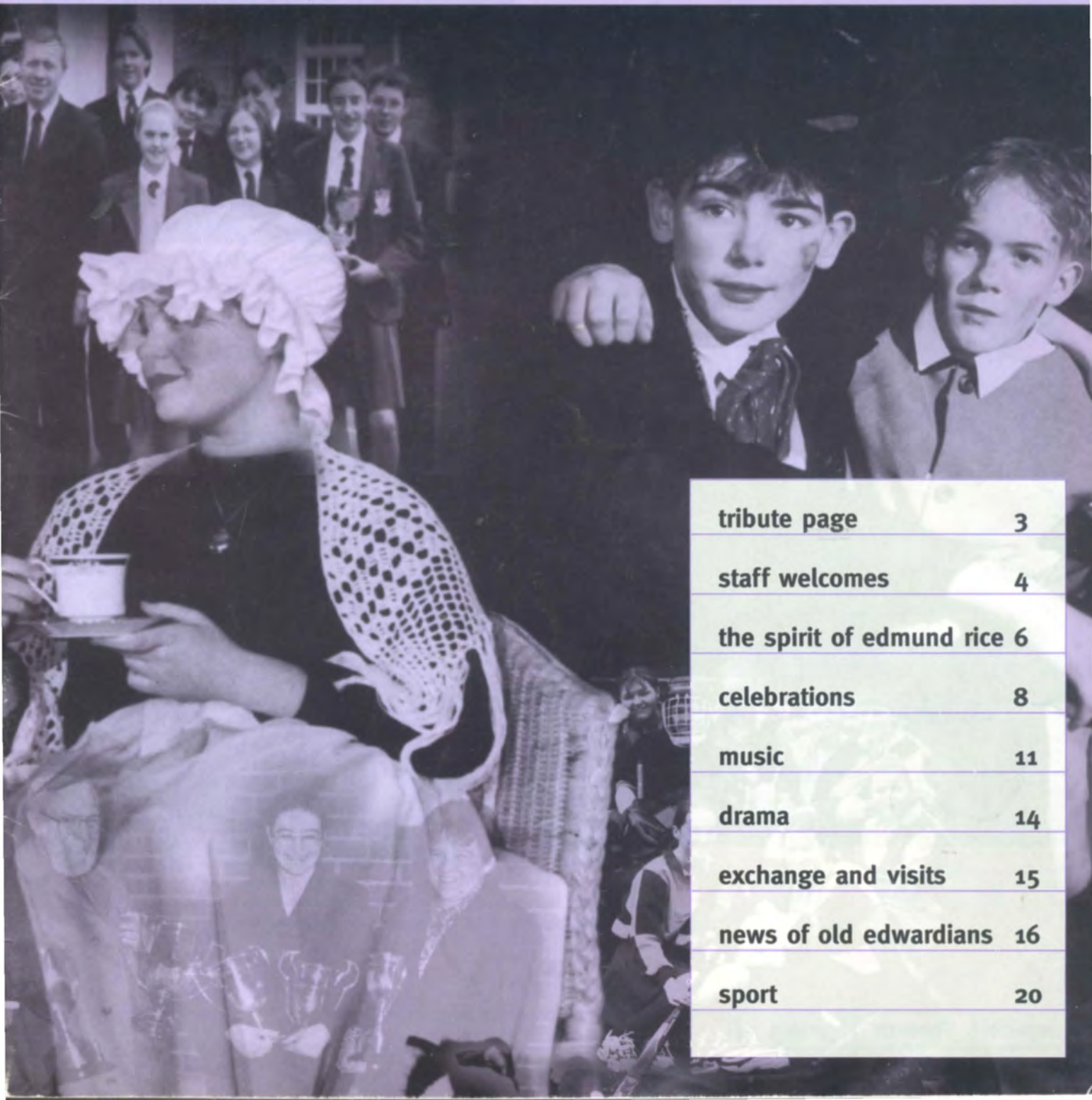


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# DfEE grant

## College Attracts Substantial DfEE Grant

News that the DfEE has earmarked almost half a million pounds this year for work at the College was met with delight by Headmaster, Staff and Governors.

Two major building projects will see the creation of a new Music Department and the conversion of the property known as St. Clare, previously the community house for the Christian Brothers, into an Upper School Centre.

Both projects are exciting elements of progress the College is making as we face the millennium. St. Edward's is Choir School to the Metropolitan Cathedral so good facilities for music are vital as choristers play a leading role in the high standard of the College's musical life.

The refurbishment and conversion of St. Clare is a response to increasing numbers of post 16 pupils demanding an expansion of existing facilities for A level studies.

