

THE EAGLE



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WELCOME BACK

It's been a long Summer but we are back to business as usual at St Edmund's Catholic School with the first issue of the Eagle 2022.

The biggest news in the corridors is being awarded our second Outstanding status by OFSED. A huge congratulations to all staff and students for all their hard work!



NEW WRITERS IN TOWN

Page 2: Introduction to our new writing team - Media GCSE class of 2022



NEED TO KNOW NEWS?

You can read about all kinds of news in The Eagle:

- Student News
- School News
- News from around the world

Plus much more!

OFSED report highlights:

**"THE CATHOLIC ETHOS
CREATES A STRONG SENSE
OF A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.
PUPILS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY
WELL CARED FOR"**



**THERE IS "IMPECCABLE"
BEHAVIOUR OF STUDENTS AND
"RESPECT AND COURTESY"
SHOWN TO PEERS AND STAFF**

THE NEW TEAM



MEET OUR WRITERS

YEAR 11 – THE EAGLE TEAM

WE ASKED THEM TO SUMMARISE THEMSELVES IN THREE WORDS!

TRAVEL – PADME (EDITOR)

“Sarcastic, relaxed and Swiftly“

SPORT – JOHNNY

“Charismatic, gentle and adventurous“

NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL – MICHAEL

“Funny, smart and mischievous“

EDUCATION – JAWAD

“Focused, committed and a joker“

HEALTH AND BEAUTY – ALANA AND JULIA

“Funny, passionate and tall“

STUDENT NEWS – TARIK

“Hilarious, nonchalant and creative“

MUSIC – AMBER, KATIE, MATILDA

“Kind, patient and optimistic“

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD? – NATTY

“Legend, champion scorer and iconic“

MOVIES – WILL

“Ambitious, bird-brained and easy going“!

CATHOLIC ETHOS – DAWID

“Small, quiet and determined“

TEACHER’S NEWS – FRED

“Timid, frail and shy“

AS PART OF MEDIA
STUDIES IN YEAR 11
, YOU HAVE THE
PRIVILEGE OF
WRITING FOR THE
EAGLE!

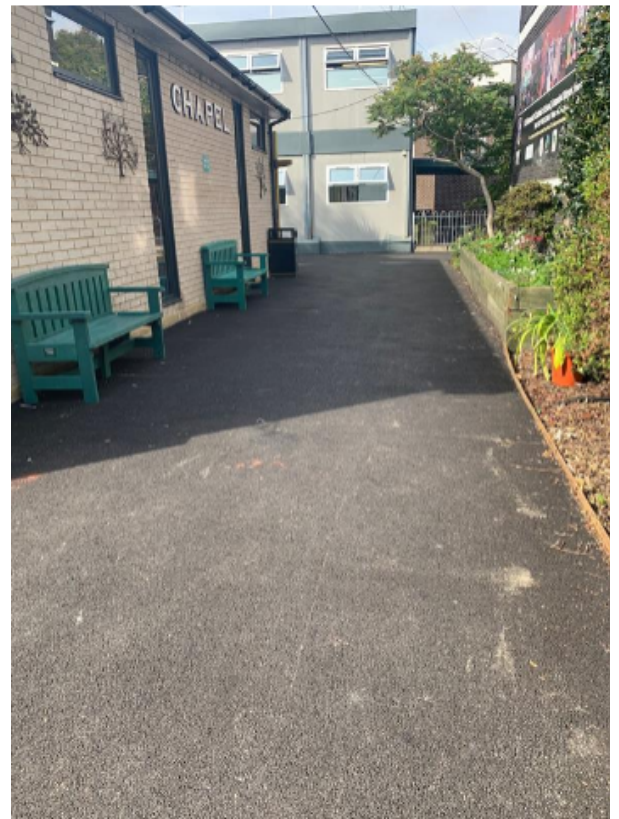
AROUND THE SCHOOL



What is new at Saint Edmunds school?

The school has a lot of new features, for example the new benches on the top playground and the AstroTurf in the top covered area. The Chapel has also upgraded with the space outside so now it will be easier for students to walk to lesson as there won't be as much crowding and bunching.

