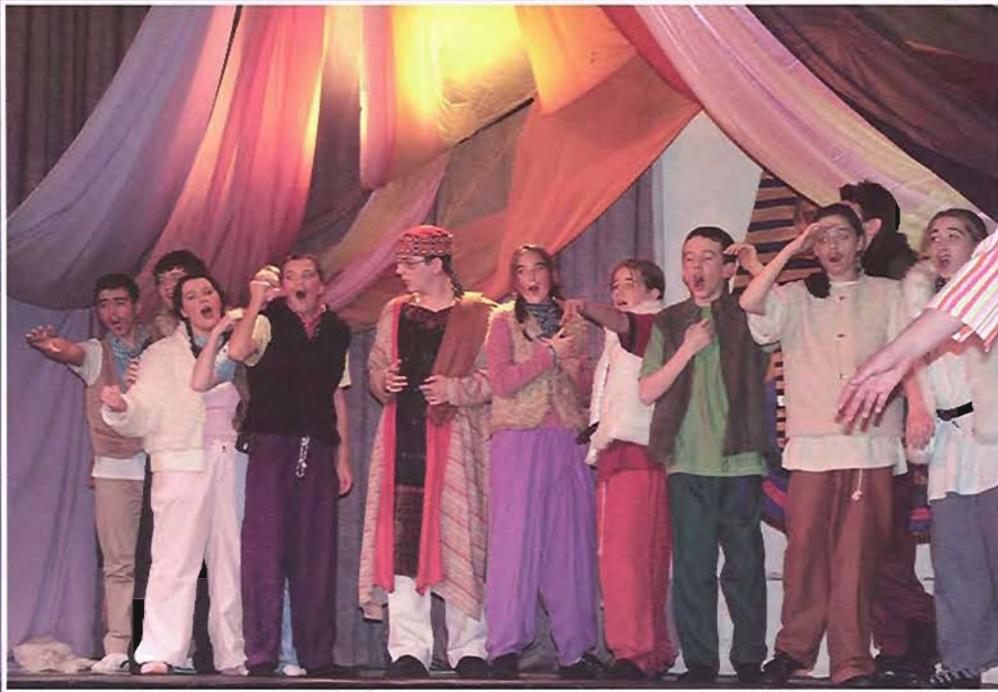
The Narrator



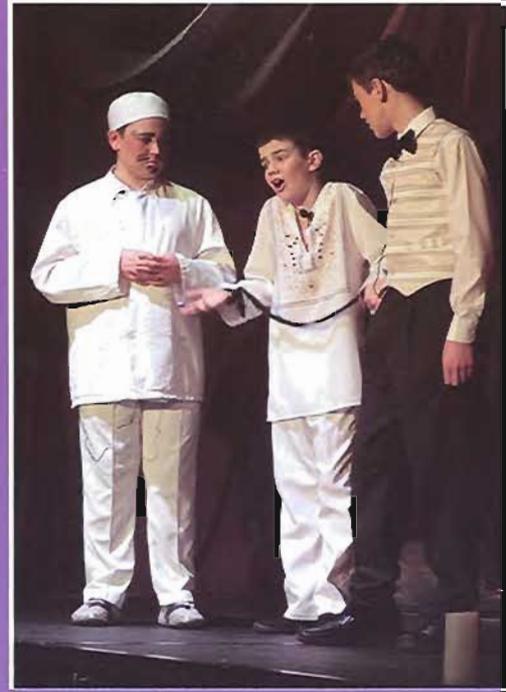
Joseph's Revenge



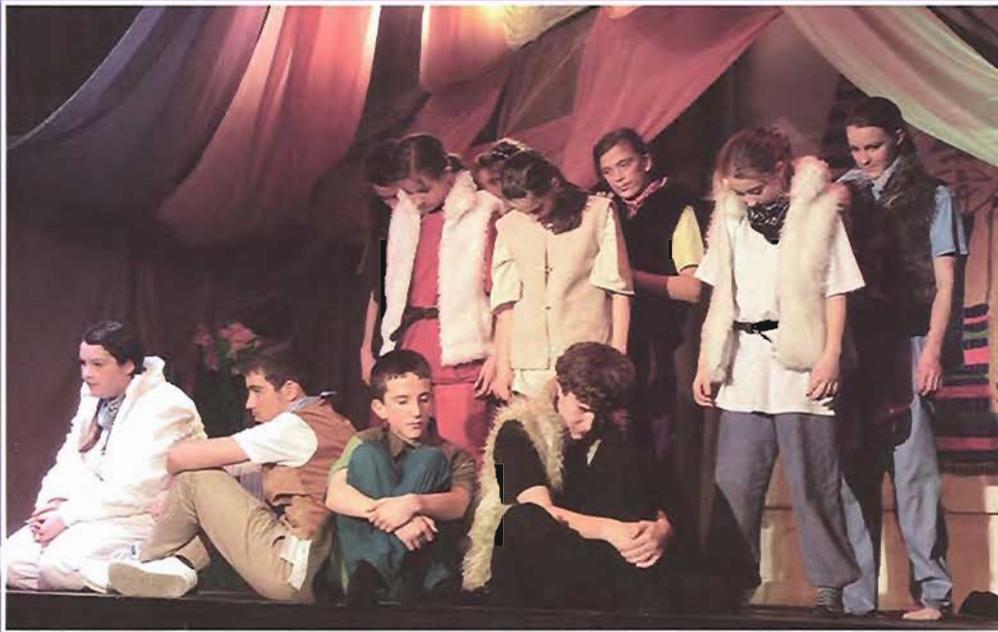
