

New Newsletter Trial...

This is a new venture that we are trialling... Initially we are proposing to produce two short newsletters a year in Spring and Autumn, to be distributed in between the current January and July issues of 'The Old St Beghian' Bulletin. These newsletters are not intended to replace the current Bulletin but, instead, to provide accessible regular current news in a bitesize interactive format. We would welcome your views and comments, plus any ideas you may have to improve and enhance this initiative.

Content Required

Please let us have any OSB related photographs or wording that you would like to see included in the future. If you have an informal meet-up with OSB friends, do let us know about it and send in some pictures for us to share.

Future Issues...

'Where Are You Now' Photo Feature...

Do let us have any photos you would like included.



Events

Scottish Lunch **Thurs 8th May**

London Dinner **Fri 30th May**

St Beghians' Day Reunion & Live
Music in the Quad **Sat 14th June**

London Social **Fri 17th October**

Cumbria Dinner at Armathwaite Hall...

What a great night! The 2025 dinner at the magnificent Armathwaite Hall was a huge success. Many thanks to Simon Steele (FS 85-89), the general manager, for enabling us to use this venue for our annual dinner.



Howard Graham, Matthew & Louise Reay

With live entertainment to compliment a champagne reception, we sat down to a sumptuous feast, including local beef and pheasant, which seemed to satisfy the 98 attendees.



Jake Gildert, Lawrence Gribble & Joe Croasdale



Simon (R) & Jonathan (L) Steele

It was good to welcome Stuart Lancaster (former head coach of the England rugby union team) to our 2025 gathering.

Once again thanks to Simon Steele; you did us proud Simon. Dates and details for 2026 will be released shortly.



Helen Hardman & Sara Calvin



Stuart Lancaster & Tom Wright

Further photos from the evening
may be seen [here](#)

Careers Forum

We are keen to explore ways in which OSBs can offer professional help to others in terms of advice, talks, mentoring or even placements, internships or jobs.

In the past, the school has run a series of career-themed assemblies/talks to which OSBs and others have been invited to speak, plus a careers week. There is also a work-experience week in the summer term and some students are keen to take part in internships during the holidays. School would be interested to hear from any OSBs who feel they could help.

For further information about the school's work-experience programme, please contact **Konrad Hansen**.

If you feel you could help, by offering some professional advice, mentoring or even placements, internships and job opportunities, we would love to hear from you.

Further Careers Forum information and OSB form to complete.

For school information 'The Hive' Newsletter may be viewed here.



Tom Wright (G 11-15) – SBS Careers Week

OSB President's Workshop

Ideas For The Future...

As President, Darryl Davies has three main priorities he wishes to address – to increase both female and younger OSB participation and to improve the relationship and communication with the school. With that in mind two meetings have taken place at the Melbreak Hotel near Workington with various OSBs in attendance from a range of eras, but in particular younger and female OSBs. The meetings have been very useful and various ideas have been discussed, including the importance of visual marketing, the use of Instagram, Bulletins and newsletters, IT and software, links with the school and assorted social events. Darryl is keen to gain further ideas and information to move the Society forward for all OSBs and he would love to hear from you if you are willing and happy to get involved. We need your help! – Please contact **Darryl Davies**.

Cambridge Gathering

The 12th Cambridge Gathering took place on Tuesday 18th March at the Red Lion in Granchester and was attended by seven OSBs. L to R: Phil Workman (SH 85-92), Gavin Robertson (G 60-65), Monty Morgan (F 53-58), John Braithwaite (G 65-69), Robert Middleton (FN 50-54), John Wilkin (SH 55-60) and Ken Ho (FS/AC79-82). Please contact **John Braithwaite** for info about future gatherings.



St Beghians' Day 2025 – Sat 14th June

Have you booked to attend the OSB Day Reunion and 'Live Music in the Quad' yet? If not, please do so now...

During the afternoon there will be 'Live Music in the Quad', with various artists from the OSBs and school. These will include Vicky Davies (aka Miss Dee) (L 94-99) and Lee Shackley (Head of Music at school) performing a mix of music across the genres. A **barbeque** in the Quad at 4.30pm will conclude the day. Cash bar from lunch time onwards.

Taking place in the morning will be the **AGM**, along with a **talk by the Headmaster**, followed by the **Chapel Service** taken by The Revd Canon Dr Andrew Todd (G 72-79). An informal sit-down **OSB lunch** in the Foundation Dining Room will be at 1pm. There will also be a **Fives** competition.



Brian Fisher (FS 65-70) & Rosemarie

All are welcome, including partners, family and friends. Please feel free to attend all events, or just part of the day, if you prefer.

To Book and for Further Info... See Here



Vicky Davies (L 94-99)