



Edwardian

Peter Mercer, Dai Edwards, John McCarthy, John Miles, Dave Bamber & Terry Duffy retire after

OVER 200 YEARS SERVICE



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Editorial

Welcome to the Advent term's edition of the Edwardian as it looks back on an action packed Trinity Term, filled with news of foreign exchanges and holidays, outstanding pupil achievements in musical and sporting activities plus a photo diary of the Y7 Drama Festival. College pupils continue their Christian service to the wider community – look out for accounts of the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage, the work of SVP, Amnesty International and lots more.

Read the milestone article on our retiring members of staff who between them clocked up over 200 years service to the College; catch up on staff farewells and the new faces to get to know for September 2004.

New for this edition and subsequently, the ever popular News of Old Edwardians will be presented as a loose leaf pull-out and remember, you can keep contact with St Edward's through the College web-site's guest book at www.st-edwards.liverpool.sch.uk.

His Honour Judge Michael Byrne retires as Chairman

After nine years as Chairman of the College Governing Body, His Honour Judge Michael Byrne stood down at the end of August. Michael took over as Chairman from His Honour Judge John Morgan in 1995. At that time he was a busy barrister practising out of India Building Chambers in Water Street, Liverpool. Michael an Old Edwardian (1957-1964) had been appointed as a Governor in 1993 and nobody could have envisaged in 1995 the changes that were to take place over the next nine years.



I very much doubt that any Chairman of Governors in the 150 year history of the College has had to deal with a period of such constant change. In 1995 the College was an Independent School with 900 pupils and an age range from 3-18. Within a few months, we had stepped on to a roller coaster ride to rival anything Alton Towers could produce. Two governing bodies had to be formed, one for the College and the other for Runnymede which was to become a quite separate Independent School in its own right. The "new" College came into being in September 1997. Throughout the hectic period Michael was unflappable. For every problem we encountered he assured us there would be an answer and this proved to be the case. It would have been very difficult to get through all of this change without his insight, strength of purpose and good humour. Since September 1997 further substantial changes have taken place; the opening of St Clare, the obtaining of Language College Status and the complete reorganisation of the workforce at the College. The College now has over 1100 pupils on the roll and despite all the change and upheaval our performance and results have been outstanding. This success is due in no small part to the tremendous leadership given by Michael. We were all delighted when he was appointed to the Crown Court bench by the Lord Chancellor two years ago and he now sits at Preston Crown Court.

I am very pleased to say that Michael has agreed to remain as a member of the Governing Body and his wisdom and experience will be very much appreciated. He has given tremendous service to the College over the last nine years and will be a very hard act to follow. We are all very grateful for his leadership and we should also thank Michael's wife Felicity for her patience and support.

Mr Peter Quinn, Chairman of Governors (2004)

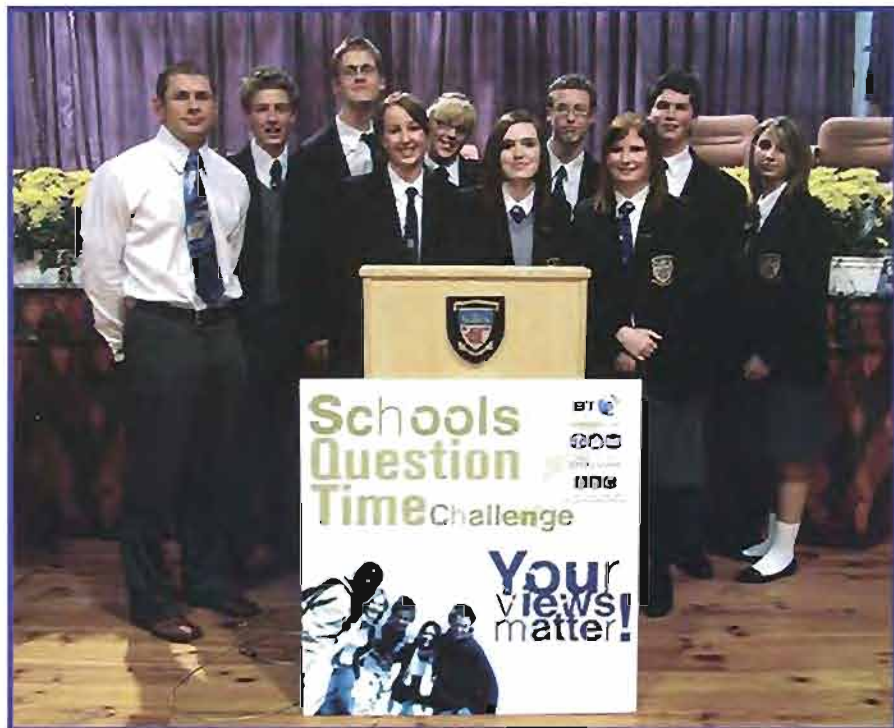


Mr Peter Kilfoyle MP, Cllr Paula Keavaney, Mr Donald Crisp, Mr Roger Phillips (Chairman), Mr Frank Cottrell-Boyce (Author) and Mr Graham Brady MP

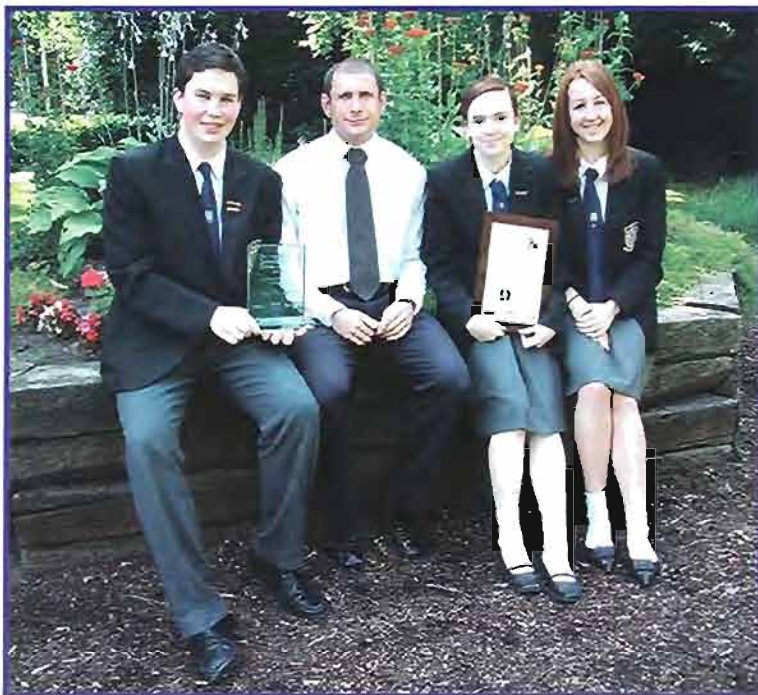
Congratulations!

After several months of planning, numerous meetings and much hard work we were all relieved and excited when the evening of the Question Time Challenge finally arrived. As the regional finalists of the BBC competition, we were given the opportunity to produce our own version of the famous show.

With Roger Phillips as the Chair, Mr Crisp standing in at the very last minute for the Rt Hon Jane Kennedy unexpectedly immersed in a cabinet re-shuffle and OE Peter Kilfoyle MP on the panel we were all set for an entertaining evening of discussion and debate. The interaction from the audience suggested the evening had been a success, and after several anxious weeks, we were delighted to hear that we had been chosen to join three other winners in Birmingham and London to work on the production of the last BBC Question Time of this series.



Mr Dominic Mackenzie and members of the Government & Politics Group



Daniel Carden, Mr Mackenzie, Amy Williams & Joanna Bell with their Award

Following our visit to Birmingham, we travelled to London to work on the production of School's Question Time. During our first day, we held an editorial meeting with the Question Time team to discuss the topics that the audience were likely to bring up. After that we were given a tour of the BBC, including the Top of the Pops studio, and then had our lunch in the BBC canteen.

We were up early on Thursday morning to start preparing for the show that evening. Each of the students performed their different roles by shadowing a member of the Question Time team. During the day we spent our time in dress rehearsal, radio interviews and research for the programme. However, the best part of the experience was to come, the filming of the show. The panel featured Boris Johnson MP, David Lammey MP, Sarah Teather MP, Jimmy Carr (Comedian) and Kat Fletcher (President of the NUS) who were very entertaining. After receiving our Award we spent the evening at the aftershow party with the Question Time team and the panelists celebrating the success of our version of Question Time!

Joanna Bell & Daniel Carden



Mr Nick Baily
Director of
Science & Information
Technology and
Senior Teacher



Mr Brian Bridge
Groundsman



Mr John Broxson
Teacher of
Mathematics



Miss Emma Chandler
Teacher of
Science



Dr Lorraine Deveraux
Teacher of English



Mrs Barbara Dodds
Administration
& First Aid



Mr David Dowson
Teacher of Law & IT



Mr Gareth Duprey
Music Technician



Miss Victoria Gaskin
Teacher of
History and Politics



Miss Sara Gibbons
Performing Arts
Secretary



Mr Paul Hornby
ICT Technician



Mme Gaelle Leroux
Teacher of
French



Miss Karen McDonnell
Teacher of
Religious Education



Ms Jackie McLaughlin
Teacher of
Physical Education



Christopher Malone
Gap Student



Mr Andrew Matthews
Teacher of
Music



Michael Murphy
Gap Student



Mr Paul Murphy
Maintenance



Miss Nicola Mutch
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Mrs Sanjee Perera
Teacher of
Psychology



Mrs Sharon Power
Admissions Secretary



Mrs Antonia Quinn
Learning Support
Assistant



**Mr Christopher
Rothwell**
ICT Support Officer



Ms Jo Xhou
Teacher of Chinese

A Fond Farewell

With more than 200 years of service to the College between them, six members of staff; **Dai Edwards, John Miles, Peter Mercer, Terence Duffy, David Bamber** and **John McCarthy** were looking forward to the new challenge of retirement this Autumn.



Mr Dai Edwards

Mr Dai Edwards joined the College in 1968 originally teaching Economics and later Business Studies. He was responsible at various times for rugby, tennis and the organisation of many skiing trips to Europe and the USA. A great all rounder both in his sporting interests and abilities, Mr Edwards's passion is golf, to which he now intends devoting even more of his time.

