



St. Felix RC Primary School September 2022 Newsletter

Being a small flock, should not frighten us, but rather invite us to live this reality with faith, so that we can become leaven, salt and light for others, trusting in the action of the Holy Spirit, who blows freely where He wills. September 21 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. It has been a busy start to the new term but it is wonderful to meet all the new pupils.

We have successfully selected our new Student Councillors and our new House Captains. Congratulations to those elected, they should be wearing their new badges with pride.

The changes to the kitchen are still on hold as the power supply has yet to be resolved but hopefully will begin in October – we don't have a confirmed date yet.

This year we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary. The main focus of events will be in the summer but some activities will begin this term. We are hoping to find out what has happened to former pupils and include this in our events as well as art activities and celebrations. If you would be interested in being part of the working party and helping out with gathering information, supporting Art in school, planning a celebration or sorting photographs please send an email to the office.

As autumn arrives, please make sure your child has a suitable named coat in school.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Kingswood – Y5 Residential	28 th - 30 th September
Y3/4 Mass	Thursday 29 th September 2:15pm
Samuel Ward Y6 Visit	Monday 3 rd October
HSA AGM	Monday 3 rd October
Y6 Class Mass	Thursday 6 th October 2:15pm
Harvest Service in School/CAFOD/Food Bank	Friday 7 th October 1:30pm
Individual School Photos	Thursday 13 th October
Y5 Class Mass	Thursday 13 th October 2:15pm
Autumn Parent Consultations	Monday 17 th – Thursday 20 th October
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Friday 21st - Friday 28th October</i>

Harvest Festival Friday 7th October

Harvest shopping list

Just one or two items from the list would be greatly appreciated!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Squash | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custard | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noodles | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice (long-life) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pudding (rice or sponge) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisps/crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar 1kg | <input type="checkbox"/> UHT milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |

NOT needed:

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| Beans | Potatoes (tinned or mash) |
| Pasta | Pasta sauce |
| Cereal | Tinned fish |
| Biscuits | Tinned meat |
| Dog/Cat food | Soap |
| Washing up liquid | Toilet roll |

www.reachhaverhill.org.uk/harvest



On Friday the 7th October we will be having our annual Harvest Service in school to say thank you for all of the good things we have.

We will be taking this opportunity to share our good fortune. If you are able, please send in a donation from the list above which we will pass onto the Foodbank to help those in Haverhill who are really struggling in this time of rising prices. If you are one of those struggling, there is no obligation to donate.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place the week before half term and you will receive an email asking you to book an appointment.

The appointments are in person. If you require an online appointment please get in touch as this can be arranged.

Thinking of applying to join Reception and Nursery at St Felix in 2023?

See Us At Work and Play
Come along and meet the children and staff at St Felix to see how your child will thrive in our Early Years environment.

Tuesday 8th November 2022

9:30 -10:30

Please share with other parents who may be interested

The deadline for applying for a place in Reception in September 2023 is 15th January 2023



[The Big Summer Survey.](#)

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, wants to hear more from children about their summer holidays to create a unique picture of children's lives over the summer.

This is a great activity for children to do in the first weeks of term. The Commissioner will use the answers to inform the Government about the best ways to support families, including what role schools can play. Follow the link above to take part.

Would you like to be a Foundation Governor at St Felix?

Please speak to the office for more details.



Parentview

The school is due an Ofsted inspection. However you don't have to wait and can comment on the work of the school at any time using:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



St Felix Dates for 2022-23



Back to School
Y5 Swimming Starts
New Term Mass in Church
Meet the Teacher Open Morning
KS2 Information Evening / Kingswood Info
Y5/6 Class Mass
Kingswood – Y5 Residential
Y3/4 Mass
Samuel Ward Y6 Visit
HSA AGM
Governor Monitoring Morning
Y6 Class Mass
Harvest Service in School/CAFOD/Food Bank
Individual School Photos
Y5 Class Mass
Autumn Parent Consultations
October
Half Term
All Saints Mass
EYFS Open Morning – New Parents
Y3 Class Mass
Remembrance Service in school
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies
Advent Wreath Service in School
HSA Disco
Nativity Performances
Reconciliation Service
Christmas Jumper/Turnaround
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led
End of Term

Back to School

Epiphany Mass in Church
HSA Disco
KS2 Mass
KS1 Liturgy
Governor Monitoring Morning
EYFS Liturgy
Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 5th September
Monday 12th September 10am
Thursday 8th September 2pm
Friday 9th September 9am Y1-Y6 only
Thursday 15th September from 5pm
Thursday 22nd September 2:15pm
28th- 30th September
Thursday 29th September 2:15pm
Monday 3rd October
Monday 3rd October
Thursday 6th October
Thursday 6th October
Friday 7th October 1:30pm
Thursday 13th October
Thursday 13th October
Monday 17th October – Thursday 20th
Friday 21st - Friday 28th October
Monday 31st October 2pm
Tuesday 8th November 9:30-10:30am
Thursday 10th November 2:15pm
Friday 11th November
Thursday 17th November 1:15pm
Thursday 1st December 2:30pm
TBC
Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December
Thursday 8th December 2pm
Friday 9th December
Thursday 15th December
Friday 16th December 1:30pm
Friday 16th December

Wednesday 4th January

Friday 6th January 2pm
January TBC
Thursday 19th January 2:15pm
Thursday 26th January 2:15pm
Thursday 2nd February
Thursday 2nd February 2:15pm
6th-11th February

Half Term

Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes
Stations of the Cross
World Book Day – Pyjamas Bedtime Read
Spring Parent Consultations
St Felix Day Mass
NSPCC Number Day
Reconciliation Service
Young Shakespeare Company UKS2
LKS2 Easter Play

End of Term

Start of Term

Y4 Swimming
Spring Bank Holiday
KS2 SATS Week
HSA Disco
Ascension Mass
Pentecost/50th Anniversary Celebrations

Half term

Year 1 Phonics Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check
Governor Monitoring Morning
St Peter and St Paul
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre
Summer Fayre
Sports Day
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome
Reports out to parents
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

End of Term

Dates for 2022-23

PD Day	Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September - No pupils
Pupils back to School	Monday 5 th September
PD Day	Friday 21st October No pupils
Half term	24 th – 28 th October
End of Term	Friday 16 th December

PD Day	Tuesday 3rd January - No pupils
Pupils back to School	Wednesday 4th January
Half Term	13 th – 17 th February
End of Term	Friday 31 st March

Pupils back to School	Monday 17 th April
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13th – 17th February

Wednesday 22nd February 2:30pm
Fridays in Lent 2:45
Thursday 2nd March
Monday 6th March - Thursday 9th March
Wednesday 8th March 2pm
Friday 3rd
Thursday 23rd March 2pm
Friday 24th March 1pm
Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March
Friday 31st March

Monday 17th April

TBC

Monday 1st May

Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May

Thursday May TBC

Thursday 18th May TBC

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29th May – 2nd June

12th – 16th June

5th – 23rd June

Thursday 22nd June

Thursday 29th June

TBC

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Friday 14th July

July TBC

Thursday 20th July

Half Term
End of Term
PD Day

29th May – 2nd June
Thursday 20th July
Friday 21st July - No pupils