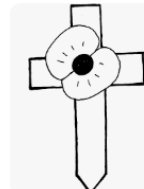




ST ELPHEGE'S INFANTS AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

7th November 2025
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

INFANTS

RECEPTION **94.4 %**
YEAR 1 **95.8 %**
YEAR 2 **94.7 %**

JUNIORS

YEAR 3 **96.5 %**
YEAR 4 **94.5 %**
YEAR 6 **95.9 %**

Parents in Nursery and Year 2 - **REMINDER**

Applications for September 2026 admissions are open and MUST be submitted to your local authority via www.eadmissions.org by the deadline **15.01.2026**

DONATION REQUEST

As the cold weather continues please send in a box of tissues for your child's class

PARKING REMINDER

Please park with consideration to our neighbours. We continue to receive complaints from residents in all the surrounding residential areas. Do not block spaces and always be respectful when communicating with residents as your actions are a reflection on the whole school community.

WARNING—WATCH OUT !! CAR THEFTS

There have been a number of theft related incidents to cars belonging to staff and parents who park in the local area. Please be aware and ensure you lock up your car and do not leave valuables in plain sight.

FUND RAISING SUPPORT

Miss McKenna (OWLS Class Teacher) will be taking on a 5-day trek in Jordan from 29 March to 5 April 2026 to raise money for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity, which supports life-saving cancer research and care. This challenge is especially meaningful to her, as she is fundraising in loving memory of her mum and dad. If you are able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated as every contribution helps make a real difference to those affected by cancer. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/shaunna-mckenna-1?newPage=true>

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 – FLU VACCINE 17TH NOVEMBER 2025

*If you have not already done so please click on the below link to accept **OR** decline the vaccine for your child:-*

<https://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2025/sutton>



SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES

Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish Passover. Inside the temple he saw people selling animals and among them sat the money changers. So Jesus made a whip and chased them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well. Jesus knocked over the money tables, scattering the coins and said to the pigeon sellers "Take all this out of here and stop turning my father's house into a market.

Adapted from John 2:13-22

SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

A member of staff is going to be taking on the Swim 10k Challenge this November to help raise money for Cancer Research UK. As a regular swimmer she has decided to up the ante and swim 10K each week to complete a 40k challenge for the month.

Please show your support and help fund life-saving cancer research by donating to her page. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/joannes-giving-page-11643>

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday 7th November	Book Fair Mother Theresa Hall 2:30pm
Thursday 13th November	Infant Liturgy Y1 Sparrows Junior Liturgy Y4 St Paul
Monday 17th November	Flu Jab Reception to Year 6
Monday 17th November	Parents Evening 15:30pm to 19:00pm
Tuesday 18th November	Parents Evening 15:30pm to 19:00pm (Please note there will be NO String Group on this day)

PHOENIX CENTRE GYM MEMBERSHIP – OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS

0208 773 6060 <https://www.everyoneactive.com/promotion/haveadayonus/>

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.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want *Psalms 23:1*

Sutton Young Singers Sutton Youth Choir



Scan to apply and find out more!



#MAKEMUSICWITHUS AND GET INVOLVED NOW!

Sutton Young Singers (8-13 years) and Sutton Youth Choir (13-18 years) rehearse every Thursday from 5-7pm (term-time only) at Carshalton Methodist Church (SM5 3DE).




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Sutton Songbirds



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Sutton Songbirds is a beginners choir for 5-8 year olds. Rehearsals take place at our Music Academy at Cheam Park Farm Primary Academy, Kingston Avenue (SM3 9UE) every Saturday from 11-11:45am (term-time only). No audition or previous experience necessary!




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SUTTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

#MakeMusicWithUs and get involved now!

Monday evenings
Sutton Central Library
 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Scan the QR code to find out more and apply



Inclusive choir for 18+ – no previous experience necessary!

NEW conductor for 2025!
 Ruairidh Pattie





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