



St. Felix RC Primary School

February 2025 Newsletter



When goodness is not reinvested, it is lost. The greatness of our lives is not measured by how much we save but by the fruit we bear. Feb 13 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is nice to see the beginnings of Spring at last and I hope you made the most of the half term to spend time together as a family.

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March and we look forward to seeing the children in school dressed as their favourite book character.

On Friday 4th April, we will be finishing the term with a day of pilgrimage and reflection based around our House Saints and St Felix. Father John will bless candles on Ash Wednesday and these will be given to pupils to light with their families over Easter to live out the Jubilee of Hope in return for a donation to Cafod. Our reflection activities will include Godly Play, Visio Divina and Catholic Social Teaching through Cafod resources. The candle donations will be our Cafod Lenten contribution instead of a Lent Walk.

I look forward to sharing our Lenten journey with you this half term.

Best Wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 24 th - Thursday 27 th February
Whole School Photos	Thursday 27 th February am
EYFS / KS1 Liturgy	Thursday 27 th February 1pm
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Wednesday 5 th March 9am
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March
St Felix Day Mass at Church – parents welcome	Friday 7 th March 1:30pm
Stations of the Cross	Fridays in Lent 2:45
Reconciliation Service	Tuesday 25 th March 2pm
Y4 visit Easter Experience	Thursday 3 rd April 9:30am
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 31 st March and Tuesday 1 st April
End of Term	Friday 4 th April

Friday Parent Assemblies 2:45pm

28/2	Butterworth
7/3	1:30 pm St Felix Mass in Church
14/3	Stations Y3
21/3	Stations Y4
28/3	Stations Y5
4/4	Stations Y6

Children's Mental Health Week 3rd-7th February

The Peer Mentors began the week with a whole school assembly to launch this year's theme. The MHST joined us for a parent workshop on the Tuesday which was well received. The Peer Mentors ran a Time Out Club for Y1-3 which generated our wonderful display



KS1 Michael Rosen Visit

If like many adults in school, you love Michael Rosen, you will feel the same jealousy we felt when KS1 set off to spend an hour listening to him share his poetry on 13th February.

The children were familiar with Rosen's work, particularly Chocolate Cake as this forms part of the English curriculum for Year 1.

A fabulous time was had. Michael Rosen was engaging and accessible with his skilful performance of some of the children's favourite poems. He spoke about how he was inspired to write and how poetry is a living breathing activity not something old and dusty in a book.

There were plenty of opportunities for audience participation with No Breathing in Class and the Hand on the Bridge. After the reading and questions, some children had books signed by Rosen.

Nursery

LOOKING FOR A CARING
NURTURING NURSERY FOR YOUR
3-YEAR-OLD?

ST FELIX RC PRIMARY SCHOOL
NURSERY CURRENTLY HAS
SPACES FOR 15- AND 30-HOUR
PROVISION FOR CHILDREN THE TERM AFTER
THEY TURN THREE.

MON - FRI 8:45-3:15
MORNING, AFTERNOON OR ALL-DAY SESSIONS

Non-Catholic children welcome
CONTACT US: admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk
School Lane
Haverhill CB9 9DE
01440 703775

"Starting in Nursery class, pupils come to know that learning is important and fun. Children in the early years delight in exploring the world through the high-quality learning activities the school provides." Ofsted 2014

We look forward to hearing from you

We are now opening our Nursery to rising threes so your child can enroll for the term after they turn three. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact the admin office
admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk or
01440 703775

Young Shakespeare Company

On Friday 14th February UKS2 enjoyed an interactive performance of Midsummer Night's Dream with Young Shakespeare Company.

This text as a core part of the English curriculum and the performance brought Shakespeare to life. Children were delighted to take on key roles such as Lysander, Hermia, Demetrius and Helena and to demonstrate enthusiasm for their cultural heritage. The professional actors led the children through the world of the play, untangling some of the trickier elements of the plot and language in a fun and exhilarating way. A huge thank you must go to the Cangle Trust who financed this opportunity.

"That was the best play ever!" said one excited Y6.



St Felix Dates for 2024-25

Back to School

New Year Mass in Church – parents welcome

Children's Mental Health Week

NSPCC Number Day

KS2 Mass

Young Shakespeare Company with UKS2

Half Term

Spring Parent Consultations

Whole School Photos

EYFS / KS1 Liturgy

Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes

World Book Day

St Felix Day Mass at Church – parents welcome

Stations of the Cross

Reconciliation Service

Y4 visit Easter Experience

LKS2 Easter Play

End of Term

Start of Term

PD Day – no pupils

Pupils return

Spring Bank Holiday

Y3 Art Workshop

KS2 SATS Week

Pentecost

Half term

Year 1 Phonics Check

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Sports Day and Picnic

Y6 Activity Morning at Burton End

UKS2 Play at Arts Centre

Y6 Transition to St Benedict's / Samuel Ward
/ Castle Manor

Move Up Morning

Reports out to parents

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass in School

Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome

End of Term

Tuesday 7th January

Friday 10th January 1:30pm

3rd – 9th February

Friday 7th February

Thursday 13th February 2:15pm

Friday 14th February

17th – 21st February

Monday 24th - Thursday 27th February

Thursday 27th February am

Thursday 27th February 1pm

Wednesday 5th March 9am

Thursday 6th March

Friday 7th March 1:30pm

Fridays in Lent 2:45

Tuesday 25th March 2pm

Thursday 3rd April 9:30am

Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April

Friday 4th April

Tuesday 22nd April

Wednesday 23rd April

Monday 5th May

Tuesday 6th May

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May

Monday 9th June 2pm

26th May – 30th May

9th – 13th June

2nd - 13th June

Thursday 3rd July

Tuesday 8th July

Friday 11th July

Wed 16th – Fri 18th July

Thursday 17th July

Friday 18th July

Friday 18th July

Tuesday 22nd July 1:30pm

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2024-25

Autumn Term

PD Days Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Pupils in Wednesday 4th September
PD Day Friday 25th October
Half Term Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
Ends Friday 20th December

Spring Term

PD Day Monday 6th January 2025
Pupils In Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half Term Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Ends Friday 4th April

Summer Term

PD Day Tuesday 22nd April
Pupils In Wednesday 23rd April
Half Term Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Ends Tuesday 22nd July 2025

2025-26

Autumn term

PD days **Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September 2025**
Pupils In Wednesday 3rd September
PD Day **Friday 24th October**
Half term Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
Ends Friday 19th December

Spring term

PD days **Monday 5th January 2026**
Pupils In Tuesday 6th January
Half term Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
Ends Friday 27th March

Summer term

Pupils In Monday 13th April 2026
Half term Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
Ends Friday 17th July
PD Day **Monday 20th July 2026**