



THE FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

30th 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 %
OWLS & SPARROWS	95.9 %
JUNIORS TOP 3 YTD	
ST THERESE	97.2 %
ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA	96.8 %
ST OSCAR ROMERO	95.6 %

**THE Wednesday
WORD**



**SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL
WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES**

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord and in accordance with the Law, they offered two young pigeons in sacrifice. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man and it has been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said: "Now, Master, you can let your servant die in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel." Jesus' parents took him back to Nazareth where Jesus grew to maturity and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

Adapted from Luke 2:22-40 The



IMPORTANT REMINDER

ST ELPHEGE'S SCHOOL IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL

A number of children across The Federation suffer with food allergies. Nuts are the cause of some of the most severe allergies present in our community. For some of these children, merely being in the same room as nuts or products which contain nuts can induce a life-threatening allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis typically develops rapidly and results in swelling of the airways, severely restricting the individual's ability to breathe.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU CHECK ALL FOOD & DRINK ITEMS BEFORE BRINGING INTO SCHOOL - NO NUTS !

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

Do not fear, I am with you, says the Lord. *Isiah 41:10*

Important Upcoming Dates

Please note: Dates may be subject to changes so please check your child's Google classroom

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
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Year 6 Height & Weight check Year 5—ROMAN DAY
Thursday 13th February 2025 Liturgy 9am—9:30 am	Bluebirds—Mother Theresa Hall St Bernadette—Don Bosco Hall
Friday 14th February 2025	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 17th—21st February 2025	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February	Book Week

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.

*Please park with consideration and respect to our neighbours **at all times**.*

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.



A polite reminder, for the safety of everyone, that dogs are **not permitted** on the school grounds. We ask all parents to follow policy as instructed and not wait to have to be told about it. The school does have safety concerns raised by parents and carers that dogs are being brought within the school grounds. Please be respectful to others at all times. Thank you.

JUNIOR PE KIT UNIFORM—REMINDER

Parents and carers are reminded that children should have the correct PE kit in school.

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