



THE FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

20th March 2025

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



NEW PARENTS PORTAL—ARBOR

A reminder that we have moved to a new school system and you will be invited by email to register and download the new parent App. Please check from an email from no-reply@mail.arbor-education.com and ensure to register to connect with the school and your child's account.

Change in Weather

*Parents - please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the changing weather
i.e. waterproof shoes and a warm waterproof raincoat.*

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS 2024/2025

NOMINATION WINDOW NOW OPEN

Three parent governor vacancies are required to be filled by an election. You are invited to stand for election as a parent governor. All eligible parents, regardless of skills and experiences, can stand for election. The local governing body is seeking individuals who can bring life skills and other experience or expertise to support their work. Fostering positive relationships throughout our whole community is integral to all that we do and therefore, part of the parent governor's role will be to support this work. Nomination forms, personal statements and declarations must be returned by 10am on Tuesday 1st April 2025. They must be returned by hand to one of the sealed ballot boxes which will be located at the Regina Coeli School Office and the St Elphege's School Office. Hard copy nomination forms are available at the main school reception or you can email the school office at:-

infant-office@stelphegesrcschools.org.uk OR junior-office@stelphegesrcschools.org.uk

ALL CLUBS FINISH NEXT WEEK - 24th to 28th MARCH INCLUSIVE 2025

Monday	FOOTBALL & BALLET
Tuesday	STRINGS & NETBALL
Wednesday	SPANISH, JUNIOR CHOIR & CHESS
Thursday	FOOTBALL, CHESS & INFANT CHOIR
Friday	JAZZ

UNIFORM—REMINDER

Parents and carers are reminded that children should wear the correct uniform for school at all times

JUNIORS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PE KIT IS IN SCHOOL

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Important Upcoming Dates

Please note: Dates may be subject to changes so please check your child's Google classroom

Thursday 20th March	LARKS morning Liturgy 9:00am Mother Therese Hall
Wednesday 26th March	Reception classes visit to Pizza Express
Thursday 27th March	KINGFISHERS morning Liturgy 9:00am Mother Therese Hall
Friday 4th April	LAST DAY OF TERM— SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1:30 PM

PARKING REMINDER— ALL PARENTS & CARERS

DO NOT park across the entrance gates or across the ZIG ZAG area when dropping of your child it is very dangerous !! Please **do not park** in private bays in the estate or surrounding our school.

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

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

97.5 %

RECEPTION — 92.8%

YEAR 1 — 94%

YEAR 2— 96.4%

JUNIORS

97.9%

YEAR 3 — 95.6%

YEAR 4— 95.3%

YEAR 5— 95.5%

YEAR 6— 95.7%

THE WORD

**SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL
WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES**

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout the school years, the whole family will grow and change - learning more about life and about one another.

Change can be an exciting part of family life. The Season of Lent presents a great opportunity to examine our conscience - do we need a change of heart, a change of attitude?

In this Sunday's Gospel, the fig tree represents God's people - it represents all of us.

We are all called to change: to grow and so enrich the world around us - to love as Jesus loved.

That is what being fully human means! Jesus is like the gardener. He is patient with us, nurtures us and helps us to change for the better.

Enjoy hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **CHANGE**.

Dom Henry Warsbrough

A Word from
Pope Francis

*"Lent helps us fight against any of our faults.
We all can improve and change for the better."*

M & K's CAFÉ based at the Wallington Family hub in the Phoenix Centre welcome the families of St Elphege's School and offer a free meal. Pop in after school with the kids and join them for a **FREE** hot meal or a light snack. You can even order in advance :- mickys.cafe.info@gmail.com
****To Reserve your meal****
 Contact number: **07534792892**
 Open from 3:30pm till 5pm @The Wallington Family hub in The Phoe-

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