This year the College received 580 applications for 120 Year 7 places available in September 1999, including 23 Specialist Music Places.

Little more needs to be said about the high regard in which the College is held on Merseyside!



The front entrance for the new Upper School Centre 2000

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# A\* team

## Introducing The A\* Team!

Headmaster, Mr John Waszek is pictured with ten members of Year 12 who gained A\* Grades at GCSE in every subject they entered. The pupils have all progressed into Year 12 to study a range of A level subjects.

Proud Headmaster, Mr Waszek said, "This shows what can be achieved through talent, hard work, good teaching and supportive parents".



The Headmaster with members of Year 12 who gained exclusively A\* grades in the 1998 GCSE examinations.  
Standing: Andrew Power, Matthew Lim, Edward Davies, Laura Wood, Elspeth Britten, Alexandra Smith.  
Seated: Victoria Peters, Susan Bamber, the Headmaster, Helen Smith, Danielle Peddie.

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# a tribute to old edwardians

## Colonel 'Paddy' Bryson

In a lifetime of excellence and achievement, Colonel 'Paddy' Bryson's devoted service to St. Edward's College is remembered warmly in this tribute to a man who refuses to let retirement catch up with him.

Colonel Bryson was educated at St. Edward's College in St. Domingo Road and followed his father's footsteps into the legal profession. Following his military service in World War II, he became Registrar of the High Court and County Court of Liverpool, the youngest Registrar in the country at that time.

Before 1939 he was Commanding Officer with the 470 Regiment of the Territorials and after the outbreak of hostilities served in the Liverpool Irish Regiment as their CO with the rank of Lt. Colonel. Having maintained his associations since that time, he became a Brevet Colonel of the Liverpool Irish and Honourary Colonel of the Royal Signals Regiment stationed at Huyton.

In a career spanning five decades, Colonel Bryson's achievements are formidable. A former Merseyside Deputy Lieutenant, in 1994 at 81, he graduated from the Open University with a BSc degree. He was awarded a Commendation for Bravery from Her Majesty the Queen after a shooting incident in his Chambers when an assailant fired a gun at him three times from less than 4ft away. When he received the Commendation, he said that his attacker was 'a nice chap'.

Most recently he has written a book, 'Shakespeare in Lancashire' which has run into its second edition and he has received, as President of the West Lancashire Royal British Legion, the Freedom of the City of Liverpool, the highest award the city can bestow. The ceremony held in St George's Hall took place early in April and the presentation was made by the Lord Mayor, Cllr. Bert Herrity, who is now an LEA Governor of St. Edward's.

Colonel Bryson became a Governor of St. Edward's College in 1951 and Chairman of Governors in 1969 until his retirement in 1976. He was an ideal Chairman in every sense of the word and the decisions reached under his chairmanship owe an immense debt to his patience and hard work. In particular it was Colonel Bryson in 1974 who negotiated the agreement with the Archdiocese that St. Edward's should become the Cathedral Choir School.

The Bryson Hall, opened at St Edward's Junior School in February 1993 was dedicated in acknowledgement of his years of service to the community of St. Edward's.



Colonel Graeme Bryson



# staff welcomes

## Mr Shane McGurk

Mr Shane McGurk joined the staff in September 1998 to teach Information Technology, Physical Education and to help establish the St. Edward's College web site.

Mr McGurk comes from Perth, Western Australia, where he is the Director of Physical Education at Christ Church Grammar School, an independent boys' school. He is expected back at Christ Church for the next Australian academic year in January 2000.

Mr McGurk graduated from the University of Western Australia, gaining a B. Phys. Ed. And Dip. Ed. He completed an M.Ed in 1993. He enjoys swimming and coaches swimming professionally, producing successful competitors at state and national levels.



## Miss Catherine Murphy

Miss Murphy gained a BA Combined Honours degree from Birmingham University and spent two years teaching Modern Languages at Holy Family High School, Crosby before joining St Edward's in September 1998

She has a keen interest in most sports, particularly hockey and has represented Liverpool, Merseyside, Lancashire and North of England. Most recently she has become the member of staff responsible for setting up the College Council.



## Miss Claire Ball

Born and brought up in Liverpool, Miss Ball graduated in Theology from Nottingham University in 1996.

She then taught in a voluntary capacity in the USA before travelling around South America. Before commencing a PGCE at Liverpool Hope University, Miss Ball worked briefly for the Civil Service.



## Mr Steve O'Keefe

Mr O'Keefe was educated at St Anselm's College and Caldy Grammar. He studied Manufacturing Engineering and Operations Management at Nottingham University, graduating in 1994 to become a Quality Control Engineer within the automotive sector. His main sporting interest is rugby and he has played for Waterloo.



