



St. Felix RC Primary School

November 2021 Newsletter



Today Christ's invitation to Paul is directed to every one of you young people: Get up! Do not remain on the ground "feeling sorry for yourself". There's a mission waiting for you! You too can testify to what Jesus has begun to accomplish in you. Pope Francis November 21st 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a thoughtful November at St Felix and have shared All Souls and Remembrance Services in school. We remembered Father Michael and Maya and we have added two planters of pink flowers next to Father Michael's bench as a memorial to Maya and a place for the children to go if they want to feel close to her.

It is a real shame that we can no longer claim to have had no Covid cases in school. However, we have been lucky that none of the four cases led to in-school transmission. As such we are considered to be at level 1 by Suffolk Public Health which means we can plan for our nativities to have a live audience. This is subject to us remaining at level 1 for the next two weeks and audience numbers will be tightly controlled.

The cold weather is with us so please ensure your child has a named coat in school each day as we go outside in most weathers. Gloves, hats and scarves should also be named as they are often misplaced by children and can't be returned if we don't know who they belong to.

A big thank you to Suzanne from the National Literacy Trust who shares our passion for children's reading and delivered 90 Roald Dahl books to school last week.

I hope you have a peaceful and prayerful Advent when it starts next Sunday.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Advent Wreath Service in School	Monday 29th November 9.15am
Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Lunch	Thursday 2 nd December
Nativity Performances	6 th and 7 th December
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 9 th December 2pm
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 10 th December
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led	Thursday 16 th December 1:30pm
End of Term	Friday 17th December

Anti-Bullying Week 2021

15-19 Nov 2021

Last week was Anti-Bullying Week and this year the focus was One Kind Word. The week began with a whole school assembly and pupils have had sessions in their classes to help them consider how our actions can affect others. The week was finished on Friday with a Friendship Mass for all of KS2, kindly led by father John.

Renew the Face of the Earth

On 5th November we took part in Forest of Promises as part of our *Renew the Face of the Earth* project.

This piece of work has led to the creation of our Climate Action Plan which will be populated by our Eco Council which meets for the first time on Monday 22nd November. The Eco reps from the classes will formulate what we want to achieve as a school, where we are now and where we think we can get to by the end of the year.



Christmas Plans

The school is alive with children practising Christmas songs and this week staff are creating the Advent wreaths for each Key Stage.

We will be having our Turnaround morning when children work across classes to make Christmas decorations to decorate the school on Thursday 2nd December. We will be having our Christmas Lunch for R-Y6 the same day and would like the children to wear their Christmas jumpers for the day.

Nativities are on 6th and 7th December

There will be a non-uniform day on the 10th December for the HSA Christmas raffle collection

Outdoor Nativity and Carol Concert Trail Saturday 4th December

Starting at 12 midday from the Methodist Church to go to St Marys Church in Haverhill.

- *Kids Fancy Dress prizes,
- *Carols sung on the route,
- *VIP guest appearances from donkeys and fake camel,
- *Fun, modern Nativity staged in between carols,
- *Everyone welcome - especially families.

For information about how you can take part or for more details please contact Rev. Wendy Norris, co-ordinator for the event for Churches Together. Email: revwendy@gmx.com, or call 07497 349 345

Covid Restrictions

As a level 1 school, Suffolk County Council Public Health is advising;

- Staff in education settings to wear face coverings in communal areas outside of the classroom
- Specialist, primary, secondary, further and higher education settings to restrict entry to their site to essential visitors and risk assessed on-site events.
- Any visitors to wear a face covering while on-site, this includes adults collecting children in the playground.

St Felix Dates for 2021-22

Back to School	Thursday 2 nd September
Y5 Swimming Starts	Tuesday 7 th September
New Term Mass in Church	Tuesday 7 th September 1:30pm
Meet the Teacher Open Morning	Thursday 9 th September 9:15-9:45am Y1-Y6
KS2 Information Evening / Kingswood Info	Monday 13 th September from 5:30pm
Kingswood – Y5 Residential	Wed 22 nd – 24 th September
Harvest Mass in Church (Parents Welcome)	Friday 1 st October 1:30pm
Autumn Parent Consultations	18 th - 21 st October
Half Term	22 nd - 29 th October
HSA Disco	Thursday 4th November
EYFS Open Morning – New Parents	Tuesday 9th November 9:30-10:30am
Remembrance Service in school	Thursday 11 th November
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies	Tuesday 16 th November
KS2 Mass in School	Friday 19 th November
Advent Wreath Service in School	Monday 29 th November 9.15am
Nativity Performances	6 th and 7 th December
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 9 th December 2pm
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led	Thursday 16 th December 1:30pm
End of Term	Friday 17 th December
Back to School	Wednesday 5 th January
Epiphany Mass in Church	Thursday 6 th January 1:30pm
Y6 Class Mass	Tuesday 18 th January
Y5H Class Mass	Tuesday 25 th January
Governor Monitoring Day	Thursday 27 th January
Y5M Class Mass	Tuesday 1 st February
EYFS/KS1 Liturgies	Tuesday 8 th February
Y4 Class Mass	Tuesday 15 th February
Half Term	21 st - 25 th February
Y3/4 Class Mass	Tuesday 1 st March
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Wednesday 2 nd March
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 7 th March - Thursday 10 th March
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 28 th and Tuesday 29 st March
End of Term	Friday 8 th April
Start of Term	Tuesday 26 th April
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May
Half term	27 th May – 3 rd June
Pentecost Celebrations	Monday 6 th June
Year 1 Phonics Check	6 th – 24 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	6 th – 24 th June
Y6 Kingswood Residential	8 th -10 th June
Governor Monitoring Day	Thursday 14 th June
Reports out to parents	Friday 15 th July
End of Term	Wednesday 20 th July

