



St. Felix RC Primary School

December 2024 Newsletter



Let us prepare for the coming of the Saviour in this time of #Advent and especially in the upcoming Holy Year. May we invoke Him in all hope: "Come, Lord Jesus!".
Dec 17 Pope Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is finally the end of a long term and we are all looking forward to relaxing over Christmas as I am sure are you.

If you are looking for something fun to do, Fr John and I really enjoyed the Haverhill pantomime with some familiar St Felix faces and lots of truly awful jokes.

In more spiritual terms, you can find the times of Christmas Mass overleaf or visit the church website <https://www.stfelixchurch.org.uk/> Thank you for all the gifts and good wishes the staff and I have received – it is really kind of you and much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 7th January and I hope you have a happy and holy Christmas with your family and friends and stay safe.

Best Wishes,

Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Dates

End of Term

Friday 20th December

Back to School

Tuesday 7th January

New Year Mass in Church

Friday 10th January 1:30pm

Launch of Jubilee Year

Friday 24th January

Parent Workshop – Anxiety

Tuesday 4th February 9:15am

Children's Mental Health Week

3rd – 9th February

NSPCC Number Day

Friday 7th February

KS2 Mass

Thursday 13th February 2:15pm

Young Shakespeare Company with UKS2

Friday 14th February

Half Term

17th – 21st February

Spring Parent Consultations

Monday 24th - Thursday 27th February

Friday Parent Assemblies 2:45pm

10/1/25 1:30pm	Mass in Church - parents welcome
17/1	Donaldson Class
24/1	Jubilee of Hope Launch Day
31/1	Inkpen
7/2	NSPCC Number Day – Maths Leaders
14/2	Young Shakespeare Company – no parents

Toddler Group

Do you have a toddler?

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.

Parent Workshop – Pupil Anxiety

We have a good working partnership with the Schools Mental Health Support Team. They are coming into school on 4th February to present a workshop for parents at 9:15am.

All parents are welcome.

Book recommendations for Stockings

CHANG'E ON THE MOON KATRINA MOORE (AUTHOR), CORNELIA LI (ILLUSTRATOR) Everlasting Tales is a collection of multicultural fairy tales and folktales.

THE LOST FAIRY TALES ISABEL OTTER (AUTHOR), ANA SENDER (ILLUSTRATOR) Retold in beautiful, thrilling text, these stories of brave and bold girls from around the world will empower and inspire young readers!

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A SILLY QUESTION MIKE RAMPTON (AUTHOR), GUILHERME KARSTEN (ILLUSTRATOR) A brilliantly silly question-and-answer book, fact-checked by world-leading experts from across the University of Cambridge.



Here is some advice from St Felix pupils on how to have a great Christmas

Decorate your house.

Share Christmas jokes with your family.

Be nice – it's not about getting but giving and forgiving.

Follow family traditions.

Go on a spiritual journey to God.

Stay safe – check any Christmas emails carefully.

Wait for parents before you open your presents so that everyone gets to enjoy it.

Understand the real meaning of Christmas - it is the birth of Christ and use Advent to anticipate Jesus' arrival.

Remember to say thank you.

Carol Service

We look forward to seeing many of you at our final event of the 2024, the KS2 Carol Service.

The pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been working with Naomi from the Diocesan Singing Programme to prepare for the Service as part of their music lessons.

All parents welcome





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
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

Start of Term

PD Day – no pupils
Pupils return
Class Photos
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 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
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

Tuesday 22nd April
Wednesday 23rd April
Friday 25th April TBC
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**