



# ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

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### New newsletter!

*By Oliver Steer*

A new newsletter has now come into circulation for the community of St. Edward's College.

The editing team is comprised entirely of a team of Upper School pupils. Their task is to report on news from around the school, inform about forthcoming events, the achievements of pupils and to provide an up-to-date summary of sport and co-curricular activities. The aim is to cater for the tastes of as wide an audience as possible and to give staff and students an opportunity to inform the wider St. Edward's community about what is happening. The publication is not intended to replace or compete with the much respected and widely read *Edwardian*, but rather provide more recent and ongoing information.

We would welcome any contributions from our readers. Articles can be left at Reception by the submission closing date, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, with any queries being directed to Mr. McGurk.

nights, white elephant sales, and a musical competition known as "Battle of the Bands". The group has even been in contact with an educational establishment in Japan whose members are willing to help them. Anyone interested in assisting the trip could contact Miss Qurrey.

### College council

*By Edward Davies*

In November elections were held to determine which pupils should be elected to the newly formed College Council. This is a new organisation, intended to be a mouthpiece for the ideas of pupils as concerns improving the College community. Their peers selected a representative from each Form. In each Year Group elected pupils formed small electoral colleges, selecting two to represent them on the Executive Committee, whilst themselves retaining the position of sub-committee for their Year Group. The Council is led by the Executive Committee, a Chairman and a Chairwoman: Edward Davies and Catherine Collins. The Committee will hold an annual general meeting where representatives will be given details of the actions of the Committee. Future elections will be held in November. Copies of the constitution are available upon request to all pupils.

### Lourdes pilgrimage 1999

*By Elspeth Britten*

The College is hoping to take a group of our Upper School pupils to Lourdes during Easter 1999. This is to be the third pilgrimage organised as part of the *Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust*. The pupils will be part of a Trust Auxiliary Group, accompanied and assisted by other pupils from this region. The purpose will be to work with children from various areas of the United Kingdom who are physically or mentally handicapped and could benefit from our support. There will also be a special focus upon children suffering from various social problems. The group is currently involved in many fundraising activities, such as quiz

### 1999 Admissions

*By Daniel Fawcett*

The Entrance Interviews for prospective 1999 Year 7 pupils went very smoothly last week. The children interviewed were in excess of 560 – a marked increase as compared to the previous academic year when 477 prospective pupils were interviewed. This year a maximum of 120 places will be available, up to 30 of them being offered as specialist music places.

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## News and Events

### Trust fund winter ball

This was a most enjoyable evening and a great success with over two hundred of those associated with the college dining together. Set amongst the exquisite architectural features of one of Liverpool's finest listed buildings, the Town Hall, the evening was a splendid occasion enjoyed by all. The college was most obliged to those responsible for organising tables and thanks must go to Brian McDonald for his great work in helping to ensure that the evening was such an outstanding success.

### Visiting cricket tour

During the forthcoming summer, St. Edward's College will be hosting a young touring South African cricket team. The team, from St. Dominic's College, a Christian Brothers' school in Welkam, will be touring the country playing a number of different schools including fixtures against the college. We are keen to hear from any families

that will be able to assist by billeting any of the players on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of June, 1999. Please contact Miss Fell at the college.

### St Edward's day mass

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1998, Monsignor Austin Hunt, a former pupil St Edward's College (1955), marked the Feast of Saint Edward with the celebration of a Mass. The congregation consisted of over 2000 people, the largest gathering within the walls of the Cathedral for years. The music provided in the Cathedral was delightful with Mr. Moseley conducting the Choral Society in his usual dignified manner.

### Ladies' luncheon

The *Ladies' Luncheon* was held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the newly opened Swallow Hotel in Queen's Square, Liverpool City centre. Pre-lunch drinks were served from 11.30am followed by a three-course lunch. The guest speaker was Mr. Graham Walton; the father of the world's only all girl sextuplets. Once again Mick Masters

provided music and entertainment until 5.30pm. Another successful luncheon which we hope to see again on the calendar for next year.

### Shropshire trip

During summer, a group of pupils were able to develop their leadership skills in Shropshire at a residential camp known as the Manor Adventure. Activities included canoeing, high ropes, abseiling, archery, a very muddy assault course and much more. Special thanks to Mr. Hughes, who managed to squeeze around a dozen people, accompanied by several dozen large pieces of luggage, into an extremely small mini bus. Congratulations to Miss Gallagher who despite the great efforts by both pupils and the Manor staff, kept her make-up immaculate.

### 1998 Mathematical challenge

There were some excellent performances in this senior competition, with Michael Dudley scoring an impressive 116 out of a possible 125. Mark Simpson also scored more than 100 and John-Paul Mercer and John O'Brien attained scores high enough to qualify for the British Mathematical Olympiad. Nicholas Daley was the highest placed competitor in Year 12 whilst in Year 11 honours were shared between Paul Lannigan and Patrick Bush. A full list of certificate winners will appear soon.

### Millennium fundraising

To support the Millenium Challenge – St. Edward's College Nepal excursion – a large range of *Designer Wear* will be on sale at discount prices in the College Dining Hall on *Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1999*. Entrance fee will be £1 per person with families admitted for £3. All proceeds will be in aid of the 'Millenium Challenge', which will be departing in April 2000. Further details can be obtained from Mr. Loveder.

## St Edward's Pupils

#### ✓ Alison Ward 7C

Alison won the Variety Club of Great Britain Award for *Young Entertainer of the Year*. Hundreds of talented performers from all over the North West entered heats in the summer that culminated in a Grand Final of winners. Alison performed extremely well to win and take the award.

#### ✓ Roisin Cullen 7C

Congratulations to Roisin who recently came third in the *National Irish Dancing Championships* and subsequently qualified for the *World Irish Dancing Championships* which will soon be held in Ireland. Roisin has an impressive collection of medals and trophies and is keen to continue with her dancing.

#### ✓ Clare Keeffe 7C

Clare, also from 7C, has been accepted into the *Royal Philharmonic Youth Choir*, after performing a solo piece for her audition. With weekly practices, the Choir is now conducting a series of solo concerts over the Christmas season.

#### ✓ Lucy Parry 11H

Well done to Lucy who recently won a place in the *Merseyside Youth Orchestra* directed by Mr. Clarke Rundell. To achieve a place she had to perform two solo violin pieces, as well as two pieces of sight-reading. She has recently performed in her first concert that was a great success.



