



ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

26th June 2025

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



INFANT CHOIR ENDS THIS WEEK

27th June 2025— Mufti Day Sweet Donation per family

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
RECEPTION	93.2%	YEAR 3 94.7%
YEAR 1	94.6%	YEAR 4 95.6%
YEAR 2	96.3%	YEAR 5 95.8% YEAR 6 95.5%

NAME THAT FISH - FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL



We welcomed the arrival of 6 new fish to the school over the half term and the children are keen to name them.

To support our continuing fund raising for the PTFA and School Mini-bus fund we are having a "Name that Fish" draw. If your child would like to take part then they can submit a name with a 50p donation (per entry) via their class. You can enter as many times as you like (50p each donation). Please send in your nomination (s) and donation in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and their choice of fishy names.

The draw will take place at this year's Summer Fete on the 4th July 2025.

Support needed at the Summer Fete 4th July.

Are you able to help run a stall for an hour or so on Friday 4th July. If so, please email ptfa@stelph.org and let them know.

Thank you!

Change in Weather

*Parents - please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the changing weather
i.e. sun cream, sun hat, water bottle and rain coat.*



In Year 2 we have been learning about Hinduism and how Hindus worship at home. We made shrines because each Hindu home has a shrine. Some are big and some are small. Hindus pray to various Gods so our shrines included a picture of a God. We also included a bell to ring to worship the Gods. Food is blessed and offered to the Gods and then shared with family members. Flowers are also offered to the Gods. We included an incense stick to make our shrine smell special.

Hindu shrines are very colourful and ornate and we tried to show this in ours. Hope you like them.

Sita, Emmanuel and Tondra in Kingfishers

I will not leave you nor forsake you says the Lord, Joshua 1:5



Good News for Families

TOGETHER TIME



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

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter spoke up and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon, you are a happy man! Because this was made known to you by my Father in heaven. So from now on you will be called Peter, which means 'rock', and on this rock I will build my Church. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."

What did Jesus say he would build?

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.

Dates for Diary

Monday 30th June 2025	First Holy Communion Mass 9am—10am
Monday 30th June 2025	New Reception Stay and Play in Mother Theresa Hall and classrooms 3:45pm—5pm
Tuesday 01st July 2025	Infants Sports Day 9am—11am
Thursday 03rd July 2025	Liturgy St Catherine Don Bosco Hall 9am—9:30am
Friday 04th July 2025	Mufti Day—£1 Donation per family
Friday 04th July 2025	Year 5 Pilgrimage to Beddington Park
Friday 04th July 2025	Liturgy Owls Mother Theresa Hall 9am—9:30am
Friday 04th July 2025	Summer Fete
Monday 07th July 2025	Year 6 Going Forth Mass St Georges Cathedral 10:30am— 12pm
Tuesday 08th July 2025	Junior Sports Day 9am—11am
Thursday 10th July 2025	Liturgy 9am—9:30 Don Bosco Hall—St Angela Mother Theresa Hall—Larks
Thursday 10th July 2025	Reception to Year 1 Transition Picnic 2:30pm—3:15pm
Tuesday 15th July 2025	Year Six Production 5:30pm—7:30pm
Thursday 17th July 2025	Infant End of Year Mass 08:45am—11:45am
Thursday 17th July 2025	Year 2 End of Year Picnic 12:00pm—1:30pm

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