



# St. Felix RC Primary School

## October 2024 Newsletter



In this month dedicated to the missions, let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us make Christ the cornerstone of our lives. May we bear joyful witness to the unity and peace He gives us.

*Oct 14 Pope Francis*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been enjoying the transition to the autumn weather and thank you for sending children with suitable coats.

I hope you had the opportunity to visit the Knife Angel whilst it was in Haverhill. We took Y6 to visit and reflect on the dangers of carrying a weapon which is more likely to be used against you than to protect you. They were very mature in their responses.

Congratulations to our House Captains who are now in post. Daria (St Elizabeth), Ava (St Catherine), Daniel (St Peter) and Florence (St Francis). We are also delighted to have four peer mentors in training; Sophia, Lucy, Isabel and Kai. Well done to Year 5 on their successful visit to Kingswood and their assembly to share their experiences.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Parents' Consultations next week. Our governors will be present on some evenings to find out parents' opinions on the personal development curriculum at St Felix. Ofsted recognised this as a strength but we would like to ensure it is meeting the needs of the pupils we have at St Felix.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

### **Upcoming Dates**

Dare to be Different	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn Parent Consultations	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 1:15pm
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</i>
Remembrance Service in school	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 11am
Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 8:30 - 12pm
EYFS Open Morning– New Parents	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 9:30-11am
Advent Wreath Service in School	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm

## Harvest Festival 4<sup>th</sup> October



We celebrated Harvest Festival in school with a service and children wearing something bright and colourful. Donations for the Food Bank were gratefully received by Reach who visited on the day.



## MP visit

The School Council took on their first official role on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October and greeted our local MP Nick Timothy.

They had lots of challenging questions and whilst he was polite and friendly, some members of the school council felt he didn't answer questions as fully as they hoped. Welcome to politics!



## The Mindful Life Group

### Mindfulness for Parents who Care

Our free six week course starts **Wednesday 6th November 2024, 1-pm** online

Some feedback from one of our previous parents:  
*'It appealed because it was something that I could do at home, something for me, you know, I realised there was help out there'*

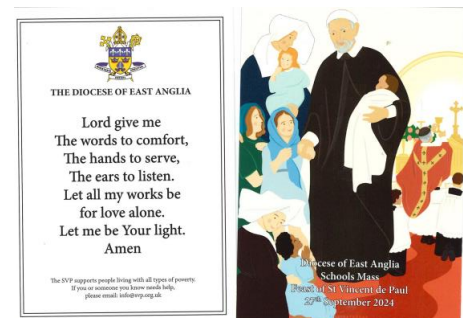


Find out more at <https://the-mindful-life.com/mindfulness-for-peoplewhocare>



## Diocesan Mass

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept Y6 travelled to Norwich to join the Catholic Diocesan Schools Mass. St Felix was one of four schools who made up the choir and sang specially prepared pieces they had learnt through the Diocesan Singing programme. They were a credit to us and really enhanced the occasion. The Mass was celebrated on the feast of St Vincent de Paul and prayer cards were sent for all pupils at St Felix.



## Friday Parent Assemblies 2:45pm

1//11	Half Term
8/11	Inkpen
15/11	Maths Leaders
22/11	House Captains
29/11	Advent Service EYFS
6/12	School Council
13/12	Christmas Jumper/Turnaround - no parents
20/12 1:30pm	KS2 Carol Service in Church - parents welcome



# St Felix Dates for 2024-25

Back to School

Meet the Teacher Open Morning

New Term Mass at School

Y5/6 Class Mass

Kingswood Info

Y5 Class Mass

Kingswood – Y5 Residential

Y4 Class Mass

Diocesan Schools Mass

Harvest Service in School/CAFOD /Food Bank

HSA AGM

Y3 Class Mass

Individual Photos

Dare to Be Different Day

Autumn Parent Consultations

EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies

*Half Term*

Remembrance Service in school

Flu Vaccinations

EYFS Open Morning– New Parents

Advent Wreath Service in School

Reconciliation Service

Flu Vaccinations

Nativity Performances EYFS, Y1 and Y2

Christmas Jumper/Turnaround/Christmas Lunch

Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led

**End of Term**

**Back to School**

New Year Mass in Church

Children's Mental Health Week

NSPCC Number Day

KS2 Mass

Young Shakespeare Company with UKS2

EYFS / KS1 Liturgy

*Half Term*

Spring Parent Consultations

Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes

World Book Day

St Felix Day Mass at Church

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 4th September

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 9am Y1-Y6 only

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1:30pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2:15pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 5pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2:15pm

25<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2:15pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 8pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2:15pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1:15

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November*

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 8:30 - 12pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9:30-11am

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 12:30 - 3pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2:15pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 1pm

*17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February*

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 9am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm

Fridays in Lent 2:45

Y4 visit Easter Experience	TBC
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March and Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2pm
<b>End of Term</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April

### **Start of Term**

PD Day – no pupils	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Pupils return	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Class Photos	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April TBC
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Pentecost	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm
<i>Half term</i>	<i>26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May</i>
Year 1 Phonics Check	9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Suffolk proposed Y6 transition dates	25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> June TBC
Sports Day and Picnic	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Reports out to parents	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Move Up Morning	TBC
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass in School	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 1:30pm
<b>End of Term</b>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 (disaggregate)
Pupils In	Wednesday 23rd April
Half Term	Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Ends	Tuesday 22nd July 2025