



St Edmund's College

Weekly news update

You will notice this weekly news is PINK! That's because, thanks to the efforts of the students, this week the College has been marking Pink Week to raise awareness (and [donations](#)) for breast cancer support – more information below!

See below the news updates for this week. 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.

PINK WEEK: 1–8 February

Pink Week is [a week of events](#) aimed at raising funds & awareness for Breast Cancer charities. Inspired by the activism of the late Dina Rabinovitch, Pink Week ran for the first time in 2011. Since then, it has gone from strength to strength, launching at Clare College in 2014. This year, St Edmund's has held Pink Week for the first time, and there are over fifty representatives across the Colleges.



Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK. Around 50,000 women and ~350 men are diagnosed with it each year yet more people are surviving than ever before. Through spreading awareness and encouraging early detection, initiatives like Pink Week bring us closer to ending breast cancer forever.

If you haven't already please contribute to our resolve to alleviate the suffering caused by breast cancer by [donating to our GoFundMe Page](#). The proceeds will go to charities such as Breast Cancer Now, Teens Unite, Breast Cancer Haven, CoppaFeel among others. Make every penny worth it!

We thank you for joining us in our mission and for celebrating St Edmund's FIRST Pink Week!

Support the students' breast cancer fundraiser

#11 Fenni Kang

Fenni Kang is the 11th woman in our women at St Edmund's series!

Fenni matriculated in 2018 to do her Executive MBA.

Click below to read her story.

[Read her story](#)



50 Years of Women: A Celebration

This academic year marks 50 years since St Edmund's first admitted women as students to the College. On Saturday 14 March, we are holding a special evening to celebrate the contribution of women to the life of the College: past, present and future.

The evening will commence at 18:00 with a panel discussion in the Garden Room featuring a diverse panel of women from all parts of the College community (Refreshments available from 17:30), followed by a drinks reception at 19:00 in the Garden Room and formal dinner in the dining hall at 19:30.

Delivered in the style of the popular TEDx programs, our female panellists will give an insight into Life at St Edmund's from varying perspectives as an academic, a researcher, a student and as a member of staff. The purpose of the event is to spark conversation with women, about women and in celebration of women, sharing successes and opening doors to new opportunity.

This event is open to all self-defining female members of the College: Fellows, Alumni, Students, Staff. Guests are also welcome to attend.

If you would like to join for this very special occasion at St Edmund's please click the button below to register.

[Register here](#)



Are you a student wanting to earn some money?

At the end of June, St Edmund's will be running a Telephone Campaign to connect alumni with the College, update them on how things are going, and attempt to raise money for things that make the College work better for students.

To do this, the Development Office is recruiting students to make the calls, share experiences of College (present and past), and help us in our work.

Any questions, send an e-mail to development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk. But other than that – apply!

[Job Description](#)



VHI Annual Lecture Today

TODAY at 4pm in the Garden Room
Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald will give the
2020 Von Hügel Lecture 'Christians in the
Arab World: The Present Situation' – not to
be missed!



You can find the event details by clicking
below.

[Event Details](#)

Parents and Carers' Coffee morning

The Graduate Tutors of Lucy Cavendish and St Edmund's
invite you to come along to a drop-in coffee morning for
parents and carers with young children on the 22nd
February from 10am to noon in the Garden Room at St
Edmund's.



We will provide a hot drinks and pastries and it's a chance
for people to meet and chat and the children to play. It's
drop-in, so you don't have to stay the whole time, but for
catering purposes it's helpful if you can fill in the form in
the link below.

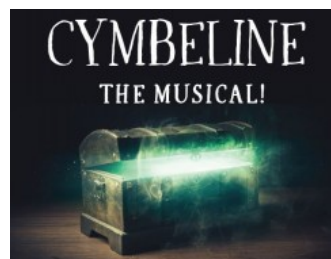
[Form](#)

Cymbeline: The Musical

Cymbeline: The Musical will be running from the 26th to
the 29th February at the ADC Theatre.

Based on the play by Shakespeare, Cymbeline: The Musical
is both written and directed by an Eddies student!

Buy tickets and find out more about the Musical by clicking
the button below



[Musical details](#)

A Lot on Our Plate: Food Security in the 21st Century

On the 14th February from 12:30pm to 5:30pm St John's will be hosting their 2020 Lady Margaret Beaufort Intellectual Connections Conference: 'A Lot On Our Plate: Global Food Security in the 21st Century'.



This free, student-organised conference will bring together world-leading academics from across Cambridge, students and the private sector to explore how we can ensure that a growing global population is sustainably fed.

Admission is open to all so guests can come along for the afternoon or just attend specific talks.

The conference also features one of our fellows Dr Tina Barsby OBE.

For more details please see their facebook event at the link below:

Event details

University guidance on Coronavirus

The University has a dedicated page to keep people updated on Coronavirus.

Be vigilant as one should be during flu season, but likewise do not let yourself be unduly panicked by some of the media coverage out there. If there are any significant developments, then College and University will of course be doing their best to keep you informed.



Information here

Beware WeChat Tuition Fee Scams

There has been a spate of scammers targeting principally Chinese students on WeChat & in person with offers to reduce cost of tuition fees through use of 3rd party facilitators.

Please be vigilant, if something sounds too good to be true, with the exception of the [St Edmund's May Ball \(tickets available\)](#), it probably is.



Info & Guidance

Cambridge BID Survey

This is a survey carried out by Cambridge BID to help ascertain what does and does not work well in the City from the perspective of a consumer.

There's also a £500 Gift Card for one lucky entry!

The link to the survey is below

[Survey](#)



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!



Free tea & cake



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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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