



St. Felix RC Primary School

June - 2026 Newsletter



"For where the Lord is present, we find all that we need to give strength and meaning to our lives." Pope Leo Corpus Christi homily June 2026



This month we have celebrated the Feast of **Corpus Christi**, remembering that Jesus left us the greatest gift of all: **His real presence in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ**. It has been a joyful time for our school and parish community.

This year, **nine children from St Felix** received their **First Holy Communion** over two weekends. After their individual celebrations, the children came together at the **Parish Family Mass** to give thanks and to share this special moment with the wider community. Their reverence, excitement and pride were a beautiful witness to their growing faith.

We offer our sincere thanks to **Father John** and to **Angela**, who have prepared the children with such care, ensuring they were ready to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Angela also baked a delicious cake, which was cut and shared after Mass, a lovely way to continue the celebration together.



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I am incredibly proud of the children at St Felix who continually think of others and look for ways to help within our school and wider community. Their kindness and sense of responsibility shine through in so many ways.

This week, **Atlas and his family generously donated a large box of Lego figures** to Wrap Around Care so that the children have even more characters to spark their imaginative play. Their thoughtfulness will bring a great deal of joy to many children.

In **Year 3, Taryn** showed remarkable initiative and care for the environment. She took home two litter pickers and two high-viz jackets so she could collect the litter she noticed every day on her walk to school. Her example has inspired others: **at least five children now volunteer daily to litter pick** around the school grounds, helping to keep our environment clean and welcoming.

Later this term, we will be holding a **CAFOD Walk** after Sports Day. Each House will complete **three laps of the field** together as a reminder of the long journeys many children around the world must make each day simply to reach school and access an education. It will be a meaningful way for our pupils to stand in solidarity with others and reflect on the importance of global justice. The House Captains will do a loose change bucket collection at the end of the picnic.



A huge thank you to **Tilly's Dad, Ben**, and to **Harry and Imogen's Dad, Will**, who bravely soldiered on through the awful weather this week to build our wonderful new **Reading Shed**. Their determination and generosity mean that the children now have a beautiful, cosy space to enjoy at playtime.

The **HSA** has funded the shed, which will soon be filled with books, colouring materials, cushions and beanbags so that children can enjoy a quiet, calm place to read and relax. The shed is perfectly positioned between the **KS1 and KS2 playgrounds**, making it accessible to everyone.

This is just one of the many projects the HSA has supported this year. They have also funded **iPads, ride-on toys** for our younger children, and a range of **additional treats and resources** that enrich school life. We are incredibly grateful for their ongoing support.

Wanted- Beanbags, cushions, books, bunting all needed to make our shed comfortable and inviting!

A heartfelt thank you to the **HSA** and to our whole parent community for the funds raised and the time given. Your generosity makes a real difference to the experiences we can offer our children.

Staffing News

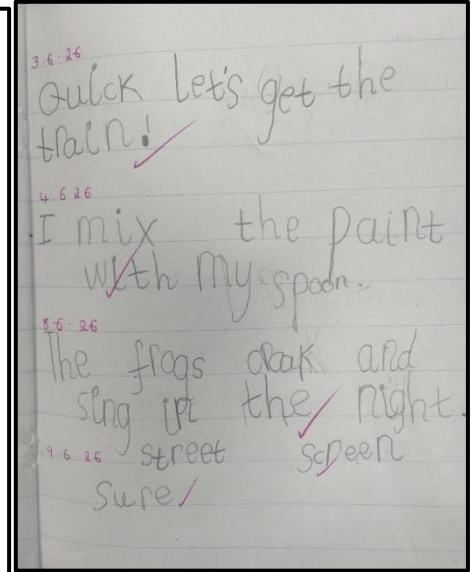
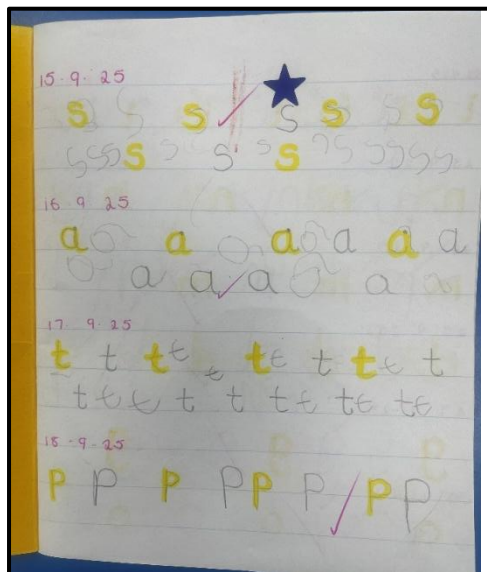
We are saying **goodbye to Miss Murray**, who is taking time to travel with her new husband. We also bid a very fond farewell to **Mrs Shrimpton**, who is leaving after an incredible 20 years of dedicated service to St Felix. In addition, **Mrs Teixeira** has decided to take some additional time to be with her family. We have been truly blessed by their presence, professionalism and commitment to our school community, and we thank them sincerely for all they have given to our children and families.