The Pharaoh | Elvis



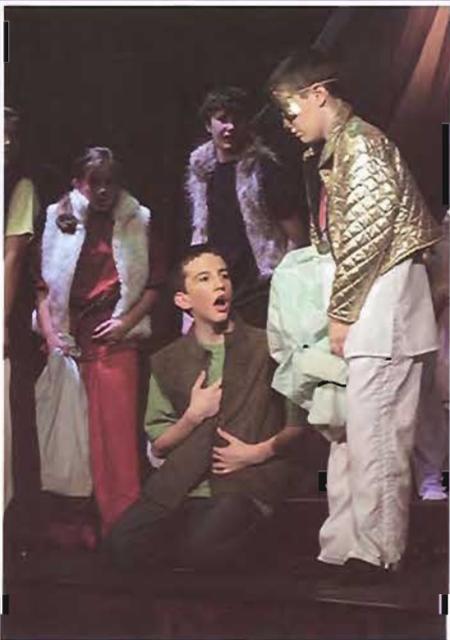
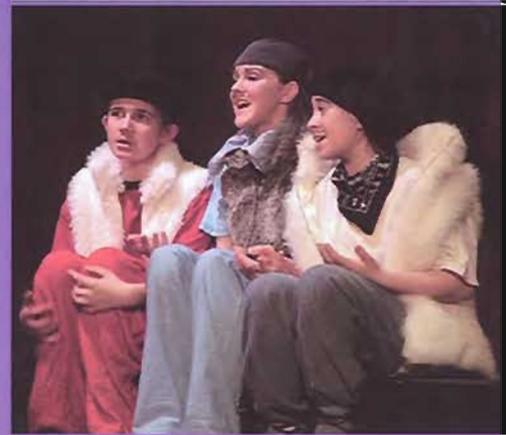
The Brothers turn against Joseph



