



St. Felix RC Primary School

September 2025 Newsletter



In this season of Creation- Pope Leo XIV Message for the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, he quoted extensively from Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si', denouncing environmental and social injustice and noting that God's creation is not intended to be a battleground for vital resources.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would firstly like to thank you for the daily good mornings and smiles I have received, as well as the space you have given me to transition into this role. Getting to grips with policies and procedures, learning children's names, and understanding how the school runs on a daily basis has been a steep but rewarding learning curve.

On Friday, Year 4 presented their class assembly all about their class saint, Saint John Bosco. The children spoke clearly and confidently, and it was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their public speaking skills. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to attend and support them.

By the end of this week, we will have the school councillors and houses captains in place. The house captains have gone through a rigorous selection process, writing a letter of application and then some children being short listed for interview. However, there are so many other opportunities to develop their leadership skills and ways of contributing to the school community and providing excellent role models for the younger children. So, if they are not chosen for these specific roles, I don't want them to feel too disappointed.

Some parents have raised questions about the cost of trips. As a school, we recognise the importance of extra-curricular activities in supporting learning and the development of life skills. We always aim to keep costs as low as possible, seeking the most affordable travel options available. However, if we do not receive enough contributions to cover operational costs, we will be unable to provide these enriching experiences. We will always try and provide alternatives to trips that don't need travel, by booking in-house activities, but often these are not quite the same as experiencing things first-hand and the excitement of travelling elsewhere.

The **HSA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on the 8th October at 8:00pm** (Zoom details to follow). So please join the zoom meeting. The group organise lots of fun activities to raise additional money for the school, which is so vital in the harsh economic times. Joining the group will help the school community and it gives parents the opportunity to make connections and friends. The extra pot of money for the school can really make a difference. Please do not hesitate to stop for a chat or to make suggestions, all feedback welcome. Kindest regards always, Mrs Price

Upcoming Dates

Y4 Class Mass	25 th September
Samuel Ward Year 6 Open Evening	25 th September 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Linton Village College Year 6 Open Evening	25 th September 4.15pm - 8.00pm
Diocesan Mass at the Cathedral Y6	26 th September
St Benedict's Open Morning	27 th September 10.00 – 12.30am
CAFOD Family Fast Day & Harvest Service &	Friday 3 rd October at 2.30pm
CAFOD Jubilee Icon in school	[PLEASE send in some tins for the foodbank]
Thorpe Woodlands– Y5 Residential	Monday 6 th October to -Wednesday 8 th October
HSA Meeting	Wednesday 8 th October 8pm via Zoom
Y3 Class Mass	Thursday 9 th October
Individual School Photographs	Thursday 16 th October
Autumn Parent Consultations	Monday 20 th – Thursday 23 rd October
PD day	Friday 24 th October- Children NOT in school
Half Term	Monday 27th to Friday 31st October

Parish Priest: Fr. JOHN WARRINGTON: Tel: 01440 702156 (Parish Office) Tel: 01440 704142 (Presbytery) Email: john.warrington@rcdea.org.uk

St Felix RC vs Linton Primary 1-0

Shortly after kick off St Felix broke through the Linton defence and Reggie our skillful striker, scored a belter of a goal! Throughout the match both sides had many great chances to score, the play went back and forth. We were steadfast in defence our defenders, Zosia and Dexter, and after Zosia was subbed off Kuba worked hard to stop the Linton strikers from getting a vital goal to gain a draw. Our goal keeper George was kept busy all through the second half stopping the onslaught of challenges on goal. It was an evenly matched games except for the one goal scored at the beginning, which set the tone for the whole match. All the players tried their best for the team and it was a real team effort. When the final whistle came, we all celebrated the victory, it felt immense! This was a brilliant start to our season and we hope we can continue to build on this success. Match reporters Kuba and Oskar Y6

St Felix Cross Country Competition at Castle Manor

Great Job at the Cross-Country Event!

I'm thrilled to share that 14 of our Year 5 and 6 students recently participated in the local area cross-country event held at Castle Manor Upper School. Their enthusiasm and determination throughout the course were truly commendable. Each pupil gave their best effort to complete the run, and they were all incredibly proud to represent St. Felix School. Well done to all our runners!

Miss Chambers



Safeguarding

0808 800 4005

Fantastic teamwork displayed by Eleanor and Hanna in creating a spectacular clay tile. They worked together cooperatively, starting by sketching their design before using various tools to bring it to life. It was wonderful to see all the children enjoying the process of transforming their original 2D designs into stunning 3D reliefs.



