



# St. Felix RC Primary School

## December 19<sup>th</sup> 2025 Newsletter



Pope Leo XIV's Christmas message for 2025 serves as a reminder of the need for peace, reflection, and the importance of community during the holiday season. His call to eliminate hatred and embrace fraternity resonates deeply in a world facing numerous challenges, making this Christmas a time for hope and renewal.



### **Christmas Eve Children's Mass** **at 5.00pm**

Come dressed up as a nativity character - optional.

Midnight Mass 9.30pm Carols

10.00pm Mass commences  
[ends at 11pm]

Christmas Day 10.00am Mass

**Please go along to one of the masses to celebrate the birth of Jesus with the St Felix Catholic community, everyone is welcome!**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you so much for all the good wishes, cards and gifts. This has been a wonderful term, and I feel so blessed to be part of this school community.

During Advent we have enjoyed preparing for the birth of Jesus. We began the month with a reconciliation service, followed by our Nativity plays. The EYFS children were so impressive, dancing, singing and saying their lines loudly and confidently. The Key Stage 1 Nativity, *The Happy Clappy Nativity*, was joyous. The children had learned their lines, knew their cues and put on a really good show. All the performances showcased the children's abilities, as well as their teachers' hard work and preparation. I was so proud of both the children and the staff.

We all enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner in our Christmas jumpers. The tables were beautifully decorated, and the HSA supplied napkins and squash for the children.

The KS2 children visited Haverhill Arts Centre to see the *Beauty and the Beast* pantomime. The excitement and sheer enjoyment of seeing a live performance was magical. Once again, thank you to the HSA for providing an interval snack bag for every child, making the experience even more special.

The KS1 children didn't miss out and were treated to an old-fashioned party with an entertainer who performed magic tricks, made balloon animals, told jokes, and led dancing and games. The HSA provided crisps and squash for their break, as well as a sweet treat to take home.

Finally, we ended the term with an atmospheric carol service, with prayers, readings and beautiful singing. We really couldn't have celebrated Advent any more fully.

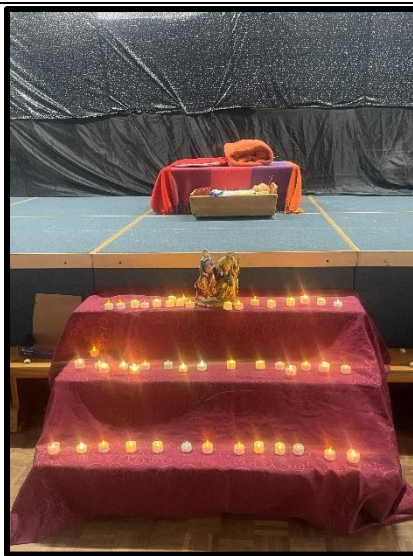
I hope you all have a peaceful and fun-filled Christmas. May the birth of Jesus bring hope and love into your lives.

**Happy Christmas, love Mrs Price - See you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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Key Stage 2 children took part in a reconciliation service, followed by the opportunity to attend optional confessions.

Our cooks did a fantastic job preparing over 180 Christmas dinners, thank you to Karen, Myra and Sarah for all their hard work.

Key Stage 1 children thoroughly enjoyed Calamity's party mayhem at their Christmas party. The pantomime was great fun for everyone. Even the rain failed to dampen the children's spirits, making it a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all.







We welcomed a visitor who spoke to the whole school about renewable energy and explained how much energy is generated by our solar panels. He also led hands-on workshops with each class, giving the children the opportunity to explore the topic in more depth.

Year 6 pupils have been busy making moving toys, working in pairs to design them before creating the moving parts. During the pantomime, five children were chosen to go on stage to perform a song and were rewarded with a gift in recognition of their efforts.

To mark Migrants Day, the Year 6 House Captains organised a pop-up table. Children contributed to a paper chain of people to show solidarity with those who come to our country to make new lives. They also created a book containing the children's pictures and prayers.



### Upcoming Events

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - PD Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Children return

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Epiphany whole school Mass in Church 1.30pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - EYFS 1.30pm Candlemas Liturgy and whole assembly 2.45pm



**The Posada visited the classrooms to remind the children of the journey Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem.**



**The winning house was St Catherine's House! All children in St Catherine's can have a non-uniform day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Weather appropriate clothing and footwear please.**

### Term dates 2025-26

#### **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**

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