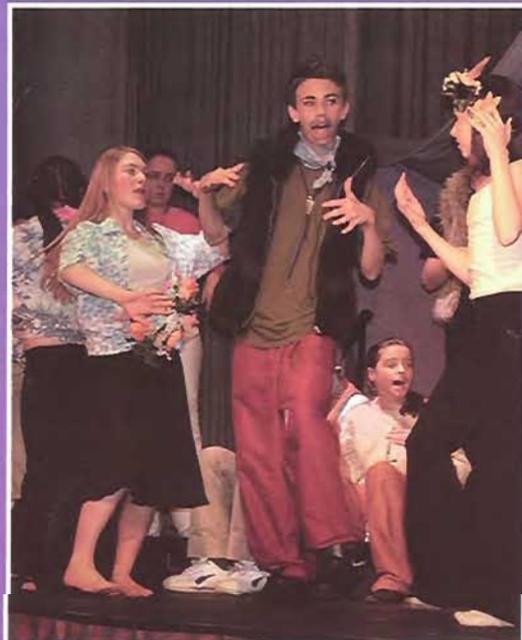
The Baker, Joseph and the Butler



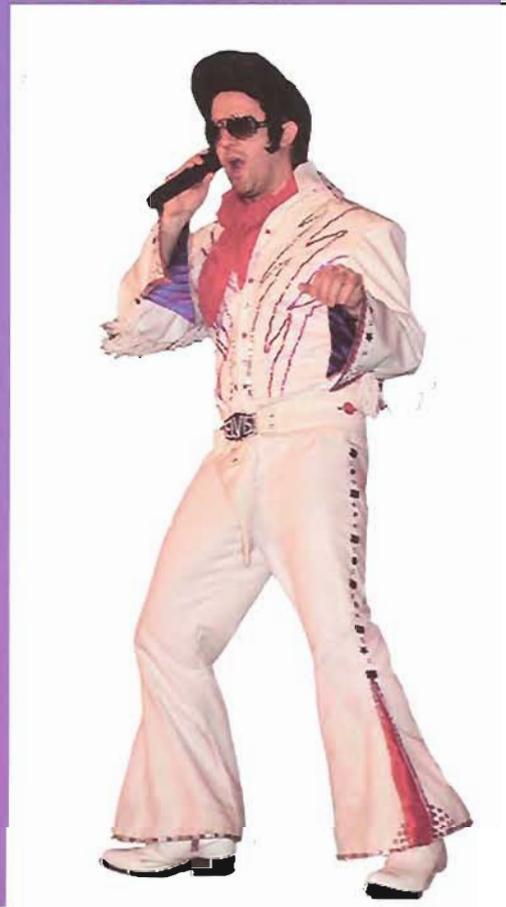
One more Angel in Heaven



Benjamin Accused!



Benjamin's Calyoso



Once again *Stars in their Eyes* proved to be popular with the whole school. Five heats took place in September and as usual it was exceptionally hard for the judges to pick the final acts.



WINNERS



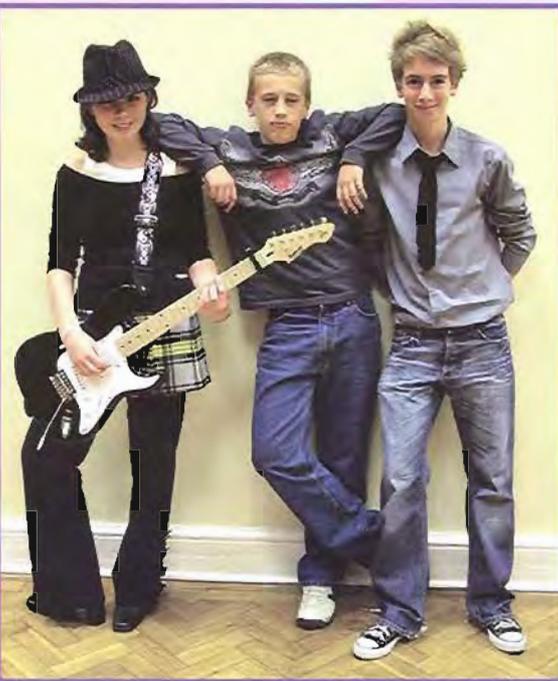
The Beatles



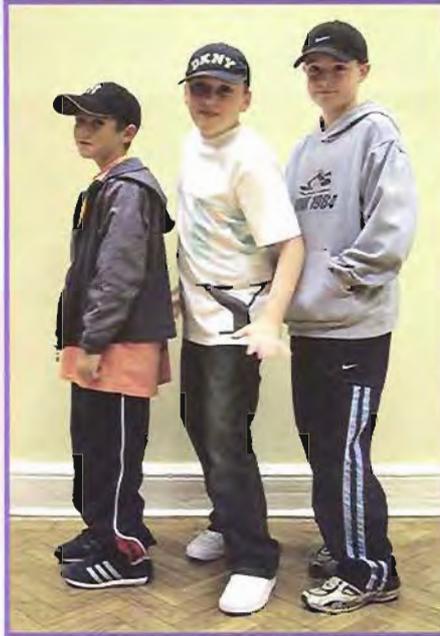
Jamie Callum - (Runner Up)



