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IN THE SPIRIT OF EDMUND RICE

St. Edward's College Mass at the Cathedral



IN THE SPIRIT OF EDMUND RICE

Remembrance Day



Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Cunningham

*"Blessed are those who die in the Lord
... now they can rest forever after their
work, since their good deeds go with them." Book of Psalms*

To commemorate Remembrance Day, the College was fortunate to welcome Mr Thomas Cunningham, son of Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Cunningham (OE 1926-31), one of the brave men who died aboard the anti-submarine trawler the *Bedfordshire* in the Second World War. The vessel was torpedoed by the German U-boat *U-558* off Cape Lookout, North Carolina on May 11 1942.

The Sub-Lieutenant never lived to see his son, who also served in the Royal Navy.

Four of the courageous crew, including Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Cunningham, are buried in a cemetery on Ocracoke Island. Mr Thomas Cunningham himself is a former pupil of the Christian Brothers and his testimony to his father was especially poignant.

Mr Cunningham also spoke of the lasting friendships forged between his family, particularly his mother who never remarried, and those persons who cared for his father and fellow crew-men in their final resting place. Mr Cunningham's words bore witness to his belief in

goodness arising from the devastation of war by the great love of God for all his people, a lesson for our own time. Several members of the Chamber Choir sang tribute to our deceased countrymen for,

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."*

Lucy Oliver (Year 12)

Laurence Binyon



Sunday Club

Every week members of the Upper School hold a Sunday Club for adults with learning and/or physical disabilities, giving their usual carers respite.

During the 2 hours we socialise, play games, dance to music and play bingo with the members. A good time is had by all, especially on festive occasions such as the Halloween Party, where everyone came in fancy dress!

Aimée Beckett (Year 12)

The Sunday Club having fun!

Amnesty International

Living in the West makes us able to distinguish and realise how unfortunate some people must be in the turn of the twenty first century still living a life of fear as they stand up for what they think is right. We therefore find ourselves responsible to bring some of the atrocities to attention of some authorities in order to raise the alarm and to tell them it is unjust and should not be tolerated. My campaign, no matter how small, can add to other peoples' struggle for justice in order for the people all over the world to enjoy life under the auspices of human right also the protection of Amnesty International.

In order to protect minorities from around the world who are being persecuted for political or religious matters, we need the support from members of our College community to stamp out this violence by meeting in the ICT room once a week at 12.50pm for discussions on world issues, problems and resolutions.

John Efarni (Year 12)

Operation Xmas Child



Operation Christmas Child is a project within Samaritan's Purse, a registered charity dedicated to relieving the suffering of children abroad who are homeless, live in an orphanage or are without family support, or whose lives have been blighted by poverty, natural disaster, conflict or war.

Sarah Owens, Chantelle Joseph, Alica Monks and Christopher Moeurie collating the shoe boxes filled with toys and sweets.

COLLEGE NEWS

College Council

The College Council continues to make steady progress. Already this year, we have gained the provision of water bottle machines and looked into the possibility of a pool table in the College Hall.

With the usual support, I cannot see why this year's Council cannot be even more successful than last year.

David Dowson (Year 13)



Ashvin Luximon, Peter Cribley, Sean Leahy, David Dowson, Alexander Cleary & Gavin Jordan

Shanty House

As part of the Religious Education Course, Year 7 were required to look at the Universal Church. For this the focus was on Peru and 75, so as to empathise with the plight of the less fortunate, decided to build their own shanty house out of boxes and rubbish they found.

The class enjoyed the task and 75 pupil Marcus Buck commented, "The shanty house was the wake up call to our class. It really brought home to us the sufferings of young people in our world."



David Whiteley, Miss McGlory, Miss Seery, Anna Walsh, Alexander McEnaney, Gemma Broderick, Christopher Achilles, Stephanie Cray with the Shanty House

Year 8 Dance Class



Over the last two years myself, Joanne, Louise, Laura, Anna and Laura have taken the Year 8 Dance Group every Friday lunchtime. You may have seen some of the routines in last years "Stars in their Eyes". Each week members are taught a variety of routines which they willfully practise between rehearsals. The group provides physical exercise but more importantly time for fun and relaxation. We are hoping to arrange a charity workshop to show everyone how hard they have worked and how much they have all improved!

Dance has something for everyone; if you don't find success in fast jazzy routines you may be excellent at slower lyrical ones - That's the beauty of it! So come along and get involved.

Jennifer Duncan (Year 13)

Joanne Bennett, Louise Taylor, Jennifer Duncan & Laura Fechily



Welcome

Miss Emma-Lee Glen - *Biology Teacher*

Miss Glen, age 23, was educated at Lytham St. Annes High School where she gained a BA (Hons) Degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Oxford. A keen member of the RSPB and an accomplished violin player who in 1993 was a Regional Finalist in the Young Musician of the Year Competition.



Mrs Jodi Hayhoe - *Chemistry Teacher*



Mrs Hayhoe, age 26, was educated in Canada where she gained a 1st Class Honours degree in Environmental Science at the University of Guelph. She subsequently studied at the University of Lancaster where she was awarded an MSc in Environmental Science with a Distinction. Mrs Hayhoe is involved in a number of schemes as a volunteer, both

with young people and also with Conservation and Countryside Management.

Mr John O'Meara - *English Teacher*

Mr O'Meara, age 30, was educated in Ireland where he gained a Degree in English at University College Dublin. He subsequently studied at the University of Liverpool, and was awarded an MA in Victorian Literature.



Miss Pauline Sweeney - *Music Teacher*



Miss Pauline Sweeney, age 22, was educated at The Belvedere School. She gained a BA (Hons) Degree in music at the University of Wales. She is a member of the national Network of Pastoral Musicians and is actively involved in the Music Liturgy of St Margaret Mary's Church.

Mr Stephen Stephenson - *IT Technician*

Mr Stephenson spent 17 years in the Submarine service with the Navy. During this time he went to the Gulf and the Falklands (receiving a medal). When he left the Navy he worked for 2 years as a Marine Survey Officer for the National Rivers Authority and then Barclay's Bank for five years. In his spare time, Steve enjoys rugby and walking in the Lake District.



Mrs Gaynor Chester-Camacho - *Physics Teacher*

Mrs Chester-Camacho, age 30, was educated at Birkenhead High School for Girls and gained a BEng (Hons) Degree in Metallurgy from the University of Leeds. After working in industry for three years as an Engineer, she completed a two-year BEd in Science at John Moores University. Mrs Chester-Camacho is interested in walking, racket sports and developing websites.



Miss Debbie Smith - *Secretary (MFL)*



Miss Debbie Smith joined the MFL (Modern Foreign Language) Department in November 2000. Originally from Aberdeen, she has just relocated to Liverpool. Debbie was a Recruitment Consultant and then latterly worked as a Senior Administrator for an Oil Company. A keen outdoor fanatic, she enjoys skiing, watersports and rock climbing.

Mr Paul Sweeney - *Gap Student*

Mr Paul Sweeney, is this year's Gap Student. As well as helping out in the General Office, Paul assists with Games. When Paul leaves us next year, he will be going to John Moores University to take a Sports Science Degree.



Congratulations



Joseph James Calum CLIFT, born on 28th March 2000 weighing 7lb 8oz.

Stuart and Angela **BEELEY** are proud parents of Lucy who was born on 6 November 2000 weighing 7lb 8oz.



