



# St. Felix RC Primary School

## April 2020 Newsletter



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*In these holy days let us stand before the Crucified One and let us ask for the grace to live in order to serve. May we reach out to those who are suffering and those most in need. May we not be concerned about what we lack, but what good we can do for others.*

*Pope Francis 7 April 2020*

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I hope you are all still smiling and not worn down by the lockdown. I know from my own friends that cases of Coronavirus have now reached Suffolk and are affecting those we know and love. We have no symptomatic staff currently which is a blessing and the few children we see have been well so far. The school will be closed for critical workers and vulnerable children on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

It is very strange to have the school so empty and equally weird to be in during the Easter Holidays. We miss you all and, despite enjoying the sunshine, are looking forward to being a proper school again as soon as possible. No news on when that will be so far. I am sure you are aware that regardless of when schools reopen there are no plans for national tests to be delivered - this includes Y2 and Y6 SATs, the Year 1 phonics check and the new multiplication check for year 4.

Thank you for the examples of what you have doing at home which we have received. It is great to hear from you and find out how you are getting on. We miss the feedback from you which is so much a part of school life. Keep them coming.

When we do return our staff team will look a little different. Mrs Yagir and Mrs McAuley have both sadly left and we had no opportunity to say goodbye properly because of the changes. I am sure you will share with me in wishing them well and the best of luck for the future.

The school still retains its safeguarding responsibility and please get in touch if you have any concerns either via our school number 01440 703775 or via [head@st-felirc.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-felirc.suffolk.sch.uk). Leave a name and number and I will get back to you.

I hope you have a happy Easter and look forward to seeing you soon.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

## Home Learning

We are delivering our learning guidance through a thematic curriculum both in and out of school. Home learning is paused during the Easter holidays but will start again after the 20th.

Please see Learning Page on our website <http://www.stfelixhaverhill.com/> – Home Learning and Learning Links. These are now populated for all year groups and may give you some ideas for things to do.

These are only guidelines; if you are finding ways to learn as a family through baking, gardening and imaginative play, please carry on and enjoy the benefits of learning at home.

We have been incorporating any good websites or ideas which are shared with us into our own website as above. The government published a list of suggested websites and apps for all ages and abilities and you may find something useful within it.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>



Easter services can be accessed via live stream for the Sacred Triduum via the Diocesan website

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/>



Our bird friends are back and have made a nest. No eggs spotted so far but we will keep looking out.



