



THE FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

17th October 2024

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



ATTEND TODAY—ACHIEVE TOMORROW !!

The DfE consider that attendance of less than 95% of the school year is a serious concern and must be addressed. To put this in perspective, any more than 1 day off in every 4 weeks of school is a serious attendance concern.

Please remember to call the office if your child is unable to attend school.

96% is our target.

INFANTS		JUNIORS	
SPARROWS	97.3%	ST JOHN	97.5%
KINGFISHERS	97.6%	ST ANGELA	97.5%
SPARROWS	96.5%	ST OSCAR ROMERO	97.4%

YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS

The application portal to apply for secondary school is now open.

The deadline for applications is **Thursday 31st October 2024**.

Applications **MUST** be submitted by this date otherwise your child **will not** be allocated a High School.

Please log into your E-ADMISSIONS account and submit your application ASAP.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

PARKING REMINDER **ALL PARENTS & CARERS**

Please **DO NOT** park across the entrance gates or across the ZIG ZAG area when dropping off 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**.

Please park with consideration and respect to our neighbours at all times.

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

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday 18th October 2024	Reception to Year 3 Harvest Festival Mass—AT SCHOOL 9am to 10:00am
Friday 25th October 2024	Coffee Morning - Wellbeing
Monday 27th October 2024— Friday 01st November 2024	Half Term
Thursday 07th November 2024	KS1 Swans Liturgy Mother Theresa Hall 9am—9:30am KS2 St Josephine Bakhita's Liturgy Don Bosco Hall 9am-9:30am
Friday 08th November 2024	KS2 Mass Don Bosco Hall Years 4—6
Thursday 14 November 2024	KS1 Woodpeckers' Liturgy Mother Theresa Hall 9am—9:30am KS2 St Bernadette's Liturgy Don Bosco Hall 9am—9:30am
Monday 18th November 2024 — Wednesday 20th November 2024	Reception Christmas experience 9am –11:30am
Monday 18th November 2024 Tuesday 19th November 2024	Whole School Parents' Evenings
Thursday 21st November 2024	KS1 St John –Mother Theresa Hall 9am—9 :30am KS2 St Luke—Don Bosco Hall 9am—9:30am
Thursday 21st November 2024	Y3 Trip to Sutton Synagogue 08:30am—11:30am
Friday 22nd November 2024	Mufti Day Gift or Toy

Are you a Graphic Designer?

If any parents work in graphic design and would like to help St. Elphege's create a promotional flyer and poster, please contact the school office to organise a meeting with Mr Hawkes.

Thank you in advance!

Wednesday
16th October

Good News for Families
TOGETHER TIME

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Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus and said, "Master, we want you to do us a favour." Jesus said, "What is it you want me to do for you?" They answered, "When you come into your glory, allow one of us to sit at your right hand and the other at your left." When the other ten heard this they began to feel angry with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said, "You know how some rulers want to order people around and to control them. Well, you must not be like that. Whoever wants to be truly great must follow my example and be like a servant to others. I did not come to be served - I came to serve, and to give my life for other people."