## Mr Dominic Johnson

After being educated at Bristol Cathedral School Mr Johnson spent a year in Uganda where he taught English, before travelling extensively around East Africa.

He then went on to read English Literature at St. Martin's College, Lancaster and completed a PGCE in English. Mr Johnson has spent three summers working in summer camps in North America and has taught English as a foreign language in a language school in Kent.







# staff welcomes

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## Miss Helen Orrett

Born in Liverpool, Miss Orrett studied Archaeology and Classical Literature at the University of London. She has followed an interest in theatre and music since childhood and combined an early career as Archaeologist/Dramatist whilst pursuing a PGCE in English at King's College, London.



Since graduating Miss Orrett has taught English and Drama in London and Liverpool with occasional interludes of employment at an Outward Bound Centre in the Pyrenees and the British Museum Education Department.

## Ms Maria Manning

Maria Manning joined the College in January this year as school Secretary. She has recently returned to Liverpool after more than 20 years living in London, where she worked as a researcher for Clare Short MP, and as a journalist on the New Statesman and Society Magazine.



Ms Manning has two children, Maeve, aged 7, and Ciaran, aged 16, who is at the College, as are three of her nephews. She enjoys 'sleeping and eating', and hopes one day to complete an unfinished M Sc in Economic History taken at Birkbeck College, University of London.

## Mrs Julie Stalker

Mrs Julie Stalker joined the College in April 1998, as school secretary. She previously worked for a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon in Rodney Street, and went on to work as a medical secretary for a Consultant Paediatrician in Alder Hey Children's Hospital.



She is married with two teenage daughters, one of whom, Rachel is a Senior Prefect in Year 13. Mrs Stalker also enjoys reading, music and travelling.

## Mr James Broderick

Mr James Broderick joined the Art & Design staff at the College in September 1998 having completed a PGCE at Manchester Metropolitan University.

He began his Higher Education with an Arts Foundation course and went on to gain a BA Hons in Design Technology for which he spent six months studying Urban Design in Amsterdam.



Mr Broderick makes no secret of the fact that he is an avid Manchester City supporter, but in truly Christian spirit the staff of the College have promised not to hold that against him!



# in the spirit of edmund rice

## Arkwright Scholarship Awards

Congratulations go to Rachel Lennon (Yr12) and Nicholas Daley (Yr12) who were awarded the Arkwright Scholarship in 1998. Both are studying Design & Technology A level and received their scholarship certificates. Rachel gained a grade A and Nicholas an A\* at GCSE in Design & Technology. They have been joined by Patricia Bush, William Gray and Paul Lannigan, all from Year 11 who are the 1999 Arkwright Scholars. They now rank among seven St. Edward's pupils who are Arkwright Scholars, their predecessors being Matthew Wong and Mark Ramsdale.



Nicholas Daley



Rachel Lennon

## Africalink

Under the direction of Miss Anne Fitzgerald, our Africalink co-ordinator, the College is holding an Africa Awareness Week, in the lead up to the Annual 10k Edmund Rice Run at Croxteth Park on Thursday 27 May.

There are a number of awareness raising activities in the melting-pot, including cake sales, auctions, folklore readings, performance poetry and a dish-a-day, all of which it is hoped, will better inform our pupils about the work of the Christian Brothers and the plight of the people with whom they work in West Africa.

## Edmund Rice Outreach Scheme

Many thanks to all those who have recently taken part in the Edmund Rice Outreach Scheme involving voluntary work on Saturdays at the Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen in Seel Street, Liverpool.

The sisters greatly appreciated the help of Yr12 and Yr13 pupils who have served food and washed up on Saturday afternoons with a generous and cheerful spirit.

Miss A Fitzgerald

## Year 8 Sponsored Swim for Multiple Sclerosis

In December 1998 Year 8 swam four relays in aid of Multiple Sclerosis. With a cheerful and competitive attitude they swam a total of 548 lengths and raised £113.61. In January, Sheila Liddle spoke to the pupils about having MS and accepted the cheque on behalf of MS in Liverpool. Many congratulations to all those who participated so positively.

Miss R. A. Edwards



Yr8 pupils swim for MS







# in the spirit of edmund rice

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Headmaster and chief guest Mr A Tighe at the Sportsman's Dinner



Colours Day: Mr J Kilfoyle, Ann Todd, Mr J O'Keeffe and the Headmaster



Junior Colours Presentation 1998



Head Boy Anthony Wright and Head Girl Sandra Duncan (1997-1998) with Mr J O'Keeffe General Manager of St George's Hotel receiving the Good Citizens Award



New and Former Presidents of CIEA Sir Brian Pearse and Mr Jim Moran

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The Headmaster presenting a cheque for CAFOD to Mr D Mowat of CAFOD



The Headmaster presenting a cheque for £222.00 to Mr Cleary (Campaigns Officer for Oxfam)



Remembrance Day: Neil Stanley (Head Boy), the Lord Mayor, Victoria Newnes (Head Girl)



# celebrations

## GCSE Certificate Evening

Professor Helen Carty was guest of honour at the GCSE Certificate Evening which took place in the College Hall on Wednesday 21st October 1998.