## Extra Curricular Activities

### Swimming

By John McCormack

\* *St. Edward's Vs Merchant Taylor's School, 30<sup>th</sup> September*: The first meet after the summer break and was held at Merchant Taylor's school. The boy's team won, but the girl's team, despite a good performance, lost narrowly.

\* *St. Edward's (160) Vs Bury Grammar School (90) Boys, 7<sup>th</sup> October*: The boy's squad travelled to Manchester to perform strongly against Bury. They emerged with a very convincing win with special congratulations to the senior B relay teams that beat many of Bury's A teams.

\* *St Edward's (149) Vs The Blue Coat School (121) Boys, 12<sup>th</sup> November*: The boys' teams met Blue Coat School at home. The senior team won the medley and the front crawl, and the junior team also won in the front crawl.

\* *St Edward's Vs Gateacre Comprehensive School, Junior Boys and Girls*: One of the closest competitions of the season, with the junior boys narrowly defeating Gateacre, whilst in the girls competition it was down to the last relay with a well deserved win for our visitors.

#### \* *Swim Relay Record*

On the 1<sup>st</sup> October our senior boys' medley relay team broke the record at the regional round of the National Swimming Champs, held at Ormskirk. They have now qualified, along with several other St. Edward's teams, for the finals to be held at the Central Pools in Stockport on the 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### Biathlon Results

A team of Year 12 pupils, Terence McLoughlin, Daniel Melia, Philip Thompson and Paul Sweeney, representing St Edward's, recently qualified and competed in the *Under 19 National Schools Biathlon Championships*. They finished second which was an excellent result considering the strength of the national competition. Well done.

### Oliver

The Lower School Drama Society has been busy rehearsing three times a week for their forthcoming musical production, *Oliver*, which will be held in January 1999. Miss Ashcroft has been conducting musical rehearsals at lunchtimes and after school, Miss Atkins has been working on the choreography with her Year 12 Performing Arts Pupils, whilst Miss Fitzgerald is directing and co-ordinating the Year 8 and 9 pupils and has been very impressed with their commitment and enthusiasm so far. The play is also benefiting from the expertise of Miss Orrett as Assistant Director. Tickets will be on sale next term from Miss Cooper for £3.00 and £2.50 concession.

### Speech & Drama

Speech and Drama lessons began this term. There was a great response, with thirty-seven pupils starting lessons. Pupils were entered for Guildhall and LAMDA examinations in speech and acting. This term thirty-one pupils entered the LAMDA examinations, taking both verse and prose and acting. All did extremely well with eight pupils gaining honours! Next term, many of the pupils will be entered for the Liverpool Festival, in St. George's Hall.

### Tradition & Revolution

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. The performance, which included pieces by Stravinsky and Shostakovitch, was a complete success, with the suite 'Peter and the Wolf', and the traditional Russian piece 'Kalinka' being definite favourites with the audience.

### Maths club

Pupils from all year groups are welcome to attend Maths Club on Monday – Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1.30 to 2.00pm in the politics room. The club is for anyone experiencing difficulty in mathematics or wishing to improve their exam or problem solving techniques.

## Forthcoming Events

Thursday 7 January 1999  
*Leht term – return to school*

Sunday 10 January  
College Dining Hall  
11.00-15.00  
*Designer Wear Sale: Millennium Fundraising*

Tuesday 12 January  
18.30 – 21.00  
Dining Hall  
*Year 13 Parent/Teacher meeting*

Wednesday 20 January  
18.30 – 21.00  
Dining Hall  
*Year 11 Parent/Teacher meeting*

Wednesday – Friday 27-29 January  
19.30  
College Hall  
*Oliver*

Tuesday 2 February  
19.30  
Dining Hall  
*Year 9 Parents' discussion evening*

Thursday 11 February  
19.00  
Dining Hall  
*Sportsmen's dinner*

Friday 12 February  
*Half term holiday begins*

Monday 22 February  
*Term resumes*

Wednesday 24 February  
19.30  
Dining Hall  
*Year 11 Parents' discussion evening*



## Sports Summary

Rugby Results	U 12	U 13	U 14	U 15	S XV	F XV
Manchester Grammar School	L 7	L 0	L 7	L 14	L 22	
Queen Elizabeth School	H 29	H 58	H 30	A 36	A 25	
Birkenhead School	W 55	W 32	W 15	W 49		
Rydal School	H 5	A 7	A 10	H 3		
St. Bede's College	L 10	L 34	W 41	L 10	W 15	
St. Anselm's College	A 40	H 43	H 0	A 44	A 10	
Ormskirk Grammar School	L 10	L 29	W 29	L 7	W 30	
Bolton School	A 12	A 41	A 5	A 13	A 10	
St. Mary's College	W 72	L 12	L 10		W 26	
Hutton School	A 0	A 15	A 31		H 0	
Liverpool College	L 5	W 27	L 0	W 44	W 50	W 40
	A 32	H 21	A 32	A 3	H 5	H 0
	D 19	W 22	L 7	L 5	W 38	W 14
	A 19	H 12	H 24	H 39	A 19	A 9
	W 17	D 5	L 0	L 0	L 5	W 7
	A 5	H 5	A 7	A 7	H 13	H 0
	W 24	W 41	W 15	W 20		W 52
	A 20	H 14	A 5	A 12		H 7
	L 12			W 27	W 15	
	H 41			H 0	H 3	
		W 53		W 19	W 13	
		A 0		A 0	A 3	
Played	4	10	9	9	9	11
Won	2	5	2	5	5	10
Lost	1	4	7	4	4	1
Drawn	1	1	0	0	0	0

## Daily Mail Cup Rugby

By Steven Lewis

The *Daily Mail Cup* is a separate nationwide knockout competition culminating in a final played at Twickenham next April.

*\* St. Edward's (18) Vs Ormskirk Grammar School (13)*

In an enthralling encounter, St. Edward's edged out their battling opponents. Although Cheveau's kicks lacked conviction, the home pack dominated the match.

*\* St. Edward's (12) Vs Caldy High (0)*

The elements dictated that this would be a very close and low scoring match. The deadlock was not broken until just before halftime with a try from Michael Roberts. St. Edward's weathered the Caldy pressure early in the second half to emerge victorious.

*\* St. Edward's (10) Vs Cowley School (0)*

A scoreless first half illustrated the physical nature of this match. Resolute defending from a hard tackling Cowley side kept the St. Edward's attack at bay until Craig Griffies opened the scoring after a period of prolonged S.E.C pressure in the second half, and sealing the victory with a second try ten minutes from the end.

