

St. Felix RC Primary School July 2025 Newsletter



Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others, whoever they may be, with their needs and troubles, to touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbours to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers.

July 13 Pope Leo XIV

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful way to end our Summer Term!

The pupils are still shining even as the long term starts to drain their energy. From sports day to music concerts, they have fully committed and thank you for all of your support for these events.

I have been surprised by many lovely gifts, cards and kind words in recent days. Thank you so much for these. I have enjoyed my seven years at St Felix. It has certainly had its ups and downs but the strength of St Felix is its community. The staff, pupils, governors and families work collectively for the good of all and that is something to treasure.

Mrs Goodall, Mrs Newnes, Mrs Spiers and Mrs Bamlett also depart at the end of this term. Their contribution to St Felix has been significant and they will be sadly missed. We wish them all a very happy retirement and long relaxing years ahead after their many years of service.

The school is in good hands for September and Mrs Price is looking forward to working with her new community.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.

Best Wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Reports out to parents

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass in Church - All Parents welcome

Y6 Movie Night

Y6 Leavers Mass in school – Y6 Parents welcome

End of Term

New Term

Friday 18th July

Friday 18th July 1:30pm

Monday 21st July 5:30pm

Tuesday 22nd July 1:30pm

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Wednesday 3rd September

Art Gallery

UKS2 shared their successes with their art gallery and were very knowledgeable on the techniques and influences behind their work



Sports Day



The beautiful weather was the perfect backdrop for a fun morning of sports. Cheering could be heard around the field from wonderfully supportive parents and the children beamed in response. The carousels kept the children active and well done to those parents who scurried about the field between offspring trying to see a bit of everything. The KS2 running races were suitably competitive and the House Cup was won by St Elizabeth. The family picnic is always my favourite sight in the St Felix Year and it did not disappoint.

PE Kits 2025-26

Next year pupils in Y1 – Y6 will attend school in their PE Kits on the days which they have PE:

- White T-Shirt
- Blue shorts
- A spare pair of socks
- A pair of trainers white or black
- A plain black or dark blue unbranded tracksuit top or school jumper
- Plain black or dark blue unbranded joggers
- School tracksuits are available to purchase but this is optional
- If hair is long enough to be tied up, hair tied up – with: blue, yellow or white hair bands
- Tights are not permitted uniform during PE
- All jewellery and watches must be removed for PE. Earrings should not be worn on PE days.

Pantastic

UKS2 were amazing in their end of year production Pantastic on Friday 11th July.

Well done to Y6!

It is lovely to see children finishing their school career at St Felix in such a positive way. Great work by Y5 as the supporting ensemble. Thank you to all the team who created the performance and the parents who came to support.

Staying safe at school events

There is a maximum number of people who can be accommodated in the school hall during school events. This is to ensure that safe evacuation is possible in the event of a fire.

As such, there are times when we have to limit the number of parents attending events.

The staff of St Felix are entitled to be treated with respect when ensuring the safety of our community.

Thank you to the majority of parents who show understanding and consideration.

For those in doubt please refer to our parent and carer code of conduct.

Goodbye

Mrs Heffron has decided to resign from her post as a teaching assistant at St Felix School for continuing health reasons. She would like to thank colleagues past and present and members of the parent community for their friendship, support, and kindness during the 18 years she has been associated with the school. She feels privileged to have been a part of so many children's education within the St Felix family and leaves with many fond memories.





St Felix Dates for 2025-26

Back to School Wednesday 3rd September

Meet the Teacher Open Morning Friday 5th September 9am Y1-Y6 only New Term Mass at School Thursday 4th September 1:30pm

Y6 Class Mass Thursday 11th September 2:15pm Y5/6 Class Mass Thursday 18th September 2:15pm

Thorpe Woodlands Info TBC

Y4 Class Mass Thursday 25th September 2:15pm

Diocesan Schools Mass Friday 26th September Harvest Service in School/CAFOD /Food Bank Friday 3rd October

Thorpe Woodlands – Y5 Residential 6-8th October

Y3 Class Mass Thursday 9th October 2:15pm

Autumn Parent Consultations Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd October

Half TermFriday 24th - Friday 31st OctoberEYFS/KS1 Class LiturgiesThursday 6th November 1:15pmRemembrance Service in schoolTuesday 11th November 11am

Flu Vaccinations Wednesday 12th November

EYFS Open Morning – New Parents TBC

Advent Wreath Service in School Friday 28th November 2:30pm Reconciliation Service Thursday 4th December 2pm

Nativity Performances EYFS, Y1 and Y2 TBC
Christmas Jumper/Turnaround/ Christmas Lunch TBC

Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led Friday 19th December 1:30pm

End of Term Friday 19th December

2025-26

Autumn term

PD days Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Pupils In Wednesday 3rd September

PD Day Friday 24th October

Half term Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

Ends Friday 19th December

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

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May Friday 17th July Half term Ends PD Day Monday 20th July 2026 Monday 20th July 2026 PD Day