

# Felix Primary school

## Newsletter

April 2026

SUMMER TERM

ISSUE #05

### Headteacher's Update

Welcome back to the start of what promises to be a busy and exciting summer term. I hope you all had a restful break and that the children have returned to school refreshed, motivated and ready for the weeks ahead.

This term is always one of the highlights of the school year, with longer days and a wide range of opportunities for pupils to shine both in and out of the classroom. We are particularly looking forward to a number of upcoming sporting events, including our under 11's events, which our students have been really engaged in proudly representing the school. They have shown amazing teamwork and most importantly, enjoyed being active together.

We are also delighted to be launching our new partnership with the Ipswich Town Football Club Foundation. specialist coaches from the Foundation will be working with our pupils during curriculum PE lessons. As always, thank you for your continued support. We are proud of the enthusiasm and resilience our pupils show every day and we look forward to celebrating their achievements with you over the coming weeks.

Warm regards,

**Mr Hall**

### Dogs on School Grounds

A polite reminder to all parents and carers that, for safeguarding and health reasons, there is a zero-tolerance policy on dogs on the school grounds.

Registered assistance dogs, such as guide dogs, are the only exception.

Anyone bringing a dog onto the site will be kindly asked to leave. This policy helps us ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Announcements



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Parents are reminded to display parking badges at all times and to use the allocated parking spaces for collection and pick-up.

### PE Dates

Acorn- Monday and Friday  
Cedar- Tuesday and Friday  
Elder- Tuesday and Wednesday  
Cherry- Monday and Wednesday  
Rowan- Monday and Thursday  
Maple- Monday and Friday  
Willow- Tuesday and Thursday  
Elm- Tuesday and Thursday  
Poplar- Tuesday and Wednesday  
Pine- Wednesday and Thursday



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### School Gates

The newly installed school gates at the front of the school will be automated from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. These gates will operate on an automated schedule and will remain securely locked between 9:10 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. each day.

Do not attempt to enter the school grounds without a valid permit when the gates do re-open.

### Key Dates



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April- Year 4 Colchester Castle trip

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May- U11 cricket at Dellwood Felixstowe Pyramid

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Rounders at Trimly st Mary

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June- Great Athlete event

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July- Sports Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July- Area Sports Competition

## Meet The Head Teacher

Available sessions:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- Morning: 8:45am – 9:15am
- Afternoon: 3:30pm – 4:00pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- Morning: 9:30am – 10:00am
- Evening: 5:00pm – 5:30pm

A reminder to parents and carers of the upcoming opportunities to meet with me and the Trust's Deputy CEO, Emma Davies. These informal sessions are a chance to share your thoughts about the school, your questions, suggestions, concerns and the positive changes you've noticed.

If you would prefer a one-to-one conversation (in person, by phone, or online), please contact the school office and we will arrange a time that works for you. We want these discussions to be genuinely accessible and meaningful.

Your partnership is highly valued and we look forward to speaking with as many of you as possible.



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### New Partnership Ipswich Town Football Club Foundation

We are delighted to share that Felix Primary School has officially entered into a new partnership with Ipswich Town Football Club Foundation. We are the only primary school outside of Ipswich Town centre, to have a partnership of this type.

Josh, a specialist coach from the Foundation, will be working with our pupils during curriculum PE lessons, bringing high-quality, engaging sports provision to the school. Josh is fully qualified and trained in safeguarding, first aid and working in schools.

As a partner school, Felix will also have access to a range of enrichment opportunities throughout the year, which may include festivals, tournaments, themed events and exciting experiences linked to Ipswich Town FC. This partnership supports our commitment to promoting physical activity, teamwork and confidence, while raising aspirations through positive role models and high-quality coaching.

We are really excited about the opportunities this will bring for our children and will share more information with families as the programme develops.



### Mascot Day For Toby

We are delighted to share that one of our students was selected to serve as an official matchday mascot for Ipswich Town Football Club. This was a wonderful opportunity and a memorable experience. Toby was able to take part in the pre-match activities and walk out onto the pitch alongside the players in front of the crowd.

Being chosen for this role was a special achievement and we are incredibly proud of Toby's involvement on such an exciting occasion.



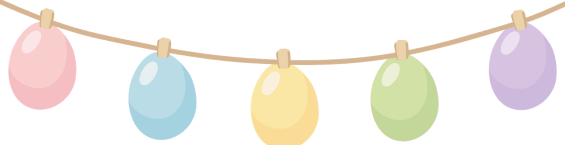
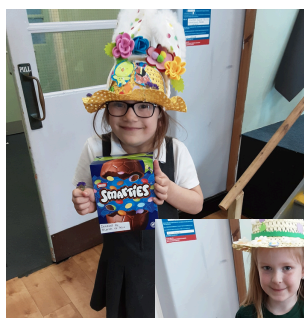
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### Easter Bonnets

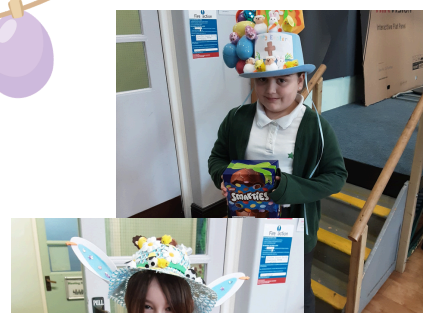
Key stage 1 easter bonnet winners

1<sup>st</sup> - Ivy

2<sup>nd</sup> - Freddie

3<sup>rd</sup> - Amelia

Runner Up - Nathan



Key stage 2 easter bonnet winners

1st place - Phoebe

2nd place - Juno

3rd place - Sofia

Runner Up - Nina



### Tag Rugby

Year 5 & 6 demonstrated excellent agility, teamwork and resilience during the Tag Rugby Tournament. We faced some tough opposition against 5 other schools from Felixstowe. Felix Primary School are so proud of our Tag Rugby team's effort and attitude. Well done to Nicole, George, Abigail, Freddie, Samuel, Lola, Jack, Noah, Hope and Logan.