Miss Clare **CRITCHLEY** in Administration has got engaged to Michael. Their wedding will take place in Ince Blundell in May.

CELEBRATIONS

Senior Maths Challenge 2000

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved high scores in the above competition:

| Score | Year | Score | Year |
|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| 91 | John Daley | 12 | 58 |
| 86 | Matthew Daley | 12 | 58 |
| 83 | Patrick Bush | 13 | 58 |
| 73 | William Gray | 13 | 58 |
| 73 | Kevin Peters | 13 | 56 |
| 67 | Lauren Cannon | 13 | 56 |
| 67 | Ruiting Peng | 13 | 56 |
| 66 | Hilary Wallace | 13 | 56 |
| 66 | Kevin Wilson | 13 | 56 |
| 64 | Christopher Howard | 12 | 54 |
| 63 | Paul Lannigan | 13 | 53 |
| 62 | Lauren Waszek | 11 | 52 |
| 62 | Maria Toner | 13 | 51 |
| 60 | James Lewis | 10 | 50 |
| 59 | Vicki Maguire | 13 | 50 |
| | | | James Murphy |



John Daley

John Daley from Year 12 was Best in School with an excellent performance in the Senior Maths Challenge, narrowly beating Matthew Daley for top spot.

Patrick Bush was the highest scorer in Year 13 with Lauren Waszek and James Lewis the leading scorers in their age groups.

Mathematics



Matthew Daley

Matthew Daley achieved a first for the school last term when he was awarded a Distinction in the International Invitational Intermediate Mathematics Challenge.

This represented a notable achievement and placed Matthew in the top 100 mathematicians of his age group in this country.

Well done Matthew!

Scholarship Award



William Gray

During three days at the beginning of October, I was subjected to a barrage of tests, essays, interviews and practical tasks for Officer Selection into the Royal Navy, which took place at HMS Sultan in Gosport. Thanks to hard work and determination, I was successful in gaining one of 30 Air Engineering scholarships nationwide, to be held at St. Edward's College and moving on to university next year. With £1,000 this year, £2,000 for each year of university and 5 years guaranteed employment as an Air Engineer.

School brings e marketing to traditional company



Sixth Former Adam Hughes has received a special award for technical innovation in the field of international marketing. Adam won the award as a result of his marketing achievements in the worldwide airline industry while on work placement with St. Helens based bar code printer company, Martin Mulligan Group.

"Before Adam arrived we were marketing our products by traditional methods of phone and mailshot. Unfortunately, the costs of this type of marketing are rapidly becoming prohibitive. Adam's introduction of well targeted automated e shot reduced the costs of our marketing by a least 90%."

Now as a direct result of Adams achievements the company has secured a contract to supply printer parts to several American airports with an estimated roll over value of 100,000 Dollars over the next 2 years.

Adam Hughes (left) receiving award from Kevin McNeece (Olaf Edwardian), International Sales Manager, Martin Mulligan Group.

CELEBRATIONS

GCSE Presentation Evening



Pictured above, just some of the pupils who gained all A or A Grades
Oliver Taylor, Senn Broadhurst, Kathryn Simic, Julie Simpson, Michaela Davitt,
Sarah Larkin, Kerry Ware, Rachel Stephenson, Siobhan Russell, Aime Renton,
Katie Clark, Anna Reid, Steven Burke, Matthew Daley*



*Lauren Cannon (Head Girl), John Waszek (The Principal),
Liam Fogarty, Michael Byrne (Chairman of Governors)
and Paul Lannigan (Head Boy)*

Mr Liam Fogarty, BBC correspondent and news presenter, was the guest speaker this year at the Year 11 GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening on Tuesday 17 October, when proud families packed the College Hall to see sons and daughters receive GCSE Awards and Records of Achievement for the academic year 1999-2000.

The evening began with a welcome by Chairman of Governors, Mr Michael Byrne, which was followed by the Principal's Report. In speaking of their achievement, the guest speaker, Mr Fogarty said that as a former pupil himself, he was impressed with how the College had a tradition for academic excellence and added to it opportunities that produced so many well rounded and well educated young adults who would become leaders in their generation in all kinds of vocational fields.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr Fogarty on behalf of the pupils by *Head Boy*, Paul Lannigan and was seconded by *Head Girl*, Lauren Cannon. Staff and Pupils were joined by their guests in the Dining Hall for refreshments to conclude an evening of celebration and excellence.

Excellent A level Results

Congratulations to **Rose Linnane, Nicholas Daley and Oliver Steer** who took their A levels this year and achieved fabulous results.

- Rose achieved one of the top marks out of the 3,341 candidates who sat the English Language.
- Nicholas gained marks among the top five national in two subjects - Further Mathematics and Design & Technology.
- Oliver gained one of the top five marks in the country - out of 647 candidates in Design & Technology.

At present, Nicholas is taking a year out to get work experience before starting an Engineering Degree at Cambridge next year. Oliver is studying Architecture at Liverpool University.

Overall, more than 50% of our pupils gained A and B grades in their A levels.



Catering Award

Each year, 170 school catering units operated by *Sodexo* (who are currently the country's largest Catering contractors within schools) are assessed in a wide number of areas ranging from health, safety, menu planning and quality of food produced. From these assessments emerge regional winners, and catering staff from those schools make presentations.

Miss Sweeney, Catering Manageress and our Catering Staff were proclaimed **Divisional Champions** in these annual awards. During July, Mr James Brewster, Divisional Director of *Sodexo* announced that Miss Sweeney and her team were also **National Winners** of the competition. This award is a tremendous achievement. Well Done!

CELEBRATIONS

Choir Schools Quiz

A total of 20 teams representing schools in membership of the Choir Schools' Association elected to take part in this year's Rochester Quiz. Each team consisted of four Choristers who individually attempted a challenging and varied set of 100 questions. The St. Edward's College team consisted of: Edward Feery (Year 8), Jack Collins, Kurt Riley and Andrew Ball (Year 7)

It was a closely fought contest with The Pilgrims' School, Winchester narrowly beating St. Edward's College into second place. Congratulations must go to Edward Feery who scored 69 out of 100, coming first out of the 80 children that took part.

Top Three Schools

1. The Pilgrims' School, Winchester 186
2. St. Edward's College, Liverpool 184
3. St. George's School, Windsor 174



Edward Feery, Kurt Riley, Jack Collins, Andrew Ball

Healthy School Award

St. Edward's College received the Liverpool Healthy Schools Award (Partial Award). The Units involved were *Physical and Social Environment, Food and Nutrition and Drugs*.

Additional Units on *Mental Health, Sex Education, Child Protection and Health Related Exercise* will be submitted for the full Award in June 2001.

This venture is designed to ensure that the whole school community is involved in initiatives which improve our environment. In addition to obvious benefits for pupils and staff, we see this as an important educational issue which we are pleased to support. We are delighted to progress so far and look forward to future success in June 2001.

Mrs D Britton

Cricket Hat-tricks



Thomas Gordon



Andrew Williams

There were two very special performances by Tom Gordon and Andrew Williams in this year's cricket season. They both took hat-tricks. Tom achieved this against St Margaret's and Andrew against St Francis Xaviers. They should be very proud of their achievement, for most cricketers go through their whole careers without achieving a hat-trick.

