



# St. Felix RC Primary School February 2022 Newsletter



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*Fraternal love is a gymnasium of the spirit, where day by day we measure ourselves and test our spiritual life.  
February 17 2022 Pope Francis*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It looks like we are finally over the worst of Covid and hopefully the reduced contact over half term will bring our cases to an end. We currently still have three classes in bubbles and some staff still absent but we are hoping next half term will be less disrupted by the Omicron variant.

Father John has been in regular contact but the Class Masses and Liturgies we had planned have been casualties of the bubbles. After half term he will join us for whole school weekly Stations of the Cross as part of our Lenten prayer practice. Overleaf you can see how we will enact our almsgiving by supporting CAFOD. We will be distributing ashes at the Ash Wednesday Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March in school.

We will also be taking the opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Saint Felix on March 8<sup>th</sup> with a whole school Mass and a look at the life of our school saint.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Parent Consultations 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March during which I will be asking you to complete a parent survey about your opinion of the school. This enables us to address any concerns and celebrate areas of strength.

Have a well-deserved half term and we are not dressing up for World Book Day but you will need wellies for our Wide Welly Walk.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

## Upcoming Dates

Half Term	21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> February
Fairtrade Fortnight	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb – 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Y5 Parents Kingswood Information Evening	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 5pm
Ash Wednesday Service	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Parent Consultations	7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> March
St Felix Day	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Wide Welly Walk	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>End of Term</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April

### Duxford Visit by Alan Anto Y2

Yesterday I travelled to the interesting Imperial War Museum at Duxford and saw green tanks and old planes.

There were videos to watch and people's stories to be heard. I went in the white Concorde and I heard a noise of the Concorde. It was really loud but it wasn't fully on. I went into the cargo and it looked really interesting. It also had old style buttons. Eventually it was lunchtime. There were popcorn and fruits in my lunch bag.



# CAFOD



On 16<sup>th</sup> March we will be completing our Wide Welly Walk for CAFOD.



All pupils will need a pair of wellies on the afternoon of 16<sup>th</sup> March to take part and we will walk arm in arm across the field to show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters who don't have the food we have. Reception children will be in the Forest School outfits as usual.

Please donate to show your support on our JustGiving Page:

St Felix Walk Against Hunger Lent 2022 - <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-felix-walk-against-hunger-lent-2022>

CAFOD are always interested in new volunteers if you would like to support their work in schools



### World Book Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

This year we will focus on the importance of shared reading at bedtimes. Children of all ages become better readers and learners by listening to adults read to them aloud. This promotes correct intonation (prosody) and allows children to access more ambitious texts in English and other languages.

On World Book Day we would like all pupils to bring in a text they enjoy sharing at bedtime. This could be fiction, non-fiction or poetry.

We would also like to ask some dads and grandads to read and share some stories with us via <https://featherbedtales.com/>. You can access the library section with your Suffolk library card number and record yourself reading a book which you can share with a loved one or school via [admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk)

World Book Day tokens are being sent out this week in school bags.  
<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

## St Felix Dates for 2021-22

<i>Half Term</i>	<i>21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February</i>
Kingswood Parent Information Evening Y5 Parents	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
St Felix Day	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
CAFOD Wide Welly Walk	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29 <sup>st</sup> March
Non-Uniform Day HSA	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>End of Term</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Start of Term</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Y5 Swimming	29 <sup>th</sup> April / 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Y6 Swimming Starts	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
<i>Half term</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June</i>
Pentecost Celebrations	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Phonics Check	6 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	6 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Y6 Kingswood Residential	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> June
Governor Monitoring Day	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Reports out to parents	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>End of Term</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

PD Day	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – staff only
Back to School	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April – pupils
Jubilee Bank Holiday	To be confirmed
Half Term	30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
End of Term	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – pupils
PD Day	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – staff only