



St. Felix RC Primary School

May 2023 Newsletter

The Holy Spirit is demanding, because He is a true, faithful friend, who hides nothing and suggests what we need to change and where we need to grow. But when He corrects us, He never instils distrust. Rather, He assures us that we can always succeed with God.

14 May Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term seems to be disappearing fast. The bank holidays have been a joy and we have managed to plan around the worst of the weather.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Williams at the end of May. She has been at St Felix for 9½ years and has been instrumental in the delivery of library services as well as supporting individual pupils. We wish her all the best for the future. She can still be seen around Haverhill as the new Get Suffolk Reading Lead.

Well done to all the Y2 and Y6 pupils who have taken tests in recent weeks – we are really proud of your determination and hard work.

The 50th Anniversary will be our focus until the end of the year. The Mass and visit from Bishop Peter on the 9th June will focus on the mission of the school and the 14th July will be used as a fun activity day to celebrate the decades the school has been open and will finish with the Summer Fair. We hope you can join us for that and many thanks to the HSA for all their help and support to make these events happen.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Kingswood Information Evening	Thursday 25 th May 5pm
Half term	29 th May – 2 nd June
50 th Anniversary Mass	Friday 9 th June
Year 1 Phonics Check	12 th – 16 th June
Y5 St Benedict's Sports Festival	15 th June
Father's Day pop up Sale	16 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	5 th – 23 rd June
Governor Monitoring Afternoon	Thursday 22 nd June
KS1 Trip to Colchester Zoo	Thursday 22 nd June
St Peter and St Paul	Thursday 29 th June

Ofsted Update

As part of our recovery journey the school receives regular visits from external agencies, Trust leaders and our governors to check the progress we are making. Whilst these contribute significantly to the workload of staff, the reports do provide regular snapshots of the school's strengths and areas to develop further.

These visits have focused on Reading, History, Science, SEND, Safeguarding, Nursery, Phonics, Computing, Art, Behaviour and Attendance

The school is able to demonstrate improvements in all of the areas challenged by Ofsted during their inspection. This half term we are working with the providers of our curriculum materials for Reading, Art, Science, History and Geography to ensure we are getting the most from these resources.

We now await a monitoring visit from Ofsted who will assess the progress the school is making toward its Post-Ofsted Action Plan. The timing of this visit is not shared with us until the day before. But we hope it will be before the end of term.

Sports Day - 13th July

Sports in the morning for all year groups.
Whole school picnic at lunchtime – families welcome – bring your own picnic.

These events will be cancelled for bad weather



Year 6 End of Term Activities

Sawston Transition Day	28 th June
Linton Transition days	5 th & 6 th July
UKS2 Production	7 th July
French café	10 th July
Forest School day	11 th July
Leavers Assembly	17 th July
Movie Night	17 th July
Leavers Mass 9:30 (parents welcome)	18 th July
Samuel Ward / Castle Manor / St Benedict's Transition Days	19 th -21 st July

Mass on 9th June 2023

Bishop Peter will be joining us for Mass and lunch to celebrate 50 years of St Felix – Followers of Christ Learning Together.



Midsummer Night's Dream UKS2 Performance



Friday 7th July

Haverhill Arts Centre

Whole school performance in the afternoon

Performance for parents 6:30pm
(There will be a small charge)

St Felix is 50 Activities and Summer Fair 14th July

We will be celebrating our anniversary by looking back at the music, history and fashion from the decades the school has been open.

EYFS 10s KS1 90s LKS2 70s UKS2 80s

We would like to invite the children to dress from their decade above (school uniform is acceptable as it applies to all of the decades)

After school the summer fair run by our amazing HSA will continue the theme and as well as the ever-popular stalls, we will have a party atmosphere with extra fun activities