L Botes

Ici on Parle Francais



Sarah Bower

Congratulations are in order for Sarah Bower in Year 11 who has been awarded a "Pass with Merit" in her Certificate of Extended Studies in French.

She gained a Grade A in her French GCSE in Year 9 and is already embarked on her AS studies in French.

Bonne Chance!

CELEBRATIONS

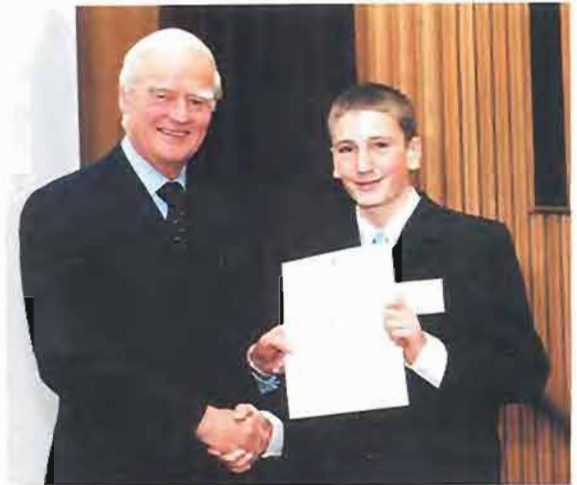
Arkwright Scholars

At a ceremony held at the Royal Society (RAeS), London on 26 October 2000, Alexander Comerford and Matthew Daley were awarded prestigious Arkwright Scholarships for their outstanding work in Design & Technology.



Alexander Comerford with Sir Ralph Robins

Alexander's award, sponsored by the Emmott Foundation and Matthew's by Rolls-Royce were presented by Sir Ralph Robins, Chairman, Rolls-Royce plc. They were selected to receive the awards after presenting their GCSE work to a selection panel and participating in a business game, demonstrating commitment to Design, Technology and Engineering. In all, 104 Scholarships were awarded over two days, following applications from 433 candidates.



Matthew Daley with Sir Ralph Robins

The Arkwright Trust was founded in 1990 and supports young people during their A level/Higher years by awarding a £250 a year to assist with the purchase of materials and books. Alexander and Matthew will also carry the status of 'Arkwright Scholars' into university. The school Design & Technology department received £250 per year for the next two years.

Grade 8 Musicians

Congratulations to the following pupils who all passed their Grade 8 Associated Board Examinations:

Lauren Cannon

- Violin *Distinction*
- Piano *Distinction*

Philip Jones

- Piano *Distinction*

Mary Swain

- Flute



Lauren Cannon, Philip Jones & Mary Swain

Biathlon Champion



Congratulations to Sarah Hughes of Year 8 who had outstanding success in this year's Biathlon Championships.

On September 17th Sarah's team came 1st in the Regional Biathlon Championship which led to them qualifying for the National Championship for the North West Team.

On the 18th November in Sheffield they competed in the 11-12 year old age group and once again beat fierce competition to come 1st.

Sarah's outstanding performance, coming 1st in the swimming and 2nd in the running led her to become the overall winner.

Sarah Hughes

MYO Leader



Lauren Cannon

I have been playing the violin since I was four and learned through the Suzuki method.

I joined the Merseyside Youth Orchestra three years ago and was honoured to be made the leader this year. Leading such a prestigious orchestra requires a lot of hard work and dedication but is always rewarding.

This summer we are touring Barcelona as part of the MYO's 50th Anniversary celebrations.

Lauren Cannon (Year 13)

CHANGES

The New Modern Foreign Language Centre



Mr Hughes 'hard at work' in the new office



Debbie Smith at Reception

Bienvenue au Centre des
Langues Etrangeres!

Bienvenido al Centro de
Lenguas Extranjeras!

Willkommen ins
Fremdsprachenzentrum!



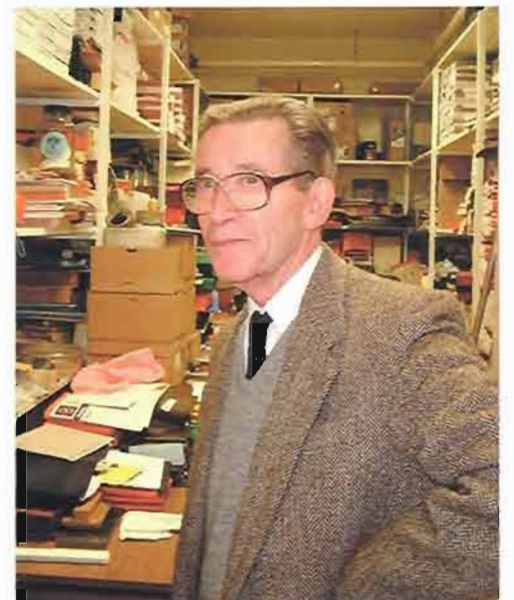
Mlle Pelcat with Year 9

The New Library



The New Library is sited on the first floor at the front of the school.

The Book Room



Brother Devitt sorting out the shelves in the new Book Room

ST. CLARE



July 7 was the day earmarked to make St. Clare the new home of the Upper School.

The house was built about 1868 by William Makin for a South American Merchant, Barton F. Allen. It was purchased in 1937 along with the adjacent property Runnymede and the accompanying grounds totalling 30 acres and was the community house for the Christian Brothers who left in 1997.

In 1999 a contract costing £725,000, funded by the Government, the Trust Fund and the College was launched to refurbish St. Clare for use as the Upper School Centre. Work undertaken included the building of a new stairway and refurbishment to provide 15 teaching rooms, a new ICT suite, offices, study facilities and a Common Room.

On July 7, the current Year 13 with the estate staff and teaching staff rolled up their sleeves and systematically stripped the old Upper School Centre of furniture, fittings, books and teaching resources to equip the new classrooms in St. Clare ready for the new term. The whole operation was carried out with good humour and plenty of elbow grease!



The new computer room in St. Clare has 21 stations complete with scanners, laser pinter and A3 colour printer



The beautiful Chapel in St. Clare has become the College Chapel. Services are held there every morning from 8.30am



Sixth Formers relax in their new Common Room



Mrs Nolan and Mrs Pullin on the main staircase

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

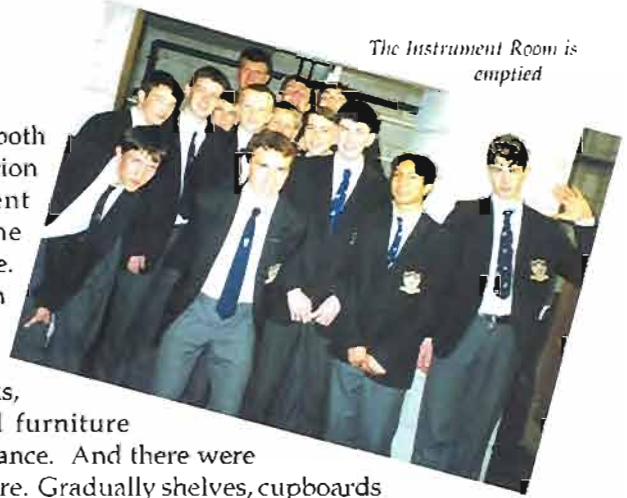
The Music School- The Move

Decidedly mixed feelings about this: regret at leaving a building which both musicians and non-musicians had found useful and welcoming: anticipation at making a different building "work". The main problem was time.



