

ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

28th November 2025

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



Monday 1st December 2025 INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

TODAY—28th November 2025 Mufti Day—GIFT or £1 DONATION PER FAMILY

(children can wear their own clothes **NO** football kits please)

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

<u>INFANTS</u> <u>JUNIORS</u>

RECEPTION **95.7%** YEAR 3 **98.7%**

YEAR 1 95.7% YEAR 4 96.1%

YEAR 2 97.3% YEAR 5 96.8%

YEAR 6 98.2%



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR YEAR 3 AND ABOVE

Online registration for First Holy Communion 2026 is now open. QR codes for registration are available in the church foyers.

To confirm your registration, a face-to-face interview will commence on the following Sundays: 4th January 2026 through to 25th January 2026, between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm in Ellis Hall.

We kindly encourage all eligible candidates to attend in person and to bring along a Baptism Certificate and a registration fee of £20 in cash. For more information, please contact the parish office: wallington@rcaos.org.uk or Mrs Haridas at dharidas1@suttonmail.org



Parents in Nursery and Year 2 - REMINDER

Applications for September 2026 admissions are open and MUST be submitted to your local authority via www.eadmissions.org by the

deadline **15.01.2026**



Jesus said to his disciples: "Stay alert! Nobody knows when I will come back so you must always be ready. You can be sure that if the owners of a house knew at what time of night a thief was coming, they would stay awake and wouldn't let the thief break in. So, you must always be ready, because you do not know when I shall return."

Important Upcoming Dates

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Friday 28th November	Mufti Day— GIFT or £1 DONATION
Monday 1st December	Inset Day
Thursday 4th December	Infant Liturgy Mother Theresa Hall St John
	Junior Liturgy Don Bosco Hall St Peter
Friday 5th December	Infant Advent Mass 9am—10am Don Bosco Hall
Saturday 6th December	Christmas Fete 12—3 pm
Monday 8th December Tuesday 11th December	Nursery Nativity 2pm—2:45 Nursery Nativity 1:45pm—2:30pm
Tuesday 9th December Wednesday 10th December	Reception Nativity 9:30am—10:30am Reception Nativity 2:15pm—3pm
Monday 15th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 1:45—3:15pm Sparrows and Larks Parents
Tuesday 16th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9:30 –11am Woodpeckers and Owls Parents Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 1:45 3:15pm Swans and Kingfisher Parents



The Junior Choir took part in the Sutton Music Festival on Friday (21st Nov). Unfortunately, the other choir we were competing against withdrew, so we were the only ones in our class. However, we needed 85 marks to win the shield and we were awarded 92-**OUTSTANDING.**

The children sang and behaved really well and we are all very proud of them-their feedback was brilliant. We were also lucky enough to have a workshop after our class with the adjudicator which the children really enjoyed and we got some great ideas of things that we can use moving forward.

Well done everyone!

Do you have any teddies, cuddly creatures, or squishy friends who are ready for a brand-new adventure?



Send them into school so they can star in the Junior Choir's Soft Toy Tombola at the Christmas Fair! They'll be adopted by new families, go on exciting journeys... and maybe even make someone's Christmas extra magical. Thank you for your support!

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Sutton Community Uniform Shop





We all know how quickly children can grow out of school uniforms and how expensive they can be to buy them.

Sutton Children's Services have a free school uniform shop to support families in Sutton with children aged 4 - 18 years.

Our Uniform Shop is located at
Carshalton Family Hub
(Formally Tweeddale Children's Centre)
Tweeddale Road, Carshalton, SM5 1SW

We are open 9:30am—4:30pm
Please contact us to book an appointment

suttoncommunityuniform@sutton.gov.uk



As the winter months are now upon us we understand that children will have coughs and colds.

The NHS has information on lots of children's conditions



including guidance on when to keep your child at home. You can access this by using the link below https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/
If you do keep your child at home it is essential that you let school know in the morning by either emailing junior-office@stelphegesrcschools.org.uk or

by telephoning <u>0208 669 6306</u>.



<u>Discover Community Spaces at St Elphege's – Now Open for Lettings!</u>



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.

020 8669 6306

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