The stairs in the main block have new railings which effects the school by making it look more appealing to the eye, the reading area in the playground has new features as well which you should go check out. All these features must of cost a lot of money as they are all big changes to the school.



There are new servers for the computers as the old ones were faulty and slow but this is going to be improved now.

These changes are really good and are going to help students in the school have a better experience.

TEACHER NEWS



INTERVIEW WITH MS. BERRY

Did you enjoy summer?

“I had a good summer, where I got to catch up with friends and family who I had not seen in a while. It was also nice being able to enjoy the hot weather during the heat wave.”



Did you go on holiday?

“I did not go on Holiday abroad this year. I did do a few day trips out around the UK. One trip in particular was to London to see Harry Potter and the Cursed Child at the West End. The day after seeing the show we visited a few different places in London, such as Camden Market and Covent Garden.”

What's your dream holiday?

“My dream place to go on Holiday would be to New York. I would like to go to New York in the Winter (around Christmas time) to experience the weather and go to the Ice Rink in Central Park. I would also like to visit / see, the: 9/11 National Memorial and Museum, the New York Public Library and the Statue Liberty of.”





TRAVEL



Travels to Italy

I had the chance to travel to Italy over the summer, specifically Lake Como and Venice. Both locations were stunning in terms of culture and scenery. Venice in particular was glorious but because of the rising sea levels many of the canals have flooded into some nearby streets unfortunately causing harm to the nearby buildings.

From the rialto bridge to the Basilica San Marco there are numerous art galleries. There is also a famous restaurant called 'Florian' which has a rich history.



There are many sides to Venice. Most visitors remain in the popular parts and neglect to explore the spots that are less well known to outsiders this is unfortunate however since I found that the food in the less popular regions always tasted better and had a more homemade and familiar feel to it. It is usually simple to take the incorrect bus in Venice when attempting to go to your destination but choosing the taxi was simpler because getting to a new destination can be very difficult. The Venice duck shop and Captain Candy shop can definitely not be found in England. Other shops you might see in England that you will also find in Venice are McDonald's, Burger King, and Sephora. Due to the fact that everything in Venice is transported there by water some visitors may not be able to afford to stay a night or two there. Instead, they might get a bus ticket so they can spend the day travelling through and experiencing Venice.



Many locations in Venice (within the tourist district) are conveniently close to one another making it easy for visitors to walk from one location to another while taking in all that the city has to offer in terms of aesthetics and culture. In addition, at some locations, you can ride a gondola around the canals to discover what else then it has to offer that you might not be able to see or notice while walking from one location to another.

EDUCATION



South Downs College

I'm Jawad and I'll be talking about education, colleges/sixth form to be exact. In this article we'll be focusing on South Downs, you may know this as part of the HSDC chain. Based just outside of Portsmouth the college provides a range of courses from GCSE retakes to A levels and brand-new T Levels which were only introduced last year. New T Levels will be equal to 3 A Levels! With also a selection of apprenticeships if full time learning isn't so interesting to you. With this you will be in school for one day a week and work the rest of the week, the plus side is you will be getting paid and who wouldn't like that.



DISCOVER
YOUR
FUTURE

If you're like me and don't like too much writing and doing exams then there are a range of level 3 courses or B-techs. These courses are more practical work and you are assessed on assignments instead of exams. Interested? An open evening will be held at the campus on October 11th and an open morning on November 5th. It's worth a visit (and you get to see the on-campus Starbucks) but beside that you will get a tour of all the facilities which might help you choose. Don't let distance stop you, bus routes and train routes are listed on the website so getting to college isn't too much of a hassle. For more information visit their site,
<https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/>



HEALTH AND BEAUTY



You have reached the best part of this newspaper: Health and beauty!

Within our section we have been asking different people about their favourite skin care products and their routines, but this month we decided to talk about one of our very own Alana Hayes. As you have noticed she has very gorgeous skin and she flaunts all day every day! Her secret to being so gorgeous is simply taking care of herself.



“Here are a few of my favourite skin care products at the moment that I use on a daily basis to keep nourished and look amazing.” she says,” I would recommend the Clear Start Range by Dermatologica to add to your daily skin care routine.” “From this range my favourite would be either the cleanser or the hydrating lotion because both of them help my skin look healthier and clearer.” So why don’t you try this and maybe you will be the spotlight of the coming month!