Professor Carty, consultant radiologist at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, said after she distributed the certificates that many pupils had started down a road of what she hoped would be long term success, boding well for their future careers. She distributed GCSE Certificates to Y11 pupils from the previous academic year who were accompanied by their proud parents.

A musical programme was conducted by Mr John Moseley, with a solo performance by Brian Noon (Yr13) and a piano duet by Mr Moseley and Peter Sunderland (Yr12).

A Year 12 ensemble played Shearing's 'Lullaby of Birdland' and Hancock's 'Watermelon Man'. The evening concluded with refreshments in the Dining Hall.

## St. Edward's Day Mass

The annual St. Edward's Day Mass, held in the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool, continued the tradition of excellence by the College. Under the guidance of Mr. Moseley and Miss Ashcroft, the Orchestra and Choral Society produced, as ever, a wonderful musical contribution.



Neil Stanley (Head Boy) Professor Helen Carty, Victoria Newnes (Head Girl)

Comments received from the congregation following the mass were extremely complimentary of the entire proceedings and the musical efforts of the pupils.

## Oxbridge Offers

Six Year 13 pupils are currently holding offers from Oxford and Cambridge. Three pupils have been offered places to read Law at Oxford: Rachel Stalker at Christ Church, Nicola O'Donoghue at Lincoln College and Matthew Taylor at St. Benet's Hall.

At Cambridge places have been offered in Engineering to Michael Dudley at Jesus College, in History to Christine Hill at Newnham College and in Natural Sciences to John Paul Mercer at Pembroke College.



St. Edward's Day Mass

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# celebrations

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The celebration began with a welcome from Chairman of Governors, Mr Michael Byrne, and continued with the Headmaster's Report. Br Gordon, in his address to the congregation said that St. Edward's was a school in the very best traditions of Blessed Edmund Rice, a Catholic school of enduring quality, recognised as a school of excellence.

The musical programme this year was a selection of Beethoven arrangements including the Finale from Symphony No. 5 in C Minor.

The Orchestra and Choral Society, conducted by Mr John Moseley and Miss Louise Ashcroft, concluded with a performance of the Ode To Joy, from Symphony No.9 in D Minor.



Emma Bennett and her parents

## Mothers' Day Prize Giving is Double Celebration

The College Annual Prize Giving Ceremony took place this year at The Metropolitan Cathedral on March 14, Mothers' Day.

It was a double celebration for many mothers who proudly watched their sons and daughters receive their prizes for academic achievement and endeavour from Guest of Honour, Br George Gordon, Provincial Leader of the Congregation of Christian Brothers.

The usual armfuls of Cups were carried away notably by Emma Bennett and Damian Murphy from last year's Year 13. Emma and Damian are currently studying at Cambridge University and took away prizes in English, Music, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Debating and Spanish.



Damian Murphy and his parents



# music

## Tradition and Revolution

On Thursday 19th November 1998, the College was the venue for a concert performed by the School Orchestra, conducted by Mr Moseley, and the Girls' and Boys' Choirs.

This concert presented the audience with the sounds of Russia as it struggled under the might of Governmental control. The patriotic songs performed with great gusto by the Boys' Choir, indicated how composers of the time were obliged to compose popular songs that glorified Stalin's Russia, whilst the finale of the concert, Prokofiev's allegorical suite 'Peter and the Wolf' was enthusiastically received.

The performance, which included pieces by Stravinsky and Shostakovich, was a complete success, with the suite and the traditional Russian piece 'Kalinka' being definite favourites with the audience.

## Poulenc and the French Tradition

Poulenc & The French Tradition, a concert performed by the Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Choir, took place on the 4 February and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. As usual, Mr. Moseley's emphatic style of conducting was well appreciated and the standard of all performers was exceptionally high.

Thanks must also go to Miss Ashcroft whose hard work contributed to the evening being a splendid triumph.



Year 13 fine musicians who move on to higher education in July 1999. They leave quite a gap in the college orchestra.



The Headmaster with the Choristers who sang before the Lord Mayor's Charity Ball at the Town Hall, May 1999

## Along the Danube II

On Thursday 15 October 1998, this concert was enthusiastically given by the Chamber Choir and Orchestra.

