

# St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

We are fast approaching the end of this half term and to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we would like to invite you to a re-run of her coronation in Church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. On that day we would love you and the children to come dressed in your best party clothes - big hats, best shirts, flowery dresses - to celebrate the Queen's amazing 70 years of service to our country and Commonwealth. Our Reception and Year 1 children are to be Princes and Princesses and they have already made their crowns.

We will process down to Church from about 10:50am, arriving for a 11a.m. service. We are going to use some of the words and prayers from that very day seventy years ago and the children have learned a brand-new song especially written for the Queen.

After the service please come and join us on the school playground for a cup of coffee/tea and a piece of cake.

We are going to ask the children to try and do 70 random acts of kindness over the next few months to honour the Queen's seventy years of service so please send us pictures or emails of anything your children have been doing out of the goodness of their hearts - like Elsie's weekend litter picking, Oliver's gifts to the homeless and Stella's donation of reading books.

Dear God,

Thank you for the Queen and her lifelong service to our country.  
Thank you for her steadfastness, even when times have been difficult for her.  
Thank you for her godly wisdom and her peaceful presence during tough times.

We pray for her continued dedication to being queen.  
We pray that you will bless her in every part of her life.  
We pray that you will give her peace.

Amen.

## Year 2 no swimming on Friday!

### Year 4 Relationships and Sex Education

During the last two weeks of half term (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May) , the children in Year 4 will be exploring Relationships and Sex Education as part of their Science and PSHE learning. All of the content to be delivered is in line with the Science curriculum, and the new 2021/22 PSHE/ RSE framework for primary schools.

Over the course of a number of sessions, the children explore:

Puberty, hygiene and human development.  
Human reproduction - How are babies made?  
Love and relationships.

If you have any queries about the content of the sessions or you would like to view the teaching resources, please do not hesitate to contact school for more information. The Sex, Relationships and Health Education Policy is on our website [www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk)

# After School Clubs Term 6

**Monday** Choir with Miss Wickland (Spilsby Music Festival continuation)  
Football for Y4, 5 & 6 with JB Sports  
Paper Mache Club with Mrs Langdale for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children.

**Tuesday** No Clubs

**Wednesday** Forest Club with Mrs Sherwood for Reception to Year 2 children  
STEM Club continuing with Mr Goddard for Year 3 to Year 5 children  
Netball for Year 5 and 6 with Mrs Roberts

**Thursday** Girls football with Mrs Roberts for Year 5 and 6.  
Rounders with Miss Newson for Year 3 and 4.

**Friday** Drama Club continuing with Mrs Belton (No new children)

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

If your child would like to join an afterschool club please complete the slip below and return to the school office by Thursday 26th May.

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I/We consent to ..... joining the following clubs (please indicate which club)

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Signed .....

Date .....

## Diary Dates 2022

### **MAY**

23rd Y3 & 4 go to Alford Pottery & Manor House  
24th James Brunt (Artist) visiting school  
26th Y1 & 2 visit Farmer Brown's Ice-cream.  
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  
13th 6pm Drama Club's Performance of 'Midsummer Night's Dream'  
15th 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass  
15th & 16th 6:30pm Spilsby Music Festival  
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

# An Evening with Lincolnshire Children's Hearing Services

Wednesday 25th May, 2022 from 6pm - 8pm.

Are you a Parent  
or a Carer of a Deaf or Hearing  
impaired child in Lincolnshire?

Do you want to find out more about  
our range of services in Lincolnshire that  
are available to you and your deaf child and  
how they can help you?

Join us for an evening on Zoom.  
To book your place, please contact  
[lucy.holton@mail.com](mailto:lucy.holton@mail.com)



**Lincolnshire  
Sensory  
Services**



[School Association Film Night – The BFG](#)



Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May - 3.30pm-5pm

Popcorn and sweets provided!

Permission Slips coming home with children! We  
hope to see the children there!

## 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 .....

Year 3 and 4 visit Alford Pottery and The Manor House on Monday 23rd May 2022.

I/We enclose a contribution of £13.00 towards the cost of the above school visit.

Signed .....

Date .....



## Y1 and Y2 Visit Farmer Brown's

As part of their geography studies, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting Farmer Brown's Ice-Cream on Thursday 26th May. They will be learning all about the different crops grown, a milking farm and how farmers are diversifying their farm.

The children will leave school at 9:30am and will return for their lunch time. They will need to wear school uniform and will need a waterproof coat.