Sammy Davis Jnr & Frank Sinatra



Maroon5



Black-Eyed Peas



Michael Jackson



Honeyz



Outkast



Keane



Destiny's Child



Whitney Houston



Natasha Bedingfield



Avril Lavigne



Bonnie Tyler



Bob Marley & the Wailers



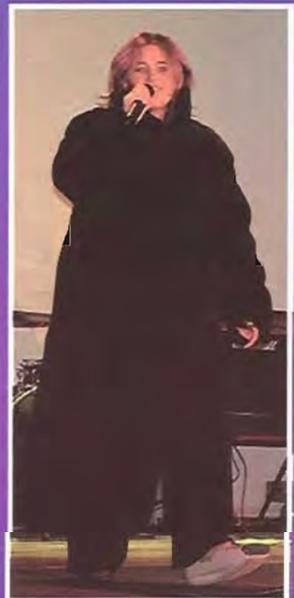
Village People



Nirvana



**Staff & Pupil
Stars in their Eyes
raised . . £3038.32**





Sixties Night



Winter Ball

This year's Winter Ball, once again, was a great fund-raising success. The entertainment was provided by *Stars in their Eyes* winners **Patrick Redmond** and **Tom Williams** from Year 13 and **Michele Wilson** (OE 96-03)





Edmund Rice Run raised ...**£6239.23**

This year's Edmund Rice Run took place on 8 October in Croxteth Park. Thankfully, last year's cold weather was replaced by a beautiful sunny day. The start was split into 5 divisions with Year 7 starting first at 14:15, finishing with Years 11 & 12 starting at 14:35.

Winners Gallery



D Hyland, D McNiffe & M Crosby

S Calvert & E Melia-Hull

A Crowe, T Hyland & T Banks

L Sharp

T Wright, M Smith & D Seddon

Hockey



U17/U18

C Ling, N Mulvoy, C McManus, J Shearer, L Carroll, C Barrett, A Taylor & M Lunney



U14

H Cashman, K Bitcliffe, K Cooper, O Taylor, M Tyrer, J Leahy & S Grice

Hockey in St Edward's College is going from strength to strength. This season we have 28 girls who have been selected to play for the county which is an excellent achievement. The U13A and U14 squads have convincingly won the City Leagues. In all age groups the College has only suffered one defeat and that was a highly competitive 1st XI game against Arnold. Well done to all players and the hard work and commitment of the teachers, Miss Murphy, Miss Vaz Martins, Miss McLoughlin, Mrs Riley and Miss Roper.

Mrs Orger

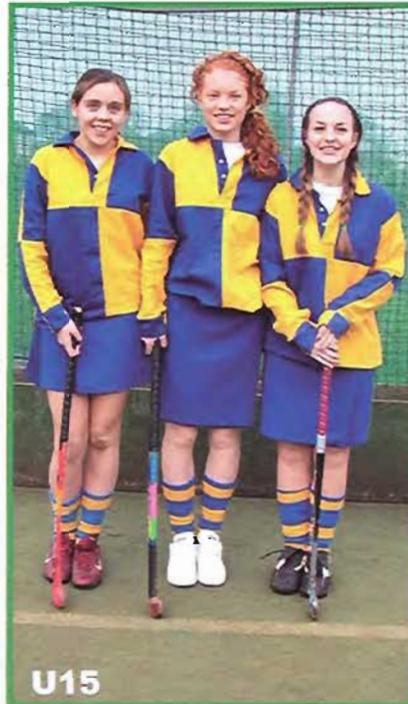
Congratulations to the following pupils who have been selected to represent the County in Hockey:

- U13** - L Crowder, G Nolan, E Taylor, E Furlong & S Baird
- U14** - O Taylor, S Grice, K Cooper, H Cashman, L Leahy, K Bitcliffe & M Tyrer
- U15** - S Robinson, S Evans & J Harrington
- U16** - L Barrett, R Fennell, K Collins, E Greaves, E Jones, E McCarthy & R Barry
- U17** - L Carroll, J Shearer, N Mulvoy, M Lunney, A Taylor & C Barrett
- U18** - C McManus



