



St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

I was chatting with one of our school Dads this week and he was telling me how as a child he needed Recognition, Rewards and a Reason to motivate him as a young learner - this brings a whole new meaning to the three "R"s but his are such wise words. We all need someone to notice us, praise us and explain the purpose to the learning before we will truly engage and feel motivated.

This is happening with the arrival of Mr Keaton's Creativity Award - he has been into school on several occasions talking to children about their creative designs and entries for the Arts gallery - my office is full of wonderful pieces the children have made at home. There is still time for yet more paintings, models, stories, pictures, songs, poems, and films to be brought in.

As Mr Keaton says: "Do more, Do Better - the only competition is yourself."

You can send photographs, films, or audio clips to my email

sue.belton@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk

Enjoy creating something wonderful together,

Mrs Belton x

P.S. Thank you for the wooden table and planter generously donated for our special area to be created next to the MUGA. We still need odd slabs, bark, stones even wood for our per"goal"a if anyone can help!

Year 6 National Tests (SATs).

Monday 9th May	SPAG
Tuesday 10th May	Reading
Wednesday 11th May	Maths 1 and 2
Thursday 12th May	Maths 3

It is essential Year 6 children are in school every day and arrive on time—school starts at 8:50am.

Year 2 remember your swimming kit on Fridays!

After School Clubs Term 5

- Monday Choir with Miss Wickland (Spilsby Music Festival continuation)
Football for Y4, 5 & 6 with JB Sports
Art Club with Mrs Langdale for Year 4, 5 and 6 children.
- Tuesday No Clubs
- Wednesday SATs with Mrs Roberts (invitation only) - Last one.
Forest Club with Mrs Sherwood for Reception to Year 2 children
STEM Club with Mr Goddard for Year 3 to Year 5 children
- Thursday Fun with Phonics with Miss Newson for Year 1 children.
Girls football for Y5 and Y6 with Mrs Roberts (continuing)
- Friday Drama Club continuing with Mrs Belton — New finish time of 5pm.

All clubs finish at 4:30pm except Drama Club which will finish at 5pm.

At Art and Design club the children are doing paper-maché and the club has now been opened up to Y4, Y5 and Y6. If your child would like a place please email: admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk or sign up at the office.

Transport for September 2022

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

We would be grateful if applications can be made by 31 May 2022.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Y3 and Y4 Visit Alford Craft Market Pottery and The Manor House.

As part of their Egyptian studies, Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in a workshop at the Alford Craft Market on Monday 23rd May 2022. They will be making their own Egyptian artefacts. Whilst in Alford they will also visit The Manor House to sketch the building.

The children will need to wear school uniform, have a waterproof coat and will also require a packed lunch and a drink.

We kindly ask for a contribution of £13.00 towards the cost of this visit, payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions for this visit it may not be able to go ahead.

Child's name

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Signed

Date

Diary Dates 2022

MAY

9th Y6 SATs SPAG
10th Y6 SATs Reading
11th Y6 SATs Maths 1 and 2
12th Y6 SATs Maths 3
12th Y5/6 visit Alford Manor House
23rd Y3 & 4 go to Alford Pottery & Manor House
24th James Brunt (Artist) visiting school
26th 3:15pm SA Film Night—BFG
27th Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
27th End of Term 5

JUNE

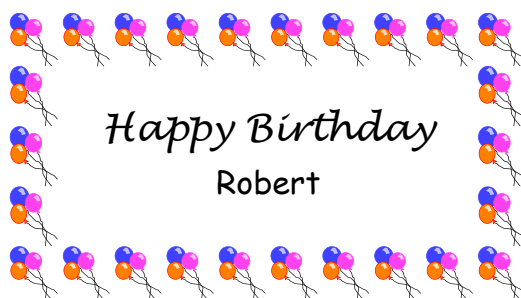
4th Willoughby Village Jubilee Celebrations
6th School Opens—Term 6
9th Year 1 and 2 visit Anderby Creek
9th 6pm Drama Club's Performance of 'Midsummer Night's Dream'
15th 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
18th School Association Breakfast with Footy
22nd 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
29th 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
24th Sports Day (Afternoon) at Alford CC, Well
27th Y5 Curriculum Day at JSTC
30th SA Film Night—Sing 2

