



ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

11th December 2025

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



SCHOOL BREAKS UP NEXT FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER

1:30PM

BALLET, STRINGS, SCIENCE, LEGO, INFANT CHOIR AND SPANISH CLUBS HAVE ALL FINISHED FOR THIS TERM

FOOTBALL BOYS Y5-Y6, GIRLS Y4-Y6, DRAWING AND STORY CLUB FINISHES ON 11/12/2025,

FOOTBALL Y1—Y4 FINISHES ON 15/12/25

JUNIOR CHOIR FINISHES ON 17/12/25

School Attendance

ATTEND TODAY ! ACHIEVE TOMORROW !!

If you are in any doubt about whether to send your child to school because of sickness, the school office are always happy to discuss this with you.

Our aim at St Elphege's is for all children to have an overall attendance of **96%** or higher

INFANTS

JUNIORS

RECEPTION **93.6%**

YEAR 3 **94.9%**

YEAR 1 **94.8%**

YEAR 4 **95.3%**

YEAR 2 **96.6 %**

YEAR 5 **96.8%**

YEAR 6 **95.9%**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR YEAR 3 AND ABOVE

Online registration for First Holy Communion 2026 is now open.

~~QR~~ codes for registration are available in the church foyers.

To confirm your registration, a face-to-face interview will commence on the following Sundays: 4th January 2026 through to 25th January 2026, between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm in Ellis Hall.

We kindly encourage all eligible candidates to attend in person and to bring along a Baptism Certificate and a registration fee of £20 in cash.

For more information, please contact the parish office: walington@rcaos.org.uk or Mrs Haridas at dhairidas1@suttonmail.org



Parents in **Nursery** and **Year 2** - REMINDER

Applications for September 2026 admissions are open and **MUST** be submitted to your local authority via www.eadmissions.org by the deadline **15.01.2026**

At the right time, I, the Lord, will make it happen. Isaiah 60:22

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday 15th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 1:45—3:15pm Sparrows and Larks Parents
Tuesday 16th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9:30 –11am Woodpeckers and Owls Parents Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 1:45 3:15pm Swans and Kingfisher Parents
Tuesday 16th December	KS2 Sing along Year 6 In the playground 3:10pm
Wednesday 17th December	KS2 Sing along Year 4 in the playground 3:10pm
Thursday 18th December	Carol Service 6pm at St Elphege's Church
Friday 19th December	School Finishes at 1:30pm



PARKING REMINDER—

ALL PARENTS & CARERS

We are again appealing for parents & carers to park with consideration to our neighbours.

We have received several complaints from residents in surrounding residential areas about cars blocking spaces and noise levels at the beginning and end of the day.

The Local Authority and Parking enforcement have been notified and vehicle details are being recorded.

Wednesday


10th December

Good News for Families

TOGETHER TIME

1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

While John the Baptist was in prison, he heard what Christ was doing and he sent some of his followers to ask Christ, "Are you the one sent by God, or do we have to wait for someone else?" Jesus answered, "Go back and tell John what you hear and see: the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cured, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life. The Good News is being announced to the poor; and happy are those who do not lose faith in me." As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: "He is the one of whom scripture says: 'Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you'. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, one greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.



From the Gospel of Sunday 14th December 2025 Matthew 11:2-11 (the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A)

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Discover Community Spaces at St Elphege's – Now Open for Lettings!



At St Elphege's, we're proud to be at the heart of our community — and now we're excited to offer our versatile facilities for evening and weekend lettings! Whether you're looking to host a class, run a group, or bring people together for a special event, our school provides the perfect setting.

Spacious Halls for Your Activities

We offer **two large, bright halls** ideal for a wide range of community activities. From **yoga classes** and **Slimming World meetings** to **faith gatherings**, workshops, and clubs, our halls provide the flexibility and comfort you need to create a welcoming atmosphere.

Ample On-Site Parking

Your participants can enjoy the convenience of **plenty of on-site parking**, making events easy to access and stress-free for families and community members.

All-Season Sports Field

St Elphege's also boasts a **large, well-maintained football field**, available **all year round**. It's the perfect space for **football training**, matches, sports camps, and outdoor community events.

Why Choose St Elphege's?

- Convenient location within the community
- Safe, secure and well-maintained grounds
- Flexible spaces suitable for small and large groups
 - Competitive lettings rates
 - Very large car park

If you're interested in booking one of our spaces or would like more information, we'd love to hear from you.

Get in touch with our school office to check availability and pricing.

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