The music explored the energetic folk idioms of Kodaly and Bartok and was well received by the audience.

## Viennese Evening

Thursday 25 March 1999, was a triumphant concert featuring the uplifting music of Beethoven and Strauss. Audiences were not only amazed by the musical performances of the evening but by the amount of pupils in the Choral Society. When was that line of singers going to end?





# drama



Dress rehearsal for Oliver — foreground: Michelle Wilson, David King and Diana Owuso

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## Oliver

Following the events leading up to the Lower School production of Oliver, the cast and crew displayed one of St. Edward's most memorable performances to date. The production sold out on all three nights and comments following in its wake confirmed it as an outstanding success.

There were strong performances all round and the cast was very well supported by a talented orchestra which included solo performances from Rachel Stalker and Jennifer Hughes.

Well done to the Director, Miss Anne Fitzgerald, the dedicated team which included Miss Ashcroft (musical director) and the remainder of the production and backstage team.



Musicians in rehearsal for Oliver

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The Artful Dodger and Oliver played by Richard Alvers and David King

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# drama

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## A Midsummer Night's Dream

One of Shakespeare's best-loved and most celebrated comedies, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', was performed on 16 - 19 March by two casts of St Edward's College Dramatic Society.

Ablly directed by Mr Donald Crisp assisted by Miss Vivienne Qurrey and working alternately over four evenings, each cast gave outstanding performances of the love tangle between the characters from the Athenian Court, a group of Athenian workmen and the fairy world of Puck, Oberon and Titania, King and Queen of the fairies.



Oberon, Titania and Puck played by John Lewis, Hayley Ward and Victoria Peters



The cast of the Merchant of Venice

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## The Merchant of Venice

The Merchant of Venice was performed over three night's in March 1998 by the Upper School Drama Society.

The play tells the tale of a Venetian Merchant, Antonio, played by John-Paul Mercer who borrows 3000 ducats from a Jewish moneylender, Shylock, played by Matthew Taylor, who agrees to a bond that the Jew may take a pound of his flesh should he not repay the debt within three months. Shylock reckons without the brilliant legal mind of Portia, convincingly played by Rachel Stalker, who in the trial scene argues that Shylock may have his pound of flesh but may not spill a drop of Antonio's blood.

The play, directed by Mr Donald Crisp, assisted by Miss Vivienne Qurrey was a sell out. Other performances of note were given by Gregory O'Keeffe and Nina Farquharson as Lorenzo and Jessica, and Mark Stone and Nicola O'Donoghue as Bassanio and Nerissa. Best costume of the performance was worn by Rebecca Akins who played a flamboyant Prince of Morocco. Mr Crisp extends his thanks to the Art Department and all those staff and pupils who helped backstage to make the production such a success.



Shylock - Matthew Taylor The Merchant - John Paul Mercer photo: image 2000



## drama



Year 12 pupils perform at the Liverpool Arts Festival

## Liverpool Arts Festival

On the 8 December 1998, Year 12 went to the Town Hall to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The Group prepared 'The Lost City of Halabia', a piece of physical documentary theatre lasting for twenty minutes and making use of music, drama and dance. From a talk and video

show the group researched and devised the drama, under the direction of Miss Orrett and Miss Fitzgerald. They composed music and recorded it to accompany the piece.

Drama Co-ordinator for Schools on Merseyside, Chris Ball, was very impressed; he described the performance as a fine example of 'committed acting', which made strong use of physical theatre and many other dramatic techniques. He suggested touring it around secondary schools in Liverpool.

The experience has shown the group what they are capable of and the dynamism, enthusiasm, and commitment of the group has been second to none. All members of the cast worked together to produce a fine performance and they were all a credit to the school.

## St. Clare Goes To Hollywood!

The cast and crew of the hit film, 'Hilary and Jackie', about the life of the famous cellist, Jacqueline du Pre descended on St Clare for a week's filming last year when a Gothic style building was needed with a room that could double as the study of the cellist's music teacher, Mr Preeth.

Mrs Christine Colvin, Film Liaison Officer with Liverpool Film Office was charged with the job of finding suitable settings for the film and when picking her young son-up from St. Edward's Junior School, she noticed the St Clare building and wondered what lay behind its doors. She contacted Mr Terence Duffy, College Registrar and arranged a viewing with the film's Location Manager and Producer. It was just what they were looking for. 'Hilary and Jackie' has received much critical acclaim since its premier in January 1999, including Oscar nominations for Emily Watson (Best Actress) and Rachel Griffiths (Best Supporting Actress).

## Grassroots Theatre Comes to St Edward's

Year 7 pupils were delighted to watch a production of 'Todd's Climb' on Wednesday 5 May.

