



ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

30th January 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 23.01.2026

RECEPTION **93.6%**

YEAR 3 **94.8%**

YEAR 1 **96.6%**

YEAR 4 **96%**

YEAR 2 **95%**

YEAR 5 **96%**

YEAR 6 **96.6%**



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

27 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- VWorkwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

PTFA PARENT MEETING REMINDER

The PTFA will be holding a meeting on **Monday 2 February 2026 at 7.30pm** via Microsoft teams. This meeting is for the PTFA to update parents and friends on fundraising plans for the spring term as well as to vote in our new treasurer. It would be great to see as many people attend as possible.

PLEASE JOIN US VIA THE BELOW LINK:-

<https://teams.live.com/join/9392934707904?p=2QlFi9sNAXg4quJ9TX>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY ACTIVITY CLUB IS BACK

From Saturday 7th February the afternoon activity club at St Elphege's Church will resume from 2:30pm—5:30pm.



The Children Activity Afternoon is open to children who have made their First Communion or are in Years 4, 5 and 6 at school. Children of other faiths are welcome. The activity afternoons will be held in the Ellis Hall. Please contact Mrs Haridas on dhaidas1@suttonmail.org if you wish your child to attend.

Call unto me and I will answer you says the Lord.

Jeremiah 33:3

**** LOST PROPERTY ** LOST PROPERTY ** LOST PROPERTY ** LOST PROPERTY ****

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOXES IN THE INFANT PLAYGROUND AS WE HAVE
A LARGE AMOUNT OF UNCLAIMED ITEMS.

ANY UNCLAIMED ITEMS (WITH NO CLEAR NAME) WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE
FEBRUARY HALF TERM

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*Please ensure your child has a COAT, HAT AND GLOVES in school every day
during the winter months.*

THE WEDNESDAY WORD Sharing Sunday's Gospel

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

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: "How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. Happy are you when people mistreat you and persecute you and speak all kinds of slander against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Adapted from Matthew 5:1-12

JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM Parents and carers are reminded that children should come to school in the **CORRECT UNIFORM**

(BLACK/GREY SHOES or BLACK/GREY TRAINERS, GREY TROUSERS/SHORTS/SKIRT/ WHITE SHIRT SCHOOL TIE (available at the school office for £3.50)

If you have any borrowed clothes from school please return them to the school office.

DONATION REQUEST

WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF SOCKS & PE SHIRTS/SHORT/TRACKSUITS (AGED 7 UPWARDS)

PARENTS & CARERS— SCHOOL DINNER SURVEY closes on 27th March 2026



Please consider submitting your child's opinions on school dinners from Caterlink by clicking on the Pupil Survey Link -
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

DONATION REQUEST FROM THE PASTORAL TEAM

**DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD BOARD GAMES (COMPLETE WITH PARTS) THAT YOU
NO LONGER USE? IF SO PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING INTO SCHOOL FOR THE
PASTORAL TEAM . THANK YOU**

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

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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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