



THE FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

23rd January 2025

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



School Attendance

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.

**ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW !!**

Our aim at St Elphege's is for all children to have an overall attendance of 96% or higher.

INFANTS TOP 3 YTD

KINGFISHERS	97.3%
LARKS	96.1%
OWLS & SPARROWS	95.8%

JUNIORS TOP 3 YTD

ST THERESE	97.1%
ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA	96.9%
ST OSCAR ROMERO	95.8%

JUNIOR PE KIT — REMINDER

Junior children should have their PE KIT in school **EVERY DAY**

JUNIOR KIT

BLACK SHORTS

WHITE T-SHIRT

TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS

TRAINERS

If your child has borrowed a PE KIT from school please return it to the school office



Good News for Families TOGETHER TIME



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READ & REFLECT! Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, went teaching in the synagogues. One day he unrolled the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, and read out loud: "The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to heal the broken hearted and set free all those who are oppressed." Then Jesus said, "What you have just heard is coming true today."

What did Jesus bring to the poor?

Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaxing moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.

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

The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm . Isaiah 14:14

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday 24th January 2025 2pm—2:30pm	Nursery Curriculum Meeting Mother Theresa Hall
Thursday 30th January 2025 Liturgy 9am— 9:30am	Swans— Mother Theresa Hall St Paul—Don Bosco Hall
Monday 3rd February	Mental Health Week
Thursday 6th February 2025 Liturgy 9am—9:30 am	Woodpeckers— Mother Theresa Hall St Josephine Bahkita—Don Bosco Hall
Thursday 13th February 2025 Liturgy 9am—9:30 am	Bluebirds—Mother Theresa Hall St Bernadette—Don Bosco Hall
Friday 14th February 2025	Inset Day
Monday 17th February 2025— Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Monday 24th February	Book Week

2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION at

ST ELPHEGE'S CHURCH (children in Year 3 or above)

2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Attention Parents and Carers, we are pleased to announce that registration for the 2025 First Holy Communion is now open to all children in Year 3 or above.

After the registration process, please join us on any of the following Sundays: January 26th from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in Ellis Hall along with your child's baptism certificate.

Please note that the registration fee is £20 and your child must be present.

Kindly note that your registration will not be considered complete until you have submitted your child's baptism certificate.

Please write the full address of the place of Baptism.

You can find the registration link under Sacrament on the parish website stelpheges.co.uk.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
APPLICATION FORM



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.

Change in Weather

Parents - please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the cold months ahead i.e. waterproof shoes and a warm waterproof raincoat.