

The Week Ahead

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Elizabethan Concert 6.30pm Tuesday 27 March

The annual Elizabethan Concert will take place in St James at 6.30pm (**not 7pm** as indicated in the calendar). It is one of the highlights of our musical year and will feature music from across the school. Parents are very welcome to attend this non-ticketed event.

New College Facebook page

We have launched a new Facebook page for Elizabeth College which can be found at the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/ElizabethCollegeGuernsev/>



Whole School Photograph Monday 16 April

Due to the cancellation of the photograph last Monday, the photography company are returning on first day of next term to try again.

Photograph Competition



Autism Guernsey have put together a photo quiz (see a sample attached) which we are very happy to support. We would encourage as many to take part as possible, particularly with the Easter Holiday's approaching. It is a lovely idea for pupils to do on their own, with friends or with parents, especially in the 'off chance' that the weather is not at its best.

For entry forms and all the photos, please collect a pack from the School Office for £2. Moonpig have printed the photos for free and so all money goes to Autism Guernsey.

Lost Property...final call

All unnamed lost property will be displayed in the College Hall during the final week of term. We also have a selection of watches, mobile phones and glasses in the office. Any remaining items will be donated to charity after this date.



-AND CAN YOU DESCRIBE THIS ELEPHANT, SIR?

Early arrivals / late departure

Whilst we understand that due to bus timetables and other travel arrangements that pupils sometimes will be dropped off before 8am, please remember that school does not officially open until 8am. Therefore any early arrivals are not supervised and College cannot accept any responsibility for their welfare until 8am. Similarly after 4pm, the College does not supervise pupils unless they are in an activity or similar.

Week 12

(week beginning Sunday 25 March)

Sun	25	Week 12
Mon	26	10.20am St James Assembly (The Chaplain)
Tue	27	9.30am to 4pm Elizabethan Concert rehearsal 6.30pm Elizabethan Concert
Wed	28	10.25am House Assemblies Y12 & Y13 off timetable 12.30 Y7-11 & Y13 reports on Parent Portal 12.30pm End of Lent Term

Dr Aric Sigman Parents Lecture 6pm Wednesday 18 April

Thanks to an initiative by the Friends of Elizabeth College, we are delighted to confirm that Dr Aric Sigman will be visiting College to speak to parents in St James on the issue of "Managing Screen Time & Preventing Screen Dependency in Children". He comes highly recommended, has spoken all over the world from the Houses of Parliament to the European Union; we strongly encourage you to make a date in your diary to hear about this important issue with which the majority of parents are grappling for answers and seeking advice.



Be it Instagram, Snapchat, the Internet, TV or computer games, screen time has become a *medical* issue. The disproportionate amount of discretionary screen time consumed by children is increasingly linked with risks to their wellbeing. Dr Sigman will address:

- How much and what type of electronic media children should be using before and after school hours, and at what ages.
- What parents and schools can do to prevent problems and improve matters.

Aric will also be giving the Principals' Lecture to Sixth Formers at 7.30pm on Wednesday evening and speaking to pupils during Thursday morning.

"Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters"
— Albert Einstein