We are also delighted to be welcoming several new members of staff. Mrs Harris will be joining us as **Assistant Headteacher**. She brings a wealth of leadership experience from several local schools and also works with the Cambridge Maths Hub, which will be a great asset to our team.

We have appointed two new teaching assistants: Ms O'Connor, who is relocating from Leicester and brings extensive experience from working in a number of schools, and Miss Moco-Ketteridge, who many of you will know from her time volunteering in EYFS and who will now be joining the team permanently. We are also pleased that Mrs Armstrong will be working mornings in the Nursery, while continuing her roles in Wrap Around Care and as a Midday Supervisor. We look forward to the contributions each of our new colleagues will bring, and we offer our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to those who are moving on to new chapters.

They are extremely fortunate to be joining such a vibrant and welcoming community.

There's a lot going on up to the end of term, going to press all events are listed!



Letter formation at the beginning of the year in EYFS and now! The progress made by these 4/5-year-olds has been outstanding.

This year, the new **Writing Framework (July 2025)** placed a much stronger emphasis on **transcription skills**, particularly handwriting and spelling. In response, we have focused on developing children's **handwriting automaticity**, ensuring that letter formation becomes fluent and effortless. When children no longer need to concentrate on how to form each letter, they have far more 'head space' to think creatively, organise their ideas and write with confidence. To support this, pupils, especially in EYFS have been engaging in regular PE sessions and targeted exercises to strengthen their core muscles. Good core strength enables children to sit upright, stabilise their upper bodies and write with control, stamina and accuracy. This physical development underpins successful writing, and the early years team has embraced this with enthusiasm.

Current whole school attendance is 95%. This has fallen due to chicken pox. Please ensure children are in school everyday and holidays are not taken in term time.

Look out for our NEW book shed on the playground. Another space for the children to relax and be able to read. Thank you to the HSA and all parents.

While social media can provide valuable opportunities for connection and learning, it is essential to be aware of its potential risks to mental health. By promoting healthy social media habits and maintaining open lines of communication, parents and caregivers can help mitigate these risks and support their children's well-being in the digital age. [ffy_managing-social-media-pdf.pdf](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/keeping-them-online/ffy-managing-social-media-pdf.pdf) This booklet is really informative for KS2 children. For advice on a range of topics [Support & advice for families | NSPCC](#)

Up and Coming Events

- 15th June Y1 & Y2 Trip to Linton Zoo
- 18th June First Holy Communion Mass in school – 2pm - Whole school to attend and parents of First Holy Communion pupils
- 22nd June Reception and Nursery New Parents Information Evening at 6pm
- 23rd June WSC Year 6 Trip Crucial Crew
- **30th June Burton End Activity Day Y6**
- **23rd Year 4 Pupils Residential Trip Meeting 5pm in school hall**
- 1st July- SPORTS morning and picnic lunch - Parents welcome
- 2nd July - Archaeological visitor for Year 3 and Year 4
- 2nd July HSA Disco: KS1 4.30pm - 5.15pm
and KS2 disco 6.15pm-7.30pm
- **3rd July - Dare to be Different Day!**
- 6th July - New to Reception children 9.30-10.30am
- 7th July SATs results
- 8th July New EYFS children and parents Forest School Morning 9.30-11.00am
- 8th & 9th July - Linton Village College Transition days
- 10th July - Year 6 End of Year Production 6pm
- 10th July - End of Year Reports go out
- 13th July - Forest School Year 6
- 13th July - Leavers Assembly – pupils only
- 13th July - Year 6 Movie Night 5.30pm
- 14th July - Year 6 Leavers Mass and Leavers Assembly Presentation 9.00am in school hall – Year 6 parents' welcome
- 15th-16th-17th July - Year 6 transition Unity and St Benedict's
- 16th July Change around Day- Children visit their new class
- 17th July - End of term Mass in hall 2pm- pupils only