Grassroots Theatre Company visited the College and conducted workshops on the environment with 70 pupils. A delightful and educationally beneficial time was had by all.



# exchanges and visits



## Lourdes Pilgrimage 1999

On Good Friday this year, a group of pupils from St Edward's Upper School, led by organiser Miss Vivienne Qurrey, travelled to Lourdes working as helpers to those who each year make the pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady. Pupils were each placed with a family group, their main task to offer relief to those who tirelessly care for disabled children. Once there, the group was confronted with a variety of tasks demanding their full attention, both physically and mentally. The picture shows the group after they had experienced the stations of the cross for the first time.

"We experienced the miracle of Lourdes both individually and communally" says John Lewis (Yr12), "By participating in processions and masses with other Christians and by taking the children to the Grotto and the baths, we were all able to appreciate the unifying qualities of Lourdes. It even allowed us to co-ordinate a revenge attack on the person responsible for drenching our own dear Miss Qurrey."

The trip began very early on a very cold morning, however our spirits remained high. The coach journey was longer than any of us had ever experienced before. We set off at 9am on the Friday morning, and after about 24 hours of watching videos, listening to music and of course singing, we finally arrived at our destination, the Hotel Paradise in Lourdes. For the rest of Saturday and Sunday we relaxed as a group



Lourdes Pilgrimage. Above Miss Qurrey surrounded by Yr12

before the hard work began on Monday. On this day we were each assigned to a family group, with which we stayed for the rest of the week. In each of our family groups we were lucky to meet many wonderful children who we all became great friends with. We all had a great time with our family groups, and we found it extremely hard to leave the children at the end of the holiday. One of the most interesting things we did in Lourdes was visiting the Grotto where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. It was a very special experience which we will all remember for a long time. The group would like to thank Miss. Qurrey, without whom the trip would not have been possible.

A. Hogan Y12

## Spanish Exchange 1999

The Spanish Exchange took place during the Easter break 23 March and 6 April when Year 12 pupils with Mr Mars and Miss Murphy visited Motril, near Granada. Claire Creer (Yr12) writes, "It was an invaluable experience. Everyone became closer over the two weeks. We experienced Spanish traditions and culture and got on very well with our Spanish partners. We visited the Alhambra Palace, Granada, Almunecar and Salobrena as well as a very interesting cherry tomato factory!"



Mr Mars Pictured with Year 12 pupils





# exchange and visits

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Extra-curricular ski-ing group

## Ski-ing Trip to Civetta Big Success

During the February half-term 1999, a party of St. Edward's staff and pupils enjoyed a ski-ing holiday in the resort of Civetta, which is in the southern Dolomites, in Italy.

Said Mr Dai Edwards, who organised the trip, "We had excellent weather and the scenery was beautiful. Definitely an experience worth repeating."

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# news of old edwardians

## News of Old Edwardians

News from OEs arrives in a variety of ways: sometimes from the former pupils themselves, or perhaps from proud parents. Quite a number of contacts have been made via the College webpage on the internet. Unfortunately the original site was established a little prematurely and the promised developments of the page never happened. Some of those e-mailing the College pointed out the tardiness of the process. However things are now moving:

## Web development progress report

Staff member, Mr Shane McGurk, and a group of eleven Year 12 pupils have been given the task of developing the St. Edward's College web site over the 1998/99 academic year. Over much of the last two terms the focus has been on the new Newsletter, although priority now lies with developing the web site.

We have secured Liverpool University (Connect) to host the site for free to ensure that it is accessible and online. They have also agreed to provide the services of a web designer to assist Mr. McGurk and the pupils in designing an appropriate site. The design process will be happening mid-March. Currently the group is focusing on collecting text and images from all areas, as well as electronically formatting samples of student work and researching appropriate educational links from academic and extra curricular areas. It is anticipated that the launch of the site will not occur until October as we want to ensure that all sections are complete and links working. If any OE has any suggestions or any expertise to offer it would be most welcome.

Those wishing to e-mail the College can do so at this address: [HYPERLINK mail to: admin@st-edwards.lpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-edwards.lpool.sch.uk)

A. Collins Yr12

## David Shoots into the Limelight

David Pinnington (OE 85-96), is pictured having become the Junior British Champion at the 1998 Pistol Championships at Bisley. David's proud mother, Barbara Pinnington, Head of Early Years at St Edward's Junior School says, "David has also been asked to join the management team of the British Squad. I'm so proud of him. He has excelled at this sport because of his dedication and hard work. He deserves the title and his place on the management team".