Last Lesson in the 'old' building

The main school was in use until the very end of term, therefore only so much of the music, books, CD's instruments and furniture could be packed in advance. And there were *thousands* of things to store. Gradually shelves, cupboards and rooms were emptied with the contents itemised and boxes labelled. Realisation: how physically tiring it is carting, dragging, lifting so many items down two flights of stairs and in to, what was still then, the Chapel. Important: this move could not have been accomplished without the help of many of the pupils who gave-up their free time, often after 4.00pm. Thank you boys *past* and *present*.



The Instrument Room is emptied

The New Music Department - Settling In



The Office



The Recital Room



A Practice Room



A Teaching Room

The organised chaos of the first few weeks! Thousands of pieces of music boxed up, waiting to be put into alphabetical order. The misery of unconnected keyboards. Teaching in a Recital Room which housed 3 grand pianos, 6 uprights, a harpsichord, 2 drum-kits, many other instruments and over 50 packing cases. Somehow we managed!

Classes were taught. Choirs and Orchestras rehearsed. Concerts were given. As ever, it was a team effort and many of those who helped us move, were also those who helped us settle in.

Never was it more true that *people are more important than buildings*.

A year has gone by and we are settled. Our physical situation is different, but the spirit of the department is still the same.

John Moseley

DESIGN CENTRE

Design & Technology



YEAR 7
toothbrush racks and point-of-sale displays

YEAR 8
electronic hand games



YEAR 9
brightly coloured clocks



GCSE Project Work



A LEVEL
Project Work

The Autumn issue of *DESIGNING*, a Design and Technology magazine for Schools (No. 57) featured the work of the pupils from St. Edward's, ranging from Year 7 through to Sixth Form. Brian Sprague, Head of Department described the work of each year group.

"We have found that students benefit tremendously from modelling, or should I say 'rapid prototyping', during design development, and this is now a key feature in most courses. It's only when even a very basic two-dimensional card model is produced that students become aware of size and set to work on developing their ideas into something more realistic. This has stopped arguments about whether projects are too big or small. I have found that it also helps with teaching working drawing layout, as students can see their intended product, use their model to draw different views, and use it as a template for marking out".



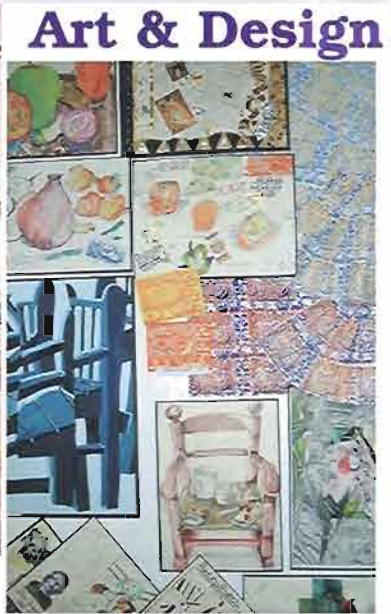
Christine Graham



Alexandra Smith



Amara Nwosu



Maria Casserly



Maria Casserly



Virginia Desmond



Year 7 Pottery



James Ennis

Some of the wonderful work produced this year by our pupils

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Another exciting year is beginning after concluding 1999-2000 with a very successful Mini Tour. A Three Choirs Festival and for the Choristers a BBC Recording.

In October we began with a performance of the **Bach Magnificat** - as well as the **Mozart** setting of the same text and then on the 22nd at **Orchestral Evening Prayer**, a rare opportunity to hear **Stanford's A Major Magnificat** and **Parry, I was Glad** - if you like *Stanford in A* with organ you would have loved it with Orchestra!

A busy weekend as **Evening Prayer** heralded the second Cathedral Musicathon in recent years - with the proceeds to the **Tour Fund**. The service itself contained **Giles Swaynes** wild and amazing *Magnificat*. Afterwards open rehearsal of the Cathedral Choir to which members of the public were invited. The musicathon continued



The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral



The New Choir Stalls

through Friday evening until midnight and then a full day on Saturday with *'Come and Play'* for a small fee! at the Organ, sponsored singing and playing which concluded at 7.30pm on Saturday evening with a **Celebration of Cathedral Music II** conducted by **Choirman, Anthony Leo**.

In the second half term we shall be performing **Mozart's, Duruflé's** and part of **Fauré's Requiems**, before the great feast of **Christ the King, Advent** and **Christmas**.

Looking ahead, it is **Foreign Tour** time again. This time we are staying in **Europe** - singing at some of the most prestigious venues in **Germany** and **Holland**. Already **Harlem, Utrecht, Amsterdam, Cologne, Munster** and **Kevelaer** are on the cards - as doubtless for the boys will be the **German Theme Park Fantasiland** near **Cologne**!! Inevitably the **Fund-raising** effort will be great again but what an exciting privilege it is to travel the world taking in some of the very best architecture, the best venues for music and giving other countries a glimpse of the unique **English Choral** tradition.

*Mervyn Cousins
Director of Music*

Programme of Events

Advent & Christmas:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Sunday 17 December</i> | |
| Britten - A Ceremony of Carols | 3.00pm |
| <i>Sunday 24 December</i> | |
| A Vesper Carol Service | 3.00pm |
| Midnight Mass | 12.00 <i>midnight</i> |
| <i>Monday 25 December</i> | |
| Mass of Christmas Day | 11.00am |

Cathedral Concerts 2001:

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Saturday 3 February</i> | |
| Solos & Variations | 7.30pm |
| <i>Saturday 11 March</i> | |
| Bach & Part | 3.00pm |
| <i>Saturday 24 March</i> | |
| Mozart Requiem | 7.30pm |
| <i>Saturday 19 May</i> | |
| Finzi Celebration | 3.00pm & 7.30pm |

Year 7 Drama Festival



The Drama Festival of the Year 2000 was a big success! Everyone in Year 7 (now Year 8) took part. The main story was the family looking back at the 20th Century.

7D's play included plenty of dancing and highlighted the lives of ladies living in the 20th Century. 7M's play featured the war with some brilliant acting. 7S performed a very funny play about the 70's and anarchy. Last, but not least, 7H's play was called 'The Simpson's 20th Century Spotlight' and starred the famous American cartoon family, the Simpsons. The actresses really looked the part with their magnificent masks, made by Ugo Nwosu and the Art Teachers, thank you!

Elisabeth Wright & Nicola Trebicki (Year 8)

Kay Fitzpatrick as Lisa, Elisabeth Wright as Bart, Laura Mahoney as Marge, Elizabeth Markey as Homer, Lenne Kinsella as Grandpa and last but not least, Nicola Trebicki as Maggie.



Christine Mulligan, Alexandra Williams & Laura Naylor

Year 12 Performing Arts group visited the Lowry in September to view a production by "Complicite" called 'light'. Whilst there, the group asked about the different job roles in theatre. "We asked shop assistants, receptionists/salesassistants and even light and sound technicians," said one pupil. This is all part of investigating performing art industries, the topic studied at the moment. The eight pupils in the class are also developing their skills in the physical side of the theatre. They are devising their own production on human values to be entered in a competition, with the chance to perform in London.

The group called 'S.E.D.S. Castoffs' performed their award winning production of D'ark at lunchtime on 29th November in the College's Lecture Theatre.



