



# ST ELPHEGE'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS



6th 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 30.01.2026

RECEPTION	<b>93.3%</b>	YEAR 3	<b>95.52%</b>
YEAR 1	<b>97.07%</b>	YEAR 4	<b>96.11%</b>
YEAR 2	<b>96.02%</b>	YEAR 5	<b>96.25%</b>
		YEAR 6	<b>95.52%</b>

## SANCTA FAMILIA ACADEMY TRUST LITURGY

We are very proud of our children from Infant and Junior Schools and our School Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister who attended the first Sancta Familia Liturgy.

It was a wonderful celebration of the work the schools do in the Trust.

St Elphege's led the schools in song and sounded wonderful!



## FATHER HOUGH'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Our dear friend, Father Hough, who served St Elphege's for over 30 years celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday.

Six children were selected to attend and sing at his celebration Mass and were fantastic ambassadors of our schools.

Father Hough was extremely happy to see children from our school in his home parish of St Ambrose.

The cake was delicious, too!



## THE WEDNESDAY WORD Sharing Sunday's Gospel

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

*Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of all people, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."*

*Adapted from Matthew 5:13-16*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION — SATURDAY ACTIVITY CLUB

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 [dharidas1@suttonmail.org](mailto:dharidas1@suttonmail.org) if you wish your child to attend.



Rainbows will laugh, sing and make a happy mess (and help clear it up!) as they choose their way through our programme of activities.

Your child will have plenty of magic moments: they might become a time traveller, an animal tracker, a pop singer, a stargazer. It's a wonderful world of adventure just for them.

4<sup>th</sup> Beddington Rainbow meet at Beddington Village Hall, Beddington Lane, Beddington CR0 4TA on Thursday afternoons between 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.

They currently have vacancies for girls aged between 4 - 6 years.

Please register your interest on: [Register a child | Girlguiding](#)



### PARENTS & CARERS— SCHOOL DINNER SURVEY closes on 27<sup>th</sup> 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>

### \*\* 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

### \*\* LOST PROPERTY \*\* LOST PROPERTY \*\*



## 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
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

*Matthew 5:3*



## 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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