Hockey Results	U 12A	U 13A	U 14A	U 15A	S XI	F XI
Cowley School	W 3	W 5	W 6		L 2	
	A 0	A 0	A 0		A 3	
Merchant Taylor's Girls School	L 1					
	H 5					
Archbishop Blanch High	W 2	W 8	W 2		D 1	
	H 0	H 0	H 0		H 1	
St. Mary's College	W 11	W 5	W 9			
	A 0	A 0	A 0			
King's School	W 5	W 3	D 1	W 1	L 0	
	A 0	A 1	A 1	A 0	A 10	
St. Bede's College	W 2	W 3	W 1		W 2	
	H 0	H 0	H 1		H 1	
Arnold School				W 2	L 1	
				H 1	H 4	
St. Julie's High School		W 1				
		H 0				
Played	1	6	6	5	2	4
Won	1	5	5	5	1	1
Lost	0	1	0	0	1	2
Drawn	0	0	1	0	0	1

## Hockey Report

By Carmel Woods

It seemed like a difficult task to improve upon the success of last season. However, from the promising form shown by the school's hockey teams, it now seems possible. In recent matches against King's School, although the First XI were being rested, the other representing Year Groups made a considerable impact on their counterparts. The Under 12s, captained by Rachel Doran, romped home after their first match 5-0 victory. Both the Under 13s, and 15s played convincingly, however, the Under 14s drew due to various shooting errors that are now being improved upon in training. Since the matches against King's School the 'A' teams have won nearly all their games.





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### Triumph of Democracy!

By Edward Davies

It is pleasing to be able to report that the establishment of the new College Council for St. Edward's pupils is now complete. The Pupil Council will provide pupils with an effective and more consolidated voice for change within the College. The Executive Committee is now considering proposals from recent Form group discussions. Consequently, each sub-committee are planning different schemes:

- Lower School is to organise a renewal of the recycling programme initiated by Mrs. Clift.
- Middle School is to conduct a football competition and investigate a tuck shop for years 7 - 11.
- Upper School is to provide input into the renovation of St. Clare as an Upper School Centre

Different coloured badges have been issued to both the executive and sub-committees and notice boards have been erected around the school to inform everyone of the Council's progress. Furthermore, funds are being raised for the Good Shepherd this month through a Spanish Lottery. It is anticipated that further charities will be supported in future. Congratulations to all the pupil representatives for their part in the initial meetings and organisation.

### Web to reach College!

By Anthony Collins

The Year 12 Advanced I. T. team has been given the task of designing and building the St Edward's College web site. Our own web site will provide an opportunity to broadcast information about St. Edward's College on a global scale. We are confident of delivering an overview on-line 'electronic' school prospectus, as well displaying samples

of pupil work and providing educational links to other WWW sites.

Whilst the IT team can provide some of the information and manpower required to build the site, there may be something particular way you could assist. If this is the case, please contact Mr. McGurk, at the College, or the any one on the web site team.

### Stage Success!

By Oliver Steer

Following the busy calendar of 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. David King, as a forlorn Oliver; Shaun Mason, as a somewhat eccentric and devious Fagin; Rosemary Hegarty as a sweet, yet streetwise Nancy and Nathan Doyle as a wicked and rather sinister Bill Sykes. Richard Alvers was well cast as the Artful Dodger. Along with other many other creditable performances, the production was a credit to all involved and well appreciated by the audience. The cast was very well supported by a talented orchestra which included solo performances from Rachel Stalker and Jennifer Hughes.

Well done to Miss Fitzgerald as Director and her dedicated team which included Miss Ashcroft (musical director), Miss Atkins (choreographer), Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Qurrey, Mr. Hitchen, Mr. Treherne, and Miss Windsor and the remainder of the production and backstage team. Special mention also to the Art Department and those who assisted with make-up.



## News & Events

### Sportsman's Dinner

This year's Sportsman's Dinner was an astounding success, and the entertainment by the guest speakers, Steve Smith (Lions, England and ITV rugby commentator), and Phil Thompson (former captain of Liverpool Football Club and now assistant coach) was well received by the 250 people who attended. Thanks to all and to the organisers who helped make the evening such a great night. Funds raised of over £4000 will go to the College to help further sporting facilities at the College.

### Arkwright Scholarships

Congratulations to Rachel Lennon and Nicholas Daley who were awarded the Arkwright Scholarship. As part of the award they received £500 to help them through the Design and Technology course at A level. Rachel



and Nicholas received their scholarships at an award ceremony in London. Rachel gained grade A and Nicholas A\* at GCSE in Design & Technology. Mr. Quarmby has already begun lunchtime sessions in preparation for this year's scholarships. Good luck to the 1999 applicants.

### College Face Lift

Continuing to improve the college, St. Edward's is to undergo a number of changes in the near future. The College Hall, last used for the school's production of *Oliver*, is currently undergoing structural changes, including a new moveable stage, new paintwork, and new curtains to improve adaptability. Also, St. Clare, former residence of the Christian Brothers, will soon be converted into a new Upper School Centre. It is hoped that all will be ready by the autumn term in the year 2000.



### St. Edward's Pupils

#### ✓ Paul Dudley (12-7) and Michael Dudley (13-8)

Paul and Michael were successful in the Merseyside Open Challenge competition organised by the Liverpool Mathematical Society, coming in second place and winning £45 of W H Smith Vouchers each. Well done!

#### ✓ Phillip Thompson (12-8)

Phillip has been selected for the Great Britain team taking part in the International Summer Student Games in Lisbon, Portugal, in late July. He is one of twelve swimmers selected from Catholic schools across Great Britain who will compete against twelve other international Catholic school teams.

#### ✓ Michael Roberts (12-8)

Michael has been selected and has played several matches for North of England School Rugby. He has already notched up several games against other divisional teams. Forthcoming matches include Wales and Scotland, from which the English school side will be selected. We wish him the best of luck.

#### ✓ The Oxbridge Six

Great news for six of our senior pupils who have been offered places at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. At Oxford, Rachael Stalker, Nichola O'Donoghue and Matthew Taylor will read law. Christine Hills will study history at Cambridge, where Michael Dudley will read engineering and John-Paul Mercer natural sciences.

