



ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

25th April 2025

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



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Welcome back! The children have started the summer term with smiles on their faces and are ready to learn. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and energy as they've returned to school, eager to embrace new challenges and experiences.

However, this term has also begun with a moment of great sadness. The incredibly sad news the world received on Easter Monday of the passing of Pope Francis has touched many hearts. As a school community rooted in faith and compassion, we join millions around the world in mourning his loss and celebrating the profound legacy he leaves behind—his unwavering commitment to peace, humility and care for others.

In the coming weeks, we will take time in our collective worship and classroom reflections to honour his memory and pray for his eternal rest. We encourage families to share in these moments of remembrance at home, as we support one another through this significant moment in history.

Let us move forward this term inspired by Pope Francis' example—to be kind, thoughtful, and courageous in all that we do.

Mr Hawkes

PARENTS & CARERS

SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM MEETING DATES

Date	Time	Year group	Location
Monday 28/4/25	6.00 - 7pm	Year 6	Mother Teresa Hall
Tuesday 29/4/25	8.30 - 9am	Year 5	Mother Teresa Hall
Wednesday 30/4/25	8.30 - 9am	Year 1	Mother Teresa Hall
Friday 2/5/25	2.00 - 2.30pm	Year 4	Mother Teresa Hall
Tuesday 6/5/25	8.30 - 9:00am	Year 3	DB Hall
Tuesday 6/5/25	2.45 - 3.15pm	Reception	Mother Teresa Hall
Friday 09/5/25	8.30 - 9am	Year 2	DB Hall
Friday 09/5/25	2.00 - 2.30pm	Nursery (end of the week children/full time)	Mother Teresa Hall
Monday 12/5/25	8.40 - 9.10am	Nursery (beginning of the week children/full time)	DB Hall

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
95.5%	96.3 %
RECEPTION — 92.9%	YEAR 3 — 95.5%
YEAR 1 — 94.3%	YEAR 4 — 95.8%
YEAR 2 — 96.5%	YEAR 5 — 95.8%
	YEAR 6 — 95.5%

PARKING REMINDER ALL PARENTS & CARERS

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The disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" and he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. Thomas, one of the disciples, was not there when Jesus came and he refused to believe what had happened. Once week later, they were in the room again and Thomas was also there. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas "Here, touch the marks on my hand and feel the wound in my side. Doubt no longer, but believe." Thomas replied "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him "You believe because you have seen me Blessed are those who have not seen me and yet believe!"