



St. Felix RC Primary School

June 2021 Newsletter



Christ is alive and desires that each of you live. He is the true beauty and youth of this world. Everything he touches becomes young, becomes new, full of life and meaning. Pope Francis 21 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of term and the school is busy with all of those activities which signal the end of the school year. Parent reports will be sent home on the 9th and the classes for next year will be included. Our structure will change slightly next year as a result of our uneven cohort sizes:

Year Group	Class
N	Murphy
R	Butterworth
1	Inkpen
1/2	Potter
2	Donaldson
3/4	Riddell
4	Lewis
5	Morpugo
5	Horowitz
6	Rowling

Please ensure your child has a named coat, sunhat, water-bottle and PE kit in school – at the end of the year we can't return mislaid items if they are not labelled clearly.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Sports Day (pupil only)	Wednesday 30 th June
Y6 Young Shakespeare Company	Thursday 1 st July
Reserve Sports Day (pupil only)	Wednesday 7 th July
Reports out to parents	Friday 9 th July
Parent Report Feedback sessions	Tuesday 13 th July
Y6 Leavers Activity Days	Mon-Tues 12-13 th July
Transition to Samuel Ward/Castle Manor	14 th – 16 th July
Moving Up Day	Thursday 15 th July
End of Term	Friday 16 th July



Ten books in Ten weeks!

Please get involved with our Ten in Ten challenge. Our school data shows how pupils reading fluency and speed suffered during the lockdown in 2020 and in 2021 with less reading happening when pupils are at home than in school. Using the library can overcome the challenge of accessing books regularly.

Holy Communion



Congratulations to our pupils who received their Holy Communion this year. 27 pupils from Year 3,4 and 5 have completed the preparation programme and celebrated their First Holy Communion since March.

It was lovely to celebrate them all in our outdoor assembly and we are proud of the commitment they have made to grow in their Catholic faith.

Wellbeing Measurement for Schools

We are continuing to develop our mental health and wellbeing provision for both pupils and staff.

One important step is to understand the need within St Felix. Year 4 and 5 are undertaking the Wellbeing Measurement for Schools this fortnight to help us target our approach in the next academic year.

The pupils are very positive about this:

Those who have already taken the survey felt:

"It was a relief to let my feelings out."

"It was quite easy because I know how I feel."

"I'm glad it was anonymous because some of it was private."

"It was nice to be asked."

Could you foster?

Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in Cambridgeshire, who are urgently seeking full time and respite foster carers throughout the area. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and place a high premium on the quality of support and care that they provide to every one of the foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them.

To find out more about becoming a foster carer or a respite carer in Cambridge and the surrounding areas please call 0800 389 0143 or email

foster@nexusfostering.co.uk



St Felix Dates for 2021-22

PD Day	Wednesday 1 st September – staff only
Back to School	Thursday 2 nd September – pupils
PD Day	Friday 22 nd October – staff only
Half term	25 th – 29 th October
End of Term	Friday 17 th December
PD Day	Tuesday 4 th January – staff only
Back to School	Wednesday 5 th January - pupils
Half Term	21 st – 25 th February
End of Term	Friday 8 th April
PD Day	Monday 25 th April – staff only
Back to School	Tuesday 26 th April – pupils
Half Term	30 th May – 3 rd June
End of Term	Wednesday 20 th July – pupils
PD Day	Thursday 21 st July – staff only