## Forthcoming Events

**Monday 22 March**  
18.30

Dining Hall  
*Yr 12 Parent Teacher Meeting*

**Thursday 25 March**  
19.30

College Hall  
*Concert - Viennese Evening*

**Friday 26 March**  
12.00  
*Term ends*

**Tuesday 13 April**  
9.00  
*Trinity Term begins*

**Wednesday 14 April**  
18.30 - 21.00  
Dining Hall  
*Yr 10 Parent Teacher Meeting*

**Tuesday 20 April**  
18.30 - 21.00  
Dining Hall  
*Yr 8 Parent Teacher Meeting*

**Thursday 22 April**  
19.30  
Ley Hall  
*Concert - Anglo-American*

**Tuesday 27 April**  
19.30  
*Yr 12 Parents' Discussion Evening*

**Thursday 6 May**  
18.30  
*Yr. 7 Parent Teacher Meeting*

**Saturday 15 May**  
Dining Hall  
*Millenium Challenge Gourmet Evening*



## Extra-curricular Activities

### Poulenc & French Tradition

**P**oulenc & *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 attributed to the evening being a splendid triumph.

### Artisan Club

**T**he Artisan Club is aimed at further developing the artistic skills of young pupils. Again it is proving popular in Year 7 with the workshops full to capacity during Tuesday and Friday lunch times. Miss Edwards, who is responsible for the running of the club, has been most pleased at the standard of work being produced. There are still some places for Years 8 and 9 if any pupils are interested in taking part in this activity.



### W.I.G. & the Fair Trade Stall

**T**he World Issues Group was set up by sixth formers to bring certain issues from around the world to pupils' attention. The stall was set up to sell 'Fair Trade' goods within the school and to bring the plight of many exploited farmers in the third world to light. The Fair Trade stall staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all existing customers for their loyalty and ask any who have not yet purchased from us to consider doing so. Please note that the organisation is strictly a non-profit making organisation although some funds are re-invested to improve the stall. If you wish to be a member of the World Issues Group and assist on our widely acclaimed stall, please come to one of the weekly W. I. G. meetings on Wednesdays at 13.30pm in the R E room, or see Mr. Brooks for more information.

### Public Speaking

**T**his term saw the second round of the *Observer Mace Debating Competition*. The senior debating team, made up of Rachel Stalker and Matthew Taylor, having won the first round, held at St. Edward's, went on to win the second round in Chester on the 25 February. They now go through to represent the north-west in the northern final on March 22.

Furthermore, the debating society continues to be well patronised amongst younger members of the College community. Anyone who has an interest in debating or public speaking is welcome at their meetings held every Tuesday at 12.55. All are also welcome to attend the debates that are held at lunchtimes in the hall or chapel.

### Amnesty International UK

**A**mnesty International UK was set up in 1961 to promote awareness about human rights violations. This is done in several ways:

- letters to victims of human rights abuses and their families to show our support,
- letters to the government concerned, or their ambassadors or,
- to the British government to encourage them to press for justice in those countries where human rights have been violated. They often use diplomatic channels.

Amnesty is not an organisation with political, cultural or religious affiliations. It investigates cases in any country though those guilty of human rights abuses are often in the news, for example Iraq. We know of many other countries that have violated human rights. Some case examples include: United States of America: – reports of the torturing of all prisoners, death penalties for juveniles and police brutality. In June 1997 over 60% of people in prisons or jails were of racial and ethnic minority backgrounds. Although African Americans make up only 12% of the US population, they made up more than half of prisoners. If you wish to be involved in *Amnesty*, please come to the library at 12.50 on Fridays. All are welcome.

### Arts Festival

**O**n the 8 December 1998, a few members of Year 12 went to the Town Hall to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The group prepared piece called "The Host City of Halabja" which was a piece of physical documentary theatre lasting 20 minutes, making use of music, drama and dance. From a talk and video showing, arranged through Miss Orrett, the group researched, then designed a piece, under her direction and that of Miss Fitzgerald. They composed music and recorded it to accompany the piece. Drama Co-ordinator for Schools on Merseyside, Chris Ball, was very impressed with the piece, which he described 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. All cast members worked hard to produce a fine performance.

### Visit to Goodison

**A**s part of a Year 9 Information Technology project, two pupils were invited to attend the Everton versus Wimbledon match, at Goodison Park, to conduct interviews with the Everton club secretary Mr. Dunford, and the club community officer, Mr. Sutton.

Michael Edge and Daniel O'Shaughnessy, both from 9H, spent about an hour conducting the interviews asking questions about Mr. Dunford's and Mr. Sutton's specific involvement with Everton Football Club, as well as getting them to recall their early memories about the club. Both boys, and Daniel's father, were then invited to watch the match which resulted in a 1 all draw.

The interview will still soon be published on the Tesco SchoolNet 2000 internet site and will eventually be housed in the *Learning Centre*, at the Millennium Dome, in Greenwich, along with the rest of the Year 9 investigations from St. Edward's.



## News of the College

### St. Edward's Hits Hollywood

Following the controversial success of the British born film *Hilary and Jackie* it is perhaps not well known about the part St. Edward's College played in the film!

*Hilary and Jackie* is about the life story of the late Jacqueline du Pré, a famous cellist who died of Multiple Sclerosis at quite a young age.

Locations on Merseyside used for the film included the India Buildings, used for a Russian train station, and St. George's Hall for one of her memorable performances. However it was St. Edward's who provided the filmmakers with Ms. du Pre's family home. Former Christian Brother's house, St. Clare, was historically transformed to provide a convincing setting with other areas of the college screened off to give St. Clare's a period all of its own.

### Return of Tesco Chairman

On 22 January, former Edwardian, and current chairman of Tesco, Terry Leahy, visited his old school and recounted a number of his boyhood memories.

Mr. Leahy was interviewed by a group of Year 9 pupils as a part of a curriculum based Information Technology investigation sponsored by the UK supermarket chain, Tesco. During his interview Mr. Leahy described his days at St. Edwards, including memories of lessons which he really enjoyed, including classes with Mr. Edwards and Mr. Snape. He also stressed how through the College, and in particular sport, he learnt the value of friendship and the rewards of hard work. Mr. Leahy was also quizzed about Tesco's active involvement with certain environmental issues.