Before joining the Maths Department, **Mr John Miles** was a pupil at the College where he excelled in Mathematics under the tutelage of then Head of Maths, Geoff Robinson. He gained a 1st in the subject at Imperial College and returned to teach Maths for another 35 years. Mr Miles has also made an outstanding contribution to College sport most particularly in cross country running which he coached for 35 years. In retirement he intends to continue to keep fit and spend more time skiing.



Mr John Miles



Mr Terence Duffy

Mr Terry Duffy is retiring from his role as the College Registrar after 33 years service. Mr Duffy, who was Cathedral organist for 30 years has a very busy retirement planned – he and his wife, Dr Moya Duffy enjoy travel, music and fine dining particularly in Germany and France. They have recently enjoyed an autumn break with son Paul (OE 1988-95) who works for Microsoft Corporation in Seattle.

A former St Mary's pupil, **Mr Peter Mercer** joined the College in 1970 to teach Chemistry and in a career spanning 34 years went on to become Head of Sixth Form, Examinations Officer and latterly Vice Principal. In 1978 he coached the rugby side that won the Rosslyn Park 7s, with colleague Mr Julian McMullen a team member but he will perhaps be best remembered for his love of raising funds for charity through concerts, each time donning his famous blond wig and fishnet tights. He intends to raise funds for his local Crosby Jospice in retirement and tend his allotment.



Mr Peter Mercer



Mr David Bamber

Mr David Bamber retired from the College in July after 35 years service, nine of them as Head of Chemistry. Mr Bamber also ran the College chess club for many of those years. His 3 children, Sarah, Mark and Susan are all Old Edwardians. A relatively closely guarded secret is his love of rock guitar music; his prized possession is a Fender Stratocaster guitar which he now has plenty of time to play. He will probably spend his time helping his wife Kathy in the garden and baking wonderful cakes!

Mr John McCarthy had completed 32 years teaching Mathematics when he retired in July, 28 of them at St Edward's College, latterly as Head of Maths and Senior teacher. A seasoned cross country and marathon runner, Mr McCarthy intends to spend his days getting back to a respectable level of fitness and spending more time on his favourite hobbies, gardening and pub quizzes.



Mr John McCarthy

£1000 For CAFOD



Joe Hena from CAFOD received a cheque for £1000 in respect of CAFOD Fast Day 2004. The cheque, presented by **Thomas Clinton** and **Lee Evans** of the Fair Trade Group, will go towards CAFOD's work in the rehabilitation of child soldiers in Liberia.

Sponsored Run raised £7764 for Sierra Leone

In March, the pupils presented Br Gordon, Provincial Leader of Christian Brothers, with a cheque for £7,764.79. The monies raised from the sponsored Edmund Rice Run will go to various children's charities in Sierra Leone.



SVP



One of the most rewarding ways for Year 12 & 13 pupils to work in the community is Youth SVP. An excellent link forged with the help of staff at Sandfield Park School enables our pupils to offer support at lunchtimes to youngsters with several physical disabilities. It is mutually rewarding and excellent relationships are built. Most recently, Sandfield Park pupils were entertained to a dress rehearsal of the Year 7 Drama Festival in July.



Henry Olonga visits the College

On March 18 Henry Olonga, a Zimbabwean cricketer, spoke to a combined audience of Year 11 and 13 pupils about the value of having principles and living by them and illustrated his comments with his own experiences as the first black Zimbabwean to play for his country and then protest at the death of democracy in Zimbabwe, which cost him his job, his family and his home. In this country he is really one of the asylum seekers but is able to devote time to playing cricket for Lashings - the cricket equivalent of the Harlem Globe Trotters to basketball.

Lourdes

Preparation for the 2004 pilgrimage started way back in September 2003. To help finance our trip we carried out many fundraising schemes including the balloon race, football tournament and Valentine's Day carnations.

We left Manchester Airport on Easter Sunday afternoon and arrived in Lourdes during the evening. We soon settled into a routine and the day normally starting just after seven, working through to early evening with our allocated family groups. Mass was celebrated at any time, any place with much singing and dancing. During our week we

visited museums and an aquarium, spent a day in Garvanie, a small village at the base of the Pyrenees, (including a stomach churning cliff-side coach journey) as well as party nights and games with the children.....we had the time of our lives. The torchlight procession (with over 10,000 people), Merseyside Mass, Trust Mass (with about 5,000 people) and visits to the Grotto were all spiritually fulfilling and thoroughly enjoyable. The children and ourselves had a wonderful time and the experience will remain with us.....UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

Hannah Ness & Lee Evans



Amnesty International

This has been a very busy year for the Amnesty group who have been working on human rights issues in relation to women's rights, the arms trade and issues such as the detention of people in camps in Guantanamo Bay by the US authorities. Letter campaigns have also involved China, Russia and various South American Countries where human rights have been denied or infringed. A visual petition was launched in the whole school early in the year to gain support for world arms control and at Christmas cards were sent to prisoners of conscience and their supporters all over the world to show our solidarity with the oppressed. On most occasions our letters were not acknowledged, but in some cases the Amnesty Campaigns have been successful. Many letters and cards are written and sent, without receiving a reply, but it is the impact of the campaign itself that is important. Many people are freed and the persecuted are given encouragement by the knowledge that they are not forgotten. If you have something to offer, come and join the schools' Amnesty International group.

Mr G Gordon

Year 7 learn African Dance

On Wednesday 10 March 2004, Year 7 pupils took part in an African Dance workshop. They learnt traditional steps and movements in large and small groups and how to adapt them to contemporary popular music. This was an interesting and exciting opportunity which the pupils really enjoyed. It also reinforced work they had done in class on African call and response compositions and it gave them some insight into the type of dance-steps used in the school in Liberia which St. Edward's College helps support through its charity activities.

Dance-a-thon

In aid of the Lourdes HCPT fund, the girls of Year 8 helped to raise money by performing a non-stop dance-a-thon. It was a great success and the girls' raised £100. Well done!

Year 8 learn to Salsa

On Wednesday 21 April, Year 8 girls had the opportunity to take part in a Salsa Workshop. Our dance instructor for the day, Christina, showed us how to warm-up and then for the first two hours we danced the Meringue with a partner. The Meringue first started when Spanish slaves, who had a ball and chain tied to their ankles, could only shuffle their feet because of the weight of the chains. Once again we warmed-up with some traditional Spanish music Christina had brought along. We then danced the Salsa, which was slightly harder than the meringue, but just as much fun. After lunch we tried the Rhumba, which was harder again. We danced in pairs and finished by joining all together.

Clare O'Brien

Year 8 learn Latin Dance

The Year 8 Dance Club were treated to a day of Latin dance by the Spanish dance teacher Louisa who is presently in England studying contemporary dance. Having just flown over from Spain the day before, Louisa apologised for her rusty English, but she need not have worried as the girls took the opportunity to practise their Spanish.

World Book Day 2004

On Friday 5 March we celebrated **World Book Day** in the Library with local author Mr Mark Roberts as our guest. Mr Roberts trained as a teacher at the Liverpool Institute of Higher Education and has taught in local schools for over 20 years. He now teaches autistic children at Palmerston School in Liverpool and lectures at Liverpool University in Creative Writing in the evening. He is also very involved with the Gifted and Talented programme at weekends.



Mr Roberts talks to pupils in the the Upper School

Mr Roberts has written plays, poetry and drama and has won the *Manchester Evening News Theatre Award* for 'Best New Play of the Year'. In all he has had three children's books published - *Night Riders*, *12- Day Jinx* and just recently *Tomorrow Belongs To Me*. He writes about such subjects as Downs Syndrome with sensitivity and insight. During his visit to St. Edward's he talked to groups from Years 9, 12 and 13 about his work and creative writing process. It proved to be a very enjoyable day and the Upper School found his advice particularly helpful for their English Language A level course.



Hindu Wedding

Year 7 pupils were very fortunate to have a presentation on Hinduism which they are studying as part of their Religious Education. Seema Aggarwal, who has visited the College before, and Jyoti Vithlani came to talk about Hindu weddings. As part of the presentation they 'dressed' **Sarah Baird** of 7S as a bride – and a very good bride she made. It is hoped that further visits will be made later in the year to look at dance.



Mr Cottrell-Boyce gives a script writing master-class



Ben Black, Yasmin Bantock, John Paul Hoey and Clare Williams discuss their script with Mr Cottrell-Boyce

Author and script writer Mr Frank Cottrell Boyce kindly accepted an invitation in June to give a script writing master-class to pupils in a Year 9 English group who have been studying soap-operas. After a fascinating insight into the history of the British Soap Opera, Mr Cottrell Boyce, who has written episodes of *Coronation Street* and *Brookside*, helped individuals and groups improve plot-lines and dialogue in soap-scripts they had devised themselves.



Mr Cottrell-Boyce helps Yasmin Bantock with her dialogue

Mr Cottrell Boyce's latest novel, *Millions*, about two children who find a sackful of money and set about spending it quickly, has been made into a film starring James Nesbitt and will be on general release by the end of the year.

Oxbridge Successes

Congratulations to the following pupils who were offered places at Cambridge or Oxford:



Shaun Collins
Lady Margaret Hall
Oxford
History



Nicola Morgan
Sidney Sussex
Cambridge
History



Claire Wilson
Homerton
Cambridge
Education Studies with
English & Drama

Danielle wins First Prize



Congratulations to **Danielle Telford** (Year 9) who entered a singer/songwriter competition in April and won first prize of a day in a recording studio.

After sending off her demo CD with a sample of her music, Danielle successfully made it to the final which took place in the Cavern Club in Matthew Street. Danielle performed two songs alongside two bands and two duos, all of whom were over eighteen years of age.

Each finalist also had to raise a minimum sponsorship of £75.00 for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Danielle managed to raise over £230 in only a couple of weeks.

Well done Danielle.

Primary Language Festival



Pupils from partner primary schools took part in a festival in the College Hall in July. The children who were largely from Years 5 & 6 ran through their songs and sketches, all of which had been devised by themselves with just a little help from their primary teachers and Ms Jane Halsall, our Primary Language Liaison teacher. At the end all participants were presented with a certificate and a prize, and judging by the expressions on their faces, they all enjoyed themselves enormously.