If they are very lucky—they may sample the ice-cream!

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £6.50 towards the cost of this visit, payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.



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I/We enclose a contribution of £6.50 towards the cost of the above school visit.

Signed .....

Date .....



**Drama Club Performance  
is now on Monday 13th June.  
Parents please book seats at the office.  
Thank you**

# Sunnyside Garden



All the plants in the garden love the rain, the long hours of daylight and sunshine. This means they are all growing quickly, including the grass and the weeds. So there are plenty of jobs to do each day in the garden. On Tuesday I planted out the runner beans and then put in the canes for them to climb up.

The tomato plants are ready to put into their large pots and sink into the greenhouse border. I cut the bottoms from plastic bottles and bury them between the pots. This is so that I can put water into the bottles which gets down into the soil and keeps the roots growing. I just need to add some canes for the plants to grow up.



The grass needs cutting each week and I am doing battle with the weeds which appear between the vegetables and flowers. It is best to use a hoe to cut off the tops of the weeds, but they come back quickly when it rains.



The lovely tall plants with large purple heads of flowers are called alliums. These bulbs were planted several years ago, but now pop up in the borders each May.

There are still lots of little plants to plant out this week, but the rain is making the soil just right for planting, so that they will grow quickly. I like it when it is dry during the daytime, but rains when we are asleep to water all the plants.



## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will be going to Church at 10:45am for the service to begin at 11am. We ask that all the children come to school 'dressed up' as though they were going to the real coronation. Parents please come and join us at Church.

The children will return to school for further celebrations and will also enjoy a free buffet lunch of sandwiches and jelly.



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**HALF-TERM Multi-Sports Camp 2022**

For boys & girls aged 6–11

MONDAY 30TH  
TUESDAY 31ST  
WEDNESDAY 1ST  
MAY/ JUNE

At Skegness Grammar School  
8.30am – 3pm

£20 per person per day or  
£50 for 3 days!

**FUN SPORTS & ACTIVITIES!**  
Outdoor Sports, Multi-sports, Activities and much more!

To book please paste the following link into your web browser  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/299015041037>

For any enquiries please email: [sgo-ebeachell@dret.co.uk](mailto:sgo-ebeachell@dret.co.uk)



## Open air theatre at Alford Manor House, West Street, Alford - July and August 2022

The Pantaloons Theatre Company is staging the following three productions in the Alford Manor House garden this summer:

Wednesday 13 July: 'Much Ado About Nothing'

Wednesday 27 July: 'The Wind in the Willows'

Wednesday 10 August: 'War of the Worlds'

Full details of all these productions, and how to obtain tickets, can be found on the Alford Manor House website at

<https://www.alfordmanorhouse.co.uk>

and The Pantaloons website at

<https://thepantaloons.co.uk>

The main points to note are:

- Tickets can be obtained, *please note in advance only*, via The Pantaloons website and cost £10 for adults and £5 for those under 16;
- Please print off tickets and hand them in on arrival
- Doors will open at 6.15pm and performances will start at 7.00pm;
- Please bring chairs and a picnic;
- Please be aware there is limited parking at the Manor House but there are car parks nearby



### **Little Explorers' Nursery St Helena's CE Primary School Willoughby**



**Places available for  
September 2022**



**3 - 4 year olds**

**Term time only**



**Telephone 01507 462367**

**for more details or to  
book a visit.**

**Or email [admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk)**



# FUN, FOOD & FITNESS

## Tweetie Pies

Crunchy nuts, fruits and seeds are not just for birds, they make tasty nibbles to snack on anytime, even for breakfast.

### You will need:

200g porridge oats

150g butter

50g soft brown sugar

2 tablespoons honey

### Plus:

A sprinkle of any or all of the following left in the cupboard!

Raisins / Sultanas

Cranberries / Chopped apricots

Desiccated coconut

Chopped nuts / flaked almonds

Sunflower / sesame seeds



### How to do it:

1. Measure out your ingredients and put them all into one bowl and squash it all together with your hands!
2. Sprinkle in your chosen ingredients and continue to squash it all together.
3. Divide the mixture in to 12 and press gently into a greased muffin tin.
4. Bake in a preheated oven at 190degrees/Gas 5 for 12-15 minutes.
5. When they are lightly golden brown on top remove from the oven and allow cooling slightly in the tin before gently lifting them out on to a wire rack.
6. Enjoy!

