



St. Felix RC Primary School

February 2019 Newsletter



Pope Francis@Pontifex February 9th

Love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable. They are two sides of the same coin: lived together they are the true strength of believers!

Message from Mrs Dodds

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy half term and lots of people have been working hard. The HSA have confirmed the purchase of ten laptops which we are aiming to have in use by Easter. Thank you to the HSA for all their drive with fundraising and please support their efforts as all children will benefit. If anyone has time to help the HSA, please get in touch with Olivia Kent as help is always needed and most gratefully received.

Please continue to support your child's learning at home over half term as children reading regularly and discussing their books find it easier to make progress in school. As Ofsted tells us, knowledge is "sticky" so the more exposure you have to new ideas and words, the more you feel comfortable using them.

Mrs Teixeira joins us after Easter in Potter Class which is later than we had originally planned. Mrs Jaycock has kindly agreed to continue after half term for three days a week and the remaining days, myself and Mrs Clark will cover.

Lent will be with us shortly after half term (March 6th) and our focus will be on giving up something which takes us further from God and our family. Less time on devices?

Please be aware of the local road closures as per recent Parentmail. It may be advisable to walk if that is an option.

Best Wishes, Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
18 th – 22 nd February	Half Term	
25 th – 28 th February	Parent Consultations	Hall
Friday 1 st March 7pm	Church Quiz Night	Hall
Monday 4 th March 1:15	Democracy Assembly for KS2	Hall
Wednesday 6 th March 9:15am	Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Hall
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	
Wednesday 13 th March	Cafod Assembly	Hall
Friday 15 th March	Cafod Family Fast Day	

Parents Consultations

These will take place in the Hall for Reception – Y3/4 and in the Studio for Y4 – Y6.
Please make your appointments



On Thursday 7th March we would like pupils to dress up as a character from a book they have enjoyed in the last twelve months. It can be as simple or as challenging as you wish and there is no expectation that parents will go out and buy expensive costumes. The main rule is that it is character from a book not a film or TV or a game. No clothing which promotes Fortnite will be permitted.



Cleves Place Care Home Outreach Project

We are currently working with Cleves Care Home to build bridges across generations. Our House Captains and Ministry Team join residents once a fortnight in a range of activities from flower arranging to high tea. This has



proved rewarding for all involved and we are hoping to do some shared fundraising for the excellent dementia project which the home runs. The children have been a huge success and a credit to St Felix. Many thanks to Mrs Walker and Mr Wolmarans for organising this project.



Our final school total for distances run, swum and cycled was 1467.94

The class with the highest total was Lewis Class with 237km. Well done to them.

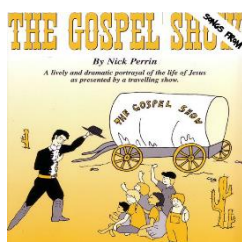
School Uniform



I am aware summer uniform is appearing in the shops. Whilst there are an array of alternatives available, our school uniform is a blue and white gingham dress. The means gingham for the whole dress and not just the skirt.

The Gospel Show – Y3 and 4 production Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March

All LKS2 children will be in the show



There will be three performances of this show. One on Monday morning in the style of a dress rehearsal which will be attended by the rest of the school. Two parent performances. Monday afternoon at 1:30pm for the parents of year 3 children. Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm for the parents of the year 4 children. Tickets will be issued – 2 per child after half term.

Details of casting, costumes etc. will be issued by the class teachers.



St Felix Dates for 2019

Parents Consultations	25 th -28 th February
Ash Wednesday Service in school	Wednesday 6 th March 9:15
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
Cafod Family Fast Day	Friday 15 th March
Spring Performance Y3/4	Monday - Tuesday 25 th -26 th March
Reconciliation Service	Wednesday 27 th March
Mother's Day Gift Room	Thursday and Friday 28 th -29 th March
Lenten Service - The Passion Tableaux in school	Thursday 4 th April 9:15
End of Spring Term	Friday 5th April
Summer Term Starts	Tuesday 23rd April
Resurrection Mass in Church	Tuesday 24 th April 9:30
KS1 Mass in School – Parents Welcome	Tuesday 7 th May 9:00
Y6 Tests	13 th - 16 th May
KS2 Mass in School – Parents Welcome	Tuesday 21 st May 9:00
Half Term	27th - 31st May
Parent Partnerships UKS2 / KS1	Tuesday 4 th June
Parent Partnerships EYFS / LKS2	Thursday 6 th June
Pentecost Celebration	Monday 10 th June 2pm
Phonics Screening Y1	June 10 th – 14 th
Father's Day Gift Room	Thursday and Friday 13 th – 14 th June
HSA Non Uniform Day	Tuesday 18 th June
KS1 Trip to Wandlebury Park	Tuesday 25 th June
Sports Day	Thursday 27 th June
Non Uniform Day and Summer Fete	Friday 28 th June
Reserve Sports Day	Tuesday 2 nd July
Activity Week	8 th -12 th July
Summer Performance Y5/6	Wednesday 10 th July
Y6 Leavers Mass	Friday 12 th July 2pm
Y6 Transition Week	15 th – 19 th July
Thanksgiving Mass in Church	Thursday 18 th July 9:30
End of Term	Friday 19th July
Start of Autumn Term	Wednesday 4th September