



THE FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

10th October 2024

God is good all the time & all the time God is good



ATTEND TODAY—ACHIEVE TOMORROW !!

The DfE consider that attendance of less than 95% of the school year is a serious concern and must be addressed. To put this in perspective, any more than 1 day off in every 4 weeks of school is a serious attendance concern.

Please remember to call the office if your child is unable to attend school.

96% is our target.

INFANTS		JUNIORS	
DUCKLINGS	97.8%	ST JOHN	97.7%
KINGFISHERS	97.7%	ST OSCAR ROMERO	97.7%
SPARROWS	97.5%	ST ANGELA	96.9%

Bean Bag Donation

Swans Class are looking for a donation of a bean bag chair that is still in good condition. If you are looking to give yours a new home, please speak to Mrs Sharpe. Thank you!

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 15th October 2024	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 17th October 2024	Year 4 - 6 Harvest Festival Mass, St Elphege's Church 9am - 10:30am
Friday 18th October 2024	Reception to Year 3 Harvest Festival Mass—AT SCHOOL 9am to 10:00am
Friday 25th October 2024	Coffee Morning
Mon 28th October—Friday 1st November 2024	Half Term - School returns on Monday 4th November 2024

Vacancies

We are currently looking to appoint Learning Support Assistants and Midday Supervisors at The Federation of St Elphege's Infant and Junior Schools. For more information, please visit our [Vacancies page on our website](#).

Parents and carers are reminded that all letters or correspondence sent home are available on the St Elphege's School website under the Parents & Carers section.

Harvest Donations and Masses

Donations

We are currently accepting donations of non-perishables and hygiene products to support Sutton Night Watch. Please bring any donations to your class teacher—thank you.

Thursday 17th October—Harvest Mass

A reminder that Year 4–6 pupils should be dropped to St Elphege's Church on **Thursday 17th October 8.45am**. The children will then walk back to school with their classes.

YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS

The application portal to apply for secondary school is now open.

The deadline for applications is **Thursday 31st October 2024**.

Applications **MUST** be submitted by this date otherwise your child **will not** be allocated a High School.

Please log into your E-ADMISSIONS account and submit your application ASAP.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

PARKING REMINDER

ALL PARENTS & CARERS

Please **DO NOT** park across the entrance gates or across the ZIG ZAG area when dropping of your child as this **will cause an accident**.

Please do not park in private bays in the estate or surrounding our school or **block residents' driveways**.

Please park with consideration and respect to our neighbours at all times.



Good News for Families

TOGETHER TIME



1 **READ & REFLECT!** Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

A man of great wealth asked Jesus, "Master, what must I do so that I will live with God forever?" Jesus looked steadily at him and was filled with love for him. Then Jesus replied, "Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come and follow me." The young man went away sad, because he was very rich.

How did the young man feel after walking away from Jesus?