



St. Felix RC Primary School May - 2026 Newsletter



Let us be challenged by Mary's example of humility, active faith and obedience. Let us generously respond in love, magnifying God in our hearts, and receiving strength from the sacraments. Let us ask Mary to help us be faithful disciples of her Son. Pope Leo May 2026

Dear Parents, as we travel through this month dedicated to Our Lady, we remember her as a faithful servant of God and a loving mother who understands both the joys and the challenges of family life. In school, the children have been learning about the Holy Rosary and exploring the mysteries together in prayer.

Throughout this month, we will make special dedications to Mary and ask for her intercession as we navigate an uncertain and sometimes frightening world. May her example of courage, trust and compassion continue to guide our school community and strengthen us in faith.



On May Day, the children in EYFS joined with Year 3 to enjoy the wonderful tradition of Maypole dancing. This was a much-loved custom when I was at school, marking the arrival of spring and offering a joyful way to give thanks for the new life and growth around us. We were delighted to welcome Mrs Start back into school, dressed in full May Day attire and playing her accordion to accompany the dancing. Her music and enthusiasm brought a real sense of celebration to the occasion. The children had a fantastic time, and the event reminded us how special these shared traditions can be. Next year, we hope to involve the whole school so that everyone can take part in this lovely piece of English heritage.



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The Year 6 children completed their SATs tests last week, and it is always such a positive and uplifting time. The children approached each exam as a team, showing real unity and offering great support to one another throughout the week. Each day began in the same welcoming way, with a generous breakfast of cereals, crumpets, croissants, juice and plenty of toast, ensuring everyone was well prepared and ready for the challenges ahead.

We were very fortunate to be supported by three of our governors, Mrs Macey, Mrs Grimmet and Mr Carter, who came into school to invigilate over the four days, helping to ensure full compliance and carefully overseeing the opening and packing of the test papers. We were also delighted to welcome back friends of the school, Mrs Newnes and Mrs Spiers, who kindly returned from retirement to provide additional support for those children who needed it.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who come in to support reading and work with the children. We are also so grateful to the parents who give so generously, and to the HSA for their time and tireless efforts. We are delighted that the HSA have funded three new iPads for the school."



Father John took time to talk to the children about the exhibits after Mass.

On Friday, the Year 6 children visited our parish church, St Felix, to attend weekday Mass. It was a lovely opportunity for us to come together in prayer, giving thanks for the positive and team-spirited week we have enjoyed in school. The visit also enabled the children to deepen their sense of belonging within the parish community and to express their gratitude for the care and prayers the parish had been saying for them. Many of the children enjoyed exploring the parish display, which showcased the history and development of the church, and they were delighted to chat with parishioners who were gathering for a coffee morning.

Current whole school attendance is 96%. Please ensure children are in school everyday and holidays are not taken in term time.



Pictured are a group of Year 6 children exploring the parish display, which highlights the history of the building of the Catholic church, the parish priests who have served there, and the many changes over the years. We were especially pleased that Mrs Lashmar, a dear friend and one of our school governors, was in attendance with her husband. They kindly took the time to talk the children through the display, bringing its history to life and enriching the experience for them. The children really liked the old pictures and the fashions of the day.



Pictured is Mrs Mills, looking very groovy and enjoying reminiscing about past school dinners with the kitchen staff. Our cook, Monica, along with the help of Myra and Sarah, prepared a wonderful feast, including fish pie with a vol-au-vent topping, quiche, trifle and Black Forest muffins. As a special treat for the staff, Monica also made a huge Black Forest gâteau to be enjoyed at the end of the day. We would like to thank the HAS for providing decorations, which made the lunch street party look so authentic and really added to the fun of the day.

Thank you to all our parents for getting involved and dressing the children in such amazing costumes. The children looked incredibly happy and completely immersed themselves in the day.



It was wonderful to have ABBA in school for the day, along with lots of groovy “hippy chicks!” The class dances at the end of the day provided a fantastic finale to the celebrations. I was incredibly proud of the children’s confidence and commitment throughout. It was also lovely to feel such strong support from our parent community and, of course, the sunshine shone on us all, making the day even more special.



Year 4 will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check after the half-term holiday. In order to meet the expected standard, children need to answer all 25 questions correctly, which can feel quite demanding. However, the purpose of the check is to ensure that children have a secure recall of their times tables, as these are essential for the arithmetic and problem-solving challenges, they will encounter in Upper Key Stage 2. We encourage you to continue supporting your child by using Times Table Rock Stars regularly to help build their confidence and fluency.



If anyone has any spare children’s hangers, I would really appreciate them, so I can hang up all the second-hand uniform.

A huge thank you to our wonderful match reporter, Dexter, who met with me after every match to provide updates and write a report. I only wish I could have attended more of the matches myself, but many were scheduled during staff INSET. This year, the team enjoyed a very successful season, finishing an impressive 5th place out of 14 in the local league. Dexter felt the team has improved massively and the teams win rate has quadrupled from last season. He hopes St Felix build on their success for next season!

Up and Coming Events

- **22nd May- Come to school in fire coloured clothing to celebrate Pentecost to share the JOY of the Holy Spirit**
25th May – 29th May - Half Term
- WB- 1st June & 8th June- Y4 MTC Testing
- **Taekwondo Club starting 3rd June**
- 18th June- PHONICS WEEK Y1
- **12th June WORLD CUP DAY- wear your team's favourite colours or strip**
- 15th June Y1 & Y2 Trip to Linton Zoo
- 18th June First Holy Communion Mass in school- Whole school to attend and parents of First Holy Communion pupils
- 22nd June Reception and Nursery New Parents Evening 6pm
- 23rd June WSC Year 6 Trip Crucial Crew
- **30th June Burton End Activity Day Y6**
- 1st July- SPORTS morning and picnic lunch- Parents welcome
- 2nd July after school KS1 4.30-5.15pm
- and KS2 disco 6.15pm-7.30pm
- **3rd July- Dare to be Different Day!**
- 6th July New to Reception children 9.30-10.30
- 7th July SATs results
- 8th July New EYFS children and parents Forest School
Morning 9.30-11.00
- 8th & 9th July Year 6 transition - Linton Village College
- 10th July Year 6 End of Year Production 6pm
- 10th End of Year Reports go out
- 13th Forest School Year 6
- 13th Leavers Assembly – pupils only
- 13th Year 6 Movie Night 5.30pm
- 14th Leavers Mass 9.00am Year 6 parents' welcome
- 15th-16th-17th Year 6 transition Unity and St Benedict's
- 16th July Change around Day- Children visit their new class
- 17th End of term Mass in hall 2pm- pupils only
SUMMER HOLIDAY

Term dates 2025-26

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**

Autumn Term 2026

3rd September – children return to school
Autumn half term – 26th-30th October



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Wednesday Mildenhall
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Bay Tree Cafe St Johns street 10-12

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Support in meetings at school and local authority
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Advice in DLA
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Look out for our NEW book shed on the playground. Another space for the children to relax and be able to read. Thank you, HSA and Mr Eccleston, for all the preparation and planning and volunteering to do the build.