Thomas ploughs to victory



Thomas Sloyan (Year 8) competed in his first ploughing match in September in Bickerstaff and was really pleased to be placed 3rd in the beginners class. Since then he has competed three times and won 1st prize each time.

The aim of the game is to plough as straight and as level as possible. The ploughing is judged and points are awarded in five sections:

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1 the opening split | 4 how level |
| 2 the middle | 5 how straight |
| 3 the finish | |

All the points are added together and the person with the most points wins. So far Thomas has won one cup, three certificates and, much to Thomas' delight, lots of prize money.

52 not out!



Mr Louis Botes presents a cricket jumper to **Michael Manley** (Year 10) who scored 52 runs not out against Wirral Grammar School on 26th May. It was an exciting game with St. Edward's losing with the third to last ball.

Senior Colours



Claire Wright, Lucy Fitzpatrick, Laura Pursall, Andrew Williams, Stuart Morland, Erin O'Neill, Nicola Wilce, Joseph Kenny, Elizabeth Rudge, Richard Alvers, Ian Rotheroe, Michael Murphy, Daniel Hints & Kyle Johnson

The presentation of Colours enables the College and the staff to recognise publicly the tremendous contribution that is made each and every day by College pupils to a range of sporting, community and artistic activities.

This year's Senior Colours Ceremony took place on Monday 28 June and were presented by Mr Terry Duffy. Terry was a pupil at St. Edward's from 1949-1958. In 1971 he joined the staff on a part-time basis before being appointed Registrar in 1994. We wish him well as he retires at the end of this academic year.

Cup Awards:

Amnesty:

Athletics: Boys
Girls

College Council:

Community Service:

Cricket:

Cross Country:

Drama:

Duke of Edinburgh:

Hockey:

Music:

Netball:

Public Speaking:

Rugby:

Swimming: Boys
Girls

Saba Shah
Stuart Morland
Lucy Fitzpatrick
Nicola Morgan
Kyle Johnson
Saba Shah
Ian Rotheroe
Daniel Hints
Stuart Morland
Nicola Wilce
Tom Parkinson
Lucy Fitzpatrick
Laura Pursall
Elizabeth Rudge
Joseph Kenny
Erin O'Neill
Saba Shah
Richard Alvers
Michael Murphy
Andrew Williams
Claire Wright



Thomas Parkinson receives his cup from Mr. Terry Duffy

Congratulations to all pupils who received Commendations, Half and Full Colours and to the captains (pictured above) who received trophies for leadership in their individual activities.

Mathematical Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who all gained Gold Awards:

Intermediate Mathematics Challenge:

Year 10

Jack Collins
Graeme Wilson *Best in School*

Year 11

Scott Broadhurst
Leane Kinsella
Christopher Myerscough
Daniel Robinson

European Kangaroo Qualifiers:

Year 9

Mark Doherty
Joshua Nielson

Year 10

Graeme Wilson

Junior Mathematics Challenge:

Year 7

Helen Skinner
Anna Box Power
Laura Wright

Year 8

Tomas Hyland *Best in School*
Patrick Walsh
Faye Henshaw
Kate Holian

Junior Mathematical Olympiad Qualifiers:

Year 7

Helen Skinner
Anna Box Power

Year 8

Tomas Hyland

Mathematical Education on Merseyside

Senior Challenge

Alex Cleator *Second Prize*
Robert Skinner *Third Prize*

Junior Challenge

Max Anderson *Consolation Prize*
Anna Box Power *Consolation Prize*
Andrew Nelson *Consolation Prize*





The Principal with the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Liverpool

On Sunday 21 March almost 2000 pupils and their families attended the Metropolitan Cathedral to celebrate prize giving on Founder's Day. A staff procession and organ fanfare marked the start of the ceremony which annually rewards College pupils and former pupils for their academic achievement. After reports by the Chairman of Governors, HH Judge Michael Byrne and by The Principal, Mr John Waszek, guest speaker, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Councillor Ron Gould distributed prizes to 140 pupils. Current university students returned to collect their A level certificates and cups were awarded to those who had made a significant contribution to the College community in their final year.

In his address to the College community the Lord Mayor spoke about his pride in the City becoming the European Capital of Culture 2008 and how he believed the spirit of the City's success was engendered in young people, like those in St. Edward's, who exude confidence and pursue excellence.



Jennifer Peters (Deputy Head Girl), Shawn Collins (Head Boy), Laura Pinsall (Head Girl) and Michael Murphy (Deputy Head Boy)

Music was provided by the School Orchestra, the Lower School Instrumental Ensemble and the Chamber Choir, College Chorus and Year 7 Singers. The music ranged from Wagner's *Lohengrin*, Erod's *Viva La Musica*, and McCartney's *Yesterday* conducted by Emma Roberts and concluded with a rousing version of *Land of Hope and Glory* directed by John Moseley.

Congratulations to all those pupils who received prizes



Alison Cottier & Mrs Cottier



Daniel Griffiths



Laura Pierce



Ian Rotheroe with Mrs & Mrs Rotheroe



Rebecca Hori



Ben Furlong with Mr & Mrs Furlong



Stella Hayden

Former Year 13 pupils and their families found an opportunity for a photo call and to reminisce with staff and old friends in the Crypt where delicious refreshments were provided by Ms Lillian Sweeney and the College catering staff.



former Head Girl Elizabeth Leyland

Brass Ensemble

On Wednesday 3 March 2004, St Edward's College Brass Ensemble competed in the **Liverpool Performing Arts Festival** and were placed first in their class. Their mark of 90 was high enough for them to be awarded an 'outstanding' certificate. The adjudicator commented on their excellent rhythmic sense, balance and use of dynamics. Miss L Hough, The Director of the Ensemble, was delighted with the outcome which is the result of many hours of rehearsal. The group performs regularly at the College and in the City.

Congratulations to the Brass Band who were also winners of the Schoolband Class in the **Liverpool Performing Arts Festival** which took place during 1-5 March 2004. There were many other notable achievements too:

Peter Higham - 1st place in the Concerto Class (15yrs & under) and 1st place in the Brass Class (16yrs & under)

Alex Brown - 1st place in the Brass Class (14yrs & under)

Alex McVey - 2nd place in the Brass Class (12yrs & under)

Zoe Mulrooney - 3rd place in the Brass Class (14yrs & under)

Philip Reade - 3rd place in the Brass Class (12yrs & under)

Ashvin Luximon - 3rd place in the Open Brass Class



Goodbye to....*Every Good Boy Deserves Football*

Year 7 pupils recently experienced a novel approach to the learning of Music Theory. The package is based upon the computer game concept and teaches or tests pupils' knowledge on musical instruments, note and chord recognition and keys. Pupils are able to work at their own level and the package keeps a record of how they are doing. A fun way to learn.



Girls' Choir



Every Wednesday girls from Year 7 and 8 gather together to practise songs we enjoy singing or to rehearse for a performance. On Monday 9 February, Ms Ryott and Miss Roberts took us to a singing workshop taken by Ms Deborah Catterall from the National Youth Choir. In the workshop we were joined by many other children from lots of different schools. To start off we did some singing games that made us explore our own voices as well as warm our vocal chords ready to start singing.

Once warmed up we learnt all about the arrangements that can be used in songs eg. exho, and then we moved on to use these ideas in an African song. The day was a good experience for everybody and we all learnt something new about our voices. Each person had a good time and we would all like to do it again.

Hannah Ormesher

Elizabeth Klein visits the College



Elizabeth Klein, one of Bartók's original pupils visited the College on Friday 23 April to talk to members of the A level and GCSE music groups about her life and particularly about her studies with Bartók in the 1930s. Now 93 years of age, she amazed everyone with her instant recall, her sense of humour and her piano playing. She performed a piece of Bach and several works by Bartók. She also gave three pupils, **Daniel Hints, Joseph Kenny and Jessica Longworth** a brief lesson on how to play a difficult passage in one of Bartók's works. It was a very memorable afternoon.



Associated Board Music Results

Congratulations to the following pupils who gained Grade 5 and above in their Associated Board examinations:

GRADE 8

Katherine Leyland	Flute (D) Piano (D)
Sian McDougall	Flute (M)

GRADE 7

Ashlea Henshaw	Flute (D)
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GRADE 6

Eleanor Snape	Oboe (D)
Alexander Trevaskis	Singing (M)

D = Distinction M = Merit



GRADE 5

Simon Biart	Singing (D)
Dominic Canning	Flute
Jonathan Carter	Theory (D)
Rosemary Chorley	Singing (D)
Sarah Coakley	Theory
Amy Davies	Piano
Rachel Henwood	Theory (D)
Alexandra Nelson	Flute
Jessica Longworth	Theory (M)
Sam McGrath	Theory Saxophone

Northern Choir Schools Sports Tournament and Evensong at Peterborough

On 16 June nine choristers, **Tom Collins, Daniel Cureton, Joe Hedges, James Muscart, Chris Loftus, Stefan Mather, Dominic Laird, Jonathon Carter** and myself, **James Davies**, were chosen for the 5-a-side tournament in Peterborough.

At 06:00hrs we had to meet at Lime Street Station for a long train journey, we were all quite tired and half-asleep. Eventually the train journey came to an end as we arrived in Peterborough. We were all hyped-up about the tournament especially James Muscart and myself as we had bought new boots especially to play on turf – but when we got there we found out that we were playing in a new sports centre.

The Choir teams there were from Manchester Cathedral, York Minster, Lincoln Cathedral, Southwell Minster, Peterborough, Edinburgh and ourselves, Liverpool Metropolitan. It was an exciting tournament but we only gained fifth place thanks to an own goal, which was a great disappointment, but we all played well especially Joseph Hedges who scored a few goals for us along with James Muscart and myself. Following the football we had a bite to eat in the school cafeteria and then went to Flag Fen, Britain's Bronze Age Centre.

For the final part of our day we sang Choral Evensong with the other choirs at Peterborough Cathedral. Music included Lang in C and Panis Angelicus – we made a great sound together. Evensong ran on too long which meant we had to almost run all the way to the train station for our departure at 17:45. It was a long day and a late night. However the following day we were excused from early morning rehearsal, so I had a lovely lie-in.