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Term dates 2025-26

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**

Autumn Term 2026

- **3rd September – children return to school**
- **Autumn half term – 26th-30th October**

Please DO NOT wear hoop earrings to school. They are dangerous and could be pulled out, ripping the earlobe.

Reminder- **Please don't drive into school at the beginning and end of day.** There are lots of children, parents, pushchairs, scooters and bikes. I want everyone to remain safe.

IS YOUR 5-18 YEAR OLD STRUGGLING WITH EDUCATION?

This is your opportunity for both you and your child to have your voices heard.

Are they experiencing:

- Anxiety
- Mental health challenges
- Bullying
- Language difficulties
- Medical problems
- Difficulties that no one seems to understand
- Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- Any other reason

ACTION MEETING, DROP IN

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE
11:00AM – 2:00PM

STOURVIEW Wellbeing Centre, Haverhill

No matter what your situation with attending school, not attending school, AP, EHE you are welcome.
Children welcome.

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP
Haverhill Parents and Carers of 5-18 Year Olds Struggling with Education

EMAIL
haverhilleducationsupport@gmail.com

Together, we can make education work better for our children.

Football Team-Mid-table this year- Well done!



HAVERHILL PRESTIGE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	FP	P
Coupals Primary Academy Blues	13	12	0	1	57	5	+52	124	36
New Cangle Primary School	13	11	2	0	47	15	+32	127	33
Westfield Primary Academy Whites	13	10	2	1	42	10	+32	106	30
Castle Camps Primary School	13	9	2	2	44	21	+23	110	29
Burton End Primary Academy Purples	13	8	1	4	36	16	+20	116	25
Coupals Primary Academy Reds	13	7	0	6	28	16	12	125	21
St Felix Catholic Primary School	13	5	3	5	15	19	-4	104	18
Kedington Primary Academy	13	4	2	7	12	16	-14	124	14
Place Farm Primary Academy	13	3	3	7	22	27	-5	124	12
Linton Heights Junior School	12	3	3	6	11	18	-8	116	12
Westfield Primary Academy Greens	13	2	5	6	13	38	-25	109	11
Wickhambrook Primary Academy	12	2	2	8	11	29	-18	105	8
Burton End Primary Academy Yellows	13	1	1	11	11	67	-56	109	4
Clements Primary Academy	13	0	1	12	10	47	-37	113	1

Childhood Neurodivergence Parent/Carer Workshops

NHS
Norfolk and Suffolk
NHS Foundation Trust

Free Upcoming Virtual workshops on Childhood Neurodivergence:

- Understanding and Supporting Sensory Needs
- Navigating the Diagnosis Journey
- Supporting Planning, Organising and Remembering

- Pre-recorded Workshops and Resources
- Supporting your Child's Social Relationships
 - Supporting your Child's Education
 - Understanding and Supporting Behaviour
 - Managing Parental/Carer Stress

...And more!



Access here: <https://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing/autism-adhd-and-neurodevelopment/neurodiversity-online-parentcarer-workshops>



We have been alerted by a member of the public that there are **poison hemlock** plants along the path from school lane to Braeburn Road. We have alerted the council.

Free Brownie Taster evening

Horseheath Brownies with Linton Rainbows are putting on a FREE Brownies taster evening.

On 8th July, 5.45-7pm at Horseheath Village Hall, 1st Horseheath Brownies and 1st Linton Rainbows would love to welcome any girl aged 7 (or nearly 7) to come along for a fun filled night.

If you would like your daughter to attend, please contact Michelle on 01223 779074 for a chat, WhatsApp/text on 07901036488 or email mbradley10@hotmail.co.uk to register your interest for the evening.

Safeguarding

0808 800 4005

Suffolk Local Offer
Support and services for children and young people with SEND
Contact the Local Offer Advisor for help on 0345 606 1490
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