

ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

20th November 2025 God is good all the time & all the time God is good



Friday 21st November 2025 Mufti Day—BOTTLE or £1 DONATION PER FAMILY

(children can wear their own clothes **NO** football kits please)

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

<u>INFANTS</u> <u>JUNIORS</u>

RECEPTION **96.4%** YEAR 3 **98.9%**

YEAR 1 94.3% YEAR 4 94.8%

YEAR 2 97.0% YEAR 5 94.2%

YEAR 6 96.7%

Parents in Nursery and Year 2 - REMINDER

Applications for September 2026 admissions are open and <u>MUST</u> be submitted to your local authority via www.eadmissions.org by the deadline <u>15.01.2026</u>

As the winter months are now upon us we understand that children will have coughs and colds.



The NHS has information on lots of children's conditions including

guidance on when to keep your child at home. You can access this by using the link below https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

If you do keep your child at home it is essential that you let school know in the morning by either emailing <u>junior-office@stelphegesrcschools.org.uk</u> or by telephoning <u>0208 669 6306</u>.

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.

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.

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday 21st November	Mufti Day—BOTTLE or £1 DONATION
Wednesday 26th November Thursday 27th November	Year 4 trip to Bough Beach
Thursday 27th November	Infant Liturgy St Angela—Mother Theresa Hall 9am Junior Liturgy St Francisco Marta—Don Bosco Hall 9am
Monday 1st December	Inset Day
Saturday 6th December	Christmas Fete 12—3 pm

Sutton Community Uniform Shop





We all know how quickly children can grow out of school uniforms and how expensive they can be to buy them.

Sutton Children's Services have a free school uniform shop to support families in Sutton with children aged 4 - 18 years.

Our Uniform Shop is located at Carshalton Family Hub (Formally Tweeddale Children's Centre) Tweeddale Road, Carshalton, SM5 1SW

We are open 9:30am—4:30pm
Please contact us to book an appointment

suttoncommunityuniform@sutton.gov.uk





While Jesus was on the cross, the leaders of the people insulted him saying,
"He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen
One." The soldiers also mocked and made fun of him saying, "If you are the King
of the Jews, save yourself." Above Jesus was a sign which said, 'This is the King
of the Jews.' There were two criminals who were also on crosses alongside Jesus,
and one of them said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
Jesus replied, "I promise you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

What did Jesus say to the criminal?





<u>Discover Community Spaces at St Elphege's – Now Open for Lettings!</u>



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.

020 8669 6306

junior-office@stelphegesrcschools.org.uk

Do you have any teddies, cuddly creatures, or squishy friends who are ready for a brand-new adventure?



Send them into school so they can star in the Junior Choir's Soft Toy Tombola at the Christmas Fair! They'll be adopted by new families, go on exciting journeys... and maybe even make someone's Christmas extra magical. Thank you for your support!

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 or Mrs Haridas at dharidas1@suttonmail.org



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORM



