



THE FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

12th December 2024

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



REMINDER— MUFTI DAY

Friday 13th December 2024—CAKE

Infant Nativity Performances December 2024

NURSERY

DATE	CLASSES	PARENTS & CARERS TO ATTEND
Friday 13 th December 1:30pm	Wrens & Doves	End of the week Doves & Wrens Full time Doves and Wrens

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

DATE	CLASSES	PARENTS & CARERS TO ATTEND
Tuesday 17 th December 9:15am	All pupils in Year 1 & 2	Kingfishers & Swans
Tuesday 17 th December 1:45pm	All pupils in Year 1 & 2	Larks & Woodpeckers
Wednesday 18 th December 9:15am	All pupils in Year 1 & 2	Owls & Sparrows

Key Stage 2 Carol Service—Thursday 19th December 2024 at St Elphege's Church

The Key Stage 2 Carol Service is a very important event in the school and Catholic calendar. I ask that all KS2 parents make a conscious effort to ensure their child attends to support their classmates in presenting their section of the Christmas Story.

The children and staff are working tirelessly to make this a very special celebration and I would not want anyone to miss out.

Mr Hawkes

ST Elphege's Parish Church December 2024

PARISH NOTICES

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
13 th December 2024	Youth Carol Service	7. 00 pm
15 th December 2024	Parish Christmas Party	1. 00 pm
16 th December 2024	Reconciliation Service	6. 00 pm
19 th December 2024	School Carol Service	6. 00 pm
24 th December 2024	Christmas Eve	10. 00 am 4. 00 pm – Family Vigil Mass 6.00 pm – Vigil Mass 11. 30 pm– Christmas Carols & (Midnight Mass)
25 th December 2024	Christmas Mass	9. 00 & 10. 30 am
26 th December 2024	Mass of St. Stephen/ Commissioning of new altar servers	10. 00 am
27 th & 30 th December		10 am Mass
31 st December 2024		10 am & 11. 45 pm Mass to bring in New year
1 st January 2025	New Year's Day Mass	9. 00 & 10. 30 am
5 th January 2025	Epiphany Mass	6. 00pm; 9. 00am; 10. 30am; 12. 00 midday

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble. Psalm 20:1

KS2 Christmas Sing-a-Long 2024

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year group</u>
Monday 16/12	3.20-3.30pm	Year 6
Tuesday 17/12	3.20-3.30pm	Year 3
Wednesday 18/12	3.20-3.30pm	Year 4
Thursday 19/12	3.20-3.30pm	Year 5

These will take place in the Junior playground

Christmas Lunch Menu 18th December 2024

**Roast Turkey with Pork Chipolata Sausage
Or**

Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Whirl

All served with

**Roast Potatoes, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce,
Gravy, Carrots and Garden Peas**

Desserts

Chocolate, Orange and Cranberry Brownie with Cream

Or

Fresh Fruit Salad

Parents in **Nursery** and **Year 2**

- REMINDER

Applications for September 2025
admissions are open and **MUST**
be submitted to your local au-
thority via
www.eadmissions.org.uk by the

NO DOGS

**ARE NOT ALLOWED
ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

THE Wednesday
WORD

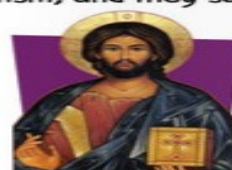


**SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL
WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES**

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Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

When the crowds asked John the Baptist, "What must we do?" He answered, "If anyone has two coats they should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and they said to him, "Master, what must we do?" He said to them, "Don't collect any more than you should." Then he said to some soldiers, "Don't force people to pay money to make you leave them alone, but be satisfied with your pay." By now, a feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John the Baptist might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not good enough even to untie his sandal strap."



From the Gospel of Sunday 15th December 2024 Luke 3: 10-18 (the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C)

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.**

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.**



STELPHEGE'S *School Fete*



SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

1PM TILL 4PM



JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF
GAMES AND CRAFTS TOMBOLAS
GIFTS. FOOD. MULLED WINE. MEET
FATHER CHRISTMAS AND LOADS
MORE FUN ACTIVITIES