David Pinnington the Junior Champion, pictured right

## Peter Hill (OE 55-62)

Peter Hill writes to say that after 16 years of lecturing at Kingston University he joined BP working in management and consultancy of IT, after which in 1996 he went into business for himself as a Management Consultancy. He has a wife Sandy, a former teacher with her own company helping with Primary School Science. They have two sons, Louis and Chris who are respectively at Edinburgh University and Stetson University, Florida.



## news of old edwardians

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David and Alison Fleming

**Wedding Bells for David Fleming (OE 83-90) and Alison Lee (OE 89-91)**

Mrs Josie Fleming writes to say that Damian and Alison, two noted musicians during their time at St Edward's, celebrated their wedding last August in Surrey. Their romance flourished during music rehearsals for Mr Moseley's legendary concerts. The happy couple send their best wishes and thanks to Mr Moseley for being 'instrumental' in bringing them together!

**Stephen Wallace (OE 82-89)**

Is appearing with the English National Opera at the London Coliseum in Handel's 'Semele', an acclaimed production. Stephen has a busy schedule with many leading musical choirs and companies.

**Philip Hateley (OE 82-89)**

Has just received his degree in Music from the University of Bath. He has been appointed assistant PA to violinist, Vanessa Mae.

**Ernest Edwards (OE 34-40)**

Mr Edwards was one of the earlier pupils to enter the present College building in 1938. He was a steward for the school on visiting days and earned himself the nickname "The

Professor E2". He later became a member of the Choir of Our Lady and All Saints' Church, Stourbridge and sang at St. Peter's Basilica, Rome.

**Anthony Joseph McGuinness (OE 43-49)**

Has recently retired from his own Corn Trade business in Penwortham, where he and his wife and children have lived since 1962. He is currently President of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association and President of the Manchester Corn and Allied Trades Guild.

**Frank Woods (OE 41-46)**

Worked for 27 years in management at aluminium smelters in Ghana and Bahrain as well as a period in the USA. He retired in 1985 and lives with his wife on the shores of Lake Maggiore, Northern Italy.

Amongst his contemporaries he mentions the names Nolan, Dryhurst, Bullen, Walsh, Caddick and Henderson. Any news of these OEs?

**Mr Gerry O'Neill (OE 37-41)**

Performed a parachute jump recently with the Red Devil's Team and was sponsored partly by the College to raise money for charity.

The jump was a great success and Mr O'Neill clearly enjoyed the experience.



Gerry O'Neill



# news of old edwardians

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## James Anthony Corner (OE 84-93)

Received his BSc in Biological and Clinical Sciences from the University of London in August 1998.

## Gerard Shawcross (OE 49-60)

Now Managing Director of Shawcross Dickinson, a company manufacturing box, ring and lever arch files in very large numbers, and suppliers to many major stationers, etc. His son Paul works in the business, too and they are in the process of moving to very extensive new premises at the junction of the M57 and M62.

## Denise Mahoney (OE 84-86)

Denise who was a pupil in the Sixth Form, went on to Oxford and from thence into journalism. She has worked for Watchdog and Panorama. She has now joined the BBC TV Six O'Clock News presentation team. Denise who returned to the College last year to present Junior Colours was recently married to Martin Conway.

# obituaries

## Mr B Clarke (OE 42 - 47)

Condolences go to the family of Mr B Clarke, who following his education at St. Edward's became a journalist and latterly a senior member of the Daily Mirror Group in the North West.

## Mr Paul Lambert

We are saddened to hear of the death in May of Mr Paul Lambert, father of Paul Lambert in Year 8. We offer our prayers and condolences to the Lambert family

## Daniel O'Brien (OE 65-76)

As The Edwardian went to press, we were very saddened to hear of the death of Danny O'Brien, a very popular former pupil. Danny had just completed a biathlon in the company of his friend Paul Barrow on 9 May when he collapsed and died.

A very successful rugby player whilst at school, Danny went on to study engineering at Liverpool University, having to leave when his father died in order to take over the family business; he continued to play for St. Edwards' Old Boys Rugby Club.

Danny had joined the family haulage business, of which he was the Managing Director.

He and his wife Margaret have two children, Daniel, 10 and Clare, 5, both pupils at St. Edward's Junior School.

Although a man of formidable physique, Danny was a gentle man in the best sense of the word. Always ready to help his old school in any way, Danny was rarely seen without a big smile on his cheerful face. We send our sincere condolences to Margaret and their children and extended families. Danny will be much missed by all who knew him.

A tribute will be included in the next issue.





