



St. Felix RC Primary School October 2019 Newsletter



Pope Francis@Pontifex Oct 17th

*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink"
(Mt 25,35). Today we ask for the grace of compassion and the capacity to
share in the poverty of our brothers and sisters. #EndPoverty*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many of you in school recently for both our Parent Partnership Days and Harvest Services. If you have any suggestions for things you would like us to cover in Parent Partnership, do let us know.

Today we launched our year-long project, Snug as a Bug. This will provide a vehicle for helping the children to understand how to live out the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching and you will hear more of it throughout the year. The children have the chance to design the logo for the project – information in book bags.

I hope you have a good half term and enjoy the autumn weather and take the time to relax ahead of the darker days up to Christmas.

With best wishes,

Mrs Dodds

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
21 st - 25 th October	Half Term	
Mon 28 th October – Thurs 31 st October	Autumn Parent Consultations	Hall and Studio
Friday 1 st November 1:30pm	All Saints Mass	Church
Tuesday 5 th November 9:30 – 11.00	Open Morning	EYFS
Monday 11 th November TBC	Remembrance Service at	Haverhill Cemetery
Friday 29 th November	Advent Fayre	School
Thursday 5 th December 9:15am	Turnaround Morning for Christmas	School

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I am sure you are all aware that our Ofsted report has now been published and is available on our website. Thank you for your support during the inspection and for the positive feedback you gave to the inspector. We are aware that the inspection has left us with a number of areas for development. These were already school priorities and we hope to share with you the positive impact of our work later in the year.



St Felix were the top performing primary school at the Haverhill Library this summer. We had 19 more pupils completing than any other school. Thank you for your motivation.

The Year of the Word



This is a special initiative from the Bishops of England and Wales and is launched this Advent and is planned to run until the end of 2020. We hope to incorporate this with our Snug as a Bug



Solar Panels

Last Spring we had solar panels fitted to the roof of the school building as part of an initiative called Solar for Schools which was strongly promoted by the Diocese.

As a result one of their educational providers joined us in school in October to share how they work and show us images of them on the roof collected by a drone.

We were all fascinated and learned that we are now in the top 7% of schools for renewable energy generation. Well done us!

Thank you for your contributions to the Food Bank, they were most grateful to many item we were able to dispatch to them





St Felix Dates for 2019-20

KS1 Nativity for Y1 parents	Monday 9 th December 1:30pm
EYFS Nativity	Tuesday 10 th December 9:30am
KS1 Nativity for Y2 Parents	Tuesday 10 th December 1:30pm
Reconciliation Service	Wednesday 11 th December 1:30pm
Pantomime	Tuesday 17 th December am
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2	Wednesday 18 th December 2pm
End of Term	Wednesday 18 th December
Back to School	Monday 6 th January
Epiphany Mass in School	Monday 6 th January 9:30am
New Year Disco HSA	Thursday 16 th January
KS1 School Mass (Parents Welcome)	Tuesday 21 st January 9am
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 10 th Feb – Thursday 13 th Feb 17 th - 21 st February
Half Term	
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 30 th and Tuesday 31 st March
End of Term	Friday 3 rd April
Start of Term	Monday 20 th April
Spring Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May 25th – 29th May
Half term	
Summer Fayre	Friday 26 th June
Leavers Disco	Thursday 9 th July
End of Term	Friday 17th July