All Year 9 pupils have been involved in a series of investigations to be published on the Internet as part of the project. The Tesco site was recently awarded 'Best Educational Website' in the United Kingdom. You can visit the site and see some of the pupils' work at: [www.schoolnet2000.com](http://www.schoolnet2000.com)

### School Trips

There are several school trips that have been conducted or are in the process of being finalised:

- St. Edward's College ski trip to Italy where, during the Lent mid term break, over 60 pupils and several staff enjoyed near perfect conditions at an avalanche free Italian resort in the Dolomite Alps.
- A three day religious education retreat to the peaceful Lakes District was held prior to the mid term break. Thirty Year 12 pupils accompanied some of the R.E staff, for a period of 'quiet reflection and spiritual enlightenment'.
- The annual Spanish stay exchange will be leaving soon for their 14-day family stay. Mr. Mars and Miss Murphy will accompany sixteen Year 10 and Year 12 pupils to the town of Motril, in the province of Granada, Spain.
- On Good Friday three ex-pupils, along with 15 Year 12's, will join Miss Qurrey to Lourdes in southern France. They will form part of an auxiliary help team looking after a handicapped group who are visiting Lourdes as part of a pilgrimage.
- In May, a group of Year 9 pupils will head off to the Loire Valley, France. Accompanied by Mr. Hughes and Miss Valet, the programme is designed to encourage them to use their French and to expose the pupils to French culture. Excursions will include Blois and Futuroscope in Poitiers.
- With an anticipated departure of April next year, interest is gathering for the holy land pilgrimage which will include visits to the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Calvary, Bethlehem, and the sites in Jerusalem associated with Jesus and his mission. Further details from Mr. Brooks.
- The Millennium Challenge also departs next year when Mr. Loveder takes his intrepid travellers to the lofty heights of the Himalayas for a 28 day trek, including reaching Everest Base Camp. They are currently doing their first aid course in preparation. The group also have a gourmet evening fundraiser, with celebrity chef Paul Rankin, coming up on Saturday 15 May. Details from the College.

### Archbishop's Visit

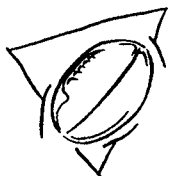
Archbishop Patrick Kelly recently visited the college and spent the day with classes, watching activities and chatting to the staff and pupils. He met with the senior prefects and conversed with the newly established Year 7 sub committee of the College Council and enjoyed listening about their plans for a football competition and why they thought the girls should be allowed to wear shorter skirts. The Archbishop also spoke collectively to the staff where he was wary about some schools becoming too assessment driven and which needed to consider the importance of a holistic education. He was also very appreciative of College and staff support with the Cathedral Choir and was looking forward to being on tour with them, in New York. Archbishop Kelly was educated at Preston Catholic College before going to the English College, Rome, to study for the priesthood. He was ordained in Rome in 1962 and served as assistant priest in Lancaster Cathedral. He became Rector of Oscott in 1979 and in later became the Bishop of Salford. He was appointed the Archbishop of Liverpool in 1996 and was the first northern-born Archbishop of Liverpool for more than 40 years.

### Old Edwardian Success

Denise Mahoney, Old Edwardian and Oxford graduate, is to join a new team of female faces aiming to reform the Six O'Clock news on the BBC1. She will act as the Consumer Affairs Correspondent and have a wide brief covering food, shopping, housing and transport. Denise reported for 'Watchdog', 'Here and Now' and 'Panorama' before joining BBC News last year. She attended St. Edward's College in the mid-1980's. We wish her well in her new post.







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# SPORTS SUPPLEMENT

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## Cross-Country

By John McCormack

The Cross Country Club has enjoyed mixed fortune to date. Most teams operate with a small squad, so absences from illness or injury inevitably lead to some disappointing results. However there have been many encouraging individual performances:

The seniors achieved a very creditable 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Marple Hall Relays. Also, the team finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the final Merseyside League fixture at Arrowe Park, with their captain Francis Brooks finishing 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Under 16 team also finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the final Merseyside League fixture at Arrowe Park. There have been some determined performances from Daniel Blair, John Daley and Alex Florensa, throughout the season.

In the final Merseyside League fixture, the Under 14s finished 10<sup>th</sup>, the Under 13s finished 5<sup>th</sup>, with Daniel Thompson finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Under 12s finished 10<sup>th</sup>. A combined Year 7 and 8 team reached the Regional Final of the T S B Cup at Sherdley Park, where they finished 5<sup>th</sup>. Graeme Mulvoy, who ran well in the competition, was 1<sup>st</sup> in the Tryfan Trophy Race at Wavertree and has finished in the top three in both League Races to date. Daniel Thompson finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Sherdley Park League Race. Also, Matthew Leahy ran the second fastest lap in the Marple Hall Under 12 Relay. Lee Handley, Under 12s and Chris Gough, Under 14s, have also been running well.

A number of girls volunteered to run in the Liverpool Harriers meeting at Wavertree on the first Saturday of mid-term. The combined Year 8 and Year 9 team finished a respectable 6<sup>th</sup>. There were good runs by Jayne Pickering and Lucy Shotter, while Jennifer Watkins ran well for the Under 12s.



## Girl's Cricket

By Carmel Woods

With the new cricket season nearly upon us, the Under 15s girls' Cricket team, coached by the able Miss Fell, has already started pre-season training. The squad practice on a Wednesday evening from 16.00 until 17.30. This new, and welcome, addition to the already busy summer sports agenda is proving popular in Years 7 through to Year 10. However, there are still places in the squad for any girls who would like to get involved. If you are interested in joining the team and willing to train and play hard, please come along to the aforementioned practice on a Wednesday evening or speak to Miss Fell.

## Daily Mail Cup Quarter-Final - Durham Deliver

By Steven Lewis

On a blustery unpredictable afternoon, an emotional St. Edward's First XV stepped out on sodden turf at Durham School determined not to leave without a victory. The pre-match tension was apparent in many of the players as they prepared for what was to be one of the greatest challenges in the School's history in this competition. Although being totally written off before the tie, St. Edward's put up a brave display against a Durham side littered with internationals and experienced divisional players. By half-time Durham had shown their experience at this level, but St. Edward's kept in touch and were only 12-3 down at the break. Although, this came at a price with their inspirational captain Neil Stanley limping off at half time with a chronic knee injury that has plagued him all season. This weakness in midfield was exploited in the second half by Durham's well-drilled back-line, who ran in three tries without reply, to win 38-3.

## Sports Summary

**Rugby Report - Season summary***By Steven Lewis*

**Under 12:** An excellent first half to the season (Played 4, won 2, drawn 1, lost 1). But fatigue and inexperience showed the fragility of the side after Christmas with four straight losses. But with the excellent start, they should have something to build on as Under 13 players.