Christine Mulligan & Laura Naylor at the Lowry



Hey! Hey! we're the monkeys!



Charlie's Angels strike again!

EXCHANGES AND VISITS

Spanish Exchange to Liverpool



The Spanish students from Granada on a day trip to Southport



The Exchange pupils and staff gather to say goodbye



An enjoyable day at Alton Towers



Reception in the Liverpool Town Hall with the Lord Mayor

On the 7th September 2000, ten Spanish students from Francisco Javier de Burgos came to Liverpool to stay with their partners. During their time in Liverpool, they visited Alton Towers, Liverpool Town Hall, Southport and various other places.

Community Service Conference

A group of five Year 13 Community Service volunteers spent a weekend at Dulwich College in London attending a Conference on how to implement Community Service and Citizenship into schools around the country. After a half day tour of the London Universities and Covent Garden, we made our way to the College for our first lecture on the service section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The next morning brought more practical Community Service with visits to a L'Arche home, sport for the disabled, Community Service abroad and a Saturday morning school for five and six year olds. These activities were thought provoking and gave us good ideas to implement at St. Edward's. The afternoon brought more lectures, culminating in a presentation by Professor Heinz Wolff on his Millennium House, designed to give independence to those who would normally need 24 hour care assistance. After a morning lecture by Millfield School, Somerset, we headed back to London to catch the plane to Liverpool.

Each person gained in a very different way from this Conference. We all have better ideas on how to continue and expand Community Service at St. Edward's, so watch this space.

Peter Lyon (Year 13)



Jennifer Gibney, Gillian Gelling, Peter Lyon, Andrew McLean, Kha Nguyen & Miss Fitzgerald

TRIPS AND OUTINGS

Barbados



Back: Katie Roper, Sarah Owens, Natalie Quinn, Lucy Nesbitt
 Middle: Laura Handley, Vicki Lim, Laura Ness, Katie Marshall, Vicki Grimes
 Front: Helen Spencer, Kerry Ware, Rachel Vile, Gayner Hughes, Julie Simpson



Playing hockey in 80° + temperatures was tough going!



Playing netball in 80° + temperatures was tough going too!

During July, members of the 1st X1 Cricket team, 1st X1 Hockey team and the members of the U16 Netball team visited Barbados. It was a very enjoyable trip where a good standard of sport was played throughout. Although only one hockey and netball match was won all the pupils gained experience playing against a different nationality.



The cricket win was made possible by a thrilling batting partnership between Matthew Daley and Paul Melia, but it was Daniel Hynd who undoubtedly stole the show with a last ball 3 run winner. The weather was great while we were there and together with a brilliant team spirit, the experience was very well worthwhile.

Back row :
 David Dowdall, Phillip Brown,
 Liam Currie, Daniel Hynd,
 Anthony Nickson, Oliver Taylor,
 Simon Horaby, Rajat Jain,
 Matthew Daley

Front row:
 Peter Caulton, Stephen Quinn,
 Paul Sweeney, Mark Tipping,
 Paul Melia, Kevin Wilson,
 Andrew Darton

TRIPS AND OUTINGS

A Trip to Belgium



Danger Tree

The History Trip to Belgium will certainly be one to remember. I for one have images of innocent brave fighting on the battlefields and giving up their lives for their Country.

On the history trip we visited a lot of cemeteries including the Tyncott Cemetery which is one of the largest British memorials. It has quite disturbing to see the amount of soldiers names there are with no known grave. As well as visiting the cemeteries and memorials which were quite an experience, we visited a very important battlefield called Newfoundland where the 1st Newfoundland Regiment lost more than three quarters of its soldiers in less than half an hour. We took a tour of the trenches that were preserved from 1916 and we walked across No Man's land.

While walking across to No Man's land we crossed *Danger Tree* which was the point were the soldiers were most likely to be gunned down. The scary part of walking across the battlefields was that a bit of the explosives that were used on the battlefield had not exploded. Parts of Newfoundland were fenced off because of the danger of setting off a live bomb.

However the bomb squad were working round the flock to make the land safe. The bomb squad consisted of a large flock of sheep!

Speaking of bombs, we visited a crater that was the biggest in Europe and the explosion was heard on the South Coast of Britain.



Tyncott Cemetery

On the final day of the trip we went to a town called Bruges. Here we shopped till we dropped to help us get away from death and depression. The History trip was truly an experience that I will never forget, or the war that caused what I saw in Belgium.

Stephen Caine (Year 11)

A Trip to Ullswater



Water Sports and Hill Climbing with the Tenzing Group

In May 2000, twenty two Year 7 pupils joined Year 6 of St. Margaret Mary's Junior School in a combined trip to the beautiful outward bound centre along Ullswater. It was an action packed week with rock climbing, high challenges, orienteering, hill walking, canoeing and egg rescue. New friends were made and a great sense of team spirit developed.

R Sprague

TRIPS AND OUTINGS

'I Will Survive' Camping Trip



Come back everyone, the dishes need doing!



Brrrrr, it's freezing!



Jennifer Kiggins, Mrs Byrne, Jennifer Gibney, Mark Grimes, Joanne Crimmins, Christine Shone (lying), Hannah Swain, Mark Quinn, Ase Welsh, Raliat Jatto, Kha Nguyen, Catherine Monaghan

We set out from school for Caernarfon on Friday 30 June 2000 and arrived two hours later. We immediately began to set up the tents which proved eventful, Mrs Byrne and Mrs Crimmins were nowhere to be seen! This was followed later by a quick dip in the pool and team sports which almost proved fatal with Kha and Catherine around.

Us girls awoke the next morning to find our small overcrowded tent *waterlogged* whilst the lads' exceptionally large roomy tent was bone dry! -TYPICAL!!! Soon after we ventured into Caernarfon town centre for a few hours and later that evening the girls attended a party on the camping site - but this was cut short when Mrs Byrne had to take Mark to hospital when he cut his hand and Christine had to be reluctantly dragged away from the party! We left the site the next afternoon for school, stopping off at the beach on the way. Plenty of fun was had by all!

Ase Welsh, Jennifer Kiggins and Christine Shone

A Weekend in Colomendy

As part of the 'Gifted & Talented' initiative, we, along with seven other Year 8 pupils went to Colomendy for the weekend to take part in various workshops and activities. There were six other North-West schools taking part and all of them worked closely together. We were able to choose two out of three workshops: sculpting, short story writing and play writing & drama.

The weekend was educational and insightful but also a lot of fun. The workshops gave us the chance to express ourselves more than usual and look at things from different angles. The dormitories we stayed in were not too bad but the food was *classic Colomendy style!* On the Saturday afternoon everyone went for a hike up one of the mountains. It was very steep, and some of us sank into the mud of the flooded fields, but we came through in the end - the view from the top was breathtaking.



Elizabeth Prayle, Wei Gao, Laura Harrild, Charlotte Holt & Kay Fitzpatrick

We all enjoyed and benefited from our weekend at Colomendy. Our experiences can be summed up in the following message: **Always bring your own food!**

Kay Fitzpatrick and Charlotte Holt (Year 8)

SPORT: Athletics

Year 7 Sports Day



Sean McCormick



Benjamin Quarncy



Paul Robinson - Long Jump



Robert Mather and Scott Broadhurst



Michael McGerrin & Joanne Crimmins



Kieran Chambers



Stephanie Cole



Rachel McDermott, Jessica Shearer & Megan Woodhouse



Miss Hutchinson noting the winners!



