



St Edmund's College

Weekly news update

Happy New Year and welcome to the first weekly news update of the year and decade (unless you're one of those people who says the decade starts in 2021..).

Hopefully the winter break has treated you all well and that you are rested and restored, pumped to hit the ground running this term.

As ever, if you have any news/stories, get in touch on press@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk.

Please do update us on anything you wish to share with the wider community.



May Ball 2020

Yes, it's happening!

Vasudha Khatuwala, May Ball President, has asked that we draw your attention to the [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) accounts for the May Ball.

Note that the launch 'bop' for the May Ball will take place on 1 February.

The Ball itself will be on 19 June – one to mark in the calendar!

[Bop to the top](#)

You are being scammed – BEWARE

Cambridge e-mail addresses are being targeted specifically with scam e-mails at the moment. Notably, there are e-mails claiming to be from 'HMRC' offering the promise of a 'refund'.

Please **BE VIGILANT** and **DO NOT OPEN LINKS FROM SOURCES YOU DO NOT RECOGNISE**.

If something sounds too good to be true, then it probably is (except for the May Ball, the May Ball is true).

'HMRC' tax refund scams

ALL emails, text messages, or voicemail messages saying you have a tax refund ARE A SCAM.

HMRC only ever informs you about tax refunds **through the post** or **through your pay** via your employer.

From: "HMRC"
Subject: Tax refund

HMRC's security and reporting advice:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hmrc-warns-on-tax-refund-scams>

#7 – Amy Brereton

The 7th woman in our 50 women at St Edmund's series is Amy Brereton. Amy first arrived at Eddies to study Education in 2001 and returned in 2010 as a Visiting Scholar pregnant with twins!

Click the button below to read her incredible story

[Read her story](#)



KeepCups on sale at Reception and online

3 steps to make somebody's day:

1. Order a KeepCup
2. Fill it with sweets/chocolates/expressions of unrequited love
3. Gift it to someone.*

**Anonymously give that KeepCup to somebody and you will have them thinking about it all day. ^^*

[Get your official College KeepCup!](#)



Former Senior Member wins Guardian Award

Kevin Coutinho has won a Guardian Public Service Award for leadership excellence for his work on mentoring the next generation.

He is currently Gender Policy Manager at UCL.

[Read more](#)



History of St Edmund's – available at Reception

Is one of your New Year's Resolutions to read more? Whether it is or it isn't, the history of the College can be yours for only £2. Available at Reception!

Or [£45 on Amazon](#) – up to you!



Be sure to connect with the College on Social Media

As a new year is now underway, remember that you can keep up with some news & happenings around the College via our social media networks!

[Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#) / [Twitter](#) / [LinkedIn](#)

Please do feel free to tag us in anything cool happening around College!



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Don't forget to send in your stories

Whether you have done something cool, want to share an opportunity with the rest of College, or want to send in some cool pictures to us this Bridgemas, don't forget to e-mail across to press@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk your messages!

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