



St. Felix RC Primary School

May 2020 Newsletter



God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Praise be to you!

Pope Francis 24 May 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I hope you are enjoying the sunshine over half term. From June 3rd the school will reopen for key worker pupils, N, R, Y1 and Y6 as planned. We will have 95 pupils returning into 9 "bubbles". Each bubble has 2 adults and up to 15 children. Each one operates independently with its own facilities and its own timetable for arrival etc. All our staff who are not clinically vulnerable will be back in school and we are close to our maximum capacity because of the restrictions on class size, cleaning protocols, use of space and facilities.

The clinically vulnerable adults will continue to provide home learning resources to those year groups not in school. Please feel free to use whatever method works best for you and your family circumstances. That might be our plans, Oak Academy, BBC Bitesize or any other resource you have found helpful. You might be focusing on life skills like cooking, wildlife spotting or gardening.

Following last night's briefing from Boris Johnson, the restrictions of lockdown are gradually being lifted. At this time we have no further information about the wider opening of schools before the end of July and current guidelines would limit our ability to do this. Hopefully the guidelines may change as lockdown restrictions are removed and we will be able to welcome more of you back because you are missed and we are concerned about the impact of such a long break.

Please get in touch if we can help with anything because although you may feel adrift, we are only the St Felix community when all parts are included.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Dodds

Our bird friends are back again. There seems to be a second nest but no sign of eggs or chicks yet.



Shared tasks will continue after half term and please keep contributing as I love to see what you have been doing at home



Lots of delicious home learning cakes.



Thank you for all your pictures of Mary. The altar looks lovely and it has made a beautiful focal point for this Marian month.



<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

This year, **Silly Squad**, the Summer Reading Challenge 2020, will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books!

The 2020 Challenge will feature bespoke artwork from award-winning children's author and illustrator [Laura Ellen Anderson](#) (*Amelia Fang*; *Evil Emperor Penguin*; *I Don't Want Curly Hair*).

The Silly Squad summer campaign will see us working with ambassadors to promote a new digital challenge platform to reach children across the nation. With children already at home, the 2020 Challenge will run from June to September, launching with a week of activity from Monday 1 June and culminating in an official launch day of curated events on Friday 5 June 2020.

Sign up at sillysquad.org.uk from Friday 5 June to join the Squad!