

THE ELIZABETHAN ACADEMY

Student Briefing: 2 March 2026



Important notices from Staff

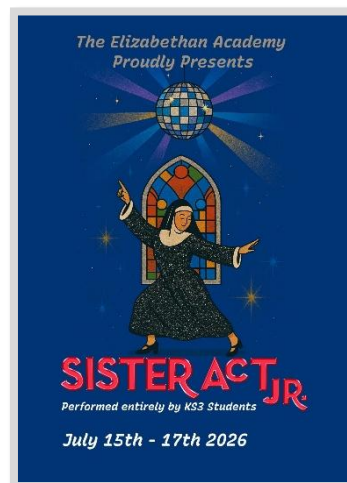
From Mr Trott - a message to those who applied to the **F24 project** - you had been emailed a few weeks ago with an interview date for the kit car, but some of you missed it, so we are doing follow up interviews **today, at lunchtime in MA4**. Those who have an interview will have been sent a new time via email, but if you are unsure, please come to MA4 at lunch and we will see you. Remember - you will only have been given an interview if you have applied, and you won't get a place unless you interview - so don't forget!! Any issues, go and see Mr Trott.

From Miss Stephenson - calling all Year 7 and 8 students! Do you want your chance in the spotlight? Then come and audition for **Sister Act Jr!** Tuesday 17th March (3:30 – 4:30) – Workshop Audition.

If you are interested in participating in the show (whether for a solo role or the ensemble) **you must attend** the workshop. In the workshop we will give you lots of information about the show and rehearsal process – whilst having lots of fun learning a couple of songs! We will also give you information about auditions for solo parts in the workshop.

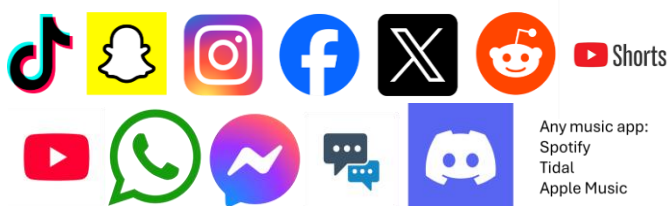
ENRICHMENT ... if you want to be a part of the production, **you must select the Sister Act Jr option for your enrichment**.

From Mr Sargeant - **zero Hour Social Media Week** ... you must be able to *prove* to Mr Sargeant/Form Tutor that you have no/low time spent on your phone via device information over the week. Banned Apps ...



Tips on how to be successful with this:

- ✓ Do activities which aren't on your phone
- ✓ Reading, games, music, instruments, drawing, poetry
- ✓ If you pick up your phone, think "What am I looking at it for?"
- ✓ Set time limits on your phone to 0m! That way they instantly close
- ✓ Turn your phone off!



From Mrs Marshall - on Monday (today) the **Healthy Family Team** will be in **LS1** for students to drop-in for a chat during lunchtime ... they run this session on the 2nd Monday of each month so if you have questions or are worried about any aspect of your health go and speak to them on 9 March, 13 April, 11 May, 8 June and 13 July.

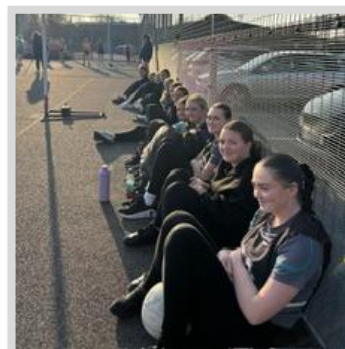


The Elizabethan community being Brilliant ...

please share the following news about students and staff with your tutees



Mr Broadley reports last Wednesday our **Y9/10 girls netball team** attended a County Cup tournament at Minster School. The girls showed great resilience, effort,



and commitment against some strong opposition. We are really proud of how they performed. Special mention to the Year 9 students who stepped in at late notice to take part!

Well done to the following students ... **Megan, Amelia, Isabelle, Eleanor, Esther, Amelia, Chloe, Connie, Abbie, Amelia, Demi and Grace.** In **Mrs Mason's Mindfulness** enrichment last week, students practised a range of yoga poses and then followed a video to link them together into a flowing sequence. She was really proud of how the whole class threw themselves into the activity and gave it their best effort. **Yoga offers huge benefits for teenagers.** It can help reduce stress, anxiety, and low mood, while supporting emotional regulation and boosting self-esteem. Physically, it improves flexibility, balance, and posture; all especially important during the teenage years as bodies are still growing and changing. With regular practice, yoga also encourages mindfulness, better sleep, and healthier daily habits.