Rachel McDermott

SPORT: Athletics

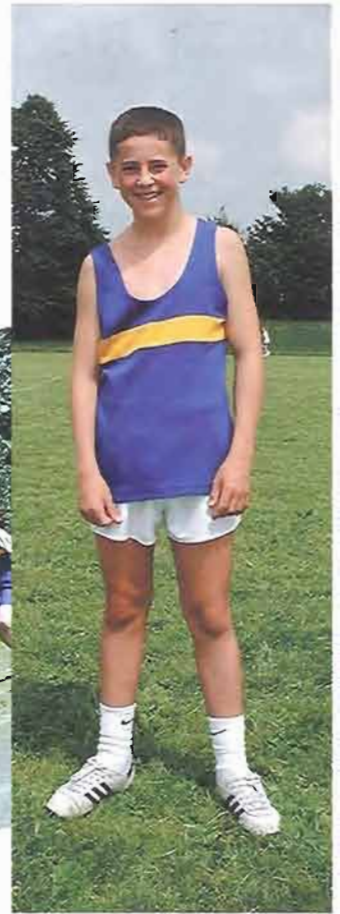
Year 8 Sports Day



Jonathan Byrne



Thomas McElroy



Carlo Muscatelli



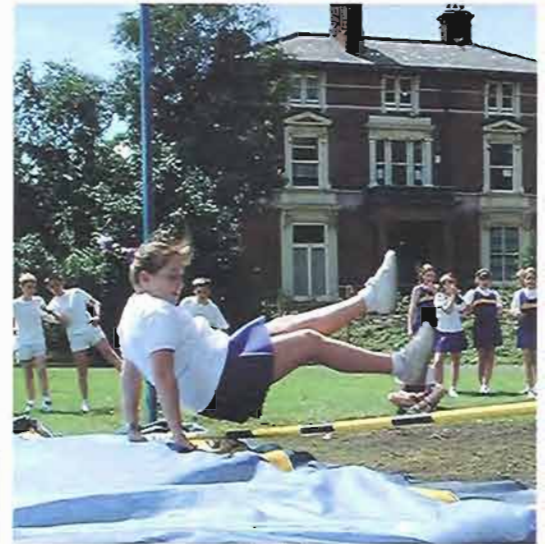
Matthew Leahy



Anthony Daniels



Nicola Nteosu in the Girls 100m



Nearly!



Gary Beggs and Michael Bomba



Miss Gallagher with the medals



OOOPS!

SPORT

1st XV Rugby

The 1st XV are currently enjoying a most successful season. After a narrow defeat against Manchester Grammar School in the opening game, the side have gone 8 games unbeaten.

Highlights so far are the classy 27-5 win at Hutton Grammar School and the spirit shown to beat a powerful Ellesmere College 10-3 at Sandfield Park. Under the inspirational leadership of skipper David Harris, the side are a credit to everyone involved.

Peter Buckton



The 1st XV before their match against Hutton Grammar School

Hockey



The U16 and U15 squads with John Wyatt (men's GB squad) after coaching

The U15 and U16 squads attended a coaching session led by various members of the GB men's squad.



Catherine Greaves, Katy Roper, Lucy Nesbitt, Laura Handley, Victoria Lim

Earlier this year, members of the U15 and U16 hockey squads went to the National Stadium in Milton Keynes to watch the Great Britain women's team play New Zealand in the Olympic Qualifiers.

Louise Hutchinson

Cross Country



The start of the Merseyside U12 League Race at Sherdley Park



*left:
Stephen Brooks and
Benjamin Quarby
at Marple Hall*



*right:
Christopher Gough
finished 7th at Sherdley
Park and was selected
to run for Merseyside*

Swimming



Michael Rock

I regularly represent the City of Liverpool and Lancashire as a team member in galas organised in various venues around the country.

I swam for the City of Liverpool at the National Age Group Championships held at Coventry International Pool in August 2000. I competed in 5 finals and became, for the second year, the National Age Group Champion in the 100 metres Butterfly (13 Years age group) in a new Competition Best Performance time of 1:01.73. I also won Gold in the 200 metres Butterfly making me the National Champion for my age group.

In October, I represented St. Edward's as a member of the English Schools Division 2 Swimming Team, which represented the North West, competing in the Isle of Man against the other eleven divisions in the country in an inter-divisional competition. I was selected to swim the 100 metres Butterfly. I won this in a new record time of 1:00.08 to become the English Schools' Junior Boys' National Champion. As a result, I have been selected to represent England in the Four Nations Schools' Championships consisting of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, which is to be held in Wrexham on March 24 2001.

Michael Rock (Year 9)

Cricket



Melbourne to Liverpool

Scotch College in Melbourne came to St. Edward's College during their tour of England in June and July.

Unfortunately we lost our cricket match and most of the tennis matches.

Scotch College in Melbourne

Belfast to Liverpool

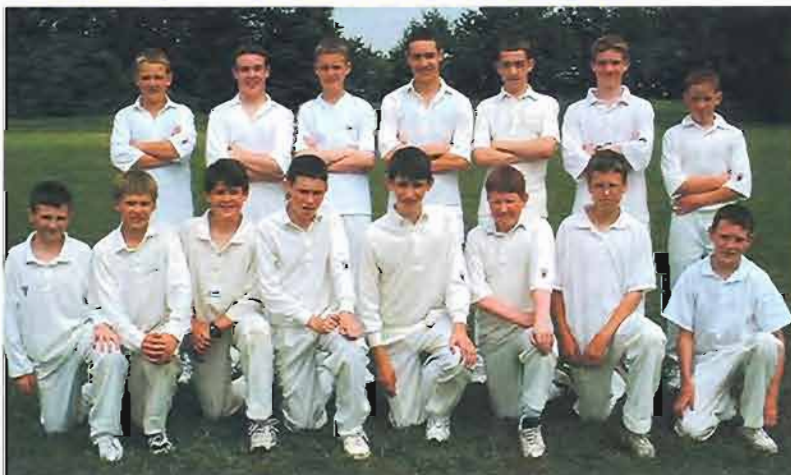
Sullivan School in Belfast pictured after their 4th year as returning tourists.

St. Edward's 1st XI Cricket Team now lead 3-1.



Sullivan School in Belfast

Year 8 - Summer 2000



Year 8 Boys' Cricket Team - Summer 2000



Year 8 Girls' Athletics Team - Summer 2000

FUNCTIONS



Mr J Campbell and Mr D Johnson



Parents getting into the 'swing' of things



Miss Cathy Purcell

Rugby Dance

On September 16 the U15s Fundraising Committee held a Hot Pot dinner at the College in order to raise funds for the forthcoming Rugby Tour to South Africa. The evening was a great success with 200 parents and friends enjoying a three course meal, a raffle with some wonderful prizes, Irish Bingo and a hotly contested auction.

After the meal Mr Peter Edge, a distinguished Old Edwardian, gave a most witty and enjoyable speech. The evening finished with a disco featuring in 1970s music.

The evening raised considerable funds for the tour and all the boys in the rugby team greatly appreciate the guests' generosity and the Fundraising Committee for the evening.