James Davies (Head Chorister)



Once again, the Leavers' Concert in April proved to be a memorable occasion. Members of Year 13 got together to produce a wide variety of music, including songs taught by Miss Louise Ashcroft when the pupils were in Lower School. A slight stumble with the words brought Miss Ashcroft leaping out of the audience and joining in to get the pupils back on line. A wonderful evening enjoyed by all!

"The Leavers' Concert has, over the years, become something of an institution, eagerly awaited, but poignant, at the same time. Saying farewell to so many talented musicians is always very difficult. Most have been together throughout their time at the College and will really miss each other as I will miss them. They leave with our very best wishes for the future".

John Moseley (Director of Music)

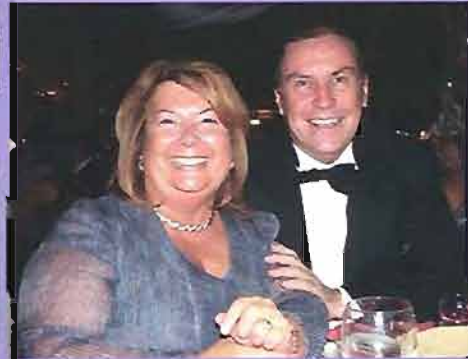
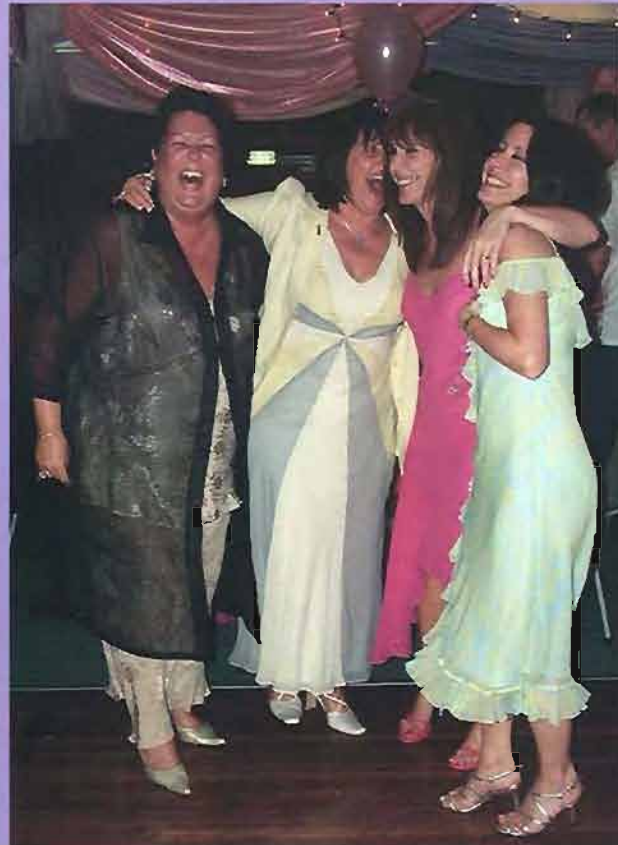
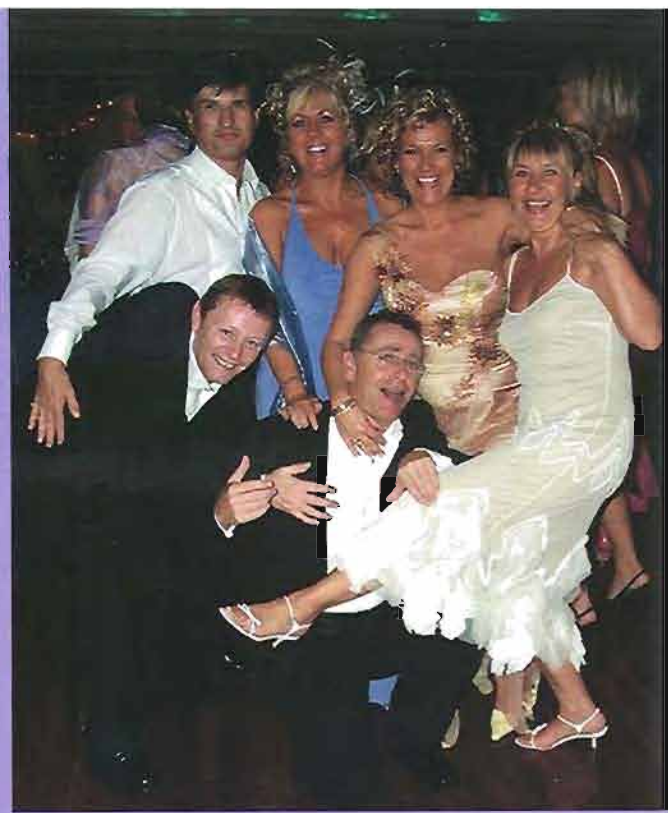
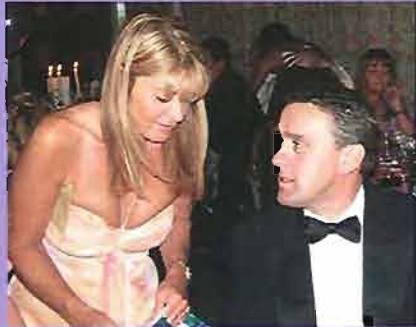




*Year 13 Leavers' Ball
College Dining Hall
July 2 2004*



17 summer ball 2004



Design & Technology

A Level

For their A level Design & Technology Coursework, Year 13 had to base their design on a lighting theme



Lucinda Jensen



Shaun Collins

GCSE

For their GCSE Design & Technology Coursework, Year 11 carried out various projects including storage & radios



Allison Bailey
Make-up Storage



James O'Connor
Spice Storage



Sam Heague
Radio



P Evans
Magazine Rack



Padraig O'Dea
CD Storage



Daniel Suresh
X Box Storage



Michael Brown
Radio



Gabrielle Crossland
Radio

Art & Design

Congratulations to **Alexander Gray** whose work was exhibited in St. George's Hall in May as part of the celebration of City wide achievement at GCSE. Alexander gained an A* in Art & Design.



Alexander Gray

A Level



Jade Ainsworth

19 the caucasian chalk circle



Gerard Archer & Clare Mulcahey



Tom Parkinson



Clare Mulcahey



Laura Hoey



Jay Jarvis



Natasha Banfield



Stephanie Wright



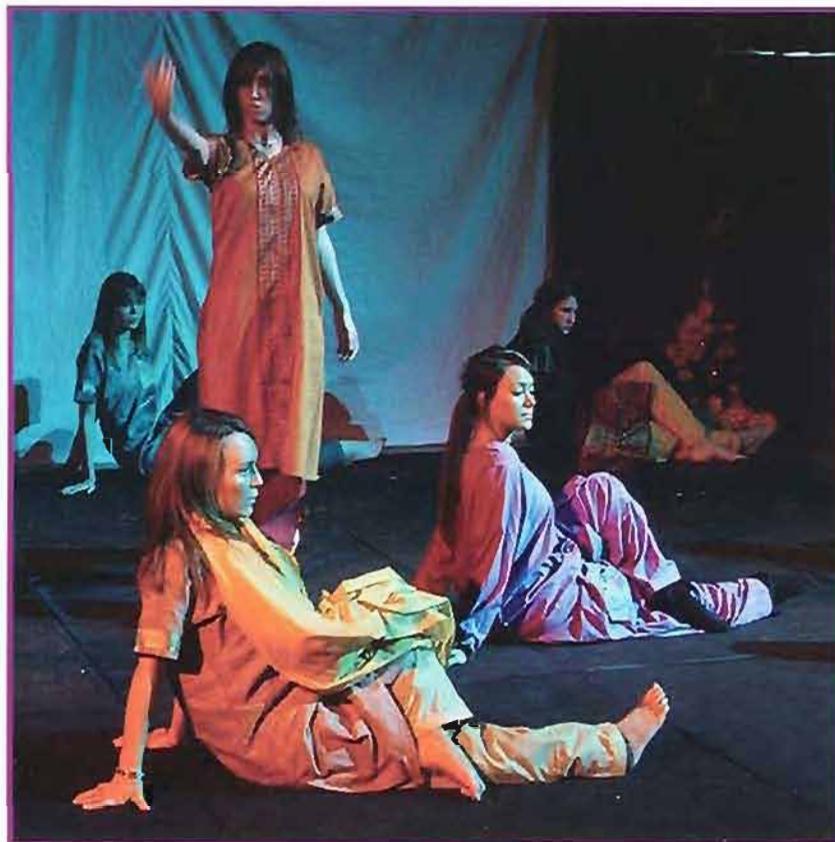
Clare Mulcahey



Erin O'Neill, & Stephanie Wright



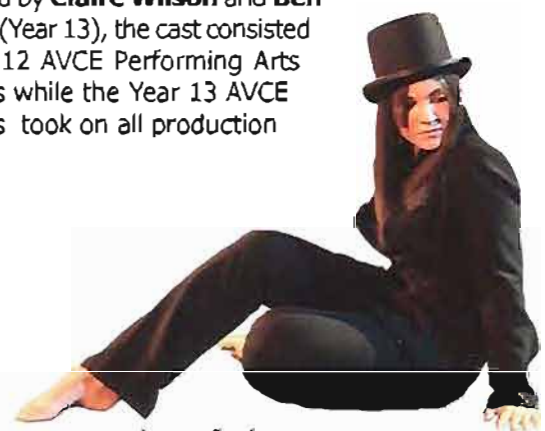
Laura Hoey & Abigail Rowlands



Stephanie Wright, Emma O'Sullivan, Clare Mulcahey, Anna Tal-Hogan & Laura Hoey

Directed by Miss Orrett, Miss Fitzgerald and Miss McCann, the *Caucasian Chalk Circle* by Bertolt Brecht was this year's Upper School production. It played on 9, 10, 11 March 2004 and was well received by audiences on the three nights.

Produced by **Claire Wilson** and **Ben Fenlon** (Year 13), the cast consisted of Year 12 AVCE Performing Arts students while the Year 13 AVCE students took on all production roles.



Lauren Steele



Physical theatre symbolises a WWII bomb, about to explode.



All aboard! Evacuation of Liverpool caused mixed emotions as families are separated - parents and children.



