



St. Felix RC Primary School

September 2024 Newsletter



When we make space for the Lord, we are able to open ourselves to all of Creation and to every creature. We then understand that life is a gift from the Father, who loves us deeply and desires that we belong to Him and to one another *Sept 16 Pope Francis*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful to have all the children back in school for another academic year. We welcome Mrs Smith to the EYFS team this year.

We have been lucky with the weather so far but the days can be chilly so please ensure that a coat is in school. Some children are already arriving in gloves so please make sure that these and any other belongings are clearly named to avoid the learning time wasted looking for owners of misplaced items. PE kits including sports shoes should be in school each week so children can fully take part in their PE lessons.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Meet the Teacher morning and we look forward to seeing you in school regularly for assemblies and other events. Please note we have had to swap the 15/11 and 22/11 sessions over. The pupil leaders are being selected and congratulations to our new Student Council: Milana, Juana, Noah, Annabelle and Antoni.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Y5 Class Mass	Thursday 19 th September 2:15pm
Lewis Class Parent Assembly	Friday 20 th September 2:45pm
Y6 Visit to Knife Angel	Wednesday 25 th September 9:30am
Kingswood – Y5 Residential	25 th - 27 th September
Y4 Class Mass	Thursday 26 th September 2:15pm
Diocesan Schools Mass Y6 to Norwich	Friday 27 th September
Dahl Class Parent Assembly	Friday 27 th September 2:45pm
Harvest Service in School/CAFOD /Food Bank	Friday 4 th October 2:30pm
HSA AGM	Tuesday 8 th October 8pm
Y3 Class Mass	Thursday 10 th October 2:15pm
Year 5 Parent Assembly	Friday 11 th October 2:45 pm
Individual Photos	Thursday 17 th October
Donaldson Parent Assembly	Friday 18 th October 2:45pm
Autumn Parent Consultations	Monday 21 st – Thursday 24 th October
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies	Thursday 24 th October 1:15pm

Harvest 4th October

We will be celebrating Harvest in school with a service at 2:30pm. We would like the children to wear something bright and colourful and bring in a donation of £1 for CAFOD and/or a donation to the Food Bank. If you do not wish to contribute, your child can attend in school uniform as normal.

Items for the food bank:

Items Needed:	Not Needed
Longlife milk	Deodorant
Tinned pudding	Shampoo
Tinned fruit	Beans
Crisps / Crackers	Cereal
Coffee/Tea	Soup
Jam	Tinned Tomatoes
Noodles	Pasta Sauce
Rice	Toilet Roll
Custard	Washing Up Liquid
Sugar 1kg	Tinned fish and meat



Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

At the end of Y4, pupils take a multiplication tables check. They have to recall any times table up to 12 x 12 within 6 seconds across 25 questions.

The purpose is to ensure pupils have rapid recall of the number facts they need to succeed at maths going forward. This means practising at home - lesson time will not be enough.

Last year's Y4 worked really hard at home and we were above the national standards and they have started Y5 with a secure foundation

We provide access to TTRS for pupils from Y3 to help them achieve the times tables milestones in a fun way. KS1 have access to Numbots but can also access TTRS and begin securing those important facts. Please use this to give your child the best possible start in maths.

Parent Assemblies 2:45pm

20/9	Lewis	
27/9	Dahl	
4/10	Harvest Festival - no parents	
11/10	Horowitz - Kingswood focus	
18/10	Donaldson	
25/10	PD day	
1//11	Half Term	
8/11	Inkpen	
15/11	Maths Leaders	Changed from 22/11
22/11	World Toilet Day – House Captains	Changed from 15/11
29/11	Advent Service EYFS	
6/12	School Council	
13/12	Christmas Jumper/Turnaround - no parents	
20/12	KS2 Carol Service in Church - parents welcome	1:30pm



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

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

HSA Christmas Disco

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

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

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

Friday 29th November 2:30pm

Thursday 5th December 2pm

Friday 6th December 12:30 - 3pm

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December

Friday 13th December

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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

Thursday 27th February 1pm

17th – 21st February

Monday 24th - Thursday 27th February

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
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

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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