A total of ... £2,000.00 ... was raised

Summer Ball 2000

Once again demand for tickets far exceeded availability for the 5th annual Summer Ball this year. Two hundred and eighty guests, who were invited to co-ordinate their dress with this year's colour theme of black, white and gold enjoyed a delicious five course meal prepared by Miss Lillian Sweeney and her staff in the College's catering department. During the course of the evening a variety of performers gave entertainment including our very talented musicians, Gary Ricardo supported by Siege Dancers and Champagne Sounds Disco which continued through to the early hours.

Much appreciation goes to the Sponsors for the evening, Anchor Homes and also the suppliers of jewellery to Eric G Milton (Jewellers) Ltd who donated many beautiful items for the auction. Many thanks to everyone who provided gifts for the raffle and who contributed in a variety of ways to the organisation of the evening. Finally, thank you to all parents and friends for their support and attendance at the Summer Ball which ensured its social and financial success.

A total of ... £8,150.00 ... was raised



Mrs Verina Waszek with the jewellery for auction

Old Edwardians Dinner

Professor PAUL PRESTON CBE (OE 1955-62) who holds the Chair of International History at the LSE, was the Guest of Honour at the Old Edwardians' Annual Dinner on Friday 6 October. Mr Tony Tighe was the MC for the evening and the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr Nick Melville. In his speech, which was warmly welcomed and enjoyed, Paul Preston paid particular tribute to former Head of English, Mr Ray Thomas, whom he said, *taught him how to think*. He went on to recount how his career from school led to Oxford and on to subsequent degrees. The interest of one of his tutors in the Spanish Civil War led him to take a particular interest and Paul has written many books, including the definitive life of General Franco.

NEWS OF OLD EDWARDIANS

Cathedral Choir Reunion



Former Choristers with the Cathedral Choir

A Reunion of former Metropolitan Cathedral Choristers was held on the Patronal Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 26 November 2000, the 40th anniversary of the first appearance of the Cathedral Choir in 1960.

The Cathedral Choir was founded by Archbishop John Carmel Heenan in 1960 when services took place in the Crypt. A short time before, a men's choir had been started by Canon Edward Murphy and when Christopher Symons was appointed as the first Master of the Music, the men joined the

first intake of boys. The first Head Chorister was Anthony Blackburne, now a member of the Reunion working party. In 1963, Terence Duffy became Organist and in 1966, Philip Duffy succeeded Christopher Symons as Master of the Music. In 1996 Mervyn Cousins was appointed Director of Music and Richard Lea (a former Cathedral Organ Scholar) became his assistant in 1998.

Since the first performance of the Choir at the High Mass on the feast of Christ the King in 1960, about 240 choristers have passed through the choir. Almost 70 former Choristers and Gentlemen of the Choir, whose ages ranged from 70+ to early teens attended. They formed a choir of baritone voices to join with the Cathedral Choir and Orchestra to perform Widor's splendid *Messe à Deux Choeurs et Deux Orgues*. This was written in the 1870s for use in the Parisian church of St Sulpice. In the square outside this church stood the Paris diocesan seminary, so Widor wrote the mass for both a four part choir and a choir of seminarians as well as two organs.

After a celebration lunch, Evening Prayer was celebrated by Archbishop Kelly (who had also been Celebrant at the Solemn Mass) and those choristers who left the Cathedral in the past twelve months were presented with commemorative Bibles at this service. After refreshments and the cutting of a special 40th birthday cake, all departed.

Class of '76 Reunion



Class of '76

In early May 2000, a reunion took place of those pupils whose 'Year' left in 1975. All in that year group were invited. The informal evening at the school commenced with a good meal. Over 70 former pupils attended as well as many teachers from the era. It was enjoyed by all and was an outstanding success.

At a recent Old Edwardians' Dinner, pupils from the year that took A levels in 1976 and O levels in 1974 decided to follow example. We intend to contact all those former pupils who at some stage were part of that year.

The reunion will be held on Friday 11 May 2001. We hope that all those in our year will come. So if you are seeing old schoolmates over Christmas and New Year or sending Christmas cards to someone you have not seen for years, please inform them. Anyone wishing to come should contact: Graham Polson (H) 0151 283 9400 or 0151 330 5300 leaving a name and contact number or address.

Top Catholic Honour for Old Edwardian

MICHAEL WILLIAMS (OE 1943-1951), the actor and husband of Dame Judi Dench, has received a papal knighthood for his contribution to Catholic life in Britain. He has been appointed a Knight of St Gregory, one of the highest honours conferred by the Catholic Church. The Order of St. Gregory was established by Pope Gregory XVI in 1831 and is awarded to those who are distinguished for personal character and reputation and for notable accomplishment. The honours are awarded to individuals throughout the world and there are currently about 400 in Britain.

NEWS

Paul BRENNAN (OE 80-87) Senior Reporter with Sky News
Graeme RILEY (OE 90-97) graduated BA Geography, Liverpool University July 2000

Kathleen HOULDEN (OE 95-97) graduated BA English & Communication Studies, Liverpool University July 2000

Andrew ELMS (OE 89-96) graduated BSc Mechanical Engineering, Liverpool University July 2000

Clare DAHILL (OE 95-97) graduated BA Sociology & Social Policy, Liverpool University July 2000

Joseph BRANNAN (OE 89-96) graduated BSc Chemistry, York University July 2000

Anthony GREGORY (OE 88-95) graduated MB, ChB Liverpool University July 2000-08-10

David CRAWFORD (OE 85-92) Quantity Surveyor married Toni-Jayne Thornber 6 May 2000

Austin HUNT (OE 83-89) now a doctor working in Australia

Paul HUNT (OE 76-83) working for the UN in Geneva

Stephen HUNT (OE 76-83) in Newcastle

Medic Gerald COAKLEY (OE 74-84) has been appointed a Consultant

Keith GROGAN (OE 81-88) was married in September 2000 in USA. Dr Eric WILKINSON (OE 79-88) was his best man.

Catherine GREEN (OE 86-88) (professional name: Catherine Harvey) played Zenocrate in Marlowe's *Tamburlaine* at Cochrane Theatre, Deirdre in Synge's *Deirdre of the Sorrows* at Riverside Studios. Voice overs and corporate videos and BBC educational ROMS, Radio *Poetry Please* and TV adverts including British Heart Foundation ad. CD of musical *Ride! Ride!* (life of John Wesley).

Does anyone know whereabouts of Derek TAYLOR (OE 49-59) Mike STEPHENS (OE 52-59) is seeking to make contact.

Dr Joseph CHAMBERLAIN (OE 50-57) wants to make contact with as many of his contemporaries as possible with a view to a possible reunion. He can be contacted via the College.

Stephen HINES (OE 66-72) is General Manager of Inchcape Shipping Services Kenya Ltd and works in Dar-Es-Salaam. He would like to make contact with contemporaries Kevin Hassett, Michael Withe, George Scully, Tony Richardson, Paul Carr, Michael Downey, John Lafferty and Peter Lenchan.

Miss Eileen O'NEILL, former Senior Librarian, is now living in Lytham St Anne's, from where she sends greetings to those who remember her.

David COLFAR (OE 61-66) now in Perth, Australia, would like to hear from any of his old school friends.

Francis G IRVING MEng DIC AIC CEng FRAeS (OE 37-42) We received a wonderful biographical note from Francis Irving: We hope to publish it in the next issue.