Students working with Kirsty last week looked at the importance of positive affirmations, an important reminder for us all ...

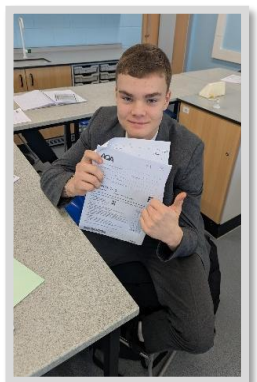
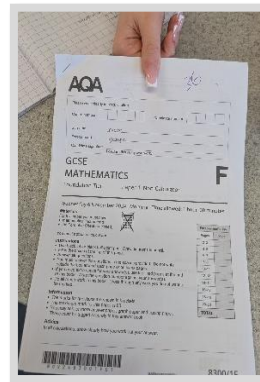


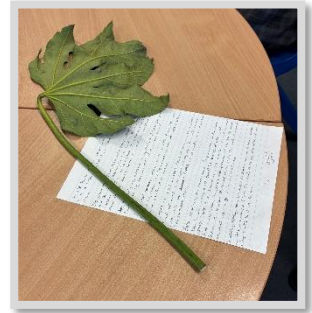
Congratulations to the following students for their brilliant **Work of the Week** ...

This week **Mr Mason's Year 10** maths group had a new top scorer ... **Alistair** managed to score 39 out of 47 but he was pushed to the wire by **Georgia** who came in with a very impressive score of 36. A brilliant week for both, thank you for working so hard ...



Thursday was **WBD** and **Ms James** reports we had a jam-packed day of activities in the library: writing stories based on an image or unusual object; creating class stories and trying to match the teacher to the book. Well done to **Tilly, Nathan** and **Dulce** who worked together to figure it out.





7H2 won the 20-word story and **11S1** came second ... points towards the **House Cup** are as follows: **400 points** to **Hardwick**, 300 pts to Shakespeare, 200 pts to Burghley, 100 pts to Galileo

Well done to the following students who topped the positive point league table last week for showing excellent attitudes to their learning ... **Mason, Tom, Scarlett, Vienna, Aditi, Saul, Eleanor, Freya, William, Edie, Katherins, Jamie, Eliza, Hugo, Bella, Charlie, Jonah, Lucas, Cora, William, Marcus, Eve, Evelyn, Aurelia, Roman, Louise, Jessica, Lilly, Emilia** and **Luke**.

Mr Crowther would like to see these students at 9:00 on Monday, in his office, to recognise and celebrate this success and enjoy breakfast together. There is a 15-prize lottery at the end of each half term for all the students who top the positive points table.

There are **7 reward star badges** available for students to collect across the year ... 100 points Bronze, 200 points Silver, 300 points Gold, 400 points Emerald, 500 points Platinum, 600 points Amethyst and 700 points Ruby. Keep collecting those reward points to hit the milestones and gain the stars! **Staff, please remember to give 3 best in lesson rewards, every lesson, as a minimum!**

Congratulations to the **23 students** who achieved their **Bronze Positive Points Star Badge** last week.

Congratulations to the **97 students** who achieved their **Silver Positive Points Star Badge** last week
Congratulations to the students who achieved their **Gold Positive Points Star Badge** last week ...

Roman	Olive	Jamie	William
Sienna	Emily	Seren	Lily
Molly	Grace	Charlie	Eliza
Raife	Annabella	Evelyn	Zuzanna
Charlie	Oliver	Jagoda	Amelia
Marcus	Lexie	Finley	Bella
Saul	Erin	Jenna	Myles
Sebastian	Oscar	Jonah	Iris
Amelia	Addison	Edward	Rowan
George	Amelia	Evalyn	Nathan
Millie	Francesca	Jacob	
Asya	Eliza	Sienna	
Abigail	Neve	Francesca	
Jensen	Connie	Daisy	
Henry	Megan	Max	
Olivia	Amelia	Harry	
Emmi-Leigh		Goodness	
Caitlin		Jessica	
Matthew		Amelia	
Isabelle		Alicia	
		Charlotte	

Congratulations to the students who achieved their **Emerald Positive Points Star Badge** last week ...

Bella	Emilia	Vienna	Tom
Eleanor	Ava	Jessica	Edie

Mason William	Cora Ksenia Brandon Hope	Mia Annabelle Nyasha Christy	Aditi Amelia Ayden
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Congratulations to the students who achieved their **Platinum Positive Points Star Badge** last week ...