JULY

1st 10-11:45am Reception 2022 children
Teddy Bear's Picnic
5th-7th KEVI Spilsby Y6 Induction Day
7th Y6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford
5-6pm Reception 2022 Parents' meeting
9th SA Summer Barbeque
11th Y6 Induction Day at Banovallum, Horncastle
12th Y3/4 River Field Study
13th Y6 JSTC Induction Day
14th Y6 JSTC Induction Day
19th 3:30-5:30pm Reports to Parents/Open Evening
20th 6pm Y6 Leavers' Presentation night
21st Y1/2 visit Rand Farm Park
22nd Y6 Leavers' Celebration and Film
End of Term 6

SEPTEMBER

1st Staff Training Day
2nd Staff Training Day
5th Staff Training Day
6th School Opens - Term 1



The Family Drop In

The Family Drop In is a non profit social group for families and carers, it runs every Saturday from 10am- 12pm at The Village Hall, Willoughby. It offers the following:

Toys for kids
Toy/book library
Space for parents to chill have a cuppa and chat
Advice on parenting struggles
Advice on ND struggles
Budgeting
Cooking on a shoestring workshops
Access to services- housing, benefits, mental health etc ...
Kids yoga
Mindfulness
Messy play.

Entrance per family £2.50 (covers the cost of hall hire)

MAY Workshops

(price starts from £2.50 , is no more than £3 per child to cover cost of resources)

7th mini beast pebbles
14th Life skills class -make a sandwich/cutting skills
21st Kite making
28th Make your own playdough

Please drop in and join Tammie Griffiths.

Y5/6 visit Alford Manor House

On the afternoon of Thursday 12th May, as part of their studies, Year 5 and 6 will be visiting Alford Manor House. They will be leaving school after their lunch and will be back for the end of the normal school day.

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £3.75 towards the cost of transport, payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

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Sunnyside Garden

The soil in the garden is very dry as we have not had much rain for ages. However the plants are continuing to grow and some are producing beautiful flowers. Each year the tree peony produces bright green leaves and lovely yellow flowers on woody stalks. The flowers only last for about two weeks each May, but remind me that summer is on its way.

The plants in the herb bed near the back door are also springing into life. Scampi was interested in having her photo taken as she walked along the brick edging. I love being able to pop outside and pick fresh herbs to flavour our food.

Further down the garden the strawberry plants are also beginning to grow and there are a few white flowers hiding under the leaves. Not long until June when we will have strawberries for tea most days. Yum yum.

The redcurrant bushes are also now growing quickly. There are chains of little green fruits which will get bigger and turn red as the sun shines on the bushes. I have to pick these fruits before the birds see them as they love the redcurrants. Luckily I have several bushes so there are enough fruits for us and the birds.



Lincolnshire County Council are providing a Free Online Safety Question and Answer Event for Parents.

A Date with Dan 18th May 6:30pm-7:30pm FREE Online Safety Question and Answer event

Online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children and young people safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings. After our last Q and A event earlier this year, many parents and carers asked for another opportunity to ask us some questions.

Join our resident Online Safety Officer, Dan Hawbrook, on the 18th May 2022 for a special Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover whatever YOU want to know – whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers – we will let you ask us those burning questions.

Sign up will be required to access this session. [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 18 May 2022 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

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JUBILEE PARK, HIGH STREET, INGOLDMELLS PE25 1PT

Does your child love football?

Do they want to become part of a team?

Here at Swifts JFC Under 8's (Going up to Under 9's next season) we are looking to recruit additional players for next season to strengthen our squad as we step up to 7v7 games rather than our current 5v5.

Parents, can you commit to bringing your child to training sessions (Midweek) and match days on a Sunday?

If your child is currently in Year 3 (Going up to Year 4 in September 2022) and is interested, we'd like to speak to you!

Please get in touch to find out further details of training session times and locations etc

Message Us On Our Facebook Page

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Or contact Mr Boxall

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