

### ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



6th June 2025
"God is good all the time & all the time God is good"

## IMPORTANT DATES w/c 9th June 2025

w/c 9.6.25	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Year 1	Throughout the week	In school
w/c 9.6.25	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Year 4	Throughout the week	In school
11.6.25	Year 6 Parliament trip	Year 6	9:00 - 3:00pm	Houses of Parliament
13.6.25, 14.6.25, 15.6.25	First Holy Communion Masses	Various	Various	St. Elphege's Church

### NAME THAT FISH - FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL



We welcomed the arrival of 6 new fish to the school over the half term and the children are keen to name them.

To support our continuing fund raising for the PTFA and School Mini-bus fund we are having a "Name that Fish" draw.

If your child would like to take part then they can submit a name with a 50p donation (per entry) via their class. You can enter as many times as you like (50p each donation).

Please send in your nomination (s) and donation in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and their choice of fishy names.

The draw will take place at this year's Summer Fete on the 4th July 2025.

# 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.

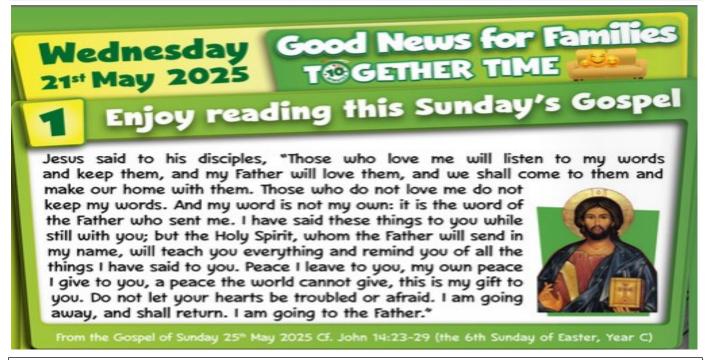
Our aim at St Elphege's is for all children to have an overall attendance of 96% or higher.

INFANTS		JUNIORS	
RECEPTIO	N 93.3%	YEAR 3	95 %
YEAR 1	94.8%	YEAR 4	95.7%
YEAR 2	96.5%	YEAR 5	96%
		YEAR 6	95.6%

### 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 <u>do not park</u> in private bays in the estate or surrounding our school.

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



### **IMPORTANT**

# HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH & MORNING BREAK SNACKS & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please ensure you provide healthy snacks in your child's lunch box. We ask that parents provide only one small treat per day.

### Keep them fuller for longer

Base the lunchbox on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes; choose wholegrain where you can.

#### Always add veg

Add salad to sandwiches! Cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, cucumber, celery and peppers all count towards their 5 A DAY.

### Bite-size fruit

Try chopped apple, peeled satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices to make it easier for them to eat. Add a squeeze of lemon juice to stop it from going brown.

### Cut down on crisps and chocolate

If your child really likes their crisps, try reducing the number of times you include them in their lunchbox and swap for homemade plain popcorn or plain rice cakes.

Instead of a large chocolate bar for the occasional treat, add a 'fun-size' version instead!

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