



St. Felix RC Primary School

April 2025 Newsletter



Christ has conquered sin and destroyed death, yet the power of His Resurrection is still being brought to fulfilment in our earthly history. Like a small seed of light, that fulfilment has been entrusted to us, to protect it and make it grow. April 19 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the world mourns his passing, Pope Francis' legacy will be remembered as one that brought the Church closer to its mission of love, mercy and justice.

A constant source of hope and inspiration, Pope Francis has profoundly shaped the very mission and the whole life of the Catholic school community, moving a generation of children and young people throughout England and Wales to put their faith into action, to care for our world and for those in greatest need. There is no doubt that the impact of Pope Francis' words can be found in every Catholic school in the country.

Pope Francis said that his own life story was a journey of hope. He understood that in a world that can feel scary or divided, God's love and the hope it brings is needed more than ever. In fact, he made hope the theme of this Jubilee year.

How poignant it is in this Jubilee year, as hundreds of thousands of children and young people in schools or nations embark on their Jubilee journey, aspiring to his invitation to be pilgrims of hope, he is now passing the baton over to these trusted young hands.

In the meantime, we join our voices with those of the global Church, as we remember Pope Francis in our prayers and give thanks for his life and inspiration.

Best Wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Spring Bank Holiday – no pupils
Y3 Art Workshop
KS2 SATS Week
HSA Disco
Half term

Monday 5th May
Tuesday 6th May
Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May
Thursday 15th May
26th May – 30th May

Lenten Pilgrimage

4th April 2025



We finished last term with our day of pilgrimage in school. This was a very special day and the children explored their faith through music, prayer, storytelling and art. Children showed their understanding through the way they spoke during the activities.

Here are some of the pupils' responses when asked to design a holy place using a range of construction materials:

This is a cross for Jesus who died
We have a table to put a candle on
It has to be tall to reach up to heaven
Making a church with things we have seen in churches in other countries
India has stairs and lobbies in the churches
Somewhere for people to pray and stuff that could be a sign
An outdoor church – an altar, a place where you do your confession, benches
An altar to pray at with bread and wine



The children enjoyed moving about the school and really liked having a day of fun activities.

Here are some of their conclusions.

They have all been about Jesus and God because we are a Catholic school

We saw how the Holy Spirit is coming to Mary and how Mary is the chosen one.

This is my favourite activity - Visio Divina

I liked the holy place activity

I liked the Godly Play about Peter

This was part of our celebrations for the Jubilee Year of Hope and encouraged our pupils to recognise themselves as pilgrims of hope.

Nursery

LOOKING FOR A CARING
NURTURING NURSERY FOR YOUR
3-YEAR-OLD?

ST FELIX RC PRIMARY SCHOOL
NURSERY CURRENTLY HAS
SPACES FOR 15- AND 30-HOUR
PROVISION FOR CHILDREN THE TERM AFTER
THEY TURN THREE.

MON – FRI 8:45-3:15
MORNING, AFTERNOON OR ALL-DAY SESSIONS

Non-Catholic children welcome

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* Starting in Nursery class, pupils come to know that learning is important and fun. Children in the early years delight in exploring the world through the high-quality learning activities the school provides. Ofsted 2024

We look forward to hearing from you

We are now opening our Nursery to rising threes so your child can enroll for the term after they turn three. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact the admin office

admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk or
01440 703775

Good News!

LKS2 Easter Play

Congratulations to the children and staff of Year 3 and Year 4 for their wonderful performances of Good News at the end of last term.

It was a good way to finish the term and prepare ourselves for the Easter season.

Friday Parent Assemblies

2:45pm

25/4	1:30 pm Resurrection Mass Church
2/5	Donaldson
9/5	Inkpen
16/5	Butterworth
23/5	Dahl
30/5	Half Term

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PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

**FOR THE JUBILEE OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN,
GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

Led by
Bishop Peter

10.45 am: Walk from the village

12.00: Mass at the Chapel of
Reconciliation

Followed by a picnic



Contact Fr. Pat for more details: patrick.cleary@rcdea.org.uk 01842 752266



St Felix Dates for 2024-25

Start of Term

PD Day – no pupils	Tuesday 22 nd April
Pupils return	Wednesday 23 rd April
Spring Bank Holiday– no pupils	Monday 5 th May
Y3 Art Workshop	Tuesday 6 th May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May
HSA Disco	Thursday 15 th May
<i>Half term</i>	26 th May – 30 th May
Pentecost	Monday 9 th June 2pm
Year 1 Phonics Check	9 th – 13 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	2 nd - 13 th June
KS1 Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park	Monday 16 th June
Sports Day and Picnic	Thursday 3 rd July
Y6 Activity Morning at Burton End	Tuesday 8 th July
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre	Friday 11 th July
Y6 Transition to St Benedict's / Samuel Ward / Castle Manor	Wed 16 th – Fri 18 th July
Move Up Morning	Thursday 17 th July
Reports out to parents	Friday 18 th July
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass in School	Friday 18 th July
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome	Tuesday 22 nd July 1:30pm
End of Term	Tuesday 22 nd July

2024-25

Autumn Term

PD Days	Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Pupils in	Wednesday 4th September
PD Day	Friday 25th October
Half Term	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
Ends	Friday 20th December

Spring Term

PD Day	Monday 6th January 2025
Pupils In	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Ends	Friday 4th April

Summer Term

PD Day	Tuesday 22nd April
Pupils In	Wednesday 23rd April
Half Term	Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Ends	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

2025-26

Autumn term

PD days **Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September 2025**
Pupils In Wednesday 3rd September
PD Day **Friday 24th October**
Half term Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
Ends Friday 19th December

Spring term

PD days **Monday 5th January 2026**
Pupils In Tuesday 6th January
Half term Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
Ends Friday 27th March

Summer term

Pupils In Monday 13th April 2026
Half term Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
Ends Friday 17th July
PD Day **Monday 20th July 2026**