



St. Felix RC Primary School

January 2020 Newsletter



Whoever has faith feels a great need for God and, in our own smallness, we surrender ourselves, trusting fully in Him.

Pope Francis 18 Jan 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. Thank you very much for the gifts and good wishes received by myself and the staff.

In the cold weather it can be tempting to stay in the car at drop off time particularly when you are in a hurry to get to work but please be aware that children should be supervised up until the point at which the school doors are opened at 8:45. Pupils in Y5 or 6 who have walking permission are exempt from this. However this permission does not extend to the care of younger siblings – these should remain under your care until 8:45 unless in Wraparound.

Thank you to those parents who have been supportive of school staff when they have tried to help with traffic in the morning on School Lane. We do appreciate it can get very congested but a little bit of patience can make a big difference.

Father Michael remains unwell so please keep him in your prayers.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Monday 3 rd February	KS1 Duxford Visit	
Wednesday 5 th February	Y6 SATs update for Parents and Pupils	Rowling/Y6
10 th – 13 th February	Spring Parent Consultations	Hall/Studio
14 th February	HSA Non-Uniform Day	
17 th - 21 st February	Half Term	
25 th February	St Benedict's Maths Festival	St Benedict's
Wednesday 26 th February	Ash Wednesday	Hall
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	School
Friday 6 th March	Cafod Family Fast Day	School



Snug as a Bug

Thank you for your support during December. Through the Christmas Jumper Day, Nativity and other donations we have so far raised £357

Of this £100 was given to Cangle Riverside before Christmas to provide toiletry packs for their emergency bedroom.

We have also made two deliveries to the Food Bank.

This term we have widened our focus to include refugees and as such will be taking part in Cafod Family Fast Day on Friday 6th March. In the interim the children are working on our Little Big Issue and we will be selling pin badges of our Snug as a Bug logo. These will be on sale after school on Thursday 30th January and thereafter from the office. They may be worn in school on coats but not jumpers and cardigans. They be sold at the price of £1 each and one per child.

Book Chain Library Visit

On Tuesday 21st January 24 KS2 children from the longest book chain visited the library for a afternoon of sketching and book talk. All of the children had read The Invention of Hugo Cabret written and illustrated



by Brian Selznick.

KS1 book chainers were rewarded with a book mark last Friday



Social Media

Please ensure your child is using the internet safely. Although they may be technically proficient, at primary school age children lack the emotional maturity to recognise the risks associated with over-sharing and responding in anger to remarks. Our consistent advice is to talk to trusted adults at home or in school rather than resolving things themselves. Please support your child in this by providing effective role models of how to conduct yourself online and recognise there are risks other than online predators.



Well done UKS2 Swimmers who did us proud at the Swimming Gala Wednesday 22nd January



St Felix Dates for 2019-20

Y5 Boccia	Tuesday 10 th March
Cafod Assembly	Friday 13 th March
UKS2 VE day Workshop	Wednesday 18 th March
Pop Up Mother's Day Stall	Thurs 19th and Fri 20th March 3:20 pm
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March
End of Term	Friday 3rd April
Start of Term	Monday 20th April
Spring Bank Holiday	Friday 8th May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May
Half term	25th – 29th May
Pentecost Celebrations	Monday 1st June
Book Trust Pyjama-rama	Friday 5th June
Year 1 Phonics Check	8th – 26th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	8th – 26th June
Pop Up Father's Day Stall	Thurs 18th and Fri 19th June 3:20pm
Sports Day	Thursday 25 th June
Summer Fayre	Friday 26 th June
Reserve Sports Day	Tuesday 30 th June
Y5/6 Performance at Haverhill Arts Centre	Wednesday 8 th July
Leavers Disco	Thursday 9th July
Transition to Samuel Ward/Castle Manor	15th – 17th July
End of Term	Friday 17th July
Transition to St Benedict's	20th- 22nd July