



St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

It is our responsibility to learn and achieve our dreams as a family.

Opening minds, widening horizons and developing a better world.

Valuing Community, Compassion, Endurance, Friendship, Hope, Respect, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Dear Families,

I have a poster on my office wall that says:

"Art is much less important than Life,
But what a poor life without it."

In the lives of our young people, Arts and Sport is everything. It gives them the freedom and the imagination to be unique, to belong and simply to be! In the Acting Bishop's letter below, he talks about all the things that can be learned and enjoyed outside of school and in the holidays. We have one week left and then it is six weeks of imaginative play, sport, creativity, and friendships in the long summer holidays. Get gearing up, families, it is nearly here!

Don't forget to collect your children's reports from school on Wednesday 19th July between 3:30-5:30, so you can celebrate their achievements - there is much for them to shout about but for now, let's just congratulate the five award recipients from Mr Keator's Creativity Academy. Well done artists!



**Friday 21st July
at 2pm
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.
This is for Year 6 families only.**

**Year 4 End of Year Production
Wednesday 19th July
at 6pm**

**Year 6 End of Year Production
Tuesday 18th July
at 6pm**

**Please come and collect your child's report
from the Class Teacher
on Wednesday 19th July
between 3:30pm and 5:30pm.**

Diary Dates 2023

JULY

18th Y6 End of year production
19th Open Evening for parents to collect their child's report
6pm Year 4 End of Year Production.
21st 2pm Leavers' Assembly-Y6 parents only
End of Term 6

SEPTEMBER

4th Staff Training Day
5th Staff Training Day
6th School Open-Term 1
8th Yellow Day for Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance
11th Individual Photographs
15th Y6 11+ Verbal
22nd Y6 11+ Non Verbal

OCTOBER

16th-18th Caythorpe Residential
20th End of Term 1
30th Staff Training Day
31st School Open—Term 2

NOVEMBER

2nd Open Day

DECEMBER

20th End of Term 2

JANUARY 2024

2nd Staff Training Day
3rd School Open - Term 3

FEBRUARY

9th End of Term 3
19th School Open - Term 4

MARCH

28th End of Term 4

APRIL

15th Staff Training Day
16th School Open—Term 5

MAY

6th School Closed - Bank Holiday
24th End of Term 5

JUNE

3rd School Open—Term 6

JULY

19th End of Term 6

**Last day of term
Friday 21st July 2023**

**Back on
Wednesday 6th September 2023**

After School Clubs

Monday Rounders with JB Sports.
Finishing at 4:30pm

**Important
Notice**

**The School Kitchen will be closed on
Thursday 20th July
and
Friday 21st July.**

**Important
Notice**

**ALL children will need to bring a packed lunch.
Thank you.**



The Acting Bishop of Lincoln

July 2023

Dear Friends,

There are many things I love about the summer holidays, I love walks, extra time to spend with my family, more time to do the things I really enjoy doing. I like watching movies, reading books, listening to music and being outside a bit more. I like discovering new things close to home I had not noticed before. I like going to new places and seeing new things. I suspect there are things you will be looking forward to too.

For me the world is an amazing place with so much to be discovered and enjoyed. Learning in school is great, and I hope you have learnt much this year, but there is so much more we can learn in a different way over the summer holidays. So I hope you have a great summer and come back to school in the Autumn with lots of things you will want to share with your friends, new things you have learnt, new places you have seen. Whatever you do, as you look at the world around you, please remember to say thank you to God for all the world around us. Particularly pray for children in Ukraine and other places where it is not safe and where it is hard to play.

Dear God, please help me to be grateful for the people who love me and the world you have made for all of us. Thank you for my home and good places to play and good friends to play with. Hear my prayer for children who are sad and hungry this summer. Give me times when I can make other people smile because I am kind and helpful. Amen.

With best wishes,

The Rt Revd Dr David Court
Bishop of Grimsby
Acting Bishop of Lincoln

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School Uniform

New School Uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform at Spilsby and pre-loved uniform is available from Alford Hub, which is opposite the Library in Alford.

Alford Hub are always grateful for any good pre-loved uniform your children may have outgrown.





St. Helena's Church of England Primary School



Nursery

Places available for
September 2023 for
3 and 4 year olds.
Term time only.



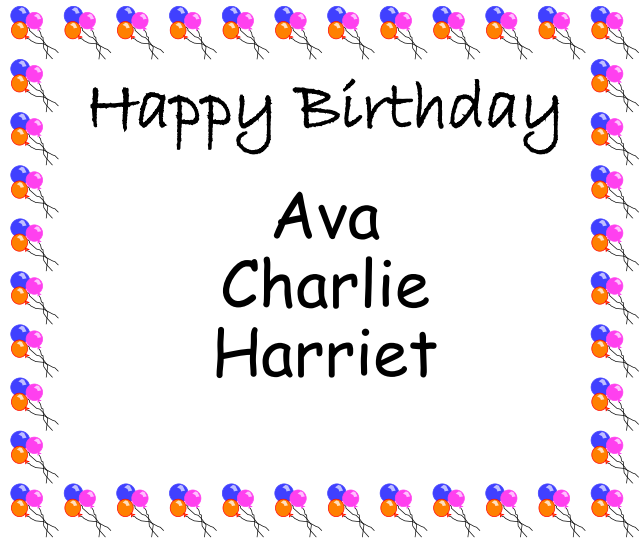
Ears Pierced

If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced, please can you have them pierced in the first week of the summer holidays.

Children are unable to do sport with ear-rings in and PE and Sport is part of the statutory curriculum.

Thank you

**Did you leave a blanket behind
at Sports Day?
If so, please collect from the
office.
Thank you**



"Power of Parenting" - POP Café
With Mrs Lomas
Every Friday in the school hall
2:15pm until the end of the school day
Friday 21st July - Last day of term - NO POP Café.

**School Association Breakfast
has been cancelled.**

**THURSDAY MORNINGS 10.30AM
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

CHILDREN'S YOGA

ALFORD MANOR HOUSE



*Yoga fun and games at
Alford Manor House!*

£3 PER CHILD

WWW.SOYOGACLASSES.CO.UK

**PARENTS MUST STAY,
WELCOME TO JOIN IN!
PLEASE BOOK
VIA THE WEBSITE**



Yoga

ALFORD MANOR HOUSE

Summer 2023

Yoga sessions are taking place at The Manor House throughout the summer!

Sunday July 16th 10.30am – Menopause Yoga Session

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Sunday 6th of August 10.30am Yin Yoga Session

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Sunday 3rd of September 10.30am Chair Yoga Session



SO.. Yoga

Each session is followed by tea and a scone and time to enjoy the beautiful gardens! £15 per session

Booking via the events page of

www.soyogaclassess.co.uk

