



St. Felix RC Primary School

November 2022 Newsletter

Where can we find the strength to put ourselves generously at the service of others? In prayer and in the silent contemplation of Christ. A prayerful encounter with Jesus fills our hearts with His peace and love which we can then give to others.

November 18th Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term and enjoyed some fireworks. It has been a busy month. Thank you for your support with our recent inspection, we will let you know the outcome when the final report is received.

We have a parent survey open at the moment for you to express your views about the school. This will close on 30th November, so please take the time to complete it before then. Copy and paste the link below into your address bar to participate:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RyBf6VyT7N>

The weather is now getting colder – please ensure suitable named coats, hats and gloves are in school each day.

A huge thank you to the HSA for all the work they are doing to add to our seasonal festivities in the run up to the end of term. Please get in touch if you would like to offer your support to them.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Advent Wreath Service in School	Thursday 1 st December 2:30pm
Non – Uniform Christmas Raffle Donations	Friday 2 nd December
HSA Christmas Raffle	Monday 5 th December 3:30
Nativity Performances	Monday 5 th and Tuesday 6 th December
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 8 th December 2pm
HSA Disco	Thursday 8 th December
Christmas Jumper/Turnaround	Friday 9 th December
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 15 th December
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led	Friday 16 th December 1:30pm
End of Term	Friday 16 th December

Anti-Bullying Week 14th-18th November 2022

The theme for this year is Reach Out



Our Collective Worship on Thursday was led by the House Captains who presented an anti-bullying message in the form of a drama which was well received by the pupils.

Year 5 and 6 were visited by the police on Friday to deliver a knife crime talk and this was tailored to the theme of anti-bullying and the importance of reaching out for help. It is important for our pupils to hear these messages regularly as they get older because the risk of harm outside the home increases as they move into their teens.

Year 2 closed the week for us with their Class assembly on Friday which helped us find out about the classification of animals and finished with a reminder about reaching out for help and to help.

Nativity Plays and Carol Service

Our school nativities are nearly ready and tickets will be issued soon. There are two tickets per child. This means only one person per ticket including younger siblings.

KS1 5th Dec 2pm Year 1 parents only

KS1 6th Dec 2pm Year 2 parents only

EYFS 6th Dec 9:30am All EYFS parents



KS2 Carol Service is 1:30pm Friday 16th December in Church. Parents welcome – no tickets required.

Attendance

School attendance is very important for pupils. Please don't keep your child at home for minor ailments which respond to a dose of Calpol before school.

We celebrate every Friday which class has the highest attendance for the week.

4/11 Riddell 98.7%

11/11 Inkpen 100% 

18/11 Horowitz 99.7%

Bags2School



Thank you for our bumper haul and the HSA for their work to co-ordinate this.

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

Please speak to the office for more details.

Thinking of applying to join Reception

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



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
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End of Term

Back to School

Epiphany Mass in Church
HSA Disco
KS2 Mass
KS1 Liturgy
Governor Monitoring Morning
EYFS Liturgy
Children's Mental Health Week
Half Term

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
Monday 3rd October
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
Friday 16th December

Wednesday 4th January
Friday 6th January 2pm
January TBC
Thursday 19th January 2:15pm
Thursday 26th January 2:15pm
Thursday 2nd February
Thursday 2nd February 2:15pm
6th-11th February
13th – 17th February

Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Wednesday 22 nd February 2:30pm
Stations of the Cross	Fridays in Lent 2:45
World Book Day – Pyjamas Bedtime Read	Thursday 2 nd March
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 6 th March - Thursday 9 th March
St Felix Day Mass	Wednesday 8 th March 2pm
NSPCC Number Day	Friday 3 rd
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 23 rd March 2pm
Young Shakespeare Company UKS2	Friday 24 th March 1pm
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 27 th and Tuesday 28 th March
End of Term	Friday 31 st March

Start of Term	Monday 17 th April
Y4 Swimming	TBC
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th May
HSA Disco	Thursday May TBC
Ascension Mass	Thursday 18 th May TBC
Pentecost/50 th Anniversary Celebrations	w/c 22 nd May TBC
<i>Half term</i>	29 th May – 2 nd June
Year 1 Phonics Check	12 th – 16 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	5 th – 23 rd June
Governor Monitoring Morning	Thursday 22 nd June
St Peter and St Paul	Thursday 29 th June
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre	TBC
Summer Fayre	TBC
Sports Day	TBC
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome	TBC
Reports out to parents	Friday 14 th July
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass	July TBC
End of Term	Thursday 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