



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

RECEPTION 93.3%

YEAR 1 94.8%

YEAR 2 **96.5%**

JUNIORS

YEAR 3 95 %

YEAR 4 95.7%

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 off 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.***

Wednesday
21st May 2025

Good News for Families
TOGETHER TIME

1 **Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Those who love me will listen to my words and keep them, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them and make our home with them. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all the things I have said to you. Peace I leave to you, my own peace I give to you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. I am going away, and shall return. I am going to the Father."



From the Gospel of Sunday 25th May 2025 Cf. John 14:23-29 (the 6th Sunday of Easter, Year C)

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.**