The 'devised' piece of drama *Yesterday* created by our Year 12 Performing Arts pupils recently won First Prize and top marks at the **Liverpool Speech and Drama Festival** at the Liverpool Town Hall. Celebrating Liverpool's history and cultural diversity, the pupils gave a lunchtime fund raising performance in March to raise money for Alder Hey Children's Hospital. Well done to all those involved!

Congratulations to the following pupils who each gained a Gold Medal at the Liverpool Festival

Anthony Hannah & Georgia Joseph - Duo Acting - Trophy (overall winners)
James Johnson - Solo Acting
Hannah Ormesher - Verse
Sarah Falconer - Duo Acting
Stephanie Cray - Duo Acting
Michael Carney, Anthony Grimes, Jordan Reilly, Rosanna Buxton, Alison Doran - Group Acting
Natasha Banfield - Solo Acting - Trophy winner
Holly O'Neill - Duo Acting
Simone Barry - Duo Acting

Clare and James take the stage



Congratulations to **Clare O'Brien** (Year 8) who was in *Sleeping Beauty* at the Empire this year and **James Johnson** (Year 8) who was in *Tuppence To Cross the Mersey*.



Jamie-Leigh travels to Hollywood



Congratulations to **Jamie-Leigh Christian** (Year 10) who has been accepted to join *Dance Excellence* in Hollywood next year.

From 2000 applicants, 50 students were chosen to take part in a week of learning, dance and fun. Dance, voice, acting, auditioning, modelling, television, feature films and other production aspects all featured throughout the week. Top professionals and master teachers from the entertainments industry and the arts community gathered together to share their time and expertise.

Outstanding Results

Congratulations to the A level Performing Arts students who **ALL** scored an A in their A level examination



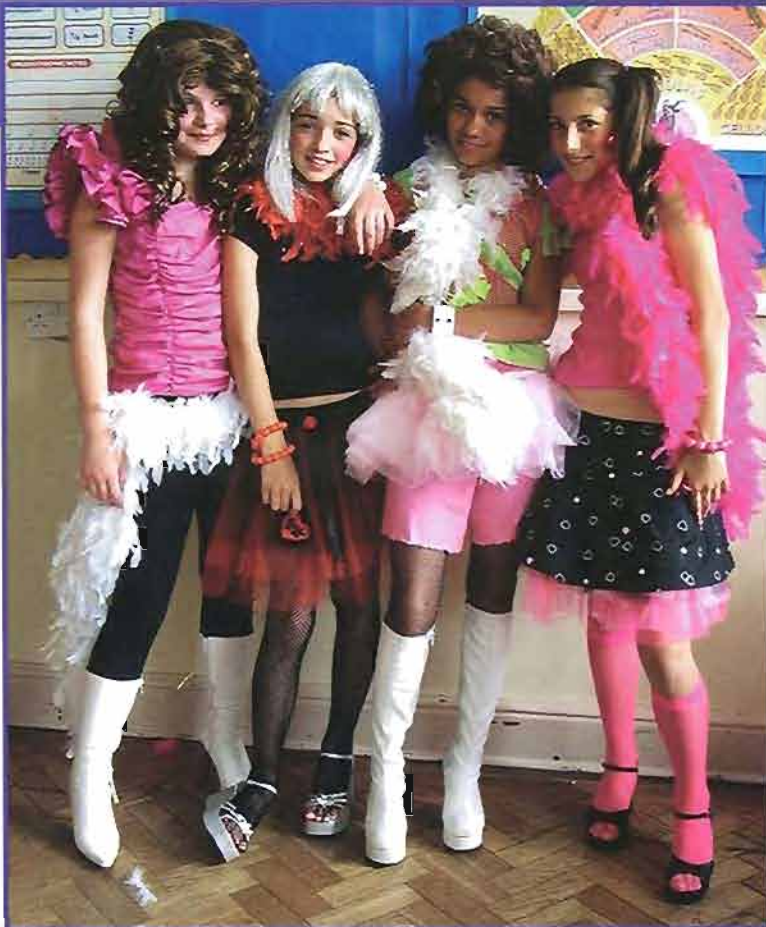
21 year 7 drama festival



The Year 7 Drama Festival this year was *I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here* and featured classes depicting

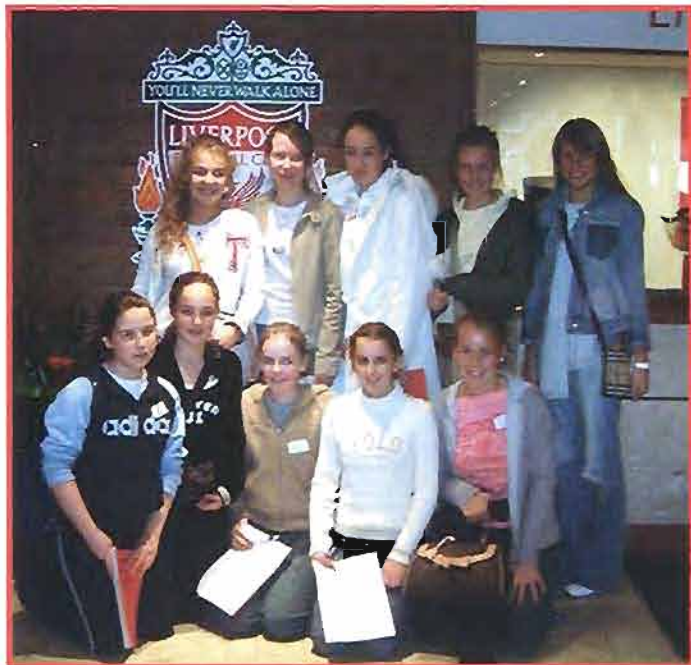
- * **Pollution** 7H
- * **War** (7S)
- * **Fashion** (7D)
- * **Chemicals in the Sea** (7M)
- * **Consumerism** (7C)

Year 7 pupils and the Year 12 AVCE Performing Arts pupils worked very hard for three days and the performances on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 July 2004 were very well received.



Year 9 Girls solve problems at Anfield!

Who did it?



Coleette McLoughlin, Lauren Coughlin, Helen Hadley, Lucy Fitton, Sarah Falconer, Alison Doran, Sally Robinson, Lucy Roberts, Sarah Chadwick and Gemma O'Brien

Ten Year 9 girls went on a Gifted & Talented trip to Anfield with GETSET - Girls into Science Technology and Engineering. This involved problem solving, making bridges and carrying out electronic projects.

On Saturday 19 June, Year 9 pupils enjoyed a Forensic Science Day at the University of Central Lancashire, spending the day solving a murder. They carried out a variety of experiments from which they had to decide and present to the other groups, who they thought committed the murder and why.



Digital Photography



Vincent Shanahan (Year 9) had a thoroughly enjoyable day on a digital photography course. Vincent learnt how to import and distort images using Adobe Photoshop.

Year 7 venture to Winmarleigh Hall



On 7 May a group of Year 7 pupils ventured for the weekend to Winmarleigh Hall, an outward bound activity centre in a 19th century Victorian mansion, set in fifty acres of woodland, just outside the City of Lancaster.

We arrived hungry and thirsty on the Friday ready for lunch and fit for the various activities planned for the rest of the day. We began with an exciting session of ICT quickly followed by abseiling from the top of a climbing wall, which was a challenge for all of us. On Sunday we were up early for fencing, where we learnt basic foil handling drills. It was then on to more music based ICT, followed by the team challenge, a very muddy experience, which developed our team spirit and communication skills. To finish the day off we had a disco with children from the other attending schools. On Sunday it was up early again, then off to enjoy quad biking. We all loved getting to grips with controlling the bikes along twists and turns through muddy fields and potholes. We finished with a session of archery, learning to shoot arrows using bows. It was a brilliant weekend, which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

Max Anderson

Year 9 Ski Trip to America

After 23 hours travelling we finally arrived in America. It had been a long journey but that was soon forgotten when we saw all the fashionable shops and the fast-food outlets. On our first day we were fitted with boots and skis and then put into groups of ability - beginners, intermediates and an advanced group for those with the biggest egos. The level of skiing was fantastic and the scenery was spectacular, especially Attitash and Bear Peak. During the evening there was plenty of entertainment with the games room, shops, pool and cinema.

Overall the skiing, accommodation, the hospitality and the behaviour of the pupils was excellent. It was a thoroughly enjoyable holiday.



Upper School Ski Trip to America

This year's skiing trip was a great success. The journey started off early Saturday morning and by the time we arrived at the Hotel Holiday Inn by late evening American time everyone was absolutely shattered. It was an early start next morning as we had to

collect all our skiing gear. There was a range of skiing abilities, some had been skiing before others were beginners. Sean Mooney never ceased to amaze with his perfect skiing ability! There were three groups, beginners, intermediate and advanced intermediate. We have to mention Myron, a seventy three year old skiing instructor who looked after the beginners group, what an amazing skier! One thing about Vermont was the unbelievable views and the perfect snow conditions, unless you travelled through one of the snow making machines, not a pleasant experience. There were many activities at night, ranging from shopping at the mall, swimming in the hotel pool, bowling, tubing or just chilling out in the Hotel.



The whole experience was just amazing. The group bonded well and luckily there were not too many falls, or broken bones but I'm sure everyone had bruises, aches and pains. Everyone laughed constantly throughout the holiday and we were sad when it came to an end; we are all still reminiscing over hilarious incidents that occurred. Thank you to Mr Edwards, Mr Miles and Miss Daley for this amazing opportunity.

Jessica Howarth, Katie Maddocks & Jennifer Watkins

Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Expedition



In July twenty three Year 13 pupils and four members of staff travelled to the Lake District to enable the pupils to undertake their final, assessed expedition of their Gold Award. After locating the base campsite the pupils soon got their tents pitched before their assessors arrived for a pre-expedition chat. On Monday morning spirits were high and the weather was sunny and hot when the groups set off for their first day's walk. On the

first night some groups were wild camping near Seathwaite Tarn and others enjoyed a birthday cake and an early night to celebrate an eighteenth birthday! On the second day all groups walked to Conniston Hall Farm campsite, again the weather was hot and sunny. Day three is always a tough day for groups undertaking their Gold Award, but everyone seemed to come through it still smiling! The final day began very early for the staff as high winds buffeted their tents, so an early morning drive to check on the groups was called for. When they arrived at the pupil's campsite there was hardly a breeze! All groups were in good humour as they finished their routes and after each assessor debriefed the groups separately they were all pleased to find out that they had passed. The staff had arranged for the pupils to go swimming (or to just use the showers!) at Broughton in Furness Baths and afterwards cooked a barbeque at the camping barn that was being used as the final night's base. Another eighteenth birthday was celebrated with a cake and a few presents from home. The final morning's breakfast was a feast prepared by Mr Morgan and Mr Hitchen and set everyone up for the final drive back to Liverpool. Yet again this was the final task that many pupils had to undertake to complete their Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award and everyone looks forward to these pupils receiving their Award and certificate at Buckingham Palace next year.

