



St. Felix RC Primary School

November 2024 Newsletter



Wherever children are accepted, loved, cared for, and protected, family and society are healthier, and the world is more human.

Nov 20 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been particularly chilly this week as winter beckons.

This is the loveliest time to be in school as Advent approaches; the wreaths appear in the classrooms and the prayer tables transform to purple. I had the chance to teach Y4 this week and they were really clear on the importance on getting ourselves ready for the coming of Jesus. 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.' was encapsulated as, "Get rid of all the distractions that stop us being close to God." I hope you are not overwhelmed with all the things preparing for Christmas can mean which make that relationship so much harder.

Thank you for leaving scooters and bikes at the front of the school so there are no children racing about on the paths and causing a hazard for others.

The HSA are working hard to add some extra sparkle as we near the end of term. A huge thanks for all the hard work Lisa and her team undertake.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Y1 Christmas Experience at St Mary's Church	Tuesday 26 th November 9:30am
Advent Wreath Service in School	Friday 29 th November 2:45pm
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 5 th December 2pm
HSA Christmas Disco	Thursday 5 th December
Flu Vaccinations	Friday 6 th December 12:30 - 3pm
HSA Non-Uniform Day	Friday 6 th December
Nativity Performances EYFS, Y1 and Y2	Monday 9 th and Tuesday 10 th December
Christmas Jumper/Turnaround/Christmas Lunch	Friday 13 th December
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led	Friday 20 th December 1:30pm
End of Term	Friday 20 th December

Friday Parent Assemblies 2:45pm

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
10/1/25 1:30pm	Mass in Church - parents welcome
17/1	Donaldson Class
24/1	Jubilee of Hope Launch Day

Attendance

Attendance is really important and well done the recent winners of the class prize.

Week commencing:

14/10 Lewis Class 99.3%

4/11 Lewis Class 96.3%

11/11 Dahl Class 96.4%

18/11 Rowling Class 96.6%

Toddler Group

Do you have a toddler?

We are interested in having a St Felix Toddler Group for children before they join the Nursery.

We are looking for one or a couple of people with younger children to run a toddler group for an hour or so here at St Felix once a month.



Please contact admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk if you are interested.



Friday 13th December



This is the day we are wearing our Christmas Jumpers, making our Christmas decorations and sharing our Christmas lunch together. Lunch cost £2.53. The focus of our decorations is recycling in line with our Harvest pledges. Christmas jumpers are worn over normal school uniform.

Parent Feedback on Personal Development

The governors really enjoyed meeting many of you at the parent consultations.

It was a useful opportunity for parents to feedback on things beyond the academic.

The main reason parents choose to send their children to this school is because of its Catholic ethos and values. The other popular reasons were family history or word of mouth recommendation.

We appreciated the suggestions for things you would like to see added but, overall, most parents were very happy with the school offer.

Nativity Plays

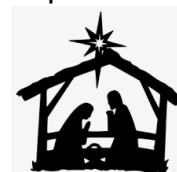
It is that time of year when the Hall rings with the sound of little voices singing about Baby Jesus.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Mon 9th Dec 2:30 for Y1
parents

Tues 10th Dec 9:30 for EYFS
parents

Tues 10th Dec 2:30 for Y2
parents



Tickets required



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

Y1 Christmas Experience at St Mary's Church

Advent Wreath Service in School

Reconciliation Service

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HSA Non-Uniform Day

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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

Half Term

Spring Parent Consultations

EYFS / KS1 Liturgy

Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday 4th September

Friday 6th September 9am Y1-Y6 only

Friday 6th September 1:30pm

Thursday 12th September 2:15pm

Monday 16th September 5pm

Thursday 19th September 2:15pm

25th- 27th September

Thursday 26th September 2:15pm

Friday 27th September

Friday 4th October

Tuesday 8th October 8pm

Thursday 10th October 2:15pm

Thursday 17th October

Friday 18th October

Monday 21st – Thursday 24th October

Thursday 24th October 1:15

Friday 25th - Friday 1st November

Monday 11th November 11am

Wednesday 13th November 8:30 - 12pm

Thursday 14th November 9:30-11am

Tuesday 26th November 9:30am

Friday 29th November 2:45pm

Thursday 5th December 2pm

Thursday 5th December

Friday 6th December 12:30 - 3pm

Friday 6th December

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December

Friday 13th December

Friday 20th December 1:30pm

Friday 20th December

Tuesday 7th January

Friday 10th January 1:30pm

3rd – 9th February

Friday 7th February

Thursday 13th February 2:15pm

Friday 14th February

17th – 21st February

Monday 24th - Thursday 27th February

Thursday 27th February 1pm

Wednesday 5th March 9am

World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March
St Felix Day Mass at Church	Friday 7 th March 1:30pm
Stations of the Cross	Fridays in Lent 2:45
Y4 visit Easter Experience	TBC
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 31 st March and Tuesday 1 st April
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 3 rd April 2pm
End of Term	Friday 4 th April

Start of Term

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