U16

A Barry, E Greaves, R Fennell, K Collins & E McCarthy



U15

T Harrington, S Evans & S Robinson



U13

E Furlong, L Crowder, S Baird, G Nolan & E Taylor



At the half way stage I am pleased to report that 2004/5 season is proving to be successful for all teams within the College. The Under 12s have started with some excellent results, with the A team winning seven of their first ten matches and the B teams also recording more wins than losses. The squad who have been drilled effectively by Mr Johnson, Mr Naylor and Mr Murphy, have learned the basic skills and are now developing their own style of play (in which kicking is banned!) The Under 13s have fielded an A and B team throughout the season. Whilst the A team, led up front by **Andrew Nelson** and marshalled by **George Lang** at fly half, have recorded some big victories, the B team have struggled against bigger teams – nevertheless, they remain committed and will continue to improve as a squad. The Under 14s A team have had an excellent season, remaining unbeaten for the first 10 matches. After a slight dip in form before Christmas, they are back to winning ways with another outstanding victory over Merchant Taylor's School. Whilst **Tommy Banks** is the leading try scorer (reaching 100 tries for the College since he joined in September 2002 against Stockport GS), **William Hale**, **Joshua Campbell**, **Christopher Gibbons** and **Benjamin Marnell** all take responsibility within the squad. The B team remain committed to training and have produced some entertaining rugby in the matches they've played. The Under 15s have achieved some excellent results and have committed against some very competitive teams in their age group. Congratulations to those boys who have represented Merseyside – **Brett Newnes**, **Mark Wilcox**, **Ben Black** and **Anthony Grimes** – and well done to **Brett Newnes** who has been selected for the Lancashire squad.

Robert makes his senior debut for Waterloo



Congratulations to **Robert O'Donnell** (Year 13) who played his first full debut for Waterloo Rugby Club on the 15 January 2005. Waterloo beat Rosslyn Park by 52pts to 17pts.

On the 17 January the Daily Post reported:

"The most striking feature of the forward struggle, was the contribution of Rob O'Donnell, a huge prop who is barely 19, and making his senior debut after several brief appearances at substitute. Still a pupil at St. Edward's, he looks a splendid prospect, and, at 6ft 4ins, fairly towers over the formidable Les Bone and could have a bright future, though not necessarily at prop".
Well done Robert!

The senior squad has grown dramatically in number this season. The Second XV / Under 16s have been outstanding throughout the season. They have reached the semi-final of the Liverpool St Helens Floodlight Cup, beating RGS Newcastle along the way, and have played with real spirit and commitment throughout. Although predominantly a Year 11 team, they have been well led by the experienced **Thomas Quinn**, **Freddie Comes** and **Angus Davidson** from Year 13. **Michael Hale** has led the First XV with inspiration and has been well supported by **Noel Renton** who has been one of the surprise packages this season. Despite some tough matches and narrow defeats they have bounced back well with great wins against Stockport GS and Liverpool College.

Off the pitch, fundraising has been taking place for the Summer tour to New Zealand. The boys have been packing bags in local supermarkets, organised a Euro 2004 competition and have set up a 100 Club. In addition, a 70s Dinner Dance was held in November – a great night that raised plenty of money! I'm sure the boys who play rugby would join me in thanking the staff who help to make the game so enjoyable.

*Mr D Mackenzie
Teacher i/c Rugby*

Biathle World Championship 2004



On 4th September 2004, **Neil Bullock** (Year 13) took part in the Biathle World Championships for Great Britain, which were held in Marktoberdorf, Germany. Biathle is a continuous Run-Swim-Run event similar to Triathlon, with the main Countries being Britain, Germany and South Africa and emerging countries of Italy and Holland. The Competition was excellent with a wonderful venue, using a lake amidst the beautiful Bavarian landscape with the sound of cow

bells ringing in the background. Teams from as far afield, as Venezuela and Japan competed on this hot day, running next to the lake and then getting in to swim in its cold waters. Neil had to run 1500m then swim 200m and then run a further 1500m in muddy conditions. He finished 7th with a time of 13 minutes 21 seconds, 20 seconds behind the winner, in the Youth A males (17-18 year olds). It was a grueling challenge and he was glad to finish. Triathletes have commented on how tough this event is, as it is a sprint compared with Triathlon. Neil enjoyed the team spirit and bonding, especially the closing ceremony when everyone (from all countries) could relax and celebrate together. He hopes to qualify again next year when it will be held in Monaco.

