



St Elphege's Catholic Schools

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Thursday, 10th September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

WELCOME TO YEAR ONE

I would like to take this opportunity to share some key information and dates with you so that you can support your child as they settle into their new classes in Y1.

Drop off and Pick up

Y1 children should be dropped off at the main gate on Mollison Drive. **The gates open at 8:20am** each morning. Children start learning from the minute they arrive at school, so try to be prompt. Gates close at 8:40am

School finishes at 3:20pm Monday to Thursday and 2:30pm on Fridays

Children in Swans and Woodpeckers should be collected from the classroom doors in the year one outside area. If your child is in Sparrows, children will be brought to the playground next to the porta cabins.

Celebration of the Word

Class led worship takes place every Thursday morning at 9am in the Mother Theresa Hall. Class teachers will inform you the dates of your child's class Celebration of the Word assemblies, all parents and families are welcome to attend.

Infant Mass

Y1 children take part in infant masses throughout the year. The school will inform you of the dates and times for these masses, all parents and families are welcome to attend.

P.E. lessons

Y1 children will have two weekly PE lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. On these days, children should come to school wearing their P.E. kits. P.E. kits in Y1 should include: white T-shirt, black or grey shorts/jogging bottoms, black trainers (outdoor P.E.) or plimsolls (indoor P.E.)

Curriculum Meetings

Each term we invite parents to curriculum meetings. Teachers will share information about the expectations in your child's year group, subjects covered in the term and ideas for how you can support your child's learning at home.

The Y1 curriculum meeting for this term is on Friday 18th September at 2pm.

We would like to welcome as many parents as possible but if you are unable to attend, slides from the meeting can be shared with you so you do not miss out on any information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, you can do this at the end of day during collection. If you would like a longer meeting, please send an email to the school office and they will pass it on to staff to arrange a suitable time with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hawkes

Deputy Head Teacher



With God, all things are possible.