



St. Felix RC Primary School January 2022 Newsletter



To really know people, we need to recognize them and recognize that each of them bears the inviolable beauty of a son or daughter of God, a reflection of the Creator's image. January 13th 2022 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. Thank you for all your good wishes and Christmas gifts.

Our Covid rates this term have increased as we experience the Omicron wave. There are currently 8 cases in school among pupils and 3 amongst staff. When cases in a single class reach 10% or more, we treat that class as a bubble and the pupils eat and play away from their peers. Once levels reduce, any restrictions are removed.

To help reduce transmission in classes where rates are higher, parents will be informed and asked to carry our daily LFT for those pupils. Thank you to those of you who have been recognising when your child is unwell and taking a Covid test. That really helps to reduce in-school transmission.

Following recent complaints, can I please remind you that when driving your child into school you should treat other road users with respect. No-one should be subject to verbal abuse because they are experiencing the same traffic difficulties as yourself. Please also bear in mind that some local residents need access to their driveways and these should not be blocked by selfish parking behaviour.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Y6 Class Mass	Tuesday 18th January
Y5H Class Mass	Tuesday 25th January
Governor Monitoring Day	Thursday 27th January
Y5M Class Mass	Tuesday 1 st February
Father Michael's Anniversary	Monday 7 th February
Children's Mental Health Week	7 th - 11 th February
EYFS/KS1 Liturgies	Tuesday 8 th February
KS1 Trip to Duxford	Wednesday 9 th February
Non-Uniform Day - Change the Rules	Friday 11 th February
Y4 Class Mass	Tuesday 15 th February
CAFOD Assembly	Thursday 17 th February
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>21st - 25th February</i>
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 7 th March - Thursday 10 th March



caritas diocese of east anglia

As you may be aware, Caritas East Anglia was set up in the diocese some years ago to support the poor and the marginalised.

In the Synod that Pope Francis has called, he is asking that all the people of God are given a voice, as the Holy Spirit speaks not just through him, or bishops, but through everyone – and often those on the margins of society or of the Church.

As part of this Synodal Pathway, Caritas is holding two online events – 3 Feb at 1pm & 10 Feb at 7.30pm - to listen to those on the margins of the Church. Be part of the Synod - we want to hear your voice! More information: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/synod-zoom-meetings-to-reach-those-on-the-margins/> Any questions and to register, email Jacinta Welch: caritas@rcdea.org.uk



The new Lent challenge is here!

Our school community will join thousands of others throughout the nation to help stamp out hunger one step at a time.

We will be joining CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger appeal and committing to walk 40,000km – once around the world - in solidarity with the 200 million children whose lives are at risk because of malnutrition.

CAFOD is an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Please look out for further details of our JustGiving page in February

Staffing

Miss Grant has joined us in Donaldson until Easter and Mrs Plumb will be teaching in Inkpen on Monday and Tuesday alongside Mrs Call on Wednesday - Friday.

Book Chains are back

Please encourage your child's love of reading by helping them to take part in their class book chain. We are especially keen to have as many boys as girls involved.



Parentview

The school is due an Ofsted inspection. However you don't have to wait and can comment on the work of the school at any time using:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Covid Restrictions

As a level 2 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.
- 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

Epiphany Mass in Church	Wednesday 5th January
Y6 Class Mass	Thursday 6 th January 1:30pm
Y5H Class Mass	Tuesday 18 th January
Governor Monitoring Day	Tuesday 25 th January
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Non-Uniform Day	Wednesday 9th February
Y4 Class Mass	Friday 11 th February
CAFOD Assembly	Tuesday 15th February
<i>Half Term</i>	Thursday 17th February
Y3/4 Class Mass	<i>21st - 25th February</i>
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Tuesday 1 st March
World Book Day	Wednesday 2 nd March
Spring Parent Consultations	Thursday 3 rd March
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 7 th March - Thursday 10 th March
Non-Uniform Day	Monday 28 th and Tuesday 29 st March
End of Term	Friday 8 th April
Start of Term	Friday 8 th April
Spring Bank Holiday	Tuesday 26 th April
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 2 nd May
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May
Pentecost Celebrations	<i>27th May – 3rd June</i>
Year 1 Phonics Check	Monday 6th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	6 th – 24 th June
Y6 Kingswood Residential	6 th – 24 th June
Governor Monitoring Day	8 th -10 th June
Reports out to parents	Thursday 14 th June
End of Term	Friday 15 th July
	Wednesday 20 th July

St Felix 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	24 th – 28 th October
End of Term	Friday 16 th December

PD Day	Tuesday 3 rd January - No pupils
Pupils back to School	Wednesday 4 th January
Half Term	13 th – 17 th February
End of Term	Friday 31 st March

Pupils back to School	Monday 17 th April
Half Term	29 th May – 2 nd June
End of Term	Thursday 20 th July
PD Day	Friday 21 st July - No pupils