Boxing Success



Adam McElhinney in his first full season of boxing for the Rotunda ABC won the North West Counties title and reached the National Final of the Novice Cadet Championships. The final was held at the National Boxing Centre at Crystal Palace. Since this, Adam has been selected to box in Bahrain during the mid term break for a North West representative team. Adam boxes at 69kgs.

STOP PRESS: The Intermediate Boys and Senior Girls have reached the National Schools' Swimming Relays finals in February. This places them in the top twelve teams in the Country. See next Edwardian.

Mark climbs the Welsh Mountains

Mark Wilcox (Year 10) was one of 19 members of an expedition that set out to complete all 14 Welsh 3000ft mountains in one day. After completing 6 peaks, seven walkers dropped out through exhaustion. Mark and the rest of the group continued and reached the seventh peak after covering a distance of 14 miles. It was just after the seventh peak that unfortunately the expedition had to be abandoned due to severe weather conditions. Mark, the youngest member of the group, raised a total of £250 for charity. Congratulations Mark.

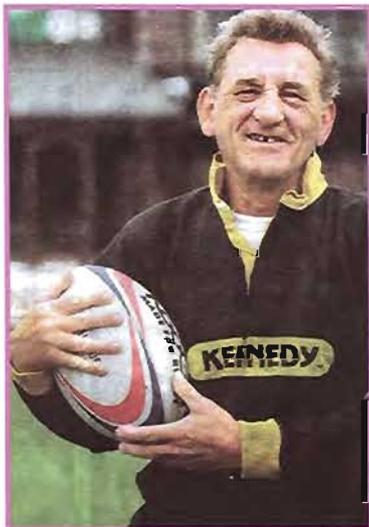


Netball

Netball has been of the usual high standard so far this season. The pupils in all age groups have shown excellent commitment and dedication to the sport. The results have been good, especially the league fixtures; as a result most of the teams should qualify for the league final night at the end of the season. I'm also hoping for big things in the City Championships for all years. The highlight of the season for me so far is the very convincing win against Birkenhead by our U16 and senior mixed team. They have had an outstanding game and thoroughly deserved their win against a very strong netball school in Merseyside. Thanks to all the players and staff for an excellent first half of the season

Mrs Orger

50 years in the scrum



Jimmy McInerney (OE54-61) has been playing competitive rugby for 50 years and has never missed a season. It is believed he holds the record for playing the most amateur games.

Jimmy, now 61, has turned up for thousands of games, missing only a handful through injury. He hopes to continue for at least the next two seasons.

Old Edwardian's Dinner 2004



*Mr Peter Quinn (Chairman of Governors),
Sir Brian Pearse (President of the CI Edwardian Association),
Mr Frank Roderick (Lord Mayor of Liverpool) and the
Hon Peter Kilfoyle MP*

*Mr & Mrs Graeme Riley, one of
the first married couple of OEs
to attend the Annual Dinner*



Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award



*Philip Jones, Alison Cottier, James O'Neill, Kevin Jennings, Christopher Gough, Stella Hayden,
Elizabeth Leyland, Gillian Kelly and Katherine Achilles*

In October 2004 eight former pupils (Leavers 2003) were presented with their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award at St. James' Palace. Recipients and their guests enjoyed an afternoon in the presence of several celebrities. The celebrities presented the recipients with their Award and then everyone was free to mingle and enjoy afternoon tea.

Congratulations to **Amy Ellis** whose response to Module 7 on her A2 Geography paper in June 2003 was regarded by AQA as outstanding. This accounted for 20% of the A level. AQA have written to the College to seek Amy's permission to publish her response on their website and on CD.

Amy has contact us through the College website to inform us she has been awarded a Centenary Scholarship at Manchester University. Well done Amy!

