



The Federation of St Elphege's Catholic Schools

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Tuesday, 10 September 2024

Farewell to Father Emmanuel

Mufti Day - Monday 16th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Father Emmanuel who has been directed by the diocese to take up the task of a Parochial Administrator in St. Thomas of Canterbury, Rainham.

Father Emmanuel is a wonderful friend of the school and we will all miss his singing, dancing and enthusiastic homilies.

Father Emmanuel will be celebrating his time at St. Elphege's church and school with a Mass on Friday 20th September, 6pm at St. Elphege's church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St Elphege's School will hold a **mufti day on Monday 16th September** to raise money as a parting gift for Father Emmanuel. I ask that **each child brings in £1** to donate to the collection.

Please join me in thanking Father Emmanuel for his service to our school, children and families and in wishing him luck as he takes on new responsibilities.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Hawkes

Headteacher