



THE FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

13th February 2025

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



Inset Day— School Closed:

TOMORROW Friday 14th February

Have a restful Half Term and we will see you on the first day back on
Monday 24th February 2025 @ 8:30am

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There is **NO** Strings club on the first week of next term

(TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2025)

School Attendance

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.

**ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW !!**

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



JUNIOR PE KIT UNIFORM—REMINDER

Parents and carers are reminded that children should have the correct PE kit in school at all times.

**BLACK SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT,
TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS & TRAINERS**

THE WORD SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

A GIFT TO YOU FROM YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain, a great crowd came from all over to hear him teach and to be cured. Jesus fixed his eyes on his friends, the disciples and said "Blessed are you who are poor now, God's kingdom belongs to you. Blessed are you who are hungry now, because later you will have all the food you need. Blessed are you who are sad now, because later you will laugh. Blessed are you if people hate you and ignore you and insult and attack you just because you follow me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward will be great in Heaven."

Luke 6:17, 20-26 The sixth Sunday in Ord. Time (1st Year C)

The Lord is close to the broken hearted. *Psalms 34:18*

Important Upcoming Dates

Please note: Dates may be subject to changes so please check your child's Google classroom

Friday 14th February 2025	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February 2025	Book Week Monday 3.30 – 4.30 - JUNIOR SCHOOL sales Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30 - INFANT SCHOOL sales
Wednesday 26th February 2025	Dress Up Day – Nursery
Friday 28th February 2025	Dress Up Day – Reception to Year 6
Saturday 1st March 2025	Coulsdon & Purley Music Festival (BOTH CHOIRS)
Monday 3rd March 2025	Dog Safety Assembly
Friday 7th March 2025	INFANT MASS 9:00—10:30 AM

Change in Weather

Parents - please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the cold months ahead i.e. waterproof shoes and a warm waterproof raincoat.

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.***

SCHOOL LUNCHES PLEASE CHECK DAILY

We are delighted to see the majority of families taking up the offer of free lunches in each school.

Caterlink offer a varied menu to ensure the children get to enjoy the options available.

PLEASE CHECK THE DAILY MENUS TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD WILL ENJOY THE OPTIONS OFFERED & PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH IF THEY DO NOT LIKE WHAT IS AVAILABLE.

NO Cycling or Scooting

A polite reminder, for the safety of everyone, cycling and scooting (by children and adults) is not allowed on the school grounds.

We ask all parents to follow policy as instructed and not wait to have to be told about it. The school does have safety concerns raised by parents and neighbours of the school including issues within the school grounds and in consideration on the pavements and walkways.

Please be respectful to others thank you.

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