



St. Felix RC Primary School

April 2022 Newsletter



The Season of Lenten calls us to place our faith and hope in the Lord, since only if we fix our gaze on the risen Christ will we be able to respond to the Apostle's appeal, "Let us never grow tired of doing good" (Gal 6:9).

7th April Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems to have been a very long term as we have moved from the darkness of January to the brighter days of April. This term we have seen a greater impact of Covid 19 within our school. The new advice from the UKHSA can be seen overleaf.

We say goodbye to Miss Grant who has been teaching in Year 2 this term. She has been wonderful with the children and provided a strong bridge between Mrs Shirm and the new KS1 Leader, Mr Thirkell, who joins after Easter to teach Year 2. We wish her all the best for the future.

We have been lucky enough to share the Stations of the Cross weekly as a school during Lent and this is thanks to Father John. We are truly blessed to have him as our parish priest due to his commitment to the chaplaincy of our school.

Please take the time over Easter to keep up with reading to and with your child regardless of whether they are in Nursery or Y6. Reading for pleasure is the most reliable indicator for academic success at GCSE and good habits start early.

I look forward to seeing you all again after Easter as we begin to think about celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Have a very happy and holy Easter,
Mrs Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Start of Term	Tuesday 26 th April
Whole Class Photos	Friday 29 th April
Y5 Swimming	29 th April / 6 th May
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May
Y4 Swimming Starts	Monday 9 th May
HSA Disco	Thursday 12 th May
Y6 Swimming Starts	Friday 13 th May
Music Concert – Piano/Drums	Friday 20 th May 2:15pm
Jubilee Street Party	Thursday 26 th May



Our Live Simply plan has been accepted by Cafod and we have received our acknowledgement above. We are aiming to tie this in with our 50th celebrations next academic year as St Felix will be 50 years old in May 2023.



Persimmon

Together, we make a home.

A huge thank you to Persimmon Homes. Alex Cox joined us on Friday 8th April to present a £1000 cheque for new non-fiction books for our classrooms. Their work to support the local community is certainly benefiting the children of St Felix.



Covid 19 Guidance

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults

Guidance

People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19
UKHSA 1.4.22

Hot Cross Buns



Many thanks to the HSA for our delicious hot cross buns on the last day of term.

Would you like to be a Foundation Governor at St Felix?

Please speak to the office for more details.



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/>

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Half term

Pentecost Celebrations	Thursday 26 th May
Year 1 Phonics Check	Thursday 26 th May
Year 4 Multiplication Check	27 th May – 3 rd June
Y6 Kingswood Residential	Monday 6 th June
Governor Monitoring Day	6 th – 24 th June
First Holy Communion Children join Parish Mass	6 th – 24 th June
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre	8 th - 10 th June
Y6 Linton Village College Transition Days	Thursday 14 th June
Summer Fayre	Wednesday 29 th June
Sports Day	Monday 4 th July
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome	6 th and 7 th July
Reports out to parents	Friday 8 th July
Y6 Samuel Ward/Castle Manor Transition Days	Thursday 14 th July
Y6 St Benedict's Transition Days	Friday 15 th July 1.30pm
End of Term	Friday 15 th July
	18 th – 20 th July
	19 th – 21 st July
	Wednesday 20 th July

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

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

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