



## ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

15th January 2026

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

#### End of Autumn Term Percentages

RECEPTION	<b>96.05%</b>	YEAR 3	<b>96%</b>
YEAR 1	<b>95.53%</b>	YEAR 4	<b>95.25%</b>
YEAR 2	<b>94.87%</b>	YEAR 5	<b>95.77%</b>
		YEAR 6	<b>95.04%</b>

### PARENT & CARER NURSERY CURRICULUM MEETING DATES

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2026	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026
9.00 – 9.30am Don Bosco Hall <i>Nursery Beginning of the week children (&amp; FULL TIME)</i>	2.00 – 2.30pm Mother Teresa Hall <i>Nursery End of the week children (&amp; FULL TIME)</i>

### \*\*\*\*\* PTFA PARENT MEETING REMINDER \*\*\*\*\*

The PTFA will be holding a meeting on **Monday 2 February 2026 at 7.30pm** via Microsoft teams. Link to follow. This meeting is for the PTFA to update parents and friends on fundraising plans for the spring term as well as to vote in our new treasurer. We will also most importantly be voting on transferral of funds for a new school mini bus. It would be great to see as many people attend as possible".

### DONATION REQUEST FROM THE PASTORAL TEAM

**DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD BOARD GAMES (COMPLETE WITH PARTS) THAT YOU NO LONGER USE? IF SO PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING INTO SCHOOL FOR THE PASTORAL TEAM . THANK YOU**

*Please ensure your child has a COAT, HAT AND GLOVES in school every day during the winter months.*

## Photography permissions on ARBOR - Please update your account

### What do we need you to do (2 mins)

Please log in to Arbor using your Arbor account (website or App) and navigate to your child's profile.

Under the section 'Notices' you will see a request for 'Photography Consent'.

Please give your consent if you are happy for your child to be included in the photographs.



## 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: [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk) or Mrs Haridas at [dhaidas1@suttonmail.org](mailto:dhaidas1@suttonmail.org)



## DONATION REQUEST

DO YOU HAVE A DOUBLE BUGGY or PUSHCHAIR THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED? IF SO PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



## 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.

## THE WEDNESDAY WORD Sharing Sunday's Gospel

### *A gift to you and your family from your Catholic church*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said, "A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. " I did not know him myself and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water." John also declared "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God."

*Adapted from John 1:29-34*

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

The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

*Joshua 1:9*



## 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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