



# St. Felix RC Primary School

## March 2025 Newsletter



*Our bodies are weak but, even like this, nothing can prevent us from loving, praying, giving ourselves, being for each other, in faith, shining signs of hope. Mar 16 Pope Francis*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely, warm half-term and I hope the good weather continues into Easter. Please do send a coat into school each day as the playground is very exposed and much cooler than a nice warm car.

A beautiful celebration in Church marked St Felix Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Huge thanks to parents who walked to church and joined us for the service and to Mrs Lashmar for playing the organ. Days like this remind us all what it means to be at St Felix.

The number of children who are choosing to have a school dinner has fallen and the Lunchtime Company, who provide our meals, are keen to reverse this trend. Please do let us know what would make you consider school meals rather than a packed lunch so that we can pass this onto them as feedback.

I hope you have a wonderful, family-centred Easter celebration when it arrives.

Best Wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

### Upcoming Dates

LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April
Y4 visit Easter Experience	Thursday 3rd April 9:30am
Lenten Pilgrimage	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
End of Term	Friday 4th April
<b>Start of Summer Term</b>	
PD Day – no pupils	Tuesday 22nd April
Pupils return	Wednesday 23rd April
St George's Day Menu	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Spring Bank Holiday – no pupils	Monday 5th May
Y3 Art Workshop	Tuesday 6th May

## Lenten Pilgrimage

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



*Please remember to send your donation to  
Cafod in return for a candle.*

## Reconciliation Service 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Father John led the school in our Lent Reconciliation Service. He was joined by Fr Sean and Fr Anil and over 40 pupils took the opportunity to speak 1:1 to a priest.



## EYFS and KS1 Police Visit 11<sup>th</sup> March



PC Gareth Richards joined us in school to meet pupils in EYFS and KS1. They liked him but they liked his car even more!

## School Council in Action

Suffolk District Council visited on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March to ask for the help of the school council in designing a new play park for Hopton's Rise. Pupils had to choose between four possible versions of the park and rank their preferences. They were diligent and helpful and the council appreciated their opinions.

## Nursery

LOOKING FOR A CARING  
NURTURING NURSERY FOR YOUR  
3-YEAR-OLD?

ST FELIX RC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NURSERY CURRENTLY HAS  
SPACES FOR 15- AND 30-HOUR  
PROVISION FOR CHILDREN THE TERM AFTER  
THEY TURN THREE.

MON – FRI 8:45-3:15  
MORNING, AFTERNOON OR ALL-DAY SESSIONS

Non-Catholic children welcome

CONTACT US: [admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk)

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" Starting in Nursery class, pupils come to know that learning is important and fun. Children in the early years delight in exploring the world through the high-quality learning activities the school provides." Ofsted 2024

We look forward to hearing from you

We are now opening our Nursery to rising threes so your child can enroll for the term after they turn three. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact the admin office

[admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk) or  
01440 703775

## World Book Day 6<sup>th</sup> March

So many Harry Potters in one place!

It was wonderful to see the children dressed up as their favourite book characters. The children recognised each other and the school council chose the costumes they most enjoyed to be rewarded with certificates.

The importance of World Book Day is the impact it has on children's reading habits. This requires parents to be advocates of reading at home.

The children were asked these questions:

How many books...

...do you have at home?

...have you read this week?

...can you name to your partner?

Research shows children who read regularly and widely at home sleep better, are happier and do better at school.



## St Felix Dates for 2024-25

### Back to School

New Year Mass in Church – parents welcome

Children's Mental Health Week

NSPCC Number Day

KS2 Mass

Young Shakespeare Company with UKS2

*Half Term*

Spring Parent Consultations

Whole School Photos

EYFS / KS1 Liturgy

Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes

World Book Day

St Felix Day Mass at Church – parents welcome

Stations of the Cross

Reconciliation Service

LKS2 Easter Play

Y4 visit Easter Experience

Lenten Pilgrimage

**End of Term**

### Start of Term

PD Day – no pupils

Pupils return

Spring Bank Holiday– no pupils

Y3 Art Workshop

KS2 SATS Week

*Half term*

Pentecost

Year 1 Phonics Check

Year 4 Multiplication Check

KS1 Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park

Sports Day and Picnic

Y6 Activity Morning at Burton End

UKS2 Play at Arts Centre

Y6 Transition to St Benedict's / Samuel Ward

/ Castle Manor

Move Up Morning

Reports out to parents

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass in School

Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome

**End of Term**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2:15pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

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

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February am

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 1pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 9am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm

Fridays in Lent 2:45

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2pm

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9:30am

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2pm

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June

2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1:30pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**2024-25****Autumn Term**

PD Days Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024  
Pupils in Wednesday 4th September  
PD Day Friday 25th October  
Half Term Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November  
Ends Friday 20th December

**Spring Term**

PD Day Monday 6th January 2025  
Pupils In Tuesday 7th January 2025  
Half Term Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February  
Ends Friday 4th April

**Summer Term**

PD Day Tuesday 22nd April  
Pupils In Wednesday 23rd April  
Half Term Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May  
Ends Tuesday 22nd July 2025

**2025-26****Autumn term**

PD days **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**  
Pupils In Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
PD Day **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Half term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Ends Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring term**

PD days **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
Pupils In Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Half term Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Ends Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Summer term**

Pupils In Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Half term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Ends Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
PD Day **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**