St Felix Dates for 2022-23

Back to School

Y5 Swimming Starts

New Term Mass at School

Meet the Teacher Open Morning

KS2 Information Evening / Kingswood Info

Y5/6 Class Mass

Kingswood – Y5 Residential

Y3/4 Mass

HSA AGM

Governor Monitoring Morning

Harvest Service in School/CAFOD/Food Bank

Y6 Class Mass

Y5 Class Mass

Autumn Parent Consultations

Non Uniform HSA

Half Term

All Saints Mass

EYFS Open Morning – New Parents

Y3 Class Mass

Remembrance Service in school

EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies

Advent Wreath Service in School

Nativity Performances

Reconciliation Service

HSA Disco

Christmas Jumper/Turnaround

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led

End of Term

Back to School

Epiphany Mass in Church

HSA Disco

KS2 Mass

KS1 Liturgy

Monitoring Morning

EYFS Liturgy

NSPCC Number Day

Children's Mental Health Week

HSA Non-uniform

Half Term

Monday 5th September

Monday 12th September 10am

Thursday 8th September 2pm

Friday 9th September 9am Y1-Y6 only

Monday 19th September from 5pm

Thursday 22nd September 2:15pm

28th- 30th September

Thursday 29th September 2:15pm

Monday 3rd October 3:30pm

Thursday 6th October

Friday 7th October 1:30pm

Thursday 20th October 1pm

Thursday 20th October 2:15pm

Monday 17th– Thursday 20th October

Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st - Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October 2pm

Tuesday 8th November 9:30-10:30am

Thursday 10th November 2:15pm

Friday 11th November

Thursday 17th November 1:15pm

Thursday 1st December 2:30pm

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December

Thursday 8th December 2pm

Thursday 8th December

Friday 9th December

Thursday 15th December

Friday 16th December 1:30pm

Friday 16th December

Wednesday 4th January

Friday 6th January 2pm

January TBC

Thursday 19th January 2:15pm

Thursday 26th January 2:15pm Governor

Thursday 2nd February

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Friday 3rd February

6th-11th February

Friday 10th February

13th – 17th February

Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes
Stations of the Cross
World Book Day (Bedtime Stories EYFS/KS1)
Spring Parent Consultations
St Felix Day Mass
Reconciliation Service
Young Shakespeare Company UKS2
LKS2 Easter Play
Y4 visit Easter Experience

End of Term

Start of Term

Resurrection Mass
Y4 Swimming Starts
Class Photos
Spring Bank Holiday
Coronation Pomp and Poetry
Coronation Bank Holiday
KS2 SATS Week
HSA Disco
Ascension Mass in Church
Kingswood Information Evening

Half term

50th Anniversary Mass
Year 1 Phonics Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check
Father's Day Pop Up Sale
Governor Monitoring Morning
St Peter and St Paul
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre
Sports Day and Picnic
50th Anniversary Fun Day
Summer Fayre
Reports out to parents
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome
Move Up Morning
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

End of Term

2023-24

Autumn term

PD Days Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September
Pupils In Wednesday 6th September
PD Day Friday 20th October
Half term Monday 23 October 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023

Wednesday 22nd February 2:30pm
Fridays in Lent 2:45
Thursday 2nd March (5-5:30pm)
Monday 6th March - Thursday 9th March
Wednesday 8th March 2pm
Thursday 23rd March 2pm
Friday 24th March 1pm
Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March
Tuesday 28th March
Friday 31st March

Monday 17th April
Thursday 20th April
Monday 24th April
Friday 28th April
Monday 1st May
Friday 6th May
Monday 8th May
Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May
Thursday 18th May
Thursday 18th May 1:30pm
Thursday 25th May 5pm
29th May – 2nd June
Friday 9th June
12th – 16th June
5th – 23rd June
Friday 16th June
Thursday 22nd June
Thursday 29th June
Friday 7th July
Thursday 13th July
Friday 14th July
Friday 14th July
Friday 14th July
Tuesday 18th July 9:30am
Wednesday 19th July
July 20th 1:30pm
Thursday 20th July

Ends Wednesday 20 December 2023

Spring term

PD day Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Pupils In 4th January 2024

Half term Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 23 February 2024

Ends Thursday 28 March 2024

Summer term

PD Day Friday 12th April 2024

Pupils In Monday 15th April

Half term Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Ends Friday 19 July 2024