



St. Felix RC Primary School

January 2025 Newsletter



Nothing unites Christians as the family of God like prayer according to the Holy Spirit. We learn to recognize the needs of each individual and transform them into a shared invocation and intercession for all. Jan 20 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a chilly start to 2025 but it is wonderful to see smiling faces coming into school on these dark and grey mornings.

We are delighted to have welcomed Mrs Armstrong as Wraparound Leader and Miss Prior has joined the support staff team in school. We look forward to working with them as part of our St Felix family.

This term sees the launch of the Jubilee Year of Hope and I hope when you are in school, you have a chance to see the wonderful artwork the child have produced to show how hope affects us. The Jubilee Year of Hope is about solidarity and we will be pledging this year to work in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

As an advance warning, in response to pupil voice, we are inviting pupils to dress up for World Book Day this year as a character from their favourite book - not TV or film.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming parent consultations.

Best Wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

Parent Workshop – Anxiety	Tuesday 4 th February 9:15am
Children’s Mental Health Week	3 rd – 9 th February
NSPCC Number Day	Friday 7 th February
KS2 Mass	Thursday 13 th February 2:15pm
Young Shakespeare Company with UKS2	Friday 14 th February
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>17th – 21st February</i>
Spring Parent Consultations	Monday 24 th - Thursday 27 th February
Whole School Photos	Thursday 27 th February am
EYFS / KS1 Liturgy	Thursday 27 th February 1pm
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Wednesday 5 th March 9am
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March
St Felix Day Mass at Church – parents welcome	Friday 7 th March 1:30pm

Friday Parent Assemblies 2:45pm

31/1	Inkpen
7/2	NSPCC Number Day – Maths Leaders
14/2	Young Shakespeare Company – no parents
28/2	Butterworth
7/3	St Felix Mass in Church
14/3	Stations Y3

Car Parking

Thank you for all your support with reducing the number of cars driving where families are walking during drop off and collection. Please note the gate is deliberately left closed to slow down and limit traffic.

Nursery

LOOKING FOR A CARING NURTURING NURSERY FOR YOUR 3-YEAR-OLD?

ST FELIX RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY CURRENTLY HAS SPACES FOR 15- AND 30-HOUR PROVISION FOR CHILDREN THE TERM AFTER THEY TURN THREE.

MON – FRI 8:45-3:15 MORNING, AFTERNOON OR ALL-DAY SESSIONS

Non-Catholic children welcome
CONTACT US: admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk
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* Starting in Nursery class, pupils come to know that learning is important and fun. Children in the early years delight in exploring the world through the high-quality learning activities the school provides. © 2014
We look forward to hearing from you

We are now opening our Nursery to rising threes so your child can enroll for the term after they turn three. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact the admin office admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk or 01440 703775



Coffee Morning
Tuesday 4th February
9:15a.m.
St Felix Catholic School

Please do come along to develop your skills in supporting your child with their worries & anxieties.

Our Team will be available to answer any questions you may have relating to your child's mental health & wellbeing




Jubilee of Hope

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church. This year's theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope.' We are invited to renew our hope and be signs of hope for others. Pupils have thought about what hope means for others.





St Felix Dates for 2024-25

Back to School

New Year Mass in Church – parents welcome
Children’s Mental Health Week
NSPCC Number Day
KS2 Mass
Young Shakespeare Company with UKS2
Half Term
Spring Parent Consultations
Whole School Photos
EYFS / KS1 Liturgy
Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes
World Book Day
St Felix Day Mass at Church – parents welcome
Stations of the Cross
Y4 visit Easter Experience
LKS2 Easter Play
Reconciliation Service
End of Term

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 am
Thursday 27th February 1pm
Wednesday 5th March 9am
Thursday 6th March
Friday 7th March 1:30pm
Fridays in Lent 2:45
TBC
Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April
Thursday 3rd April 2pm
Friday 4th April

Start of Term

PD Day – no pupils
Pupils return
Spring Bank Holiday
KS2 SATS Week
Pentecost
Half term
Year 1 Phonics Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check
Suffolk proposed Y6 transition dates
Sports Day and Picnic
UKS2 Play at Arts Centre
Reports out to parents
Y6 Leavers Mass – Parents welcome
Move Up Morning
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass in School
End of Term

Tuesday 22nd April
Wednesday 23rd April
Monday 5th May
Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May
Monday 9th June 2pm
26th May – 30th May
9th – 13th June
2nd - 13th June
25th and 26th June TBC
Thursday 3rd July
Friday 11th July
Friday 18th July
Friday 18th July
TBC
Tuesday 22nd July 1:30pm
Tuesday 22nd 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
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**