



St. Felix RC Primary School

May 2025 Newsletter



With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made "restless" by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity. May 18 Pope Leo XIV

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enjoy the good weather, please make sure your child has a hat in school every day. This is a requirement for pupils to play on the field even on cloudier days.

Congratulations to those children who have made their First Holy Communion over the last three weeks. We are very proud of their commitment and look forward to them taking full part in school Masses in future.

We have a number of staff to say goodbye to at the end of this term; Mrs Newnes, Mrs Spiers, Mrs Bamlett and Mrs Goodall are all retiring. We are very grateful for their amazing contribution over their years with the school and wish them a healthy and restful future. We will really miss them.

There will be a brief performance by our violin students and their teacher Richard Partridge on Tuesday 3rd June at 2:45pm. The parents of those pupils are invited to attend. There will be a similar opportunity for our piano and drum students but we have yet to finalise the date with their teacher Billie Farr.

I hope you have a sunny and relaxing half term as a family.

Best Wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

HSA Non-Uniform Day	Friday 23 rd May
Half term	26 th May – 30 th May
Concert for Violin pupils	Tuesday 3 rd June 2:45 pm
Pentecost	Monday 9 th June 1:30pm
Year 1 Phonics Check	9 th – 13 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	2 nd - 13 th June
KS1 Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park	Monday 16 th June
Y3 and Y4 History Day	Thursday 19 th June

Pentecost

On Monday 9th June we will be celebrating Pentecost. We will be inviting the children to dress in the colours of the Holy Spirit – red, yellow and orange.

This year we are having a special service because of the Jubilee of Hope. We will start in school at 1:30pm and then after initial prayers we will process up to St Felix Church with our banners. These will display people we wish to bring close to God. The service will continue at Church.

The Jubilee and the opening of the Holy Doors provide opportunities to cross the threshold into a new relationship with God.

Parents are welcome to join us for this celebration.



Online Safety



Smart watches are not encouraged in school as it states clearly in our [Online Safety Policy](#). Even on school mode, these will be placed in the safe during the day, unless written permission has been given by a member of the Senior Leadership Team for the specific needs of a child.

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.²⁰ Ofsted 2024

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

HSA

A huge thank you to the HSA for all their support this year. The disco on Thursday was a lovely occasion and all the hard work by Lisa and her team was much appreciated by all the happy children.

Friday Parent Assemblies 2:45pm

23/5	Dahl
30/5	Half Term
6/6	Lewis
13/6	Horowitz
20/6	Rowling
27/6	Earth Cubs

DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

**FOR THE JUBILEE OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN,
GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

Led by
Bishop Peter

10.45 am: Walk from the village

12.00: Mass at the Chapel of
Reconciliation

Followed by a picnic



Contact Fr. Pat for more details: patrick.cleary@rcdea.org.uk 01842 752266



St Felix Dates for 2024-25

PD Day – no pupils	Tuesday 22 nd April
Pupils return	Wednesday 23 rd April
Spring Bank Holiday– no pupils	Monday 5 th May
Y3 Art Workshop	Tuesday 6 th May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May
HSA Disco	Thursday 15 th May
<i>Half term</i>	<i>26th May – 30th May</i>
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Sports Day and Picnic	Friday 4 th July
Y6 Activity Morning at Burton End	Tuesday 8 th July
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre - Pantatstic	Friday 11 th July
Y6 Transition to St Benedict's / Samuel Ward / Castle Manor	Wed 16 th – Fri 18 th July
Move Up Morning	Thursday 17 th July
Reports out to parents	Friday 18 th July
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass in Church	Friday 18 th July 1:30pm
Y6 Leavers Mass in school – Parents welcome	Tuesday 22 nd July 1:30pm
End of Term	Tuesday 22 nd July

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**