



St. Felix RC Primary School

October 2022 Newsletter

How often we send instant messages to the people we love! Let's do this with the Lord too through short prayers of aspiration so that our hearts remain connected to Him. And let's not forget to read His responses in the Gospel to receive a Word of life.

October 16th Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely half term we have had! The weather has been kind and thus far we have managed to avoid turning on the heating. After half term, it will be the time for warm coats and hats etc. so please take the time over half term to make sure these are named clearly to avoid loss.

The changes to the kitchen are paused whilst we wait for the gas costs but we are hoping to move forward as soon as we are able.

We have seen a positive response to our new curriculum. The children have enjoyed the additional challenge and it has been a joy to hear them talking about what they have learnt in different subjects from the Seven Years War to involuntary muscles. I hope you saw some of this when you reviewed your child's work at parents' evening.

Enjoy the half term and take a chance to get outside before the weather turns. KS1 have been thinking about their senses and should have plenty to say about what is all around them.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

All Saints Mass	Monday 31 st October 2pm
EYFS Open Morning – New Parents	Tuesday 8 th November 9:30-10:30am
Y3 Class Mass	Thursday 10 th November 2:15pm
Remembrance Service in school	Friday 11 th November
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies	Thursday 17 th November 1:15pm
Advent Wreath Service in School	Thursday 1 st December 2:30pm
Non – Uniform Christmas Raffle Donations	Friday 2 nd December
HAS Christmas Raffle	Monday 5 th December 3:30
Nativity Performances	Monday 5 th and Tuesday 6 th December
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 8 th December 2pm
HSA Disco	Thursday 8 th December
Christmas Jumper/Turnaround	Friday 9 th December

Harvest Festival Friday 7th October

We had a wonderful Harvest festival and a huge thank you for your generosity. We gathered 346 items for Reach Foodbank which they collected on Tuesday 11th October.



Autumn reading challenge

- Read a book about pumpkins
- Read a book about a farm
- Read a book with an orange front cover
- Read a scary story for Halloween
- Read a book with leaves on the front cover
- Read a non-fiction book about Diwali
- Read a book set in the woods
- Read under a blanket

GET SUFFOLK READING

Thinking of applying to join Reception and Nursery at St Felix in 2023?

See Us At Work and Play
Come along and meet the children and staff at St Felix to see how your child will thrive in our Early Years environment.

Tuesday 8th November 2022
9:30 -10:30

Please share with other parents who may be interested

The deadline for applying for a place in Reception in September 2023 is 15th January 2023

Weather poem by Shri Y2

I like the rain
It can be a pain
I like the sun because it's fun
I like the cold
You can be bold
I like the snow because you can mow



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

Please speak to the office for more details.

Ofsted

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/>



St Felix Dates for 2022-23



Back to School
Y5 Swimming Starts
New Term Mass in Church
Meet the Teacher Open Morning
KS2 Information Evening / Kingswood Info
Y5/6 Class Mass
Kingswood – Y5 Residential
Y3/4 Mass
Samuel Ward Y6 Visit
HSA AGM
Governor Monitoring Morning
Y6 Class Mass
Harvest Service in School/CAFOD/Food Bank
Individual School Photos
Y5 Class Mass
Autumn Parent Consultations
Half Term
All Saints Mass
EYFS Open Morning – New Parents
Y3 Class Mass
Remembrance Service in school
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies
Advent Wreath Service in School
Non-Uniform – Raffle donations
HSA Christmas Raffle
Nativity Performances
Reconciliation Service
HSA Disco
Christmas Jumper/Turnaround
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led
End of Term

Back to School

Epiphany Mass in Church
HSA Disco
KS2 Mass
KS1 Liturgy
Governor Monitoring Morning
EYFS Liturgy

Monday 5th September
Monday 12th September 10am
Thursday 8th September 2pm
Friday 9th September 9am Y1-Y6 only
Thursday 15th September from 5pm
Thursday 22nd September 2:15pm
28th- 30th September
Thursday 29th September 2:15pm
Monday 3rd October
Monday 3rd October
Thursday 6th October
Thursday 6th October
Friday 7th October 1:30pm
Thursday 13th October
Thursday 13th October
Monday 17th– Thursday 20th October
Friday 21st - Friday 28th October
Monday 31st October 2pm
Tuesday 8th November 9:30-10:30am
Thursday 10th November 2:15pm
Friday 11th November
Thursday 17th November 1:15pm
Thursday 1st December 2:30pm
Friday 2nd December
Monday 5th December
Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December
Thursday 8th December 2pm
Thursday 8th December
Friday 9th December
Thursday 15th December
Friday 16th December 1:30pm
Friday 16th December

Wednesday 4th January

Friday 6th January 2pm
January TBC
Thursday 19th January 2:15pm
Thursday 26th January 2:15pm
Thursday 2nd February
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Children's Mental Health Week	6 th -11 th February
<i>Half Term</i>	13 th – 17 th February
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Wednesday 22 nd February 2:30pm
Stations of the Cross	Fridays in Lent 2:45
World Book Day – Pyjamas Bedtime Read	Thursday 2 nd March
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 6 th March - Thursday 9 th March
St Felix Day Mass	Wednesday 8 th March 2pm
NSPCC Number Day	Friday 3 rd
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 23 rd March 2pm
Young Shakespeare Company UKS2	Friday 24 th March 1pm
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 27 th and Tuesday 28 th March
End of Term	Friday 31 st March

Start of Term	Monday 17 th April
Y4 Swimming	TBC
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th May
HSA Disco	Thursday May TBC
Ascension Mass	Thursday 18 th May TBC
Pentecost/50 th Anniversary Celebrations	w/c 22 nd May TBC
<i>Half term</i>	29 th May – 2 nd June
Year 1 Phonics Check	12 th – 16 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	5 th – 23 rd June
Governor Monitoring Morning	Thursday 22 nd June
St Peter and St Paul	Thursday 29 th June
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre	TBC
Summer Fayre	TBC
Sports Day	TBC
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome	TBC
Reports out to parents	Friday 14 th July
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass	July TBC
End of Term	Thursday 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

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Half Term
End of Term
PD Day

Monday 17th April
29th May – 2nd June
Thursday 20th July
Friday 21st July - No pupils