



# St. Felix RC Primary School December 2021 Newsletter



*Life is a time for making decisive, eternal choices. Trivial choices lead to a trivial life; great choices to a life of greatness. In fact, we become what we choose. If we choose God, we grow daily in his love, and if we choose to love others, we find true happiness. December 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 Pope Francis*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I imagine you are as tired as we are after a long and busy term.

We have been able to undertake most of our Advent plans such as the Nativity Plays, Christmas Lunch, Turnaround Morning and the Carol Service. It has been a joy to have you as part of our activities where possible because so many Christmas events are about community.

The HSA were unable to have the Christmas Fayre due to Covid restrictions but a huge thanks to Lisa and her team for their hard work to create a fabulous raffle. Thank you to all those who bought tickets and provided donations. A few winners still need to collect their prizes.

We have continued to have low numbers of Covid cases and our total cases this term are just 6. Pupils who are identified as close contacts should continue to attend the setting and take daily LFD tests for 7 days. If symptoms start or a positive LFD is recorded, you should seek a confirmatory PCR. Please inform us of any positive tests over the Christmas holidays via [admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk)

Thank you for all your support this term to keep our cases low and for the Christmas messages and gifts we have received.

I hope you have a lovely Christmas and a safe and peaceful New Year.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

## Upcoming Dates

Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
<b>End of Term</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Back to School	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Epiphany Mass in Church	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 1:30pm
Y6 Class Mass	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January
Y5H Class Mass	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January
Governor Monitoring Day	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January



### **Staffing**

From January Miss Murray will be our Assistant Head. Miss Grant will be joining us in Donaldson until Easter and Mrs Dodds will be teaching in Inkpen for two days week.

Mr Thirkell will join us after Easter as the new KS1 Lead.

We wish Mrs Shirm and Mrs Garwood all the best for the next stage in their lives and many thanks for all their hard work and commitment to St Felix in recent years.

### **SNOW**

We plan to remain open in all but the most exceptional circumstances. However, if it is necessary to close or partially close the school the following process will be followed.

A decision is made by Mrs Dodds who contacts Suffolk County Council who share the information with school closures website (<http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk>).

This information is used by local radio stations.

We will also send a parentmail to all parents if the school is closed for severe weather. Please ensure your details are up to date



### **Driving**

Please drive with care if you have permission to use the staff car park. We have had a number of reports of people driving without sufficient restraint.

### **ST FELIX CHURCH CHRISTMAS MASSES:**

Christmas Eve, Friday 24th December 2021:

5.00 p.m. – CHILDREN'S MASS FOR CHRISTMAS  
10.00 p.m. – NATIVITY of the LORD, MASS DURING THE NIGHT

Christmas Day, Saturday 25th December 2021:

10.00 a.m. – NATIVITY of the LORD, MASS DURING THE DAY

Sunday 26th December 2021:

10.00 a.m. – MASS for the FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY

### **Covid Restrictions**

As a level 1 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 and risk assessed on-site events.
- Any visitors to wear a face covering while on-site, this includes adults collecting children in the playground.

## St Felix Dates for 2021-22

<b>Back to School</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Y5 Swimming Starts	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
New Term Mass in Church	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 1:30pm
Meet the Teacher Open Morning	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 9:15-9:45am Y1-Y6
KS2 Information Evening / Kingswood Info	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September from 5:30pm
Kingswood – Y5 Residential	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> September
Harvest Mass in Church (Parents Welcome)	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1:30pm
Autumn Parent Consultations	18 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> October
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October</i>
<del>HSA Disco</del>	<del>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November</del>
<del>EYFS Open Morning – New Parents</del>	<del>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 9:30-10:30am</del>
Remembrance Service in school	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
KS2 Mass in School	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November
Advent Wreath Service in School	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 9.15am
Nativity Performances	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
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Governor Monitoring Day	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January
Y5M Class Mass	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
EYFS/KS1 Liturgies	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
Y4 Class Mass	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February</i>
Y3/4 Class Mass	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>End of Term</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Start of Term</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
<i>Half term</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June</i>
Pentecost Celebrations	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Phonics Check	6 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	6 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Y6 Kingswood Residential	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> June
Governor Monitoring Day	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Reports out to parents	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>End of Term</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