**Under 13:** Quite a mixed season, with amazing victories but also demoralising defeats. The highlights of the season came before the break, with great wins against Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, St. Bede's College and St. Mary's College. Not a great season, but some signs of brilliance show that the team has the capabilities of becoming a very strong side.

**Under 14:** On the whole this was a disappointing season for this side. Some inspiring individual performances gave this season promise, but seven consecutive losses before Christmas stretched the team's resolve to breaking point. But wins against Liverpool College, Arnold School, and St. Mary's College gave the season some respectability.

**Under 15:** A good season with impressive victories against Birkenhead School, Anselm's College and Arnold School. This impressive season makes these players good prospects for first and second team rugby next year.

**2nd XV:** A marked improvement on last year, with nine hard fought victories. This young side can only improve, especially with the good standard of players coming up from Year 11.

**1st XV:** Yet another impressive season, with only three losses throughout the year, and close ones at that. For many of the players this was their last season at St. Edward's College. The team also capped it off with a good run in the Daily Mail Cup, losing only to an excellent and well disciplined Durham side in the quarter-finals.

<b>Rugby Results</b>	<b>U 12</b>	<b>U 13</b>	<b>U 14</b>	<b>U 15</b>	<b>S XV</b>	<b>F XV</b>
<b>Liverpool College</b>	L 5 A 10	W 17 H 12	W 53 A 0		W 19 A 0	W 13 A 0
<b>St. Ambrose C Altrincham</b>	L 0 A 28	L 0 H 17	L 0 A 54	W 33 A 24	W 31 H 12	W 29 H 17
<b>Merchant Taylor's S Crosby</b>	L 0 H 48	L 5 A 15	L 0 H 35	L 12 H 17	W 17 A 5	L 7 A 21
<b>King's School Macclesfield</b>	L 0 H 34	L 0 A 55		L 12 H 20	L 0 A 18	W 15 A 12
<b>Arnold School Blackpool</b>	L 0 A 24	L 20 H 38	W 10 A 5	W 30 A 7	W 21 H 0	L 12 H 15
<b>William Hulme's S Manchester</b>	L 15 H 17	W 45 H 7	W 42 H 12	L 10 A 19	W 29 A 5	W 27 A 7
<b>Played</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Won</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Lost</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Drawn</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Points for</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Points against</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>121</b>

**Swimming Report***By John McCormack*

\* *St. Edward's (225) Vs Bury Grammar School (162) - 28 Jan.*

In January's match against Bury, all of the St. Edward's squads put in very excellent performances and swam strongly. All year groups won their matches.

\* *St. Edward's (140) Vs Merchant Taylor's School (115) - 25 Feb.*

The senior squad swam excellently and won with maximum points.

Despite good performances, Years 8 and 9 lost their matches. Year 7 fought well and won their match.

\* *St. Edward's (225) Vs Sandbach (115) - 2 March.*

In the match against Sandbach all of St. Edward's Year Groups did well and all but the Year 9 team, who had a diminished squad, won their matches.

\* *St. Edwards (109) V St. Julie's (123) - 4 March*

The girls team competed against St. Julie's High School but lost. Year 7 lost, Year 8 won and Years 9, 10 and 11 combined also won.

**Netball Title Retained**

The Under 14 netball team have retained their City Champions Title. They have won the title, 8 - 3, for the last three years, beating St Julie's High School, also the runners up last year. St. Edward's won all seven lead up matches and conceded few goals. The two shooters Eleanor Hoare and Vicky Grimes played very well, taking all their chances. The team would like to thank Miss Hutchinson and Miss Starling for their dedication and commitment.

**Hockey's Bright Future**

St. Edward's Under 12A-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





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# ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

### Kosovo Appeal

By Oliver Steer

The Kosovo Crisis Appeal, launched in early April, was generously supported by the St. Edward's College community. Clothes, blankets and money were donated with nearly 200 bags of goods accumulated. Together with a raffle (for John Aldridge's signed autobiography) and a non-uniform day organised by the College Council and other associated events, monetary donations exceeded £2500. Even though NATO has halted Serbian suppression, rebuilding Kosovan life and their economy requires continued support. Both the Red Cross and Oxfam have promised to distribute our contribution to the people in and around Kosovo. Although the money is to be sent this term, the cheque is to be officially handed over to the Red Cross in September. Parents, pupils and staff have conveyed their delight with the efforts the College has made. The organisers of the fundraising have expressed their wish to thank all those who warmly responded to this appeal.

### Africa Week

By Edward Davies

Africa Week was held between 22 and 28 May, with the intention of raising money through spreading information concerning some of the world's forgotten peoples. Fair-traded jewellery, chocolate bars, candles, ornaments and other goods were sold in the Library. A raffle constituted but one of the other events which marked the College's effort. For the duration of 'Africa Week', the College was pleased to have as a guest, Father Peter, a priest from Nigeria. Father Peter has had first hand experience of terrible and destructive conflict during the Civil War in his home country of Nigeria. He declared in an interview that he thought the week at St. Edward's



College was symbolic of more than fund raising, but an increase in awareness about Africa. He also expressed considerable delight at the frequency of prayer and was touched that all pupils were willing to make the sign of the cross with meaning... I find that very beautiful.

Father Peter celebrated Mass at 12:50 in the College Chapel throughout his time at St Edward's and pupils and teachers who attended remarked upon his style of service. During his stay Father Peter addressed assemblies, visited pupils in and between lessons, and even started the Edmund Rice Run. He was keen to impress that *whether Africans, Europeans or Asians we must always remember that the whole world is one family; in matters of religion all ought to be united in aspiring toward a common goal.*

### Colours Day

By Susan Bamber

On 27 May, Senior Colours Day took place in the College Hall. His Honour Judge John Morgan, Old Edwardian and former Chairman of Governors, presented pupils from the Upper and Middle schools with Commendations, Half and Full Colours. Judge Morgan provided a reflective speech on his past years at the College including some specific memories he had whilst a pupil here. Furthermore, on Monday July 12, Mr. Paul Falconer, a successful Liverpool architect, Old Edwardian and current Governor, presented Junior Colours and Commendation Certificates to pupils in Years 7-10, who had made a substantial contribution to school life. Mr. Falconer, who as a past pupil, took an active sporting role in the College in both rugby and athletics, congratulated the recipients and delivered a poignant speech about the importance of friendships made during ones school years.



