



St. Felix RC Primary School

October 2023 Newsletter



Prayer is the meek and holy force to oppose the diabolical force of hatred, terrorism and war.

16 October Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is starting to feel colder so please make sure your child has suitable named clothing in school. Could I also remind you that whilst we now allow earrings, these should be small studs.

It was wonderful to share our Reading for Pleasure morning with so many of you. I love talking about books and it is great to know how many avid readers exist amongst our parent body. Hopefully it has helped you to understand the vital role reading at home plays in a child's academic and social development.

We would like to invite you to join us on Monday 13th November at 9am for a Coffee, Cake and Calculate session with us and Multiply Suffolk. They are keen to support the parents in our school with Maths. This can be finding out how to help with Maths homework or improving your Maths skills to help you at home and at work. This is an initial session to find out what the interest is in our school and what parents would really like help with. Please join us if the bar model or the bus stop method fill you with dread! For working parents, we will be sending out a survey for you to share your views too.

Enjoy the half term and make the most of the autumn days before the winter sets in.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Autumn Parent Consultations	Monday 16 th – Thursday 19 th October
Governor Monitoring Morning	Thursday 19 th October
Y3 Class Mass	Thursday 19 th October 2:15pm
PD day – no pupils	Friday 20 th October
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Friday 20th - Friday 27th October</i>
All Saints Mass	Tuesday 31 st October 2pm
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies	Thursday 9 th November 1:15pm
Remembrance Service in school	Friday 10 th November
Coffee, Cake and Calculate for parents	Monday 13 th November 9am
EYFS Open Morning– New Parents	Wednesday 15 th November 9:30-10:30
HSA Bags2School	Friday 17 th November
HSA Advent Raffle	Monday 27 th November

Ofsted Update

We are continuing to work hard on our second Ofsted Action Plan.

This half term we have focused on developing fluency and identifying those pupils who need further opportunities to rehearse their reading before moving on.

Our new SENDCo has spent time in the classrooms getting to know our pupils with SEND and reviewing their provision.

Our Governors have been engaged with further training and will be in school this Thursday to monitor reading across the curriculum.

Our curriculum intent is now securely delivered and we are developing our formative assessment strategies.

Y6 Pupil Leaders

After a successful recruitment drive we now have the following pupils in post:

House Captains:

Annmary and Jackson St Catherine
Adah and Afuah St Elizabeth
Alina and Savannah St Francis
Dajuan and Kimberley St Peter

Peer Mentors:

Victoria, Millie, Maja and Lachlan

Reading Leaders:

Isabel, Bella, Faith, Wren and Irin

Digital Leaders:

Oliver, Caitlin, Kaila and Jake

Inclusion Quality Mark The school has achieved its IQM!



"St Felix is a happy, supportive and safe space... All the children I spoke to said they liked their school and were happy here.

They were also able to tell me that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility...

The school place a high value on the development of reading... Transition for all new children coming into Early Years is a particular strength."

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

We are looking to recruit a new parent governor – please see the office for an application form.

Harvest Collection



Thank you for your amazing generosity on 6th October. We raised £131.45 for Cafod and collected 85.8kg of food for the Reach.

Thinking of applying to join Reception and Nursery at St Felix in 2024?

[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.](#)

Wednesday 15th 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 2024 is 15th January 2024



St Felix Dates for 2023-24

Back to School
Meet the Teacher Open Morning
New Term Mass at School
Y5 Swimming Starts
Y5/6 Class Mass
Kingswood Info / KS2 Information Evening
Y4 Class Mass
Flu Vaccinations
Kingswood – Y5 Residential
Y6 Class Mass
Diocesan Schools Mass
Harvest Service in School/CAFOD /Food Bank/
Wear something bright
HSA AGM
Individual Photos
HSA Non-uniform day
Governor Monitoring Morning
Y3 Class Mass
Autumn Parent Consultations
Half Term
All Saints Mass
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies
Remembrance Service in school
Coffee, Cake and Calculate
EYFS Open Morning– New Parents
HSA Bags2School
HSA Advent Raffle
Advent Wreath Service in School
Nativity Performances EYFS, Y1 and Y2
Flu Vaccinations
Reconciliation Service
Christmas Jumper/Turnaround
HSA Christmas Disco
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led
End of Term

Back to School

New Year Mass in Church
KS2 Mass
KS1 Liturgy

Wednesday 6th September
Friday 8th September 9am Y1-Y6 only
Friday 8th September 2pm
Monday 11th September 10am
Thursday 14th September 2:15pm
Monday 18th September from 4:30pm
Thursday 21st September 2:15pm
Monday 25th September 12:30 -3pm
27th- 29th September
Thursday 28th September 2:15pm
Friday 29th September

Friday 6th October
Monday 9th October 8pm via Zoom
Thursday 12th October
Friday 13th October
Thursday 19th October
Thursday 19th October 2:15pm
Monday 16th– Thursday 19th October
Friday 20th - Friday 27th October
Tuesday 31st October 2pm
Thursday 9th November 1:15
Friday 10th November
Monday 13th November 9am
Wednesday 15th November 9:30-10:30
Friday 17th November
Monday 27th November
Friday 1st December 2:30pm
Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th December
Wednesday 6th December 8:30 -12pm
Thursday 7th December 2pm
Friday 8th December
Thursday 14th December
TBC
Wednesday 20th December 1:30pm
Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 4th January

Friday 5th January 2pm
Thursday 18th January 2:15pm
Thursday 25th January 2:15pm

EYFS Liturgy	Thursday 1st February 2:15pm
NSPCC Number Day	Friday 2 nd February
Children's Mental Health Week	5 th -11 th February
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Wednesday 14th February
Stations of the Cross	Fridays in Lent 2:45
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>19th – 23rd February</i>
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 26 th - Thursday 29 th February
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
St Felix Day Mass	Friday 8 th March
Reconciliation Service	TBC
HSA Bags2School	Friday 22 nd March
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 25 th and Tuesday 26 th March
Y4 visit Easter Experience	TBC
End of Term	Thursday 28 th March

Start of Term

PD Day – no pupils	Friday 12th April
Pupils return	Monday 15 th April
Resurrection Mass	TBC
Y4 Swimming Starts	TBC
Class Photos	Friday 26 th April
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th t May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May
Ascension Mass in Church	TBC
Kingswood Information Evening	TBC
<i>Half term</i>	<i>27th May – 31st May</i>
Year 1 Phonics Check	10 th – 14 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	3 rd - 14 th June
Sports Day and Picnic	Thursday 4 th July
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre	Friday 12 th July
Reports out to parents	Friday 12 th July
Y6 Ignite Retreat	Monday 15 th July am
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome	Tuesday 16 th July TBC
Move Up Morning	Wednesday 17 th July TBC
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass	Friday July 19 th TBC
End of Term	Friday 19th July

2023-24

Autumn term

PD Days	Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September
Pupils In	Wednesday 6th September
PD Day	Friday 20th October
Half term	Monday 23 October 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023
Ends	Wednesday 20 December 2023

Spring term

PD day Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Pupils In 4th January 2024
Half term Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 23 February 2024
Ends Thursday 28 March 2024

Summer term

PD Day Friday 12th April 2024
Pupils In Monday 15th April
Half term Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024
Ends Friday 19 July 2024