



# ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

22nd January 2026

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



## 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

#### Year to date Percentages

RECEPTION	<b>96.05%</b>	YEAR 3	<b>96%</b>
YEAR 1	<b>95.53%</b>	YEAR 4	<b>95.25%</b>
YEAR 2	<b>94.87%</b>	YEAR 5	<b>95.77%</b>
		YEAR 6	<b>95.04%</b>

### \*\*\*\*\* PTFA PARENT MEETING REMINDER \*\*\*\*\*

The PTFA will be holding a meeting on **Monday 2 February 2026 at 7.30pm** via Microsoft teams. Link to follow. This meeting is for the PTFA to update parents and friends on fundraising plans for the spring term as well as to vote in our new treasurer. It would be great to see as many people attend as possible".

### THANK YOU TO THE PTFA, PARENTS & CARERS & SUPPORTERS OF THE SCHOOL

We are very pleased to announce that the school has a second new MINI-BUS. Following the fantastic events (Summer Fair, Christmas Fair, Friday coffee stalls, End of year events and doughnut weekly sales to name a few) and your generous contributions the PTFA put forward a lump sum towards purchasing our second mini-bus last week. **THANK YOU**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

## FINAL REGISTRATION DATE SUNDAY

The last date to confirm your registration at St Elphege's Church is this SUNDAY 25th January after the 10:30am Mass. All eligible candidates should attend in person and bring along a Baptism Certificate and a registration fee of £20 in cash.  
Please complete your online registration by scanning the QR code



PARENTS & CARERS— SCHOOL DINNER SURVEY closes on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Please consider submitting your child's opinions on school dinners from Caterlink by clicking on the Pupil Survey Link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

**Call unto me and I will answer you says the Lord.**

*Jeremiah 33:3*

**\*\* LOST PROPERTY \*\* LOST PROPERTY \*\* LOST PROPERTY \*\* LOST PROPERTY \*\***

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOXES IN THE INFANT PLAYGROUND AS WE HAVE  
A LARGE AMOUNT OF UNCLAIMED ITEMS.

ANY UNCLAIMED ITEMS (WITH NO CLEAR NAME) WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE  
FEBRUARY HALF TERM

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*Please ensure your child has a COAT, HAT AND GLOVES in school every day  
during the winter months.*

## **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.

### **DONATION REQUEST FROM THE PASTORAL TEAM**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD BOARD GAMES (COMPLETE WITH PARTS) THAT YOU  
NO LONGER USE? IF SO PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING INTO SCHOOL FOR THE  
PASTORAL TEAM . THANK YOU**

### **THE WEDNESDAY WORD Sharing Sunday's Gospel**

*A gift to you and your family from your Catholic church*

*One day, as Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two fishermen, Peter and his brother Andrew. They were fishing and Jesus called to them, "Follow me. From now on you will be gathering people instead of fish." Straightaway they left their nets and followed Jesus. Then Jesus saw two other brothers, James and John, who were also fishermen. When Jesus called them to follow him, they were in a boat with their father, Zebedee. But they too followed Jesus at once.*

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.



## 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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