Congratulations to the following:
J Lewis who graduated from University College London with a 2:1 in Law (Hons)

Rachael Eades (OE93-00) who graduated from Liverpool University with a First in English

Congratulations to **Ian Rotheroe** who was awarded the *Nugent Care Society's Young Carer of the Year Award* for his work with the Sunday Club last year.



Colonel Graeme Bryson honoured



Monsignor Peter Cookson presents an etching of the Cathedral on behalf of the Choir Association to Colonel Bryson

Last term there was a special presentation to **Col Graeme Bryson** during Evening Prayer in the Metropolitan Cathedral in recognition of his lifelong support of the Cathedral and the Choir.

Col Bryson's involvement in the life of the Cathedral goes back eighty years from his early schooldays singing in the Choir in Pugin's Lady Chapel in Everton, to the purchase of the Workhouse site for the Archdiocese, the laying of the foundation stone of the Lutyen's Cathedral in 1933 right up to present. He was instrumental in the appointment of St Edward's College as the Choir school and has endowed a scholarship for a Cathedral chorister.

If you have not yet logged on to the St. Edward's website, and made contact via the Guest Book, then please log in at www.st-edwards.liverpool.sch.uk/general/guestbook.html

The following are the latest entries on the site:

Eddie Ryan (OE87-94)

Eddie reports: *'I just stumbled across the website, and cannot believe how much the old place has changed'*

Tony Dunn (OE68-73)

remembers being in 4 Kappa and his trips to Lourdes and Spain with Br McNamara

Dave Towson (OE52-58)

has just remembered Tony Toal owes him half a crown!

Gerry O'Neill (OE37-41)

is desperately trying to contact Derek Healy, Brian Burke and Pat Stanton.

Neil Johnson (OE83-90)

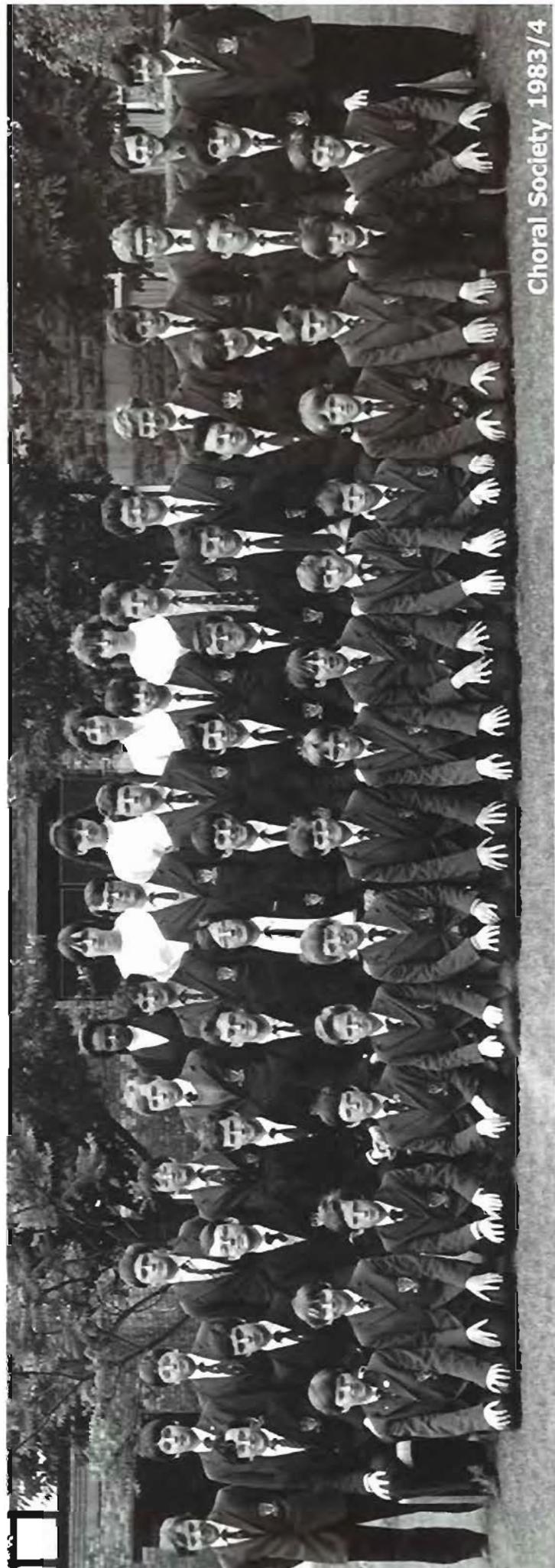
would love to hear from anyone who knew him.

