

St Edward's School Newsletter

Here to help

We recently notified all parents and carers about changes which were made to some school policies regarding communication. We understand that sometimes communication with school can be a source of frustration, especially if phone calls are not returned. Please contact the School reception if you have not had a response phone call or email within three working days, and they will ensure that a member of staff contacts you.

The School reception contact number is 01202 740950 and their email address is enquiries@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk

Mr M Antram
Headteacher

Bryanston Trip

Students from Year 10, 12 and 13 attended Bryanston School Science Society on Friday 28th April, to hear Bob Dewar from Oxfam talk on the subject of climate change. So often students study the science and describe the expected impacts but without context. The talk centred on

how countries around the world are already feeling the effects of climate change and in particular the vulnerable poor. Bob shared stories of how villages are being raised onto mounds, house-by-house to prevent the flooding of homes and the loss of livelihoods, shelter and life that flooding brings to low lying counties. He explained the role of Oxfam as a Non-Governmental Organisation in terms of the relief they bring to disasters and the way in which they empower local people to effect change in their communities. Central to the role of Oxfam in their response to disasters is the way in which they focus upon water, women and work. It is their belief that a focus on these three aspects will enable policy makers to provide a fairer society for all and to close the ever growing divide between rich and poor in the developing world. In doing so they hope to move people out of the vulnerable poor category that they currently belong which will make them more resilient to changes around them, including climate change. Our thanks to Dr Mike Kearney for his invite and we look forward to the next Bryanston Science Society presentation by the architect Polly Barker on her role of

developing the buildings and infrastructure for the health service in Ghana.

Stuart Keene – Science Subject Leader

Website Update

We are making final checks to the new website. It has taken longer for us to publish this than we had hoped, but given financial pressure on the school, we took the decision to produce the new site in-house to save money. It is looking good, and we hope Parents and Carers will like the new look and features. Apologies for the delay, and we will look forward to your feedback when it is launched very shortly.

Term Dates

Friday 26th May
School closes at 3.15pm

Wednesday 19th July
School closes at 1.30pm.
Freedom Coaches will be running an extra service for us by picking students up at 1.45pm.



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School Summer Fayre – a great day out

One of our highlights of the summer term each



year is the School Summer Fayre run by the School Association, our PTA. This year the fayre is on Saturday 24th June and is a great social event. It has been growing each year and this year it will be even bigger and better with more stalls, classic cars and activities. Posters are up in school and the School Association are sending details of how to help on the day or how to book your own stall, so please look out for these.

Do you have any unwanted books?

We are running a book stall at the School Summer Fayre on the 24th June and are looking for book donations.

If you have any books, which are in good condition, that you no longer want, we would appreciate these being donated to be sold at the Summer Fayre.

Please bring any donated books to the LRC from Monday 15th May and place them in the labelled donations box.

Thanks Mrs Eastwood (LRC)

St Edward's School Summer Fayre & Classic Car Display 2017

Classic/ Vintage Vehicles Required Please



Dear Enthusiasts

Following on from last year's very successful Summer Fayre we are holding

Our next one on Saturday June 24th 12pm - 3pm.

For this year's event, I am once again trying to get a collection of Classic/Vintage vehicles to have on display.

If you own or know of someone who owns an interesting car, commercial or military vehicle, motorbike, stationary engine or even a steam engine we would love to hear from you. All vehicles ideally would need to be on site by 11:30am to be ready for opening at 12:00pm.

If you can help, please contact me via email robert.stanley@sky.com so I can allocate space required accordingly.

Thank you for your help.

Robert Stanley
Chairman.

Dorset Austin A30/A35 Owners Club
On behalf of St Edward's School Association

Please follow us on our Facebook Events page.
St. Edward's School Summer Fayre & Classic Car Display 2017

Good neighbours

The school has been at the heart of Oakdale for over 50 years and we strive to be good neighbours. Unfortunately, we don't have room for on-site pick up and drop off in school and local roads are narrow, making it difficult to find safe places to park. Some people have been parking on the path to make it easier for other cars to get by but this blocks the pavement and in some roads, such as Rose Crescent, elderly residents are being forced to walk on the road where they risk being knocked down.

Please can we remind parents and carers that those areas with double yellow lines, where it states 'no loading' mean that you are not

allowed to drop people off. The council spot check the no loading areas and those people not following the restrictions could receive parking fines.

We would therefore encourage those students who can, to walk, cycle or scoot to school to reduce traffic. If you need to pick up / drop off please would you ensure you park considerately so the area remains safe for both students and residents.

Sports Presentation Evening 2017

On Thursday 27th April, we were joined by nearly 450 students, staff, parents and carers for an evening of celebration for all the commitment and sporting achievements from the last year 2016/2017. We were honoured to have a special guest speaker Warren Cummings who had a career playing football for Chelsea, Scotland and more recently AFC Bournemouth.

We would like to congratulate all students who received an award and thank all for their efforts and contributions to extra-curricular sport and leadership. In particular we would like to say a special well done to the nominations and winners of the 'special' awards of the evening:

Junior Sportswoman of the Year

Isabel Turner

Junior Sportsman of the Year

Archie Hickling

Senior Sportswoman of the Year

Mary Taylor

Senior Sportsman of the Year

Jonathon Donnelly and Ryan Wright

Team of the Year

Year 9A Netball Team

Outstanding Leader Award

Rhian Loring and Poppy Laidlaw

We would like to extend our special thanks from all staff in P.E to a group of Year 13 students who have dedicated so much time and effort to our department over their time here at St Edwards and wish them all the best in their future pathways:

Outstanding Contribution to School Sport:

Sammie Cash

Gemma Wood

Tom Robinson

Andy Clover

