



# St. Felix RC Primary School September 2019 Newsletter



*Pope Francis@Pontifex Sep 2*

*Creation, a place of encounter with the Lord and one another, is “God’s own social network”, which inspires us to raise a song of cosmic praise to the Creator.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a long and relaxing summer holiday it was a delight to greet the children this week. Thank you very much for the cards and gifts which my staff and I received at the end of the summer term; this was very kind of you and much appreciated.

The children look smart in their school uniform and thank you for following the school rules with regard to the removal of all earrings.

This year we are hoping to improve the level of reading across the school. Please read regularly with your child, both school books and for pleasure. An iPad is no replacement for bedtime stories and there is so much more to sharing a story than just the story itself. EYFS/KS1 is a time for learning to read because by year 3 children need to be reading to learn. Please ask your class teacher if you want any support with this or would like to come in and read with the children on a regular basis.

Thank you for the great photos of children reading in unusual places 😊

With best wishes,

Mrs Dodds

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 9:00 – 9:30	Meet the Teacher Open Morning	Classes
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 5:30 and 6pm	KS2 Information Evening / Kingswood Info	Hall
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Diocesan Schools’ Mass – Cathedral	Norwich
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Reading Challenge Celebration	School
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Kingswood – Y5 Residential	Kingswood
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2pm	HSA AGM – All welcome	Studio
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	The Year of the Word launched – feast of St Jerome	

## Meet The Teacher



Join us for a brief visit on **10<sup>th</sup> September between 9 and 9:30** if you would like to familiarise yourself with your child's new classroom and teacher. It can be reassuring to know who is the person behind the name and see the classroom layout so that you can understand any anxieties your child may express. It is very important to me that children enjoy coming to school and that you feel that you have a positive relationship with us.



**Did you complete the reading challenge at the library over the summer?**

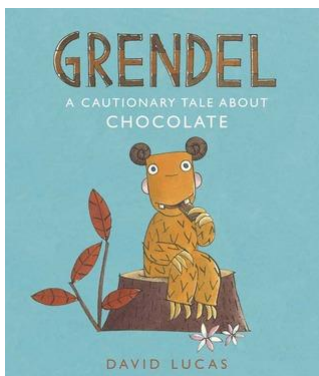
**If so please bring in your certificate on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept so that we can celebrate your success in school.**

### St Felix HSA

A huge thanks to Olivia and her team for all the fundraising last year which has benefitted the children significantly.

Please come along to the AGM on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept to find out more.

Please support the work of the HSA with your



### Grendel

#### A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate

To launch our focus on reading, we have taken a whole school approach for the first three days and all shared the same text but with each class following it in their own way. The children have embraced the opportunity; making links with myths, meeting new characters and some classes have even undertaken chocolate engineering projects!

We look forward to seeing KS1 and EYS parents for the Harvest Festival on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. KS2 will be celebrating the harvest as part of their Mass on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Donations please for Cafod or the Food Bank:

UHT milk - urgently needed

Fruit squash Fruit juice, cartons

Tea bags, small boxes

Jam Ketchup

Mayonnaise

Sponge puddings

Custard

Pasta sauce Sugar

**BRIGHTEN  
UP** this  
\* HARVEST  
and **BUILD** a  
BRIGHTER WORLD



**CAFOD**  
Just one world



# St Felix Dates for 2019-20

HSA Disco	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Harvest Service KS1 (Parents Welcome)	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2pm
KS2 School Mass (Parents Welcome)	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 9am
Parent Partnerships EYFS / KS1	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 9:15 and 10:30
Parent Partnerships LKS2 / UKS2	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 9:15 and 10:30
Change the Rules Day (Non-Uniform)	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Half Term</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn Parent Consultations	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> October
All Saints Mass in Church	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1:30pm
Remembrance Service at Haverhill Cemetery	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November TBC
Advent Fayre	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Turnaround Morning for Christmas	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am
KS1 Nativity for Y1 parents	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
EYFS Nativity	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
KS1 Nativity for Y2 Parents	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
Reconciliation Service	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm
<b>End of Term</b>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December TBC
<b>Back to School</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Epiphany Mass in School	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 9:30am
New Year Disco HSA	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January
KS1 School Mass (Parents Welcome)	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 9am
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>Half Term</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> February
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>End of Term</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
<b>Start of Term</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Spring Bank Holiday	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Half term</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Summer Fayre	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Leavers Disco	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>