



St. Felix RC Primary School

February 2020 Newsletter



Faith grows when we invoke the Lord with confidence, bringing to Jesus who we are, with open hearts, without hiding our sufferings.

Pope Francis 10 Feb 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all faced the challenge of coming to terms with the loss of Father Michael. It has been amazing how many lives he touched through his work in the parish and at the school. The children have been devoting many challenges they face to his memory and so his legacy for good lives on.

I hope you have a good half term and will be enjoying the last few days of indulgence before Lent starts on Wednesday 26th February. We will be distributing ashes within school on this day in our own service.

We have enjoyed welcoming Mrs Gray in Y1 this term. She will be with us until Mrs Call returns from maternity in May in join the year 1 team.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Tuesday 25 th February	St Benedict's Maths Festival	St Benedict's
Wednesday 26 th February	Ash Wednesday	Hall
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	School
Friday 6 th March	Cafod Family Fast Day	School
Tuesday 10 th March	Y5 Boccia	
Friday 13 th March	Cafod Assembly	School
Wednesday 18 th March	UKS2 VE day Workshop	School
Thurs 19th and Fri 20th March 3:20 pm	Pop Up Mother's Day Stall	Y6
Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March	LKS2 Easter Play	Hall

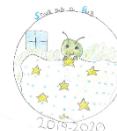


Musical Success

We have some excellent musicians in school and have had some exam results to celebrate:

Well done to Abigail Hibbert passed her initial rock and pop drums exam with distinction.

Congratulations to Maja Piotrowska and Chloe-Anne Martin who have both passed Grade 1 violin, Chloe-Anne with Merit.



Book Swap

Remember to send a book you have finished with on **World Book day, 5th March 2020**. Pupils will swap it for another book that another child brings in to their class. They will keep the swapped book. Do see your child's class teacher if you need support.

We are having a fun day of book-related activities but not dressing up. Teachers are planning on having a word harvest, exciting activities and of course...lots of reading.



made the entire bag!

Craft Club is still thriving under the care of Mrs Harriss. Holly

Laptops

We have been very lucky this year. We have received 20 brand new laptops in the 12 months from the HSA and now a further 30 refurbished laptops from a parent's workplace initiative

THANK YOU!

Sports Events

Y4 basketball friendly v Coupals - lost
Y5/6 hockey friendly v Coupals- 2-2 draw
Y5/6 basketball - 2nd place
Y5/6 swimming gala - 1st place and through to area final

Snug as a Bug

As Catholics our Lenten practice involves three acts – prayer / fasting / almsgiving

We will be distributing Family Fast Day envelopes for you to use at home on March 6th to support the work of Cafod.

Please return to school.

Our Snug as a Bug Lenten prayer will be said each day.

We will be selling our Little Big Issue after half term. If as a family you wish to contribute to the Food Bank as your Lenten practice, we are happy to act as a collection point.

Lenten Prayer

We the pupils of St Felix wish to use this Lent to think about how Jesus was alone in the desert for forty days without any food or drink. He did this for us. There are many challenges in the world at the moment including coronavirus in China, war in Syria and tension between America and Iran and we need to remember that not everyone is as Snug as a Bug

We pray that God will guide us through the strife of this world, help us to make the right choices and bring something good in to the world. We ask God for the strength we need to be the best version of us, to influence others to work together in love for those for whom a home is not a reality.

Amen



St Felix Dates for 2019-20

Y5 Boccia

Cafod Assembly

UKS2 VE day Workshop

Pop Up Mother's Day Stall

LKS2 Easter Play

End of Term

Start of Term

Spring Bank Holiday

KS2 SATS Week

Half term

Pentecost Celebrations

Book Trust Pyjama-rama

Year 1 Phonics Check

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Pop Up Father's Day Stall

Sports Day

Summer Fayre

Reserve Sports Day

Y5/6 Performance at Haverhill Arts Centre

Leavers Disco

Transition to Samuel Ward/Castle Manor

End of Term

Transition to St Benedict's

Tuesday 10th March

Friday 13th March

Wednesday 18th March

Thurs 19th and Fri 20th March 3:20 pm

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March

Friday 3rd April

Monday 20th April

Friday 8th May

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May

25th – 29th May

Monday 1st June

Friday 5th June

8th – 26th June

8th – 26th June

Thurs 18th and Fri 19th June 3:20pm

Thursday 25th June

Friday 26th June

Tuesday 30th June

Wednesday 8th July

Thursday 9th July

15th – 17th July

Friday 17th July

20th- 22nd July