STUDENT NEWS



McKay takes just eight seconds to seal crown

CHELMSFORD Karate Club won two team gold medals at the Karate Union of Great Britain (KUGB) British National Championships in Nottingham.

Adding to their long list of national titles, Chelmsford won gold in the Adult's Team Kata and the Boys' Team Kata.

CHELMSFORD CLUB WIN DOUBLE NATIONAL GOLD IN NOTTINGHAM

joint third in the Children's Under 10 years Brown and Black Belt Ippon Kumite (sparring).

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Nick Nelson continues to shine taking silver in the Male Senior Kata, one place higher than in 2021.

Raquel Amaro also came second

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One of our own students, Joe McKay and his team (Chelmsford Club – Team Kata) has won double national gold in Nottingham. As the newspaper states, he won his final match in just eight seconds! I'm sure he has many more achievements to win, and he should be proud of himself and his career in karate.



IF YOU HAVE ACHIEVED SOMETHING AMAZING OR YOUR KNOW SOMEONE IN THE SCHOOL HAS, LET US KNOW!

WE WANT TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNISE OUR INCREDIBLE STUDENTS IN THE EAGLE



PORTSMOUTH NEWS



The weekend of the 26th-28th of August was Victorious festival hosted on Southsea Common. This saw some of the biggest crowds with an estimate of 162,000 people attending the 3-day festival. This includes Bastille, Sam Ryder, Sam Fender, Anne Marie and Becky Hill. This allowed Sunday to be completely sold out. Some singers said it was the busiest festival they have ever performed in.

I believe that Victorious was brilliant, and each singer gave their best performance. My favourite singer was Sam Ryder. This is because he made everyone feel excepted and allowed everyone to join in. He also gave an outstanding performance and performed songs which includes Somebody, More and Space Man. I also liked Anne-Marie as she performed with energy, passion and confidence.





AROUND THE WORLD

What will happen after Queen Elizabeth II has died?

It has been said that after Queen Elizabeth II has died, the title of monarchy now immediately passes over to Charles III, as the Queen's eldest son. A while ago, King Charles made his speech to his mother thanking her for all of the hard work she has done for his son and for her "lifelong love". As a result of this, people have been gathering for the celebration of Charles becoming king, this resulted in celebrations such as; the Royal guards giving salute to mark the new king, new words of 'God Save our King', trumpets played to announce the king coming onto the balcony, and Queen Elizabeth II's death was fully raised.



This was commenced throughout the 10th and 11th September. It has also been said that after the Queen has died, King Charles III's son, Prince William, is now Prince of Wales, and next in line to the throne which could be suggesting that after King Charles has died, Prince William is next in line to the title of monarchy.



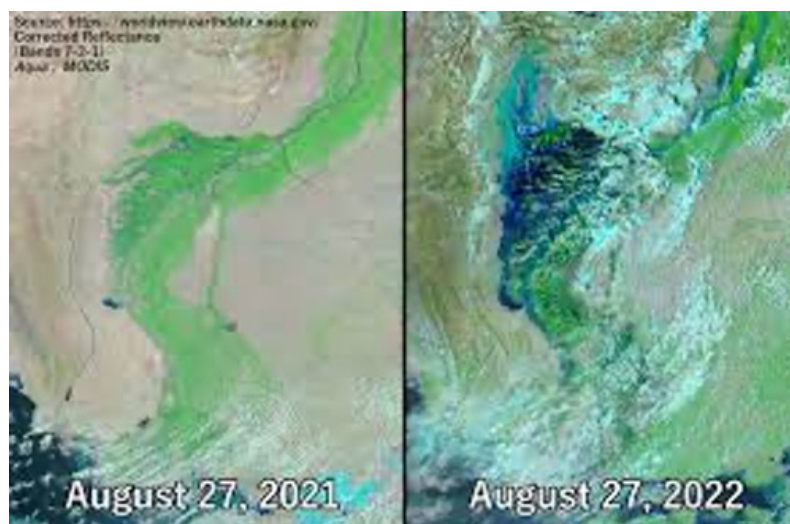
AROUND THE WORLD



What is happening with the Pakistan Flood crisis now?



