



St. Felix RC Primary School

May 2024 Newsletter



May the Holy Spirit foster communion and fraternity among Christians of different confessions. May He grant world leaders the courage to engage in dialogue that leads to an end to all wars.

May 19 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to receive two applications to become a parent governor at St Felix. Please ensure you vote to choose the candidate before this Friday. Forms and the post box can be found in the Admin Reception.

Attendance is vital in the summer term as children have the valuable opportunity to consolidate all they have been learning this year and learn new information to support their understanding for the following year. Term time holidays are detrimental to this process; please keep your child in school every day until 19th July.

Be kind to one another; if you have a problem with something that has happened in school, please see the class teacher to find out more. Don't start an unfounded ugly rumour about another child.

I hope you are looking forward to half term next week and we are blessed with further sunshine.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Half term

UKS2 Parent Maths Drop in

LGB Monitoring of the Curriculum

Theatre Royal Vocal Workshop UKS2

UKS2 Visit to Haverhill Arts Centre

Year 1 Phonics Check

Year 4 Multiplication Check

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Haverhill Library visit re Summer Challenge

New to EYFS Parent Induction Evening

Music Concert by pupil musicians

Sports Day and Picnic

HSA Summer Fayre

27th May – 31st May

Monday 3rd June 9am

Wednesday 5th June 9am

Wednesday 5th June 1pm

Monday 10th June 1:30pm

10th – 14th June

3rd - 14th June

Wednesday 12th June 9am

Tuesday 18th June TBC

Tuesday 25th June 6pm

Tuesday 2nd July 2pm TBC

Thursday 4th July

Friday 5th July

We have really enjoyed welcoming you to our Friday parent assemblies at 2:45pm. The schedule for this term is as follows:

Friday 24 th May	Lewis
Friday 7 th June	Horowitz
Friday 14 th June	Rowling
Friday 21 st June	Earth Cubs
Friday 28 th June	E Safety Team
Friday 5 th July	HSA Summer Fayre – no assembly
Friday 12 th July	UKS2 Performance – parents evening only
Friday 19 th July	End of Year Mass parents welcome 1:30pm

Movement and mental health – Mental Health awareness campaign 2024

One of the most important things we can do to help protect our mental health is regular movement.

Our bodies and our minds are connected, so looking after ourselves physically also helps us prevent problems with our mental health. Exercise releases “feel good” hormones, that reduce feelings of stress and anger. It also helps us feel better about our bodies. It can improve our sleep too.

Encourage your child to spend less time on devices and more time running and playing outside – the benefits are manifold.

Free School Meals

As children move from Year 2 to Year 3 Universal Free School Meals cease. However, your child may still be entitled to free school meals and the additional funding this brings to the school. Visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals if your child is about to start Key Stage 2 in September and you believe that they are eligible

Please do not park
inside the school
gates

Ofsted Update

Whilst we are still awaiting our report from the Catholic School’s Inspection on the 9th and 10th May, it was useful experience as our first major inspection since the Ofsted judgment in Nov 2022.

The LGB role in monitoring the curriculum has improved and they will be in school twice after half term to evaluate standards for greater depth pupils and those receiving pupil premium.

Book trust recommendation for May:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/>



Parentview

The school is due an Ofsted inspection. However you don't have to wait and can comment on the work of the school at any time using:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Pentecost

Today we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. Father John led us in a short service to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles.

Reception to Year 4 prepared something inspired by the Holy Spirit to share with the rest of the school. We had singing, poetry and even a signed prayer. It was wonderful to share together these gifts particularly as much of the work shared had been created by the pupils themselves.





St Felix Dates for 2023-24

Back to School
Meet the Teacher Open Morning
New Term Mass at School
Y5 Swimming Starts
Y5/6 Class Mass
Kingswood Info / KS2 Information Evening
Y4 Class Mass
Flu Vaccinations
Kingswood – Y5 Residential
Y6 Class Mass
Diocesan Schools Mass
Harvest Service in School/CAFOD /Food Bank/
Wear something bright
HSA AGM
Individual Photos
HSA Non-uniform day
Governor Monitoring Morning
Y3 Class Mass
Autumn Parent Consultations
Half Term
All Saints Mass
EYFS/KS1 Class Liturgies
Remembrance Service in school
Coffee, Cake and Calculate
EYFS Open Morning– New Parents
HSA Bags2School
HSA Advent Raffle
Advent Wreath Service in School
Nativity Performances EYFS, Y1 and Y2
Christmas Experience at St Mary's Y1
Flu Vaccinations
Reconciliation Service
Christmas Jumper/Turnaround/ Christmas Lunch
HSA Christmas Disco
Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 led
End of Term