## College News & Events

### Lourdes Trip

With spirits high and undaunted our party departed just prior to Easter. After a somewhat exhausting 24 hours of endured jollity, we were fortunate to arrive at the Hotel Paradise, Lourdes, in Southern France. We each became assigned to a family group, where we met the wonderful children with whom we soon became closely acquainted. The time spent with our family groups enabled us to forge a unique bond, and we found it extremely hard to leave by the end of the week.

Our trip also included a visit to the Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, and was another experience that provided memories of, not only a wonderful week, but of the people with whom we forged a very special friendship.

### Spanish Exchange

St. Edward's College has recently been host to a group of Spanish pupils as part of a reciprocal Year 12 Spanish Exchange. The pupils, aged 17 and 18, participated in lessons to help consolidate their English listening and speaking skills. They stayed with Upper School pupils who helped further their knowledge of England.

### Arkwright Scholars

Congratulations to William Gray, Paul Lannigan and Patrick Bush, all of whom recently received *Arkwright Scholarships*. This award is given for outstanding effort and accomplishment in Design and Technology at GCSE level, for which many of the country's schools and colleges compete. The three were given the awards at a ceremony held in London and also £500 each in order to help them further their studies at A Level. This is the first time in which the College has obtained three Scholarships in one year.

### Open Evening

College Open Evening, held a little over a week ago, was once again very well patronised. Over 1500 people poured through the school to gain an insight into life at St. Edward's College. There were displays in all academic areas and many extra curricular activities were demonstrated by pupils. Year 7 pupils acted as guides for the evening showing visitors around the campus, overseen by Year 12 Prefects. Over 450 Prospectuses were handed out, a sign that another high number of applicants for Year 7 is likely.



### St Edward's Pupils

✓ Congratulations to the following who recently broke school sporting records:

- Laura Ness broke the Year 9 100m sprint in 12.76s
- Catherine Greaves broke the Year 9 200m sprint in 25.41s
- Laura Holdsworth broke the Year 10 200m sprint in 26.04s
- Lindsey Evans broke the Year 8 800m in 2.37.00s
- Catherine Greaves broke the Year 9 long jump record jumping 5.04m
- Lucy Nesbitt broke the Year 10 discus throwing 31.14m

✓ Michael Rock (7S)

Michael has recently qualified in six individual swimming events for this year's National Championships and has enjoyed a string of victories at various meets across Merseyside. Well done also to his coach, Angela Hyland.

✓ Daniel Mellia (12-8)

It has recently been announced that Daniel came 10<sup>th</sup> in the World Wide Pentathlon Challenge last October, an absolutely fantastic effort.

## Forthcoming Events

**Friday 16-29 July**  
**Millenium Challenge Training Walk**  
**Coast to Coast**

**Friday 23 July**  
**12.00**  
**Trinity term ends**

**Wednesday 1 September**  
**Advent term begins**  
**Years 7, 11 & 13**  
**11:00-15:00**

**Thursday 2 September**  
**Advent term begins**  
**Years 8, 9 & 10**  
**11:00-15:00**

**Friday 3 September**  
**09:00-12:00**  
**Year 12 Registration**

**Monday 6 September**  
**09:00**  
**Advent term begins**  
**Year 12**

**Friday 10 September**  
**New Parents' Dinner**  
**Dining Hall**

**Friday 8 October**  
**Old Edwardians' Dinner**  
**Dining Hall**

**Sunday 10 October**  
**St Edward's Day Mass**  
**11:00**  
**Metropolitan Cathedral**

**Tuesday 19 October**  
**GCSE Presentation Evening**  
**College Hall**

**Wednesday 17 November**  
**Concert - The Dance**  
**School Orchestra, Girls' & Boys' Choirs**



## Further news of the College

### Extended Fair Trade

The Fair Trade Stall has decided to expand and is now open during College functions. Fair Traded goods are intended to relieve workers who are poorly treated in the production of every day items. The stall now sells a wide selection of confectionery and hot drinks. Order forms are available from Reception.



### MENCAP Club

The MENCAP Club takes place each Sunday evening, in the College Library, from 17.30 to 20.30. Upper School pupils entertain and assist mentally handicapped adults, introducing them into a different environment by socialising with other handicapped adults along with members of the College community. A journey to *Camelot* theme park was organised on July 18 and was enjoyed by all.

### Anglo American Evening

On 22 April 1999, the Chamber Orchestra, directed by Mr Moseley, and the Chamber Choir, conducted by Miss Ashcroft, delivered a concert in the Ley Hall. The musical programme included a selection of pieces by *The Beatles* and *The Beach Boys*, which were favourites with the audience. A Performance was also given by the Barber Shop Group.



### College mourns Cardinal

Last month the spiritual leader of the English Catholic Church, His Eminence Cardinal Basil Hume died following a struggle against cancer. The College recognised the day of his death by flying the flag of St. Edward at half-mast and prayers were held during morning registration.

### St. Clare Redeveloped

Development of St. Clare, former residence of the Christian Brothers, continues. Conversion to a new Upper School Centre will be completed by March 2000. On a tour conducted by Mrs Nolan, Year 12 College Council representatives studied the plans. Decisions have been

made on the location of a common room and up to sixteen classrooms. Firedoors, windows and staircases are to be installed with walls, floors and doorways refurbished. No external changes will be made, although the creation of a new fire escape and internal staircase constitute part of the plan to improve safety. Work is scheduled to begin this September.



### Upper School Play

The Upper School production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, staged between the 16 and 19 March, was an astounding success and an enigmatic tribute to all involved. Miss Qurrey and Mr Crisp in particular, under whose direction this amateur theatrical event grew to professional excellence, contributed an enormous amount of time and effort. Indeed, it is hard to recall a more loquacious cast in recent years. Compliments from the audience following the play confirmed the outstanding success of the production.

### Year 7 Drama Festival

The Year 7 Drama Festival was presented in the College Hall on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 July, and by all reports was a great success. Based on the Famous Five, by Enid Blyton, our intrepid adventurers found themselves confronted by a number of different genres of fiction including a Western, *Treasure Island*, *The Hobbit*, *Alice in Wonderland* and even a 1920s Murder Mystery. All Year 7 pupils were busily involved with learning scripts, designing costumes, choreography, constructing props and drawing posters along the themes related to each section of the play.

### College Hall Refit

Plans for the renovation of the College Hall have now been released. New sound and lighting systems are to be installed. Curtains are to adorn the rear wall in an attempt to soften its appearance, while further curtains will be hung before the main

stage and in each wing. Access to the Stage will be provided from dual doors and curtains are likely to be operated electrically for ease of use. Moreover, it is clear from these developments that attempts are being made to substantially improve the facilities for further performances.

