



St. Felix RC Primary School

June 2022 Newsletter



In the Body and Blood of Christ, we find his presence, his life given for each of us. He not only gives us help to go forward, but he gives us himself: he enters into our affairs, he visits us when we are lonely, giving us back a sense of enthusiasm. June 19 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last few weeks of the school year are always busy and this year is no exception. We have the UKS2 performance, Summer Fayre, Sports Day, Y6 Leavers' Mass, Reports and Moving Up Day all before the end of term. Full details of these can be found below.

Alongside all of this, we have changed some key areas of our curriculum. We are now using Little Wandle Letters and Sounds across Reception and Year 1 for the teaching of phonics and early reading. The pupils really enjoy it and it is helping us to build on our already strong phonics provision.

We are also changing our curriculum for science, history, geography and art. Reviewing the curriculum after lockdown and looking at comments from your feedback in the Spring Parent Survey, we felt we could be more ambitious. The new curriculum will be fully launched in Autumn 2022 but some materials are already being trialled for science and history.

Next year we will need to extend the school day by five minutes (in response to the White Paper for schools). This will mean an 8:45 start in the morning rather than 8:50.

Remember as the weather warms up to provide a named sunhat, sun cream and water bottle for your child.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

First Holy Communion Children join Parish Mass	Wednesday 29 th June
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre	Monday 4 th July
Y6 Linton Village College Transition Days	6 th and 7 th July
Summer Fayre	Friday 8 th July
Sports Day	Thursday 14 th July
Y6 Leavers' Mass – Parents welcome (In school)	Friday 15 th July 1.30pm
Reports out to parents	Friday 15 th July
Moving Up Day	Monday 18 th July
Y6 Samuel Ward / Castle Manor Transition Days	Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th July
Y6 St Benedict's Transition Days	Tuesday 19 th – Thursday 21 st July

Sports Day Thursday 14th July

We hope to return to our traditional St Felix Sports Day for the first time since 2019.

All children will arrive in their sports kit. In the morning EYFS and KS1 will have their sporting activities and parents are welcome to watch. At lunchtime we invite all families to join us for a whole school picnic (bring your own food). In the afternoon, KS2 will complete their activities and parents are welcome to watch. At the end of the afternoon we will have a House Relay Race to decide the winning house for Sports Day.

The focus of the day is fun but it is important for us to keep the children safe. If the weather is very wet, then events will be cancelled. The field gates will open at key times for parents to enter but outside of these times, you will need to arrive via the office.

Gates open: 9:15 – 9:30

EYFS/KS1 Sports 9:30 -11:30

Gates Open 11:40 – 1:10

KS2 Sports 1:15 – 2:30

At the end of the day pupils will return to class to collect their belongings and be dismissed from their usual doors.

The UKS2 Summer Performance

Change the World Together

Monday 4th July 6:30pm at Haverhill Arts Centre

Y5 and Y6 are working hard to produce their summer performance in just two weeks' time.

Reception – Y4 will walk to the Arts Centre in the afternoon to see the afternoon performance.

Tickets will be issued this Friday for UKS2 parents (2 per child) to attend the evening performance. Seating capacity is limited by the venue.

Move Up Day

You will be informed of your child's new class on Friday 15th July when the reports are published. The following Monday they will meet their new teacher and spend the morning in the new classroom.

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

Please speak to the office for more details.

St Felix HSA Summer Fayre

Friday 8th July 4:30 – 6:30pm

Please join us after school to celebrate together and raise money to support the work of the HSA.

Activities include: Bottle Tombola, Face Painting and Tattoos, Spat the Rat, Beat the Goalie, Lucky Lolly pops, BBQ and refreshments.



Ofsted 

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/>

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End of Term	Wednesday 20 th July

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	24th – 28th October
End of Term	Friday 16th December
PD Day	Tuesday 3rd January - No pupils
Pupils back to School	Wednesday 4th January
Half Term	13th – 17th February
End of Term	Friday 31st March
Pupils back to School	Monday 17th April
Half Term	29th May – 2nd June
End of Term	Thursday 20th July
PD Day	Friday 21st July - No pupils