



ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

17th July 2025

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



SCHOOL FINISHES ON TUESDAY 22ND JULY AT 1:30PM

Good Luck to all of our Year 6 children as they prepare to start their new adventure at high school.

May you remember St Elphege's school in your hearts.

We will miss you all and pray for your future.

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	94.3%	YEAR 3	94%
YEAR 1	92.3%	YEAR 4	94.7%
YEAR 2	96%	YEAR 5	97.3%
		YEAR 6	94.4%

PTFA Update and Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to **thank the PTFA** and everyone in our community who has taken the time out of their schedules to organise different events this year.

A big thank you to all parents and carers who have donated to any of the events hosted this year as you are making a huge difference.

I am extremely excited to inform you that your donations over the last couple of years have enabled us to purchase a new **minibus** which we should receive over the summer holidays.

We are also starting work on our **Sensory Garden** in October half term, in memory of Mrs Herzog. Again, this would not be possible without the amazing community spirit of St Elphege's Schools.

Finally, the **Really Awesome Coffee** van which sets up in the Infant Playground every Friday is another way to donate to the school PTFA as we receive 20% of the takings. This money goes directly to improving the resources for our children.

Thank you again!

Mr Hawkes



YOUNG MUSICIAN & YOUNG PIANIST OF THE YEAR 2025



Congratulations to all the illustrious finalists, who rendered their performances with admirable confidence and splendid flair. We were all most impressed!

YOUNG MUSICIAN WINNER – Magdalene

YOUNG PIANIST WINNERS – Ethan and Nathaniel



Dates for Diary

Friday 18th July 2025	Reception Meet the Teacher afternoon 1:30pm—2:30pm Children only
Friday 18th July 2025	Year 6 Fun Evening 4pm—7pm
Monday 17th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Mass—St Elphege's Church 6pm –8pm
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Junior End of Year Mass 09:30am—10:30am @ School
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	School Finishes 1:30pm
Wednesday 03rd September 2025	Gates Open at 08:20am

CHANGE TO THE DINNER MENU

MONDAY 21.7.25

Option 1 - Jacket Potato (with cheese & beans)
Option 2 - Cheese and tomato Pizza
Vegetables - Sweetcorn or roasted veg
Dessert - Chocolate cake & chocolate sauce

TUESDAY 22.7.25

Option 1 – Fish fingers
Option 2 - Vegan rolls/Mexican bean rolls/vegan sausages
Vegetables - chips, beans, peas
Dessert - Chocolate frosted cake

Wednesday 16th July 2025

Good News for Families

1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who chose to sit down in front of Jesus to listen to him. Now Martha, who was busy preparing the meal said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me." But Jesus answered, "Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, but only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen what is good; this will not be taken away from her."

Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 20th July 2025. Luke 10:38-42 (the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)

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**.

Summer in Sutton

Family 'In The Wild' Wellbeing workshop 23 July 1.30 pm Sutton Ecology Centre	The Stolen Unicorn 29 July 10.30 am Carshalton Family Hub	Nature Is An Artist And So Are You 30 July From 10am Whitehall Historic House	Sensory Theatre: Don't Worry Little Crab 31 July From 11am Whitehall Historic House	My Resilient Creature Art Workshop 5 August 10 am The Quad
My Feelings Book 6 August 10.30 am Wallington Library	Paint Throwing 6 August 1 pm Honeywood Museum	Bothered by Bugs 7 August 11 am Whitehall Historic House	Treasure Seekers 8 August 10 am Wallington Library	Mind-full Making 11 August 10.30 am & 18 August 10.30 am Sutton Central Library
Reading Fairy Workshop: All About Me 12 August From 9.30am Wallington Family Hub	Exploding Heads: Expressive Comic Self-Portraits 12 August 1.30pm Unity Junction, SMI 1AY	Walk and Draw: Sketching Carshalton 14 August 2pm Honeywood Museum	Wings Of Strength 18 August 10am Shanklin Community Centre	Hidden Superpowers: Superhero Comic Strip Drawing 19 August 11am Sutton Central Library
Wild Storytelling Workshop 26 August 10am Sutton Ecology Centre	Top Cat Theatre: Beatrix Potter Story and Rhyme Workshop 28 August 11am Honeywood Museum	Millie's Magical Mindfulness Trail During opening hours Whitehall Historic House	Book your events now by scanning the QR code 	

**All Events Free to attend!
Booking required**





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WINNERS OF NAME THAT FISH!

Adriana Baccaro – FISHALINA

Aksel Von Stieglitz Grune Edmondson –
FLUFFY

Aiden O'Donovan – TRAIN DRIVER

Enzo Saldanha – JIMMY

Maud Lloyd Reid – OZZIE

Sebastian Zalewski – FURUKY



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