Year 9 on a field trip to Malham

Year 9 Visited Malham in the Yorkshire Dales as a part of the unit of study on physical landscapes that attract tourists. Despite the fact that the village of Malham has only a population of 200, it attracts 500,000 visitors a year placing enormous pressure on the local environment. Most visitors come to the area for one reason - the rock type, carboniferous limestone creates a remarkable and striking landscape. Pupils were able to observe at first hand the problems, such as congestion, footpath erosion and conflict with local land use that make it vitally important to manage this environment.



Year 7 trip to Barcelona



We started our trip to Spain exceptionally early in the morning, arriving at school at 5:30am. It wasn't long before we were all on the plane and setting off for our destination ... Barcelona in Spain. Our first day was spent looking around the town, shopping and having our dinner in Macdonalds. The next day, the best day, was spent in the Water Park. The rides were brilliant especially Splash Mountain. We finished the day with a game of rounders on the beach. The next couple of days were spent visiting the Nou Camp Stadium, Barcelona's ground and Porta Ventura, where we went on the Dragon Kahn, the third biggest ride in the world. Everyone had a brilliant time.

Victoria Beesley

Year 13 American History trip to New York & Washington

From Mr Mackenzie declaring "got your number 118" across Time Square, to Mr Newman getting slightly annoyed when Miss Purcell put ice cream in his drink in the ESPN zone in Washington, the Year 13 American History trip to New York and Washington was.....eventful!



Trying to fit New York into three days was always going to be difficult however, no one can complain as we got to see all the sights that make Manhattan so famous. The views from the Empire State building were unforgettable, the shopping on Fifth Avenue was impressive, and the ferry ride around all the islands was windy but we did get to see the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Other memorable landmarks were Central Park, The Dakota Buildings, Time Square, the financial district (including a walk along Wall Street), Ground Zero, the Brooklyn Bridge and the world's largest department store - Macy's.



Travelling from New York to Washington meant that we got a chance to stop and see a part of Philadelphia, the birthplace of the Nation, where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Washington is the home of America's legislative, administrative and judicial institutes. Here we got to visit memorials dedicated to the Vietnam and Korean Wars and Arlington Cemetery - a final resting place for American soldiers killed during battle as well as American Presidents. The group also had the opportunity to visit the Supreme Court where we had an insightful question and answering session on how the Supreme Court works and what its purpose is. We also went to the White House and the Congress buildings! The Holocaust Museum and the Washington Zoo were also on the itinerary along with last minute shopping time in Georgetown and Du Pont Circle!

On behalf of the group we would like to thank Mr Newman and Miss Purcell for giving up their half term to take us and make a special thank you to Mr Mackenzie for actually organising the trip, which was a once in a lifetime opportunity - not only beneficial to our studies but also the best possible way to finish off our seven years of History study!

Charlotte Murphy, Hannah Fawcett and Clare Mulcahe

Year 12 Paris Trip

The entourage set off from Lime Street, far from bright eyed and bushy tailed. Mr Beeley was in fine fettle and was already making plans for a trip up the Eiffel Tower that evening, while the rest of us could only think of our nice warm beds.

The weather in France proved to be colder than expected especially on the boat trip along the River Seine on the first evening - was indeed the survival of the fittest! Throughout the week we visited many of the main monuments in Paris including Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre Coeur and the Arc de Triumph. We also sampled many of the main delicacies of France. On Saturday we went to the *Conferences on the Future of Europe* which proved to be extremely informative and interesting for our A level course with great speakers like Michael Portillo and Kate Sanderson. The question time at the end of the Conference was the highlight and proved to be comical. We thoroughly enjoyed the experience and hope to return again next year.



Helen Murray & Rachael Doran

Aim Higher - Year 10 trip to Cambridge University



We set off for Cambridge early in the morning. We were all eager to get there, and when we arrived, we weren't disappointed! We were greeted by warm summer weather and the River Cam. We entered Magdalen College and were introduced to Dr Brendan Burchill, who gave us a lecture about Social and Political Sciences. The best was yet to come though as we went punting along the River Cam, viewing some of the other colleges.

That evening, we spent time with students (including Nick Daley an Old Edwardian) to talk about the reality of Cambridge living. The next morning, we had more brilliant weather as we went on a walking tour of the City of Cambridge, visiting all the local shops. Over the two days, we were given the

chance to consider our future careers and also to enjoy ourselves. All ten of us would like to thank our teachers, Mrs Gough and Mr Ion for making the trip possible.

Katherine Griffin

Year 10 Geography Trip to Snowdonia

"Corries, arêtes, truncated spurs and boulder clay - neither text nor word can top seeing them for yourself. Thus it was that our GCSE geographers immersed themselves in the mountains of Snowdonia, sensing in awe the impact of the last Ice Age. What other natural force can fashion our lithosphere with such impunity?"



Miss Wilson & Miss Turton lead the pupils up the Miners' Track above Llyn Llydaw



Pupils resting by the side of the Miners' Track that leads to the summit of Snowdon

On Tuesday, the sixth of July,
a group of geographers travelled high,
up the highest mountain in Wales,
and returned with many memorable tales.
But as we travelled, lively and loud,
above the mountain we noticed cloud.
Yet when we arrived the sun was bright,
and the mountain was a glorious sight.
We began to walk along the trail,
the breeze made our faces pale.
The clouds then parted to one side,
and no longer did the sunshine hide.
The walk was long, tiring and tough,
whilst the land was rocky, rugged and rough.
The trees seemed to cling to the loose stones,
this was when the girls began to moan.
I'm tired, I'm hungry, I need a drink,
as we turned the corner our hearts did sink.
For the path we followed was winding and steep,
the fast starting pace no one could keep.
We all became tired until, at the top,
Mr Tedford agreed that we would have to stop.
Then I turned and looked by the lake,
to see Ms Turton and Ms Wilson taking a break.
There we paddled in the clear blue stream,
and cooled by the water, it was just like a dream.
We paused for a while, then we picked up our pack,
one thing we'd forgotten, we had to walk back.

Amy Wynne

1st XV End of Season Rugby Report

With a strenuous pre-season under their belts the 1st XV proceeded to play with pace and intensity throughout the early part of the season. By Christmas the senior side had recorded 13 wins from 15 games and looked to be going strong, with big forwards **Robert O'Donnell** and **Luke Carter** punching holes in opposition defences and an extremely fit pack of forwards supporting well. Half backs **Dominic McCarthy** and **Alexander O'Hara** were provided with good ball from set pieces, with **Daniel Hints** dominating the line out and **Andrew Cook** and **Andrew Spencer** scrummaging strongly. The centre pairing of **Andrew Taylor** and **Rhodo Mba** ran aggressively on good lines throughout and provided an excellent platform for flankers **Michael Murphy** and **Robert Taylor** from which to work. **Samuel Heague** of Year 11 was brought in to provide width in the backs allowing the pace of **Liam Tai-Hogan** and **Shaun Collins** to be utilized to devastating effect.



After Christmas, however the team suffered a minor slump losing five close games consecutively, three of which they deserved to win. Despite this, the side fought back to reach the semi final of the Lancashire Cup, losing out to an RGS Lancaster side that had reached the semi final of the Daily Mail Under 18 national competition. The team put up an excellent defensive display with massive tackles flying in, most notably from **Geoffrey Foulkes** and **Christian Cloherty**, and were unlucky to lose out. The team did themselves proud throughout - highlights included coming back from 18 points down against Cowley to win 29-23 and breaking the five year losing streaks at 1st XV level against Birkenhead School and Manchester GS, winning 8-0 and 29-22 respectively.

A special thanks must go to coaches Mr Beeley and Mr Newman, who have guided the team through a hard fought season and picked us up when necessary. Both coaches have joined in the banter and have ensured a memorable year for all involved.

Michael Murphy (1st XV captain)

Winners at the 2003/4 Rugby Awards



Winners at the 2003/4 Rugby Awards presentation with Mr Mackenzie and guest speaker Mr Phil Winstanley

Team	Player of the Year	Most Improved Player	Players' Player of the Year
First XV	Michael Murphy	Samuel Heague	Dominic McCarthy
Second XV	Gregory Goodwin	Luke Falconer	Noel Renton
Under 15s	Andrew McVey	Jack Collins	David Whiteley
Under 14s B	Thomas Maloney		
Under 14s A	Adam Ormesher	Anthony Grimes	Lee Christian
Under 13s B	Thomas Sage		
Under 13s A	Thomas Banks	James Doran	Liam Wilson
Under 12s B	Ryan Beggs		
Under 12s A	George Lang	Costa Savva	Matthew Smith

U14 & U15 Isle of Man Netball Tour



The U15 and U14 netball teams recently went on a tour to the Isle of Man. It was an excellent trip with both teams winning one game and losing the other. Both teams beat their hosts King William College.

U12 Netball Champions



Congratulations to the U12 netball A squad who won the City Championship and were also League winners. An excellent result and thoroughly deserved.

U13 Hockey



Congratulations to the U13 11-a-side Hockey squad who were unbeaten throughout the season.

U12 Hockey

The U12 Hockey squads performed excellently this season.

League results:

- A team - 1st
- B team - 2nd
- C team - 4th



Matthew 'the all rounder'



Congratulations to **Matthew Smith** (Year 7) who has been awarded a trophy by Liverpool City Council for his valuable contribution to sport. Matthew, who plays as a striker for West Derby County has scored 43 goals and has turned down offers

of trials with Tranmere Rovers and Bolton Wanderers in order to stay with his junior league side.

