



St. Felix RC Primary School

April 2023 Newsletter



God's gaze never stops with our past filled of errors, but looks with infinite confidence at what we can become.

20 April Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is good to be back for the summer term and thank you for all the sunhats already appearing in school.

This is the term of external tests. Year 2 have their tests throughout May, Year 6 have their tests between 9th and 12th May. Year 1 Phonics screening is in June as is the Year 4 multiplication test. We try to keep things as relaxed as possible in school but please ensure your child is getting a good night's sleep so they can do their best on the day.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Watson at the end of April. She has been at St Felix for five years and makes a terrific contribution both in Y5 and as our Wraparound Leader. We wish her all the best for the future. Any staffing needs left by her absence have been addressed.

Don't forget whole school photo next Friday for the 50th Anniversary.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Y4 Swimming Starts	Monday 24 th April
Class Photos	Friday 28 th April
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Coronation Pomp and Poetry	Friday 6 th May
Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May
KS2 SATS Week	Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May
HSA Disco	Thursday 18 th May
Ascension Mass in Church	Thursday 18 th May 1:30pm
<i>Half term</i>	<i>29th May – 2nd June</i>

Ofsted Update

Area for Improvement 4 *Ensure the curriculum is broad and ambitious and pupils gain the knowledge, understanding and skills they need for the next stage in their education.*

The focus for this half term is ensuring the school can demonstrate the curriculum provides progression. Subject leaders are creating progression documents to show this in all subjects. The curriculum map for next year has been curated to recognise any remaining gaps but also the school's move towards single form classes since the PAN has been reduced. We continue to work with external colleagues from Suffolk County Council to support development in EYFS.

Attendance

School attendance is very important
The highest attendance for the week.

31/3 Horowitz 99.6%

21/4 Donaldson and Lewis 98.9%



Smile Please!

A whole school photo for our 50th Anniversary will be taken on Friday 28th April alongside the class photos.



The pupils complete 166 miles on 31/3 and raised £100 for Cafod

Concert

On 19th May 2pm we will be entertained by the pianists and percussionists who have lessons with Billie Farr

One parent of each of her students is invited to attend



Pomp and Poetry

On Friday 6th May we will be celebrating the King's Coronation with an afternoon of Fairtrade cake and poetry.

Children should attend school wearing red, white and blue. Please send in some cakes for the children to share in class which include a Fairtrade ingredient. Any remaining at the end of the day will be sold for NSPCC.





St Felix Dates for 2022-23

Back to School

Y5 Swimming Starts

New Term Mass at School

Meet the Teacher Open Morning

KS2 Information Evening / Kingswood Info

Y5/6 Class Mass

Kingswood – Y5 Residential

Y3/4 Mass

HSA AGM

Governor Monitoring Morning

Harvest Service in School/CAFOD/Food Bank

Y6 Class Mass

Y5 Class Mass

Autumn Parent Consultations

Non Uniform HSA

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

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

Monitoring Morning

EYFS Liturgy

NSPCC Number Day

Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 5th September

Monday 12th September 10am

Thursday 8th September 2pm

Friday 9th September 9am Y1-Y6 only

Monday 19th September from 5pm

Thursday 22nd September 2:15pm

28th- 30th September

Thursday 29th September 2:15pm

Monday 3rd October 3:30pm

Thursday 6th October

Friday 7th October 1:30pm

Thursday 20th October 1pm

Thursday 20th October 2:15pm

Monday 17th– Thursday 20th October

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

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 Governor

Thursday 2nd February

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Friday 3rd February

6th-11th February

HSA Non-uniform	Friday 10 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 (Bedtime Stories EYFS/KS1)	Thursday 2 nd March (5-5:30pm)
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 6 th March - Thursday 9 th March
St Felix Day Mass	Wednesday 8 th March 2pm
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
Y4 visit Easter Experience	Tuesday 28 th March
End of Term	Friday 31 st March

Start of Term	Monday 17 th April
Resurrection Mass	Thursday 20 th April
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<i>Half term</i>	29 th May – 2 nd June
50 th Anniversary Celebrations	Friday 9 th 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	Friday 7 th July
Sports Day	Thursday 13 th July
Summer Fayre	Friday 14 th July
Reports out to parents	Friday 14 th July
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome	Tuesday 18 th July 9:30am
Move Up Morning	Wednesday 19 th July
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass	July 20 th 1:30pm
End of Term	Thursday 20 th 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