Back to School
New Year Mass in Church

Wednesday 6th September
Friday 8th September 9am Y1-Y6 only
Friday 8th September 2pm
Monday 11th September 10am
Thursday 14th September 2:15pm
Monday 18th September from 4:30pm
Thursday 21st September 2:15pm
Monday 25th September 12:30 -3pm
27th- 29th September
Thursday 28th September 2:15pm
Friday 29th September

Friday 6th October
Monday 9th October 8pm via Zoom
Thursday 12th October
Friday 13th October
Thursday 19th October
Thursday 19th October 2:15pm
Monday 16th– Thursday 19th October
Friday 20th - Friday 27th October
Tuesday 31st October 2pm
Thursday 9th November 1:15
Friday 10th November
Monday 13th November 9am
Wednesday 15th November 9:30-10:30
Friday 17th November
Thursday 30th November
Friday 1st December 2:30pm
Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th December
Tuesday 5th December 10:40am
Wednesday 6th December 8:30 -12pm
Thursday 7th December 2pm
Friday 8th December
Thursday 14th December
Wednesday 20th December 1:30pm
Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 4th January
Friday 5th January 2pm

KS2 Mass	Thursday 19 th January 2:15pm
KS1 Liturgy	Thursday 25 th January 2:15pm
EYFS Liturgy	Thursday 1 st February 2:15pm
NSPCC Number Day	Friday 2 nd February
Children's Mental Health Week	5 th -11 th February
HSA Non-Uniform Love Yourself	Friday 9 th February
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Wednesday 14 th February 9am
Stations of the Cross	Fridays in Lent 2:45
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>19th – 23rd February</i>
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 26 th - Thursday 29 th February
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
St Felix Day Mass at Church	Friday 8 th March 1:30pm
HSA Pop-up Mother's Day Stall	Friday 8 th March 3:15pm
Reconciliation Service	Thursday 14 th March 2pm
KS1 Trip to Layer Marney	Monday 18 th March
UKS2 Trip to Bury Theatre Royal Tiny Plays	Thursday 19 th March
Y4 Colchester Castle Trip	Wednesday 20 th March
Y4 visit Easter Experience	Thursday 21 st March
HSA Bags2School	Friday 22 nd March
LKS2 Easter Play	Monday 25 th and Tuesday 26 th March
Easter Egg Raffle	Monday 25 th March
End of Term	Thursday 28 th March
Start of Term	
PD Day – no pupils	Friday 12 th April
Pupils return	Monday 15 th April
Y4 Swimming Starts	Monday 15 th April
Parent Drop-In Maths Session	Monday 15 th April 9am
Y4 Swimming Starts	Monday 15 th April
Science Workshops SteamCo	Monday 22 nd April am
Science Workshops Kinetic Science	Thursday 25 th April pm
Book Fayre in the Studio	Friday 19 th April and Thurs 25 th April 3pm
Class Photos	Friday 26 th April
Y3 Trip to West Stow	Wednesday 1 st May
Y6 Tag Rugby Festival	Friday 3 rd May
Spring Bank Holiday – school closed	Monday 6 th May
Ascension Mass in Church	Thursday 9 th May 1:30pm
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May
HSA Disco	Thursday 16 th May
UKS2 Trip to Duxford	Monday 20 th May
Pentecost	Monday 20 th May 2pm
<i>Half term</i>	<i>27th May – 31st May</i>
Parent Maths Drop in	Monday 3 rd June 9am
Theatre Royal Vocal Workshop UKS2	Wednesday 5 th June 1pm

UKS2 Visit to Haverhill Arts Centre	Monday 10 th June 1:30pm
Year 1 Phonics Check	10 th – 14 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	3 rd - 14 th June
Haverhill Library visit re Summer Challenge	Tuesday 18 th June TBC
New to EYFS Parent Induction Evening	Tuesday 25 th June 6pm
Music Concert by pupil musicians	Tuesday 2 nd July 2pm TBC
Sports Day and Picnic	Thursday 4 th July
HSA Summer Fayre	Friday 5 th July
Parent Maths Drop in UKS2	Monday 8 th July 9am
Parent & Pupil new to Reception visit	Monday 8 th July 9:30-10:30am
Parent & Pupil new to Reception Forest School	Wednesday 10 th July 9:30-11am
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre	Friday 12 th July
Reports out to parents	Friday 12 th July
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome	Tuesday 16 th July 9:30am
Move Up Morning	Wednesday 17 th July
New to Nursery pupils and parents	Wednesday 17 th July 10-11am
Secondary Transition days except Linton VC	Wed – Fri 17 th -19 th July
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass in School	Friday July 19 th 1:30pm
End of Term	Friday 19th July

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

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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