### New Look Common Room

On Friday 9 July, 15 Year 12 pupils arrived at the College to attempt redecoration of their Common Room in a single day. The idea was raised by the College Council in June, and grew from merely a number of posters and a coat of paint, to a full-scale project. The day began well, until it was discovered that white paint peeled away when purple was painted over it! Pupils enlisted to work on the murals, draw cartoons or paint the tables and walls. In hours, a grey room was transformed to a bright living space for pupils. This project clearly demonstrated the community spirit of the College Council.



### Sportsmark

*Sport England*, The English Sports Council has awarded the College a *Sportsmark* award. These are presented nationally and are in recognition of the commitment of staff and pupils for the excellent standards attained. Only 339 of these awards are made each year, and thus it is a significant achievement for the College to have received one.



### Leavers' Prayer

On 20 May, Year 13 celebrated the end of their time as pupils of St Edward's College. A Service was celebrated in the College Chapel for pupils and staff. A buffet was then held in the Upper School Common room where all congregated at this penultimate meeting before examinations. We are extremely proud to have six potential Oxbridge candidates within the group this year. Good Luck to all Year 13.



## Sports Summary

By Steven Lewis

### Rosslyn Park Sevens

On Wednesday 24 March, the Rugby Football Senior Squad participated in the Rosslyn Park Sevens at Rosslyn Park, London, formerly the home of Richmond Rugby Club. A total of eighty schools competed in this year's event, St. Edward's College was grouped with Caerleon School, St. Ambrose College, Loughborough Grammar School and Gravesend Grammar School, all of which were successfully defeated. At the conclusion of the group stage we had won all four games scoring 113 points and conceding only 25. As they moved to the next stage our team put up a brave performance for the crowd and Sky Sports' cameras, but it proved to be a step too far. They eventually succumbed to the more experienced and supported John Fisher School side. However, the tournament proved a great learning experience for the younger players such as Oliver Cashman, Adam Newberry and Anthony Barrett, and a great way for the older players Michael Goodwin, Jude Garvey, Stuart Carter and Captain John Harris to end their rugby playing careers at St. Edward's College.

#### Preliminary Round

- SEC (17) Vs Loughborough Grammar School (5)  
Tries: Goodwin (2), Roberts
- SEC (26) Vs St. Ambrose College (15)  
Tries: Cashman (2), Roberts, Garvey
- SEC (43) Vs Caerleon School (0)  
Tries: Roberts (2), Garvey (2), Griffies (2), Goodwin
- SEC (27) Vs Gravesend School (5)  
Tries: Cashman, Garvey, Griffies, Lewis
- SEC (21) Vs Strade School (19)  
Tries: Garvey (2), Carter

#### Quarter Final

- St. Edward's (7) Vs John Fisher School (52)

## Victory

On Saturday 8 May, the Middle and Lower School Girls' tennis teams competed in matches against Kirkham Grammar School. The bright spot was the victory of Year Eight. All matches provided great experience to our teams and, with the sport still in its infancy at St. Edward's, such experience will prove invaluable for the future.

## Top Athletes

After excellent individual performances in the District Championships, held on 10 June at Wavertree, a number of athletes were selected to represent Liverpool in the Merseyside County Championships. The athletes include: Michael Bomba (long jump), Carlo Muscatelli (hurdles), Anthony Daniels (hurdles), Chris Gough (1500m, pole vault), William Riley (800m) and James Roberts (shot). Congratulations to all athletes.

## Girls' Athletics

School records broken this year:  
Rachel Kelly Yr 10, hurdles 12.71s  
Laura Holdsworth Yr 10, 100m 13.10s  
Rachel Kelly Yr 10, 800m 2:42.42s  
Maria Barrett Yr 9, 1500m 5:26.10s  
4x100 team Yr 9, 55.61s  
4x100 team Yr 10, 54.59s  
Gayner Hughes Yr 10 high jump, 1.50m  
Rachel Kelly Yr 10 javelin, 23.18m  
Rachel Vile Yr 10 Discus 19.24m  
(More records on page two.)

## Veteran Swimmers

Congratulations to the Year 12 Swimming team. This group of boys: Philip Thompson, Terence McLoughlin, Michael Roberts, Daniel Melia and Paul Sweeney, have been together for ten years and have never been beaten in a competitive school match. They have reached the National Finals twice, and hold the Regional Medley Relay record, even though they are all at least one year under age. They are also the Regional Champions of Medley and Freestyle relays.

## Cricket Tours

On Friday 18 June, a touring South African side from St. Dominic's College, Welkom visited the College to play matches against our Year 8 and 9 teams. The boys stayed with families of St. Edward's pupils over the weekend after playing in matches on the Friday and Saturday. The St. Edward's A-team lost by six wickets, but the B-team won by one.  
On Friday 25 June, a touring Irish side from Sullivan College, Belfast visited St. Edward's College for a match against our own 1<sup>st</sup> XI side. In an enthralling encounter, St. Edward's College ran out eventual winners by four wickets.



Cricket	Under 13	Under 14	Under 15
Week 1	(H) SEC 123 all out St. Anselm's 48 all out Won by 75 runs	(H) SEC 58 all out Anfield 36 all out Won by 22 runs	(H) SEC 41 for 8 St. Marg't's 33 all out Won by 8 runs
Week 2	(H) SEC 88 for 9 St. Mary's 42 all out Won by 36 runs	(A) SEC 55 all out St. Mary's 56 for 4 Lost by 6 wkts	(H) SEC 101 for 8 Fazkerley 53 for 9 Won by 48 runs
Week 3	(H) SEC 97 for 9 St. F Xavier 96 all out Won by 1 run	(A) SEC 64 for 7 St. Marg't's 112 for 3 Lost by 48 runs	(H) SEC 101 for 7 Anfield 65 for 9 Won by 36 runs
Week 4	(H) SEC 73 for 8 Cowley 72 all out Won by 1 run		(H) SEC 66 all out St. Mary's 56 all out Won by 10 runs
Week 5	(H) SEC 77 for 8 Anfield 49 for 8 Won by 28 runs		(A) SEC 100 for 7 St. Anselm's 101 for 7 Lost by 3 wkts
Played	5	3	5
Won	5	1	4
Lost	0	2	1
Drawn	0	0	0
For	458	177	409
Against	307	204	308