Since arriving at the College, Matthew has been impressive on the rugby pitch and has caught the eye of scouts from St Helens RLFC and Waterloo RUFC, but once again has resisted any approaches. Last year Matthew jumped 4.22 metres to win the long jump at the City Championships and won the high jump in the qualifying heats. In his spare time Matthew enjoys Rock Climbing, Hockey and coaching tennis at the Vagabonds Tennis Club.

Adam represents Liverpool



Congratulations to **Adam McElhinney** (Year 9) who, after winning his first fight was selected to represent the City of Liverpool in a recent boxing tournament in the Island State of Jersey. Adam was also voted the *most improved* boxer at a week long Carl Wight Foundation boxing camp held at Colomendy in North Wales.

Congratulations to our Girls' swimming team



Mr S Morgan, Sarah Hughes, Jessica Shearer, Cissie Barrett, Laura Harrild, Lydia Cornhill, Mary Lunney and Mrs G Orger

Congratulations to our Girls' swimming team who qualified for the medley relay in the Nationals and came 9th in the country. Over 200 schools participate in the competition and this is the third year that they have reached the final. Well done girls!

Mary and Anna represent the N.W. in Polo

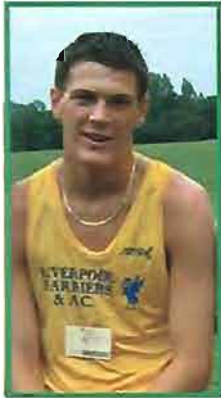


Last month, two girls from St Edward's College **Mary Lunney** (team captain) and **Anna Moscardini** were selected to represent the North West water polo youth team in the ESSA National Championships.

The City of Liverpool first formed water polo teams in 1999 to ensure that the major aquatic sport played at World, Olympic, European and national level, would continue to be available to swimmers in Liverpool.

After a lot of hard training, we travelled to Walsall on 2nd May. We played four matches and after defeating the North East, the West Midlands, the East Midlands, and Greater Manchester, we came home with the winner's trophy.

Anna Moscardini



Stuart Morland

Cross Country

Every year the College enters a team into every age group of the Merseyside Schools Cross Country League, and this year was no exception! The League is usually dominated by St Anselm's and Caldy Grange Schools, however this year our seniors dominated their age group, becoming clear team winners. Congratulations to **Stuart Morland**, **John Mannion**, **Michael Greaves**, **Neil Bullock**, **James Hines**, **Niall Morrison-Wood**, **Matthew Leahy** and **Michael Shaw**.

The College also had the first three individuals led by Captain **Stuart Morland** along with **Matthew Leahy** and **John Mannion** respectively. All three were selected with team member **Neil Bullock** for the Merseyside team who ran in the English Schools Championship in Kent. Unfortunately Matthew and Stuart had to withdraw. Matthew due to illness and Stuart, due to his excellent indoor runs, gained selection for an England team in a home international in Cardiff the day after the Championships in Kent. Well done to Stuart and all the squad who helped make it a successful year and may it continue into next year.

John Mannion

Cricket

Congratulations to the U13 Cricket team who were runners-up in the **Liverpool Cup**.

The final was played at Wavertree Cricket Club against SFX. St. Edward's, who were well captained by Patrick Walsh, played exceptionally well.



Congratulations to **Matthew Hints** who led Liverpool under 15's to victory against North East Wales at Liverpool Cricket Club. With rain reducing the match to 25 overs, the visitors made 133 for 5. **Thomas Mickey** bowled brilliantly and with 3 for 19 was the top bowler. After a brisk start the Liverpool innings needed 12 runs off the last over. After scoring 10 runs with 1 ball remaining Matthew hit two runs from the final ball.



Year Eight Cricket Squad who are captained by Patrick Walsh pictured 3rd from left on the back row

Photo Gallery



Year 7 City Championship Runners-up



Year 8 City Championship Finalists



Year 9 City Championship Finalists

Athletics

In the Liverpool Central District Championships this year, Year 7 & 9 squads won their age group with Year 8 finishing 2nd. All three squads qualified for the Champion Schools' competition. Year 10 finished 4th. This was our best overall performance for 10 years.

Congratulations to the following athletes:

English Schools' Competitor:

Michael Bomba Hammer

Stuart Morland 800m

County Champion:

John Ashton 800m

District Champions:

Matthew Smith Hurdles & Long Jump

Costa Savva High Jump & Discus

Robert Power Shot Putt

Thomas Banks 800m

Liam Wilson Hurdles

John Disley Long Jump

Alex Casimo 400m

John Ashton 800m

David Crone Long Jump

Ben Mitchinson High Jump

Brett Newnes Discus

Tom McNelis 100m

Graeme Wilson High Jump

Swimming Champion

Ryan Beggs has had a very successful year in a number of local and regional galas, performing at a very high level for school and club. In January, he set a new age group record for 200m freestyle at the Liverpool District gala. He went on to become Lancashire Champion in five different events in March. In the Northern Counties' gala in June, Ryan achieved three National qualifying times in 100m, 200m & 400m Freestyle and was the overall 3rd best performer for the competition. Congratulations Ryan and best of luck for next season.



Twickenham Final



Mr Dominic Mackenzie, Mr Dave Mercer and Mr Gareth Davies

Mr Gareth Davies, Mr Dominic Mackenzie and Mr David Mercer played for Waterloo Rugby Club in the Powergen Shield Final at Twickenham against Bristol Shoguns on Saturday 17 April. Waterloo had reached the final by beating a number of teams from higher divisions, including Wakefield RFC in the semi-final. In the final, Waterloo played well, with Mr Mercer having an outstanding game. Bristol, however, ran out winners by 51-24 although Waterloo received generous applause from the 30,000 crowd during their 'lap of honour' after the match.

Congratulations to **Ms Helen Orrett** who gave birth to a baby boy Finn Thomas in April

New Appointments

the following appointments took effect on 1st September 2004



Ms Cath Purcell
Head of Upper School



Mrs Sue Pullin
Director of Mathematics



Mr John Tedford
Director of Humanities



Mrs Mary Freeney
Director of Design



Mrs Gillian Order
Head of Girls' PE



Mr Carl Newman
Head of History



Mrs Una Gordon
Head of French



Miss Andrea Pritchard
Teacher of Information Technology

Celebrations



Congratulations to **Mr Gareth Davies** who married Michele in the Holy Family Trinity Church, Cronton on August 6.



Congratulations also to **Miss Michelle Whitter** who married Graeme Riley (OE 90-97) in St Mary's Church, Woolton on August 6.

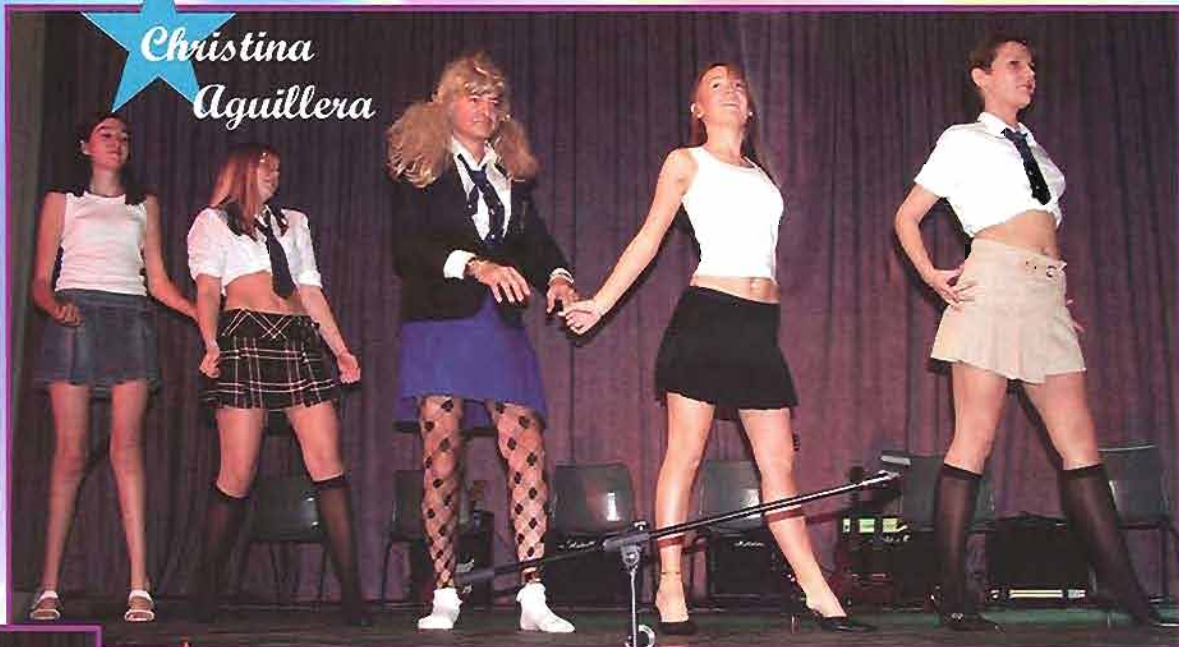
Welcome Back

We welcome back **Mr Dominic Johnson** who has been teaching English for a year in Pakuranga College in New Zealand





