

Dear Parents/Guardians

Just a reminder that tomorrow we have our Open Morning where you, as parents and guardians, will have the opportunity to see the school in action across all departments.

The vast majority of pupils who have joined the school from the local area during my time as Headmaster have found out about the school through word of mouth. You, as parents and guardians, are and always will be my best agents for recruitment. I love when I discover from a prospective family that they are considering Saint Felix because they either know a current family or have heard through third parties about our child-centred and individualised education.

I am an educationalist not a used car salesman and I strive to make Saint Felix the best it can be for our current children not simply to appeal to prospective parents. The real success for us all this year has been the number of pupils who have joined our school midyear from other independent and state schools; we should all be proud of our school right now and the reputation it is currently enjoying. I look forward to greeting our visitors from outside of the school tomorrow at Open Morning but of course extend the warmest of welcomes to you, our own loyal parents and guardians.

Southwold Festival

Please be aware that the fifth annual Southwold Arts Festival will run from 23rd to 30th June. There are lots of talks, recitals and other activities with a programme of events and tickets available from the festival's website <http://www.southwoldartsfestival.co.uk/>

Please note that Polly Chan, Year 8, will be giving a piano and trumpet recital on Tuesday 26th June at 1:15pm at the United Reform Church in Southwold. Polly is an outstanding musician and tickets which are priced at £6.00 seem outstanding value.

Please forgive shameless self-promotion but... my own talk on Romano-British History: Resistance and Revolt: Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni is being held also on Tuesday 26th June at 11:00am at the Southwold Arts Centre with tickets still available (just!!) at £7.50. I have given a number of talks on various aspects of Roman History throughout the country and this talk was derived from a chapter of my recently published book which can now be bought from Amazon or directly from the publisher Bloomsbury (links below). I co-authored the book with two other Roman historians and *I am told* that it has proved to be a good introduction to all aspects of Roman History.

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/ocr-ancient-history-as-and-a-level-component-2-9781350015272/>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-Ancient-History-Level-Component/dp/135001527X/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1526041359&sr=1-3&refinements=p_27%3AJames+Harrison

Sixth Form Enrichment - Year 13

As part of the enrichment programme, Year 13 students took part in the Government's 'Prevent' training. This introductory training provides an important foundation on which to develop further knowledge around the risks of radicalisation and the role that they can play in supporting those at risk. It addresses all forms of terrorism and non-violent extremism, including far right wing and Islamist extremism.

Art

A number of our KS3, KS4 and KS5 Art, Textile and Photography students exhibited their work during the 'Young Artists' Art Exhibition between 21st and 23rd April at Steeple End, Halesworth along with other local schools and Scout and Guide Groups. The theme was 'A Sense of Belonging' and we were extremely proud of the fantastic range and quality of fine art work from our students, which included printing, painting, sculpture, fashion textiles and photographs.

Sport

Cricket

Saint Felix A team welcomed Framlingham Prep C team to a Saint Felix U12/13 Girls Cricket fixture which was played in a competitive and good-spirited manner. Saint Felix won this close encounter. Saint Felix B Team were defeated, although good batting kept them in the hunt.

Upcoming events

- Open Morning, Saturday 12th May 10.00am – 12.30pm
All pupils are expected to be in school for registration at 9.45am and the various lessons/activities begin at 10am with the morning concluding at 12.30pm when children are able to be collected.

- Instrumentalists and Vocalists concert, Chapel, Thursday 17th May – 1.10pm - 1.40pm

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