John Le Roi (OE48-55)

John reports: *"We knew a bit about girls: mainly they danced backwards and went to Holly Lodge"*

James Ross (OE85-96)

James is a present living in California and working as a Postdoctoral Researcher in Biomedical Engineering at the University of California.



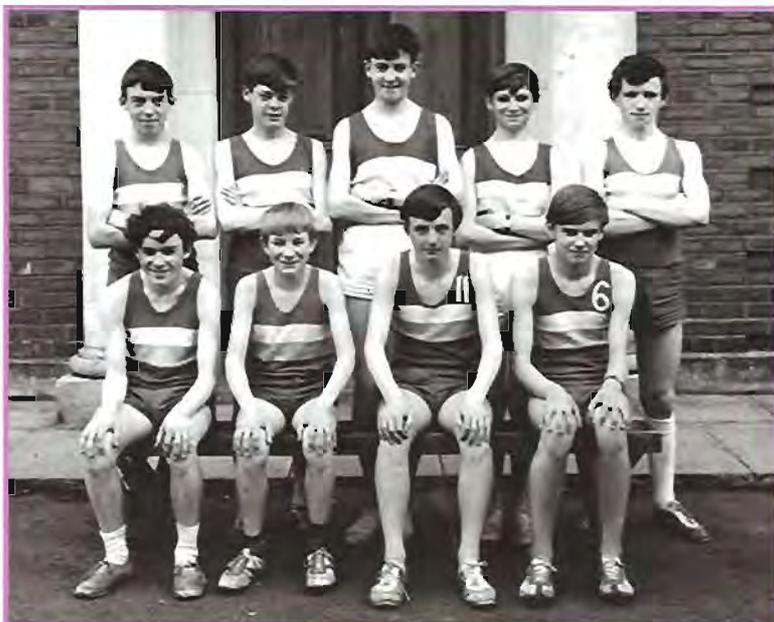
Choral Society 1983/4



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Where are they now?

If you have any news or old photographs you would like to see printed in the Edwardian, please email/send them to Mrs Anne Crimmins. All photographs will be returned the next day.



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Obituries:

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Mr Philip Thompson** in November 2004. A member of staff from 1974-88, Mr Thompson taught Economics and French and was in charge of the rugby team.

We were also sorry to hear of the death of **Father Tom Naughton** in January 2005. Father Naughton was Chaplain at the College from 1966 - 1982.

Mrs Flora O'Shea, mother of **Mrs Margaret Harris**, the College Finance Officer died January 2005. To the family we offer our condolences and the assurance of our prayers.



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Welcome



Miss A Bucur
Foreign Language Assistant



Ms E Davis-Guzman
Foreign Language Assistant



Miss L Hayburn
Learning Support Assistant



Mr M Mourani
Teacher of French



Mrs S Wah
Teacher of English

New Appointments



Mrs P Burns
Finance Assistant



Mrs B Dodd
First Aid



Mrs C Goulding
Learning Support Officer



Mrs S Lewis-Beckett
Head of Chemistry



Mrs D Nolan
Office Supervisor



Mrs S Power
Senior Secretary (Admissions)



Mrs J Stalker
Examinations Officer



Mrs R Sweeney
Office Assistant



Mrs J Taylor
Education Visits Officer



Mrs M Wilson
Business Manager



Mrs G Woods
Business Officer

Congratulations



Congratulation to **Mrs & Mrs Roberts** on the birth of their daughter **Mary Elizabeth** Born 24.11.04

Congratulations to **Miss L Sweeney** & her team who won an award for efficiency at a Sodexo Ceremony at Lord's Cricket Ground in November. The Award was presented by Maggie Philbin, the TV Presenter and the CEO of Sodexo, Mr Philip Janson.

Edmund Rice Run