# news of old edwardians

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## E-mail:

Messages have been received from the following and replies sent:-

### Leo Kelly (OE 52-59)

Living in New Zealand, who is to visit England and his former school in June, having been awarded a Travelling Fellowship to study the teaching of English

### Jean-Pierre Bolet (OE 83-90)

Now working for Infocom, after getting a degree in Computer Information Systems and Management at Leeds University. Jean-Pierre told us about his brother:

### Marcel Bolet (OE 81-86)

Graduated from the University of Hull in Graphics and Illustration. Having dual nationality, he was drafted to perform his French National Service. Now working at a print firm in Liverpool doing commercial artwork and Mac-based post production.

### Peter Burke (OE 59-66)

From Alaska, who came across the College webpage.

### Eamonn McGrath (OE 67-74)

Sent an e-mail to congratulate the College on its position in the league tables.

### Louise Kenny (OE 86-88)

Louise graduated from Liverpool University as a doctor and worked in Liverpool hospitals before moving to Nottingham University in 1997 to take up a research job in the vascular physiology of pre-eclampsia. She is married to a GP and they have two boys, aged 6 and 3. Louise told us about brother:

### Owen Kenny (OE 83-90)

Graduated in Law from Sheffield in 1993 and currently is a solicitor in Coventry.

### Eric Wilkinson (OE 79-88)

A surgical trainee in Norwich, Eric wrote to thank us for his copy of The Edwardian. Eric is trying to trace his school friend, Anthony Lamb, a GP somewhere ?? He also told us about his contemporaries: Keith Grogan, a hot astro physicist in Florida, in demand for the manned mission to Mars. Winston Ng, wheeling and dealing in Hong Kong.

### Peter McArdle (OE 53-59)

Also asking about completion of the webpage

### Stephen Shuttleworth (OE 77-88)

Visited the College on a flying visit from Montreal on business as a biochemist. Stephen is married with two children

### Jim Rice (OE 42-50)

Living in South Carolina, USA

### John Ridge (OE 66-77)

Suggested OE events on the Webpage and an OE mailing list (this exists and John's name has been added)

### Glen Moore (OE 77-84)

Living in Harpenden, and working for Toyota-Mitsubishi.

### Stephen McParlin (OE 78-83)

Working (I think) in aeronautical engineering. He mentioned Andrew Ryan (OE 78-83) living in Islington, London and his brother David (OE 75-82). Stephen's brother Nicholas (OE 82-84) is a GP in Hale Barns.

### Dan Gormley (OE 63-70)

Also enquiring about completion of web page

### Michael Squires (OE 61-70)

Now living in Hong Kong.

### William Emery (OE 64-71)

Is a doctor in Canada where he has lived for 10 years.



# sport

## Rosslyn Park 7s Competition March 1999

The 1st VII Rugby squad played extremely well to reach the quarter finals of the National 7s tournament. Beaten by the eventual winners, John Fisher School from London, a relatively young side coped very well in the face of considerable opposition.

Senior players John Harris, Jude Garvey, Michael Goodwin and Stuart Carter all turned in their usual inspirational performances.



Away v Cowley High School 10 - 0 St. Edwards



Away v Caldey Grange Grammar School



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U13's Dominic McCarthy scores the winning try against St. Bede's College, Manchester



Senior 7s squad at Rosslyn Park



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The Barbados team before boarding the plane.

## The Barbados 1st XI Cricket Tour

Pictured are the 1st XI Cricket team along with staff tour organisers Miss Clare Fell, Mr Louis Botes and physiotherapist, Mr Greg Fell on the Barbados Tour last July. The team played five games against local school and college sides, winning 2 and losing 3 games.

Plans are already afoot for the senior hockey and netball teams to join the cricketers on a millennium tour of Barbados.



The Barbados Cricket Tour July 1998



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## Cross Country Round-Up

Several cross country competitions in which success for St. Edward's has been recorded this year include Daniel Thompson finishing 2nd in the Merseyside League Race at Sherdley Park and Francis Brooks leading the Senior team to 4th place in the Marple Hall Relays.



The start of the Cross Country at Caldey Grange Grammar School



Daniel Blair at Caldey Grange Grammar School



Daniel Thompson at Sherdley Park



Francis Brooks at Marple Hall



Matthew Leahy in the League Race at Calderstones Park



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U15s Netball Team —  
City Champions



U12s Netball Team — City Champions



U14s Netball Team — City Champions



Laura Pursall and Nicola Young



U12 Hockey Team City Champions, League Champions



1st XI Hockey team 1998-99

## HOCKEY

St. Edward's Under12 A-Team has won both the Liverpool Under 12 League and the Liverpool Under 12 Championship. In the League, the A Team won with maximum points in all eleven matches. In the Championship, in difficult conditions, the A Team won four and drew two of their matches. The B Team also put in a good performance, not conceding a single goal.



U15s Hockey Team finally collapses



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