



St. Felix RC Primary School

December 2022 Newsletter

Advent reminds us of a basic Christian attitude – vigilance. Let us wait for the Lord's coming by being attentive to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters who knock on the door of our hearts. Let us ask the Lord to keep us watchful in humility and availability.

December 14th Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

2022 is coming to a close with a blast of icy weather. We owe a huge debt of thanks to our caretaker Nigel for his hard work to make the pathways to school safe during this recent heavy snowfall.

A huge thank you to the HSA for our wonderful Christmas raffle and also for your support as parents. The Christmas disco was very popular and thanks to Noel for his generosity as our DJ. Lisa and her team have worked really hard this term to raise funds and morale and I hope will have a relaxing Christmas.

Thank you for your responses to our recent parent survey which were overwhelmingly positive. However, we will be addressing the requirement to know more about what children are learning by sending home copies of our knowledge organisers from January.

Thank you for all of your support this year, particularly given the additional pressures many of you are facing and I wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you back in 2023.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led

Friday 16th December 1:30pm

End of Term

Friday 16th December

Back to School

Wednesday 4th January

Epiphany Mass in Church

Friday 6th January 2pm

Ignite Training for Ministry Team

Friday 13th January 1pm

KS2 Mass

Thursday 19th January 2:15pm

KS1 Liturgy

Thursday 26th January 2:15pm

Carol Service KS2

Please join us for our KS2 Carol Service on Friday 16th December at 1:30pm. This is in school

KS2 children will lead us through the Christmas story with readings and carols to bring our Advent celebrations to a close.

Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's

There is still time to visit the St Felix Christmas Tree at St Mary's this weekend. There is also a Christmas book gifting opportunity from Get Suffolk Reading from 10-3 on Saturday at the same venue.



Ordination and Installation of Bishop Peter Collins

14th December 2022

Mrs Teixeira and I joined the other schools and parishes of the diocese for this very special service. Cardinal Vincent Nichols was joined by many of the bishops of England and Wales as well as the clergy of our Diocese to witness the solemn rites led by Bishop Alan Hopes who is succeeded by Bishop Peter.

The service was beautiful and we can report the new bishop is a lovely singer and has a good sense of humour!

We hope to see him at St Felix to celebrate our 50th anniversary

Thinking of applying to join Reception

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



Attendance

School attendance is very important for pupils. We celebrate every Friday which class has the highest attendance for the week.

25/11 Horowitz Class 95.9%

2/12 Inkpen Class 96.5%

9/12 Rowling Class 96.3%



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

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

Non-Uniform – Raffle donations

HSA Christmas Raffle

Nativity Performances

Reconciliation Service

HSA Disco

Christmas Jumper/Turnaround

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led

End of Term

Back to School

Epiphany Mass in Church

KS2 Mass

KS1 Liturgy

Governor Monitoring Morning

EYFS Liturgy

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

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Thursday 6th October

Thursday 6th October

Friday 7th October 1:30pm

Thursday 13th October

Thursday 13th October

Monday 17th– Thursday 20th October

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

Friday 2nd December

Monday 5th December

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December

Thursday 8th December 2pm

Thursday 8th December

Friday 9th December

Thursday 15th December

Friday 16th December 1:30pm

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Wednesday 4th January

Friday 6th January 2pm

Thursday 19th January 2:15pm

Thursday 26th January 2:15pm

Thursday 2nd February

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NSPCC Number Day
Children's Mental Health Week
Half Term
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes
Stations of the Cross
World Book Day – Pyjamas Bedtime Read
Spring Parent Consultations
St Felix Day Mass
Reconciliation Service
Young Shakespeare Company UKS2
LKS2 Easter Play
End of Term

Start of Term

Y4 Swimming
Spring Bank Holiday
Coronation 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

Friday 3rd February
6th-11th February
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
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 May
Tuesday 9th– Friday 12th May
Thursday May TBC
Thursday 18th May TBC
w/c 22nd May TBC
29th May – 2nd June
12th – 16th June
5th – 23rd June
Thursday 22nd June
Thursday 29th June
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TBC
Friday 14th July
July TBC
Thursday 20th July