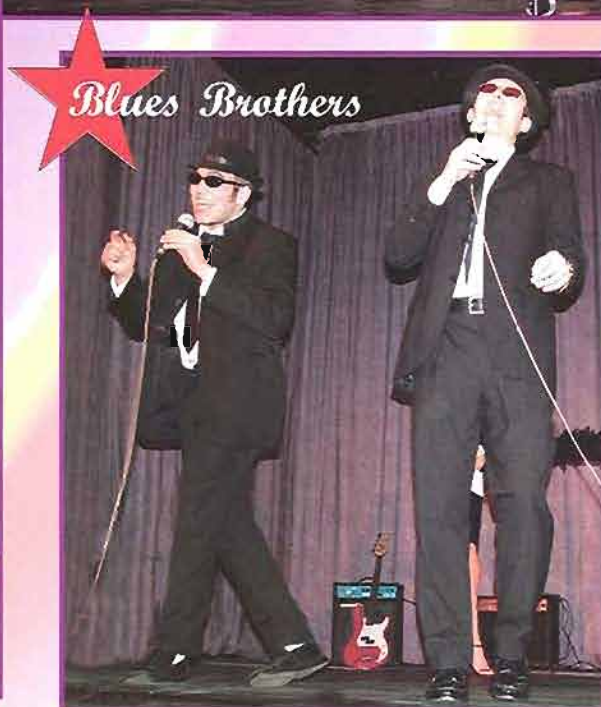
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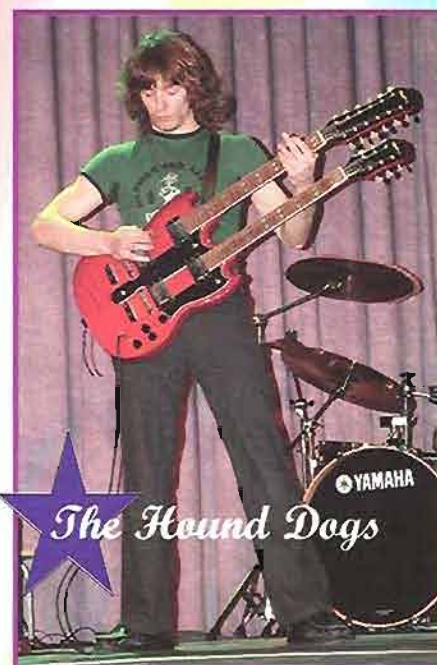
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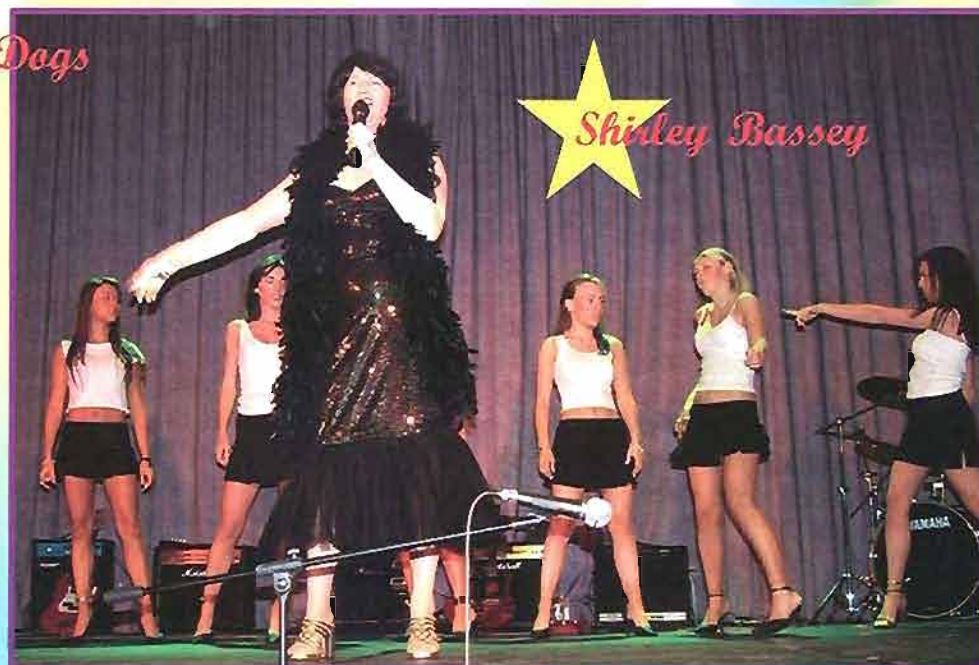
Blues Brothers



The Hound Dogs



The Hound Dogs



Shirley Bassey



The end of the Trinity Term saw various 'brave' members of staff taking part in their own *Stars in Their Eyes*.

Thank you to Mr P Mercer for organising the event and to all the staff who gave terrific performances...

Mrs Byrne, Ms Ryott, Mr Moseley, Mr P Mercer, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr Ion, Mr Whitlow, Ms Valet, Mr Morris, Mr D Mercer, Mr Bamber, Mr Sharp and Mr McMullen.



Class of 1964

Year Group reunions have recently become popular, and one of my last functions as Chairman of Governors was to help organise a reunion of my year of Old Edwardians who left forty years ago in 1964. How do you go about making contact with people after such a long passage of time? Well, the answer is by painstaking detective work. Every possible method was used; old school magazines, the *Edwardian*, *Friends Reunited*, and word passed along around the world, and so slowly a database was built up. It was really quite exciting because I never knew whose e-mail or voice was going to pop up next on the screen or answer machine at home. And so in May we held a dinner for those of us who left SEC in 1964. This was the oldest reunion held so far, and we combined with a 25th anniversary group to have a most enjoyable evening.

Twenty of us from all around the world, met to renew friendships with each other and former members of staff, all fuelled by familiar SEC hospitality. As people arrived we anxiously stood in the foyer hoping that we would recognize each other. Some were immediately recognisable, others less so, but we all shared the common feature of decreasing hair and expanding waistlines. The group included a former government minister, two eminent surgeons, a judge, a distinguished professor of international history, the founder of a translation company in Japan, who had come all the way from Tokyo, and Mr John Miles who is retiring after many years on the staff here.

The evening was a great success. Everybody contacted thought it was a marvellous idea even though only a small number could attend, but all wanted to maintain contact for the future. Friendships were renewed and contacts long since faded were taken up again. We have already established our own website to keep in touch as we plan the next reunion. And so the network extends. The purpose of these reunions is not just to have a good time but to demonstrate that former pupils do have a role to play in the present and future life of the College.

Michael Byrne (Chairman of Governors)

Class of 1979

"The humbugs who wrote the Data Protection Act obviously don't understand how enjoyable it can be to meet up with former schoolfriends after twenty five years. Edwardians are made of sterner stuff though! Half remembered details, archive entries, "Friends Reunited", speculative letters, complicated informal networks, and the secret weapon (Nick Manley's mum) combined to help us trace all but a handful of the 130 or so pupils who left St. Edward's in 1979. Spread far and wide, over fifty eventually made it back to the school on the 14th of May and spent the evening (and for some a substantial part of the following morning) reminiscing and catching up with former schoolmates and teachers. Many who couldn't make it on the night sent messages of support, and the few who sadly never made it this far were fondly remembered. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and thanks is due to the College, in particular Terry Duffy for facilitating the event. The general consensus of opinion was definitely ... "we must do this again sometime".

Peter Edge

D of E - Pennine Way - Summer 1983



Br Eddie Coupe, Frank Cunningham, Timothy Gibbons, Martin Mullin, Ken Bygroves, Peter Coleman, Martin O'Rourke, Nick Fletcher, Andy Murphy, Mike Speed, Mr John Miles

Congratulations to **Miss Julie McGlory & Mr Nick Simms** who were married in Positano, Italy in August. Miss McGlory was a pupil at this College before being appointed assistant Registrar and then teacher of History, Religious Education and Business Studies. In 2003 she left to join Congleton High School. Mr Simms taught Biology at the College from 99-2000 before joining Newcastle Under Lyme School.



Professor Martin Birchall (OE 69-80) has been appointed Chair of Head and Neck Surgery at the University Hospital Aintree, the first Professor of Surgery to be appointed there. Professor Birchall, whose research interest is cancer of the larynx, holds a rare *Wellcome Foundation Fellowship* for his work on laryngeal transplantation. In his new role he will be combining research and teaching with clinic sessions and operating. For the last nine years Professor Birchall has been Professor of Laryngology at Bristol University.

"The decision to create this unique professorship complements the work of the University's other medical and surgical specialities and takes into account the needs of Liverpool, which has the highest incidence of head and neck cancer in the country."

Professor Martin Birchall



After three years of teaching Business Studies at the College **Miss Julia Gallagher** left in 2000 to pursue a career in Medicine. Julia

is now four years into a five year course at Guys Hospital in London. We wish her all the best for the future.

OBITUARIES

Kevin MATTHEWS (72-79) who is part of the group organising the Reunion for the 'Year of 79' informed us of the death of **David JENKINS** (72-79) in January 2004. To his family we offer condolences.

During February we were shocked to hear of the sudden death of **Mrs Eileen ROBINSON**, wife of **Geoff** (OE 43-49, member of staff 1956-1996) and mother of **Peter** (76-79) **John** (78-85) and **Leon** (73-80) and also Mark. Eileen who had not been in the best of health over recent years died from a heart attack.

In June, Mr **James ROCHE** (OE 37-42) the grandfather of **Barry** (OE 90-97), **Alan** (Year 13), **Emma** (Year 12) and **Sophie** who joins the school in September 2004, died suddenly. To the whole family we send our condolences. The notice of death in the *Liverpool Echo* mentioned that James had been true to the school motto throughout his life.



SEC 1st XV 1942-43

Standing:
W Davies, T Ambrose,
J Brown, J Kelly,
E Cavanagh, J Whisfield,
J McGrail, F Gill

Seated: A Yates, P Foran,
T Peters, T Guilfohy (capt),
Robertis, D Jennings,
J Begley

SEC 1st XV 1941-42

Standing:
W Davies, T Peters,
J Whisfield, T Guilfohy,
F Gill, R Lane

Seated:
K Milhearnie,
D Callaghan,
J O'Donnell capt,
P Meade, R Cunningham

From Row:
J McGrail, J Thompson,
K Robertis, P Clementson



Winners at Rosslyn Park Sevens

Back:
John "cuddie" Cunningham,
Ian "trouty" Parker,
John "mac" McNerney,
Colin "nello" Nelson,
Greg "scots" Scott, Ref.

Front:
Geoff "goody" Goodman,
Mike "harold" Mannion,
Julian "the wild" McMullen



Official opening of
the College Hall
1939

We thank **Megan AGNEW** (OE 96-03) for this photo of the St Edward's College Pilgrimage to Lourdes.



Commemorative items:

The following items are available from the College:

- * **Watercolour by Frank Green - £30.00**
(framed - shows front of the College)
- * **Frank Green Greeting Card - £1.00**
(shows front of the College, in full colour with envelope)
- * **St. Edward's Banner Card - 70p**
(in full colour with envelope)
- * **The remarkable history of St. Edward's College - £10.00**
- * **150th China Mug - £5.00**
(with College badge)
- * **Relief Plaque - £22.50**
(hand painted College badge)
- * **150th Commemorative Tie - £12.50**
(pure silk)

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