



ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS



19th March 2026

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

PTFA

MUFTI DAY TOMORROW

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Due to the Easter Liturgies next week the PTFA

Mufti has been moved to this week

£1:00 per family please

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**.

Week Ending 13th March 2026 results.

<u>INFANT</u>		<u>JUNIORS</u>	
RECEPTION	96.56%	YEAR 3	96.56%
YEAR 1	93.99%	YEAR 4	95.1%
YEAR 2	95.73%	YEAR 5	97.5%
		YEAR 6	96.56%

IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2026	ALL PARENTS & CARERS	COFFEE MORNING—LISTENING & ATTENTION STRATEGIES from 8:30AM
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH	YEAR 5	PGL PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 5:30PM
WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH	RECEPTION CLASSES	VISIT TO PIZZA EXPRESS
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026	WHOLE SCHOOL	EASTER LITURGIES
FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2026	LAST DAY OF TERM	SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1:30PM

THE WEDNESDAY WORD Sharing Sunday's Gospel

There was a friend of Jesus named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with two sisters, Mary and Martha and he was very ill. The sisters sent a message to Jesus. But by the time Jesus arrived at their home Lazarus had died. As soon as Lazarus' sister, Mary, saw Jesus she threw herself at his feet, crying. At the sight of her tears, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" So they took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb. Jesus wept. "Roll the stone away," he said. Then he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Then Lazarus, who had been dead, came out with his feet, hands and face wrapped in strips of burial cloth. Jesus said, "Unbind him; let him go free." Many of the people there saw what Jesus had done and believed in him.

Adapted from John 11 1:45

The 5th Sunday of Lent, Year A

DONATIONS REQUEST

SPARE SOCKS FOR JUNIOR CHILDREN

If you have any spare clean socks you would like to get rid of please consider sending into the school office.

PARKING REMINDER ALL PARENTS & CARERS

We are again appealing for parents & carers to park with consideration to our neighbours. We continue to receive complaints from residents in the 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 continue to be recorded.

CANCER RESEARCH UK—RACE FOR LIFE



An ex-student is completing a PRETTY MUDDER FUN RUN to raise money for cancer research.

If you would like to donate please click on the below link:-

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/katies-team-2428>

MISSION BOXES - Please return your Mission boxes via your child's class before the deadline of Monday 23rd March 2026.

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.



Parent Feeding Group for Children with Autism

Feeding challenges are common for children with autism, especially between ages 4 and 8. These can include strong food preferences, sensitivity to certain textures, sticking to only a few familiar foods, or needing mealtimes to follow a very specific routine. These patterns can affect nutrition and make family life such as mealtimes, social activities, and daily routines more stressful.

Many children also experience eating-related anxiety, which can lead to worry before meals, refusal, or meltdowns, making picky eating even harder to manage.

Who is the programme for?

Parents of children with a formal diagnosis of Autism between the ages of 4 and 8 years old.

The programme is designed to support parents in understanding the links between anxiety and feeding challenges and to provide practical tools to reduce stress around mealtimes. The study will involve group sessions, questionnaires and a focus group that will be formed at the end of the intervention to gather feedback about the benefits of the intervention.

How will the group run?

The group will run **in person** with a total of 7 sessions over 6 weeks. You will be committing to the following:

- 5 weekly sessions of 90 minutes.
- 1 session with your child of up to 45 minutes in clinic.
- 1 in person / virtual feedback group session of 90 minutes



How to sign up

If you would like to take part in an **in person** parent feeding group that will run for **6 consecutive weeks** on Monday Mornings from 10 am to 11:30 am, please scan the QR code, or click on the link below to complete the referral form.

Following referral parents will be sent a food diary electronically to have a better understanding of your child's food repertoire. Parents will then be booked in for an initial assessment session to discuss current concerns.

Where: DBT Clinic, Birches Close, Mitcham, CR4 4LQ
6 Mondays from 11/05/2026 10-11:30am
Free onsite parking available

<https://forms.office.com/e/3rxjegSjk2>



PEDAL FOR FUN!

HOLIDAY CYCLING

1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th APRIL

12NOON-1PM

- SAFE CAR FREE SPACE
- FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN
- PERFECT FOR ALL ABILITIES
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
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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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