NORTHGATE ARTS CENTRE, IPSWICH

Would you like to try our premier County Music Groups **FREE OF CHARGE?**

COME & PLAY DAY

for any musician 21 years and under

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Suffolk Young Strings
Grade 4 and above

Suffolk Youth Wind Band
woodwind, brass & percussion
Grade 5 and above

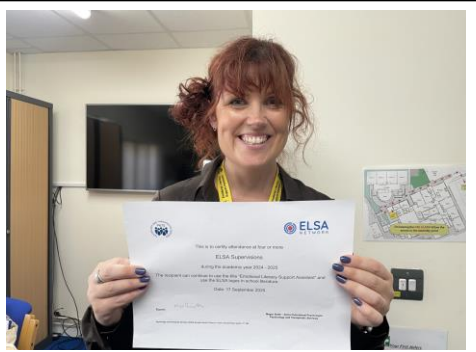
Suffolk Youth Orchestra
Grade 6 and above

The perfect chance to try out one of our County Music Groups in a fun, friendly, and relaxed setting before committing. Whether you play strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, come along and experience the joy of making music together!

Register to attend:
www.suffolkcountymusic.co.uk

Current members need not apply.

Suffolk County Council
Suffolk County Music Service



Mrs. Kelleher has successfully met the criteria to continue her role as an ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and has received her certification! Mrs. Kelleher plays a vital role in our school community, working tirelessly to support many children to access their learning. Her expertise and positivity make a significant difference in the lives of our children, helping them navigate challenges and feel more confident in their abilities.

Suffolk Local Offer

Support and services for children and young people with SEND

Contact the Local Offer Advisor for help on 0345 606 1490

www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk @Suffolk_LO

Applying for secondary school 2026/2027

Deadline: 31st October 2025

BIG BIOLOGY DAY

Saturday 11 October 2025 From 10am - 4pm

- A free, fun-packed, educational day of biology
- Get hands-on with science activities
- Talk to research scientists, health professionals and other experts
- Learn about different careers in biology
- Meet birds of prey

Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge CB2 8PE
NO PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON SITE

www.facebook.com/BigBiologyDay

Cambridge Biologists **AstraZeneca**

I would like to remind everyone about our drop-off and pick-up procedures to ensure the safety of all our students. Please do not drive into the school grounds in the morning or at the end of the day, unless it has been previously arranged. This area tends to get very busy, with many parents, and children on scooters, bikes, or walking. To help keep our school environment safe and to prevent congestion, we kindly ask that you park and walk up the drive. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for helping us maintain the safety of everyone.



St Felix Dates for 2025-26



Back to School

Meet the Teacher Open Morning

New Term Mass at School

Y6 Class Mass

Y5/6 Class Mass

Thorpe Woodlands Info Evening

Y5 Class Mass

Y6 SATS and Secondary School Transition Info Evening

Y4 Class Mass

Linton Village College Y6 Open Evening

Samuel Ward Y6 Open Evening

Diocesan Mass at Norwich Cathedral – Y6

Harvest Service in School/CAFOD /Food Bank

Thorpe Woodlands – Y5 Residential

HSA AGM

Y3 Class Mass

Castle Manor Y6 Open Evening

Individual Photos

Autumn Parent Consultations

Half Term

EYFS Open Morning– New Parents

EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies

Remembrance Service in school

EYFS Open Afternoon – New Parents

Flu Vaccinations

Y6 NCMP Height and Weight Measurements

Advent Wreath Service in School

Reconciliation Service

Catch Up Flu Vaccinations

Nativity Performances EYFS, Y1 and Y2

Christmas Jumper/Christmas Lunch

Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led

End of Term Friday 19th December

Wednesday 3rd September

Friday 12th September 9am Y1-Y6 only

Thursday 4th September 1:30pm

Thursday 11th September 2:15pm

Thursday 18th September 2:15pm

Thursday 18th September 5pm

Thursday 19th September 2:15pm

Monday 22nd September 5pm

Thursday 25th September 2:15pm

Thursday 25th September 4:15pm – 8:00pm

Thursday 25th September 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Friday 26th September

Friday 3rd October 2:30pm

Monday 6th Oct – Wednesday 8th October

Wednesday 8th October 8pm

Thursday 9th October 2:15pm

Thursday 9th October 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 17th October

Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd October

Friday 24th October – Friday 31st October

Tuesday 4th November 9:30am – 10:30am

Thursday 6th November 1:15pm

Tuesday 11th November 11am

Tuesday 11th November 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Wednesday 12th November

Friday 14th November

Friday 28th November 2:30pm

Thursday 4th December 2pm

Friday 5th December 12:30 - 3pm

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December

Thursday 11th December

Friday 19th December 1:30pm

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**