When the Pakistan flood began, the government of Pakistan asked for international aid to help the people of Pakistan after floods wiped out the country. The flood has now affected more than 33 million people. It's been said that Pakistan has experienced heaviest rainfall and temperatures for more than 10 years.





AROUND THE WORLD



Who is the new Prime Minister and what is the first order of business?



The new prime minister was announced on the 6th September that Liz Truss, the Foreign Secretary, she won the election against her rival Rishi Sunak just two days before the Queen's death. As we have gone to press, it has been announced that Liz Truss has resigned, making her the shortest ever reigning Prime Minister. Seven days is a long time in politics!

Her first order was to increase the energy bills and tackle them with help in doctor appointments. Liz Truss is willing to grow and help out the British Economy, but conforms to increase taxes.



Liz Truss



- TAX:**
Immediate tax cuts and NI rise reversed
- DEFENCE:**
Spending to hit 3 per cent of GDP by 2030
- ENVIRONMENT:**
Committed to Net Zero pledge
- IMMIGRATION:**
Rwanda plan expanded to other countries
- CHINA:**
'(She) helped lead world in combatting Chinese aggression'
- TRANS ROW:**
Has acted to limit trans rights

MUSIC



HARRY STYLES 'HARRY'S HOUSE' NEW ALBUM REVIEW



Harry Styles' new album, 'Harry's House' was landed on May, 2022. The chart-topped album is probably the most successful one of the year. As an exploration of Styles' definition of home, it's stated as his 'most intimate' work that was made during the pandemic, debuted at number one on the Billboard 200 chart. What makes the album so popular in 2022?

As an enthusiastic fan of lyrical songs, 'Little Freak' intuitively hits my spot the first time I listen to it! With his soft voice with the overlapping vocals gently conveys a touch of sadness and regret, reminiscing all the nostalgic memories of a relationship. The sweet melody reminds me of the calmness as if I was in a hut by the lake, submerging in the sound of guitar.

Another interesting track is, 'Satellite', which brings us into outer space. Making you feel as if the satellite's spinning around the Earth, silently waiting and protecting the person you like. As the song enters the end, the regular rhythm changes to the explosive drum beat, filling the song with echoes and noise. Just as how Harry's running out of steam, unable to convey his words despite the loudness of his shouts. Absolutely love how the new concept figuratively illustrates the bitterness in one-sided love in such an absorbing way!

Although the whole album doesn't touch me personally with the 80s style, I would still rate it as a pretty good album because of the outstanding 'Little Freak' (not that I've mentioned it a thousand times). If you're a big fan of vintage jazz in relaxed vibes, Harry's House would definitely be a great album for you!



MUSIC



Whats your favourite music?

I have interviewed some people on what their favorite music is.

The first person I interviewed was my friend, Mia, in year 11. She said her favorite music of what she loves to listen to is called: Dark Paradise by Lara Del Ray.

My opinion on the song is that it has a good rhythm, and it has a fast beat. I like the song as it makes me feel calm and relaxed. It also makes me want to join in with the rhythm of the song.

I personally think I would rate the song a 4 of 5 because I do feel relaxed, and I say it would keep me motivated.



Another person I spoke to is Reece, who is also in Year 11, and he said his favorite song is called: Panic! At the Disco – House of memories.

Panic! At The Disco – House of Memories (Lyrics)

In my opinion, I personally think I like the song as it is really upbeat and fun to listen to. It has a fast tempo and I say it is a great song. So, I would rate this song a 4.5 out of 5.



Finally, my final person I talked to is my friend, Wendy who is also in Year 11, she said her favorite song is called: Blow me brains out.

