



ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS



26th February 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

INFANT

JUNIORS

Week Ending 27.02.2026

RECEPTION	94.45%	YEAR 3	95.17%
YEAR 1	95.87%	YEAR 4	95.12%
YEAR 2	95.39%	YEAR 5	95.71%
		YEAR 6	95.25%

IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2026	BOOK WEEK JUNIOR SALES FAIR	MOTHER THERESE HALL 2:30PM 
FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2026	BOOK WEEK—DRESS UP DAY	CHILDREN DRESS TO IMPRESS 
FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2026	PARENT & CARER COFFEE MORNING	MOTHER THERESE HALL 8:30AM
W/C MONDAY 2nd MARCH 2026	SCIENCE WEEK	SCIENCE WEEK
MONDAY 2nd MARCH 2026	YEAR 5	KEW GARDENS TRIP
WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 2026	YEAR 3	BUTSER FARM TRIP
FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2026	YEAR 6	WW2 EVENING 3:00 to 6:00 PM
FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2026	STRINGS GROUP	WILSON SCHOOL 3:35PM (COULSDON & PURLEY FESTIVAL)

Parent Governor Nominations—NOW OPEN

You would have recently received a letter from Mr Jones detailing the nomination process for a new parent governor vacancy. A hard copy of the letter, nomination forms and appendices are also available from the school office. Please take time to read and consider applying for this important role. **The deadline for nominations to be submitted is 10:00am Monday 10th March 2026.**

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. *Matthew 5:7*

Parent Consultations - Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March 2026

This year we are using Arbor Parent Portal to book Parents' Evenings.

Please login to your parent portal and scroll down to Parent and Guardian Consultations.

Follow the on-screen instructions to book your time slot.

Appointment booking goes live at 9:00am on Monday 2nd March.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD Sharing Sunday's Gospel

A gift to you and your family from your Catholic church at once.

Peter James and John went with Jesus to pray on a mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as the light, whiter than any normal clothing could ever be. Suddenly Moses and Elijah, the great teacher and the great prophet of the Old Testament, appeared and were talking with Jesus. Then a bright cloud covered them with shadow and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved,. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when the disciples looked round, they saw only Jesus was left there with them.

Adapted from Matthew 17; 9-1



We invite pupils to let their imaginations run wild and create an **A4 page of colourful, foodie-inspired landscapes**. Think **broccoli trees**, **baguette fences**, or even **carrot chimneys** – the more creative, the better!

What's in it for you?

- Winning artwork will feature in Caterlink's primary marketing.

The winning school will receive a **completed art wall**, or **£200 for the school**, and a **£20 book voucher for the pupil whose design wins**.

HOW TO ENTER : - Artwork can be posted to **Caterlink Competition, Hop House, Lower Green Road, Pembury, Kent, TN2 4HS** or scanned and emailed to info@caterlinkltd.co.uk. (please keep the original artwork as this may be needed if you are selected a winner)

- Ensure you include the **pupils name, age and school on the back of the artwork**, or as the title of the picture file. We will also require the full **school's name**, address, and contact so that we can contact winning entries.

Entries must be received by 5pm on **31st March 2026**. winners will be notified by May 2026.

PARKING REMINDER ALL PARENTS & CARERS

We are again appealing for parents & carers to park with consideration to our neighbours.

We continue to receive complaints from residents in the 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.

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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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