



ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

14th May 2026

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



Infant May Procession & Crowning of Mary Mass TOMORROW

Friday 15th May at 9:00am

As in previous years, we have asked parents & Carers for flower donations to adorn the altar.

Infants parents and carers are welcome to attend the Mass

After the Mass the flowers will be available so if you have someone who would appreciate some flowers, please leave your name at the office and you can collect them at the end of the day (subject to availability)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET **96%**

A child's attendance is calculated on whether they are present at morning and afternoon registration. If your child is late after the register has closed or is collected for an appointment before afternoon registration, this will count as a half-day absence. Routine medical and dental appointments should be scheduled for **outside the school day**.

INFANTS

RECEPTION	95.01%
YEAR 1	95.37%
YEAR 2	95.70%

JUNIORS

YEAR 3	97.53%
YEAR 4	95.66%
YEAR 5	93.62%
YEAR 6	98.05%

Let's Walk



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 18th to 22nd MAY 2026

Children are encouraged to walk / scoot / ride or park and stride to and from school next week to promote a healthy lifestyle and reduce traffic and pollution.

Children will earn a special walk to school badge if they manage to do this for at least 3 of the 5 school days.

I have called you by name; you are mine says the Lord. *Isiah 43:1*

IMPORTANT DATES W/C 18.5.26

Friday 15th May	INFANTS DB HALL 9:00am	Mother Mary Mass Parents & Carers welcome
Monday 18th May	Year 2	Hever Castle visit
Tuesday 19th May	Reception - MAGPIES	Bocketts Farm
Wednesday 20th May	Reception - BLUEBIRDS	Bocketts Farm
Thursday 21st May	Reception - DUCKLINGS	Bocketts Farm
Friday 22nd May	JUNIORS DB HALL 9:00am	Mass - Jubilee of St Francis
Friday 22nd May	WHOLE SCHOOL	PTFA MUFTI - Bottle or £1.00 per family

THE WEDNESDAY WORD Sharing Sunday's Gospel

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this; to know you, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. I have made your name known to those you gave me. They were yours and you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. I have given them the teaching you gave to me and they have truly accepted it. They know that I came from you and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; for those you have given me because they belong to you.

Adapted from John 17:1-11



As the warm weather continues please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle in school daily and apply sun cream during the summer term

INFANT PARENTS & CARERS

PLEASE READ

Children are **not permitted** to wear jewellery (bracelets, rings etc) in school OR bring in toys from home to school.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY AND THE ROSARY

During the month of May, the **Infant children** will be saying the Rosary in the **Mother Teresa Hall**.

INFANT PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Tuesday 19th May

Wednesday 20th May

Rosary beads can be purchased from the school office for 50p each

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May 2026

Dear Parent

Reference: The makers of *Taskmaster* are casting families for a fun new primetime Channel 4 show.

Dates: Filming half term October 2026.

I am writing to you from Avalon Television Limited, a multi-award-winning production company, producers of *Taskmaster* and *Junior Taskmaster* (Channel 4), *Dogs Behaving Very Badly* (Channel 5), *Not Going Out* (BBC One), *The Chris & Rosie Ramsey Show* (BBC Two), as well as many more. Please see our website here: <https://avalonuk.com/productions/>

We are looking for children and their families to take part in an exciting new entertainment show. The chosen households will take part together in an array of creative, fun and head-scratching games from the comfort of their own homes – in the hope of beating the other households to win a cash prize, as well as having a lot of fun as a family! The tasks will be set by Alex Horne of *Taskmaster* fame.

More information, T&Cs and the application form can be found at

www.avalontvcasting.com

We would also like to reassure you that Avalon Television takes its duty of care when filming with children very seriously and there are robust safeguarding protocols in place. All crew, production team and on-screen talent in direct contact with the children will have an Enhanced DBS check done. In addition, the licensed chaperones' sole focus is to ensure that the children are monitored, happy, informed as to what is going on and they will make sure they have breaks and sustenance.

Please note that a parent or legal guardian must get in touch. We cannot respond to emails or applications from children.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Cheryl Jackson
Senior Casting Producer
Avalon Television Limited

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