Blow my brains out – Tickle Me [Lyrics]

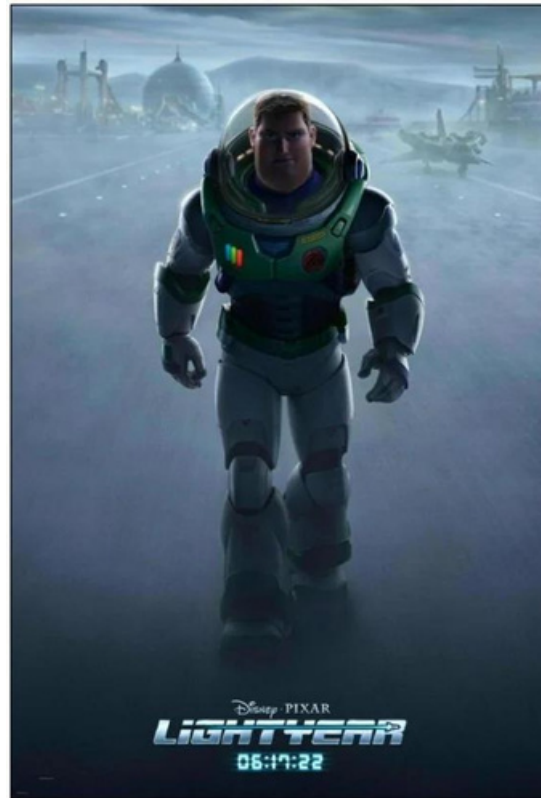
What I think of the song is that it has great vocals and an amazing tune. They also have a great vocal voice and I like the instruments that they use.

In my opinion, I think I rate it a 3 out of 5 because it is good, but it doesn't seem that fun to listen to and doesn't really make me feel relaxed or calm.



FILM REVIEW

LIGHTYEAR



With his commanding officer and crew, Buzz Lightyear becomes stranded on a deadly planet in another solar system. Testing a unique fuel is their only chance to leave the planet. Buzz needs to launch into space and make numerous attempts to jump at hyper speed to accomplish that. Younger audiences might find the violence and emotions a little over the top, but older audiences as well as fans of all the other toy story films will find a lot to love about Lightyear. I have asked a friend who will stay nameless, and they said” the movie is amazing in the action is the best, I recommend this incredible movie to everyone because it is the best movie ever”. So many people should watch this movie because it’s a great way to pass the time for the family.

SPORT

This month we have some very monumental sports news.

Serena Williams, one of the greatest athletes of all time and a 23-time grand slam singles champion, has announced that she is retiring from professional tennis.



The 40-year-old Williams says finishing her playing career as an “evolution” away that from tennis. “I have never liked the word retirement,” she wrote. “Maybe the best word to describe what I’m up to is evolution. I’m here to tell you that I’m evolving away from tennis, toward other things that are important to me.”

Williams has spent much of the past few years off the court preparing for the moment she decided to move on, including by setting up a venture capital company, Serena Ventures, and investing in various organisations. However, she explained that one of the reasons for retirement is to invest time in her other talents and family life.



SPORT

In other news, with evidence of how he performed at Borussia Dortmund where he scored 86 goals in 89 appearances, City's New signing of Haaland is the favourite to win the Golden Boot in 2022-23 season.



He is closely followed by Liverpool's Egyptian king Salah with a model of consistency in the scoring stakes at Anfield looking to finish as the Premier League's leading striker for a fourth time.



Further news within the NBA, Antetokounmpo was asked by Fox 32 Chicago about the potential of playing for the Bulls in the future. And while showing his commitment to the Bucks, Antetokounmpo said likes the idea of playing for his rival, Chicago Bulls. "I think anybody you ask that question that plays basketball, if he said no, he'd be a liar," Antetokounmpo said in the interview with Fox 32 Chicago. "It's a team that won multiple championships; it's a team that one of the greatest players... everybody would love to play for Chicago."

CATHOLIC ETHOS

DEAR LORD,

WE PRAY TO YOU TODAY TO TAKE CARE OF OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

WE PRAY TO YOU SO YOU CAN GIVE US HOPE AND GRACE

FATHER ABOVE WITH THE RECENT PASSING OF QUEEN ELIZIBETH LL LOOK TO YOU FOR GUIDANCE AND
PEACE

TAKE CARE OF THE POOR SOULS FIGHTING FOR LIFE IN UKRAINIAN

GIVE US HOPE THAT ALL WORLD PEACE IN AN ACHIEVABLE CONCEPT

WE PRAY TO HAVE GOOD HEALTH FOR EVERYONE AND TO BE STRONG

FATHER ABOVE GUIDE US INTO THE WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

WE PRAY TO YOU TODAY FOR ALL THE ABOVE

MAY YOU ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

AMEN.

