



# St. Felix RC Primary School December 2019 Newsletter



*The true worship of God is always expressed in love of one's neighbour.  
Pope Francis – 7 Dec 2019*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's lovely to be in a primary school at this time of year; children dressed as an assortment of nativity characters, decorations dangling everywhere, and a buzz of expectation in the air.

This was all launched in style by the Christmas Fayre. Olivia and her team worked tirelessly in the run up to the event. A huge thank you to the HSA for all their hard work to put together another amazing Christmas Extravaganza. The children benefit from the funds raised but it takes a lot of hard work from a core team. They are always happy to welcome new friends.

As Christmas creeps closer and we negotiate the darkness, please take care. The children (and adults) are getting tired and there are so many extra things to join in with at this time of year. Pace yourselves and take time to enjoy the calm of Advent before the rush of Christmas.

The children are proving excellent ambassadors for our project and recently explained to visiting RE leaders the impact of Snug As A Bug in a compassionate and articulate way. We are very proud of their ability and willingness to do this. Any Nativity donations will go to this aim.

Our thanks also go to those students who represented St Felix at the Pyramid Advent Service, the Futsal Final, The Football Club and Singing at Haverhill Library. Great representatives.

Finally, please remember Father Michael in your prayers.

Best Wishes for a safe and happy Christmas,

Mrs Dodds

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30	EYFS Nativity	Hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30	KS1 Nativity for Y2 Parents	Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30	Reconciliation Service	Hall
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch – Hats and Hair things	Hall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime and Christmas Jumpers	Hall
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00	Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2	Church
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>End of Term</b>	



## KS2 Carol Service

Parents are welcome to join us at the Church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm for our Carol Service



## Jumper Day and Panto (Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December is the Christmas Pantomime Day at St Felix and this is the ideal day for Christmas Jumpers. Please bring a donation of £1 which will go to our Snug as a Bug project or an item for the Food Bank

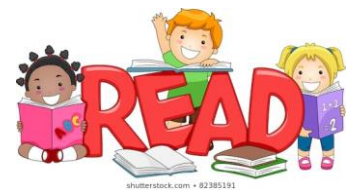


1. Here is a link to the Book Trust's recommended new books:  
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/>

Perhaps this could be a starting point for Christmas presents. There are many lists on the website, including lists like "If you enjoyed reading.....try.....".

2. Is your child a member of the local library? You could join over the Christmas holidays!

3. There will be a book swap in school during week beginning 2nd March 2020. Children will be asked to bring in a book that they have enjoyed but would like to swap with another one. Children will swap their book and have the opportunity to take a new one home.



***Many thanks to all our volunteer readers – you make a huge difference.***

## Christmas Lunch



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Lunch Day. Pupils can wear Christmas Hats and hair accessories including antlers etc. In response to environmental concerns we will not be having crackers but the festive cheer will not be dimmed. We will be visited by St Benedict's school in the afternoon for a Christmas Assembly.



# St Felix Dates for 2019-20

## **End of Term**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## **Back to School**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Epiphany Service 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> Jan 9am (subject to Fr Michael)

Governor Monitoring Day

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Spring Parent Consultations

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

## **Half Term**

17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> February

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Pop Up Mother's Day Stall

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> and Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March 3:20 pm

LKS2 Easter Play

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

## **End of Term**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

## **Start of Term**

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

## **Half term**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Pentecost Celebrations

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Book Trust Pyjama-rama

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 Phonics Check

8<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 Multiplication Check

8<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June

Pop Up Father's Day Stall

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> and Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June 3:20pm

Summer Fayre

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Leavers Disco

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Transition to Samuel Ward /Castle Manor

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July

## **End of Term**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Transition to St Benedict's

20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> July

# St Felix Dates for 2020-21

Back to School	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Half term	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October
End of Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December

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Half Term	15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February
End of Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March

Back to School	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Half Term	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June
End of Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July