



St. Felix RC Primary School

March 2020 Newsletter



The first requirement for prayer is faith, the second is perseverance, and the third is courage. In these days when we need to pray more, let us ask ourselves if we pray like this. The Lord never deludes! He makes us wait, but He never deludes.

Pope Francis 23 Mar 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you are all keeping well and the changes to your lives are not all negative.

It was very sad to close the school last Friday amidst all the uncertainty and especially to miss the chance, with such high levels of self-isolation, to say goodbye properly to all our pupils. We do hope to do this in the future at whatever point we do reopen as a school.

We have reopened this week as a childcare provision for as long as the government decrees and it all feels very different. However it is lovely to see some of our pupils and to have time with them.

Do enjoy the sunshine in whatever way it is available to you and keep safe.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

Home Learning

We are delivering our learning guidance through a thematic curriculum both in and out of school. We are aiming to send out weekly updates via parentmail for activities.

Please see Learning Page on our website <http://www.stfelixhaverhill.com/> – Home Learning and Learning Links. These will be populated gradually.

These are only guidelines; as parents there will be a vast difference in the time, inclination and expertise you can provide.



Re-dedication of England to Our Lady of Walsingham

This was to be celebrated this weekend with lots of re-dedication ceremonies throughout the diocese. However you may wish to look at it as part of your home learning
<https://www.behold2020.com/>



A huge thank you to the pupils of LKS2, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Walker, Mrs Bowyer and Mr Wolmarans for finishing the "term" for us with their excellent Easter show. It was nice to finish with something so happy and typically St Felix.

Great singing and acting and lots of smiles all around

The Diocese is recruiting a part-time Finance and Administration Assistant on 20 hours per week. Details can be obtained by emailing the Diocesan office at finance@rcdea.org.uk or go to <https://rcdea.org.uk/> and click on the link on the home page. The closing date is Monday April 6th

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for the excellent level of response to our parent survey during Parent Consultations.

The results were very positive; above 95% in all areas except homework, raising concerns and dealing with bullying which were still above 85%.

As a result we have now updated our homework guidelines on the website.

Obviously everything is not normal currently but when it is again -

If you have a concern with bullying or anything else always begin by talking to the class teacher, then it goes to the Key Stage Leader and finally, if necessary, to the Head of School. Class teachers will have the best context for your concerns and will escalate if necessary.

Snug as a Bug

Adapted Lenten Prayer

St Felix School Prayer

Dear Lord,

There are many challenges in the world at the moment including coronavirus 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 most affected by events.

World Book Day March 5th

We had a great day and hope to keep our vocab focus going during the closure via Facebook



EYFS
Y1
Y2P
Y2D
Y3
Y3/4
Y4
Y5
Y5/6
Y6

ravenous
vine
mischief
fantasy
paradise
luminous
fizz-whizzing
ostler
witticism
cascade