



ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

12th June 2025

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



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	97.2%	YEAR 3	93.4 %
YEAR 1	94.5%	YEAR 4	96.9%
YEAR 2	97.3%	YEAR 5	93.8%
		YEAR 6	95.8%

NAME THAT FISH - FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL

We welcomed the arrival of 6 new fish to the school over the half term and the children are keen to name them.

To support our continuing fund raising for the PTFA and School Mini-bus fund we are having a "Name that Fish" draw. If your child would like to take part then they can submit a name with a 50p donation (per entry) via their class. You can enter as many times as you like (50p each donation). Please send in your nomination (s) and donation in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and their choice of fishy names.



The draw will take place at this year's Summer Fete on the 4th July 2025.

YEAR 2 Donations Wanted

LOLLY STICKS CARDBOARD TUBES CEREAL BOXES LARGE OR SMALL CARDBOARD THAT CAN BE CUT EASILY
LARGE CARDBOARD FOR BASE

CAMHS, Sutton Local Authority, Education and the Voluntary Community Sector are working with parents/carers to design a pilot to provide early support to families that may have concerns that may be related to Autism or ADHD. The pilot will aim to provide early support to children and young people with or without a formal diagnosis. To make sure this pilot service truly meets the needs of families in Sutton, we would be extremely grateful if you could complete the following short survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/swsnFC9jmK>

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS COFFEE MORNING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 18th June '25

Significance of sleep, established
sleep routines, and prevalent
sleep problems in children

Please call the school office
to register your name

Pastoral and Inclusion Team



St Elphege's Infant and Junior Catholic Schools

The Pastoral Support service collaborates with the Sutton School Nursing Team to enhance your child's well-being. School Nurses are set to hold a workshop aimed at addressing parents' concerns about children's sleep issues, suitable for all year groups from Nursery to Year 6.

The Session for this year on 'how to achieve a good sleep routine and promote a good nights sleep' will be held on **Thursday 18th June 2025**
From **9.00am to 11.00am.**

Facilitators: Kate Bladde-School Nurse
Dawn Garland-Community Nursery Nurse



PARKING REMINDER— ALL PARENTS & CARERS

DO NOT park across the entrance gates or across the ZIG ZAG area when dropping of your child it is very dangerous !! Please do not park in private bays in the estate or surrounding our school.
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!

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but at this time they would be too much for you to understand. But when the Holy Spirit comes, he is the Spirit of truth and will guide you into the full truth. The Spirit will speak only of what he hears and he will tell you of the things that are to come. The Spirit will make my glory known, by receiving my message and telling it to you. Everything the Father has is mine; what the Spirit receives from me, he will tell it to you."

Who did Jesus say would come to guide the disciples into truth?

Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaxing moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.

IMPORTANT

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH & MORNING BREAK SNACKS & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please ensure you provide healthy snacks in your child's lunch box.
We ask that parents provide only one small treat per day.

Keep them fuller for longer

Base the lunchbox on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes; choose wholegrain where you can.

Always add veg

Add salad to sandwiches! Cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, cucumber, celery and peppers all count towards their 5 A DAY.

Bite-size fruit

Try chopped apple, peeled satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices to make it easier for them to eat. Add a squeeze of lemon juice to stop it from going brown.

Cut down on crisps and chocolate

If your child really likes their crisps, try reducing the number of times you include them in their lunchbox and swap for homemade plain popcorn or plain rice cakes.

Instead of a large chocolate bar for the occasional treat, add a 'fun-size' version instead!

PARENT SURVEY for Caterlink



As your catering provider we value feedback from all **Parent/Guardians**

This survey is on the meal provision we provide.

The survey will close on 31st July

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>

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**.