



St. Felix RC Primary School

July 2022 Newsletter



The word of Jesus is a teaching that touches and shapes life, frees it from the dullness of evil, satisfies and infuses it with a joy that does not pass: it is the better part. Therefore, Mary gives it first place: she stops and listens. The rest will come after. July 17 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another school year comes to a close. We have worked hard this year as a school community and have managed to regain most of our celebrations: we have had productions for EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 with parent audiences; our Sports Day whilst abbreviated, enabled us all to come together and enjoy the fun of sport; the HSA ensured the Summer Fayre was a great success and we have celebrated Mass many times both at school and at church.

Academically we have also had a stronger year. Our Y6 SATs results were above the national average and whilst we don't yet know the national averages for Phonics and KS1, the outcomes at St Felix have been positive and I must applaud the staff for these excellent results which have not happened by magic.

The HSA have been amazing, working hard to do what they can when they can. From ensuring pupils had a Disco in May through ice lollies, second hand uniforms, raffles and colouring competitions and pop up gift stalls, they have been tireless. They have raised a fantastic amount of money, especially given the current climate, which has enabled the school to purchase 17 new iPads and a charging trolley. A huge thanks to Lisa, Kat, Emma, Claire, Alison and all the team for the hard work all year.

I hope you all have a fabulous summer; restful and fun and I look forward to seeing you all again in September

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Back to School	Monday 5th September
New Term Mass in Church	Thursday 8th September 2pm
Meet the Teacher Open Morning	Friday 9 th September 9am Y1-Y6 only
Y5 Swimming Starts	Monday 12 th September 10am
Y6 Class Mass	Thursday 15 th September 2:15pm
KS2 Information Evening / Kingswood Info	Monday 19 th September from 5pm
Y5/6 Class Mass	Thursday 22 nd September 2:15pm
Kingswood – Y5 Residential	28 th - 30 th September
Y3/4 Mass	Thursday 29 th September 2:15pm
HSA AGM	Monday 3 rd October

Changes for September:

The school day will start at 8:45am. Doors open Y1-6 at 8:40am and the register will close at 8:55
Break time in the morning will reduce from twenty minutes to fifteen minutes

Just to remind you there will some changes to curriculum in September:

There will be a new curriculum for Art, Science, History and Geography (PKC)
Phonics and Early Reading will be taught through Little Wandle. This continues the work started this term.

We will have a new spelling curriculum in September - more details when this is released
We will have a new handwriting programme in September – Penpals for Handwriting and you can find out more about it [here](#)

Uniform

There will be some changes to our school uniform policy in September. The full policy can be found on our website:

<https://www.stfelixhaverhill.com/about-us/policies>

Key points:

A plain white t-shirt can be worn for PE
Small plain stud earrings may be worn but must be removed or taped **before** school on PE days.

Football

Congratulations to our footballers who came third in the league this year (Haverhill and Surrounding Villages Primary Prestige Football League)

Well done to all the pupils and their coach Reece and Miss Chambers for supporting and organising.



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

Please speak to the office for more details.

The UKS2 Summer Performance

Change the World Together

Well done to UKS2 for a fantastic performance.
We were all so proud of the children for showing such enthusiasm.

A big thank you to the staff at the Haverhill Arts Centre who made us really welcome and forgave my lack of stage management experience and our wonderful UKS2 staff team.



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



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Y3/4 Mass
HSA AGM
Governor Monitoring Morning
Harvest Mass in School/CAFOD/Food Bank
HSA Disco
Y5 Class Mass
Autumn Parent Consultations
October
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
Nativity Performances
Reconciliation Service
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
Children's Mental Health Week
Half Term
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes

Monday 5th September
Monday 12th September 10am
Thursday 8th September 2pm
Friday 9th September 9am Y1-Y6 only
Thursday 15th September 2:15pm
Monday 19th September from 5pm
Thursday 22nd September 2:15pm
28th- 30th September
Thursday 29th September 2:15pm
Monday 3rd October
Thursday 6th October
Friday 7th October 1:30pm
Thursday October 6th/13th
Thursday 13th October
Monday 17th October – Thursday 20th
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
Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December
Thursday 8th December 2pm
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
Thursday 2nd February 2:15pm
6th-11th February
13th – 17th February
Wednesday 22nd 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

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