Emilie Nelly	Katherine
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Congratulations to the students who achieved their **Amethyst Positive Points Star Badge** last week ...

Junior



Attendance ... do your bit and attend to achieve for yourself, your House and your year

Improving individual attendance remains high priority for us. All students need to ensure they **attend school every day and on time** as these are important life skills in preparation for the world of work and allows maximum learning, positive relationships and enrichment opportunities. **The am and pm registers are officially closed after 30 mins** ie **0840-0910** and **1315-1345** and students arriving after this time are recorded as absent for that session, not as late. This is an unauthorised absence and 10 sessions of unauthorised absence over a rolling 10 school week period is likely to result in a fixed penalty notice for parents/carers (£160 fine!).

Students who have an attendance level of 90% or below are classed as persistent absentees and this puts them at a distinct disadvantage when competing with other students for places at college, university, apprenticeships, work etc plus it leaves big gaps in learning, increases anxiety and slows down progress. **As a minimum we are aiming for an individual threshold of 97% attendance #AttendToAchieve**

	Burghley	Galileo	Hardwick	Shakespeare	Totals
Week 2/3/26 - 6/3/26	91.4%	91.8%	90.3%	91%	91.1%
Overall 2/9/25 - 6/3/26	92.6%	93.2%	91.3%	91.9%	92.3%

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Total
Week 2/3/26 - 6/3/26	93.8%	91.8%	91.1%	90%	88.4%	91.1%
Overall 2/9/25 - 6/3/26	94.3%	92.8%	93%	90.2%	90.4%	92.3%

Best attendance last week at 98.6% is 7G1 ... Best attendance YTD at 96.9% is 7G1 ... impressive!

Behaviour by House ... weekly data

The numbers of positive and negative incidents plus positive points are detailed below by House and Year ... work hard to add to your House and Year positive counts. **Remember that any negatives you receive are deducted from your positives total and other students in your House and Year!**

2.3.2026 to 8.3.2026 (week)				Overall 23.2.2026 to 8.3.2026 (HT)			
House	Positive Incidents	Positive Points	Negative Incidents	House	Positive Incidents	Positive Points	Negative Incidents
Burghley	1358	5081	122	Burghley	2739	9660	204

Galileo	1458	4897	101	Galileo	2868	9882	178
Hardwick	1402	4882	87	Hardwick	2753	9553	184
Shakespeare	1303	4752	123	Shakespeare	2554	9061	261
Year group	Positive Incidents	Positive Points	Negative Incidents	Year group	Positive Incidents	Positive Points	Negative Incidents
Year 7	1116	11129	50	Year 7	2377	13669	110
Year 8	1223	2293	102	Year 8	2414	12871	182
Year 9	1152	2029	107	Year 9	2298	4083	199
Year 10	991	1863	108	Year 10	2074	4002	225
Year 11	948	2053	60	Year 11	1551	3154	103

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Lunch arrangements



We operate 2 sittings at lunch, queuing up the middle and each side of the Dome to support students getting through service quickly and smoothly. **Year groups on late sitting** ... do not start queuing until the early sitting are nearly through. **Make sure you continue to put your food waste and any litter in the bins provided.**

wc 9/2	Early sitting (1230/1155 Wed) ... Years 7, 8, 12, 13 (students leave the Dome as soon as eaten) Late sitting (1245/1210 Wed) ... Years 9, 10, 11 (students do not enter the Dome until 1245/1210 Wed)
wc 16/3	Early sitting (1230/1155 Wed) ... Years 9, 10, 11 (students leave the Dome as soon as eaten) Late sitting (1245/1210 Wed) ... Years 7, 8, 12, 13 (students do not enter the Dome until 1245/1210 Wed)

Please remind students which side they queue ...

- The left side (nearest English/Science) is for Year 7 and Year 9
- The right side (nearest Humanities/IT) is for Year 8 and Years 10/11

Assemblies

Assemblies are scheduled as follows ... leave bags in tutor rooms please and move to the hall quietly and sensibly for an 08:50 start. Tutors, please sit with tutor groups ... **House assemblies this week with HoHs**



Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 11 Years 12 and 13	Year 9	Year 10	Year 7+8
Hardwick	Shakespeare	Galileo	Burghley

Weekly wellbeing tips and techniques

Kindness
Costs nothing
Means everything ...

Say hello, lend a hand,
and give a thoughtful
compliment - the world
could use a little more
kindness right now.