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OBITUARIES

Bernard BYRNE (OE 26-29) died 15 June 2000. Father of Michael (OE 53-59), Christopher (OE 55-67) and Grand-father of Matthew (OE 78-87)

Ronald Robert WILLAN (OE 33-37) of Blackpool, who died on 10 August, left a bequest of £1000 to the College in recognition of the College's assistance in completing his education.

Barry JEFFERIES (OE 58-65) originally from Woolton and but resident in Swansea, attended the OE Dinner on 6 October 2000. Sadly he died from a heart attack the following morning. He was included in the Bidding Prayers at the Cathedral at the annual service on 8 October. He left his wife Stephanie, and children Edward and Chloe.

Mrs SIMIC, mother of Kathryn, Year 12, died suddenly in August whilst on holiday in Yugoslavia.

Denis KAY (OE 60-71) excelled in the classroom and on the field. He became Head Boy before going up to University College, Oxford in 1971 to read English and became a scholar. Rugby Blue in 1972 and Oxford's youngest Twickenham Captain the following year. Awarded a Fellowship by Lincoln College in 1977 he became a fine and noted teacher. His 1992 biography of Shakespeare, *Will*, gained him great recognition. He took up a Chair in Shakespeare Studies at the University of North Carolina although he had an ulterior motive in wishing to develop his skills as a screenwriter. Denis is survived by two sons from his first marriage and a son and daughter from his second marriage with Stephanie. He died from cancer on 31 July 2000 aged 47.

We were sorry to hear of the death in August of Mr Jim USHER, husband of Breda, former Secretary to several Headmasters. We offer Breda and her family our sincere condolences.

Belatedly we have heard from the son of Frank MORANA (OE 46-51) who died in October 1995 at the age of 60.

Mr Simon Morgan brought the sad news of the death of John CLARKE (OE 66-73). John was Head of Religious Studies at Sacred Heart High School. His premature death was caused by suffocation by smoke.

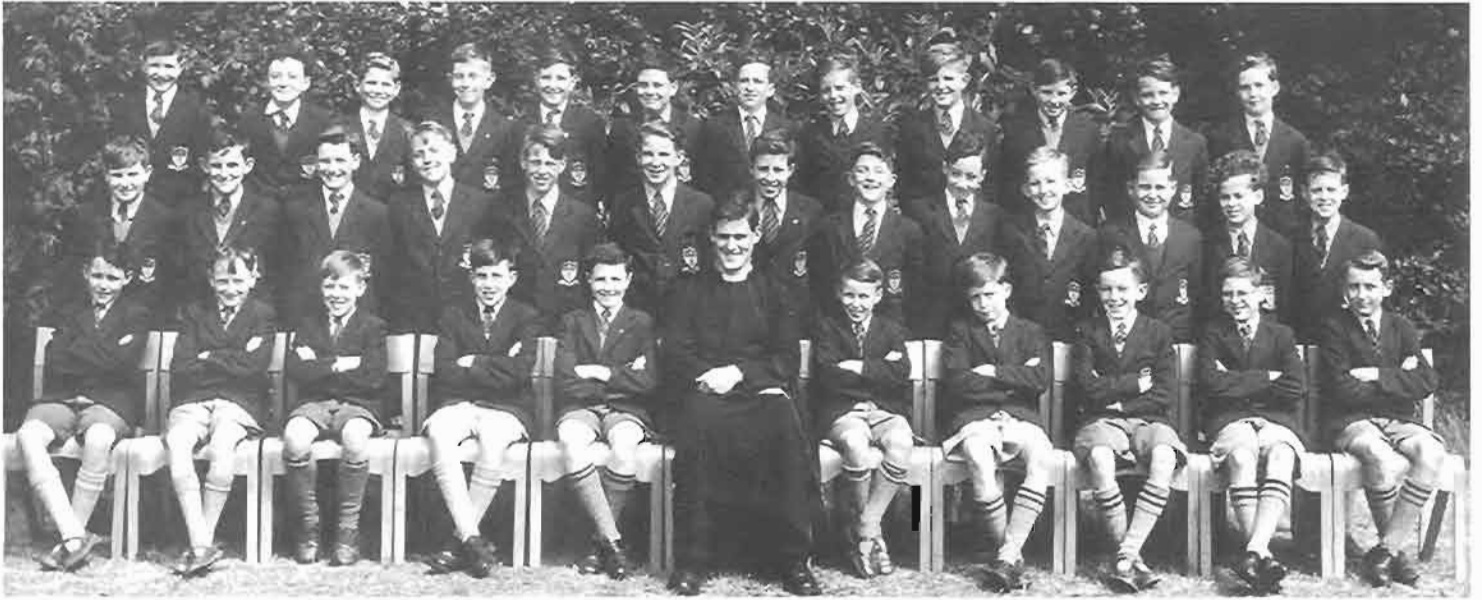
David Joseph FELL (OE 40-47) who has lived in Florida for the past 40 years, died in October 2000 at the age of 71. After National Service he left England for Canada in 1953 with his wife, moving to the USA in 1955. They had two children. He was a company accountant until retirement in 1995. David Fell, though a non-smoker developed cancer in both lungs; medical treatment gave him five further years before the cancer returned with secondaries. His wife died in 1998. Mr John Fell of Great Crosby, David's brother, presented to the school a purple blazer which David had bought as a memento.

A former secretary to the Headmaster, Mrs Avis CARRICK died in November, 2000. Avis was appointed by Br Foley to succeed Mr John Kelly in the early 50s and remained on the staff until the late 70s. To her daughter and family we offer condolences.

At the end of November we heard of the serious illness of Tony O'DEA (OE 72-80) and on Saturday 2 December the sad news that Tony had died, aged 39. He leaves a wife, Alison and three young children. We remember Tony in our prayers and offer sincere condolences to his family.

All deceased former pupils are remembered in the Annual Mass in November arranged by the CI Edwardian Association. Mass is offered for all other deceased members of our community.

WHO'S WHO?



These pictures are taken from the archives including the one on the left from the Catholic Institute (before it became St. Edward's College) from 1909. This shows the 1st XI Cricket Team.

The other two pictures are not dated. Are there any Old Edwardians who could tell us the date and name the pupils in them?

Full marks to anyone who can name any of the pupils on the left!

OLD EDWARDIANS 1977-78



U14 RUGBY SQUAD

Back Row:

D Griffiths, S Dumbell,
S Young, K Jordan,
S Gibbons, R Dahill,
G Heaney, C Thistlewood,
M O'Leary, J Hogan

Front Row:

E Doyle, J Roche,
D Furlong, D Coleman (capt),
T Sweeney,
P Loughney, J Bell



1ST FIFTEEN SQUAD

Back Row: J Cunningham, M Blunsum, C Falconer, P Falconer, C Nelson, M Hackett, J Heath, M Naylor, M Coleman, C Noble, G Scott, J O'Brien
Front Row: G Goodman, E O'Brien, I Parker, J McCarron, M Quinn, J Oultram (capt), J Ridge, A Bonney, M Johnson, M Mannion, N Wall



SENIOR SWIMMING TEAM

D Hill, P Maloney, M Sweeney, M Wilson, J Kearney
J Conroy, P Tyrer, P Moscardini (capt), A Quayle



SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

M. Heywood, L Fogarty, M McAllister, D Donohue
R McKeever, D Maher, E Munro (c), P Skinner, G Coyne