



St. Felix RC Primary School

March 2021 Newsletter



All of us are specialists in crucifying others to save ourselves. Jesus, instead, allowed himself to be crucified, to teach us not to shift evil onto others.

Pope Francis 1 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful to have all the students back. We are hoping to make the most of the time we have left this year to catch up as much as possible but it is good to see how well some pupils have continued to learn during lockdown. Please follow the Covid protocols in the car park during drop off and collection as these are for the safety of all.

Please ensure your child has a bottle of water each day in school but as the sun starts to shine can I remind you that sunglasses are not allowed in school unless prescribed by a clinician.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

St Felix Dates for 2020-21

End of Term	Friday 26 th March
Start of Term	Monday 12 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
Half term	31 st May – 4 th June
End of Term	Friday 16 th July

St Felix Dates for 2021-22

PD Day	Wednesday 1 st September – staff only
Back to School	Thursday 2 nd September – pupils
PD Day	Friday 22 nd October – staff only
Half term	25 th – 29 th October
End of Term	Friday 17 th December
PD Day	Tuesday 4 th January – staff only
Back to School	Wednesday 5 th January - pupils
Half Term	21 st – 25 th February
End of Term	Friday 8 th April
PD Day	Monday 25 th April – staff only
Back to School	Tuesday 26 th April – pupils
Half Term	30 th May – 3 rd June
End of Term	Wednesday 20 th July – pupils

Cafod Water Trail

I'M WALKING
FOR WATER

WITH CAFOD



Thanks you for your support with this. We had a great day in school enhanced by beautiful walking weather.

We were lucky enough to have a special assembly from Cafod and the story of our collaboration with them is on the Diocesan website.

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/st-felixs-school-haverhill-joins-cafods-walk-for-water/>

And on the Cafod East Anglia blog

<https://cafodeastanglia.wordpress.com/2021/03/01/family-fast-day-26-february-find-out-what-st-felixs-school-and-some-of-our-parishes-got-up-to/>

We raised £53 in school which is excellent with only 40% of pupils on site.

Sunday March 21st 2021 is National Census Day.

WELCOME TO

Let's Cöunt!



Our Let's Count Day is going to be on Friday 12th March.

It is always a good time to reiterate good manners and so we will be counting pleases and thank yous and using these as our data set.



Equalities Award

We have achieved our Equalities Award.

This recognises all the work that goes on in school to ensure we treat all people fairly. This fits in with our Catholic mission to recognise we are all made in the image of God and everyone is valued, nurtured and encouraged.

We've achieved



Much of the work to achieve this award was completed by Miss Chambers so a big thank you and well done to her.

Reading Boost

I hope you enjoyed trying to guess our masked readers on World Book Day.

It is really important children are reading regularly and we would encourage you to take advantage of a free, easy and proven way to improve your child's reading:

*Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can **double the chances of a child becoming good at reading**. It's so brilliantly simple and can help children's literacy so much that we want to shout it from the rooftops!*

<https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-zISnJ-oao&feature=youtu.be>