



St. Helena's Church of England Primary School

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

Upcoming dates

Monday 9th October

Reception Parents' Meetings

Wednesday 11th October

YR visit Tattershall Farm Park

Mon 16th-Weds 18th October

Caythorpe Residential

Friday 20th October

Last Day of Term

Monday 30th October

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 31st October

School Open—Term 2

Closing date for Secondary School choices.

Thursday 2nd November

St Helena's Open Day/Evening

Monday 6th November

3:30-5:30pm

Y1-Y6 Parents' Meetings

Monday 13th November

3:30-5:30pm

Y1-Y6 Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 14th November

Y5/6 visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday 16th November

Y1-Y6 Flu immunisation

Friday 17th November

Children in Need day.

Headteacher's message

Can I start by saying thank you to all of the school community for the warm welcome you have given to me, I feel honoured to be the Headteacher of a great school. Please can I also express my thanks to all of the parents who have gone above and beyond in wanting to help the school with projects, whether that be financial or with their time.

September has been a busy month and there has been a real buzz around the school. We've had our curriculum meetings, welly walks, sports competitions, cricket coaching and as I write this I can hear classes practising their singing for the harvest service!

October will be just as busy, with class visits to Tattersall Farm park, Lincolnshire Showground, more sporting competitions and one of my highlights of the year - PGL! I know all of these events put an extra cost onto our parents and without your financial contribution the visits would not be able to go ahead, so I thank you for that.

I look forward to getting to know more of the school community over the next few months.



Ed Anderson
Headteacher

St Helena's Governing Board.

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Following the AGM on Monday 18th September, 2023 Hayley Groves was elected as Chair of Governors and Brian Quinn as Vice Chair of Governors.

Margaret Fulwood the outgoing Chair was thanked for all her hard work over the years and especially during the last year. Mrs Fulwood will continue as a Co Opted Governor and you will still see her in school.



Children starting school in September 2024

If your child was born between 1st September, 2019 and 31st August, 2020 you can apply for a school place from November 2023 until January 2024.

To apply for a school place either go online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or telephone 01522 782030.

St Helena's are having an Open Morning/Evening on Thursday 2nd November between 9:30am and 12pm, and 6pm until 7pm. Why not come and have a look around?

After School Clubs (3:30-4:30pm)

The following after school clubs are available next term:



Monday Multi-skills with JB Sport for Y1 and Y2

Tuesday Dance with Lisa Jay Stage Institute for Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4

Tuesday If Pages Could Talk with Mrs Roberts for Y5 and Y6

Wednesday Tennis with Charlotte for Y3 and Y4

Friday Football with JB Sport for Y5 and Y6

If your child would like to join one of the above clubs please email admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk. If your child is just continuing in a club you do not need to email - Thank you



Staff Car Park

Please help us to keep your children safe. Please do not park in the Staff Car Park or use it as a quick turn around. Children are walking through the car park to get to their classrooms. If you are walking with your children through the car park please make sure they are near you and are safe. Thank you



Reception children visit Tattershall Farm Park on Wednesday 11th October 2023.

As part of their studies on Understanding the World, Reception children will be visiting Tattershall Farm Park to learn more about farming and owls.

They will need to take a packed lunch and plenty to drink. They will also need to wear their school tops but non uniform bottoms. This is a farm so they will need trousers, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.

We, kindly, ask for a contribution of £23.50 towards the cost of this visit. Payments can be made via Parentmail or at the school office

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 5 and Year 6 visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park

As part of their studies Y5 & Y6 will visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday 14th November, 2023.

The children will need to wear their school uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. They will also need a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

The children must be in school at 7:35am and should be back at 4:30pm.

We, kindly, ask for a contribution of £28.50 towards the cost of this visit. Payments can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.



Volunteers

Can you spare a few hours a week?

Would you like to listen to the children read?

If so, please contact the school office.



Yellow Day

Thank you for your support for the Lincolnshire/ Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance.

You raised £121.50

Parents' Meetings

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Year 1 to Year 6 Parents' meetings will be held on Monday 6th November and Monday 13th November, 3:30-5:30pm.

10 minute appointments can be booked via Parentmail. Only one appointment per child needs to be made, you do not need an appointment on both nights.

If you have had a Learning Plan Meeting, you will not need a Parents' meeting as well.



Secondary School Places.

Year 6 families need to apply for their secondary school place by 31st October 2023. A letter has been sent to all Year 6 families via Parentmail. If you need another copy please contact the school office.

Thank you.



Caythorpe Residential

Reminder for Caythorpe Residential families. Children will be going on Monday 16th October and returning on Wednesday 18th October. Please bring your child and their luggage into school for the start of the normal school day. Please remember to bring a packed lunch (in a disposable bag) which will be eaten at Caythorpe.

The children who are not going on the residential are expected to be in school as usual.

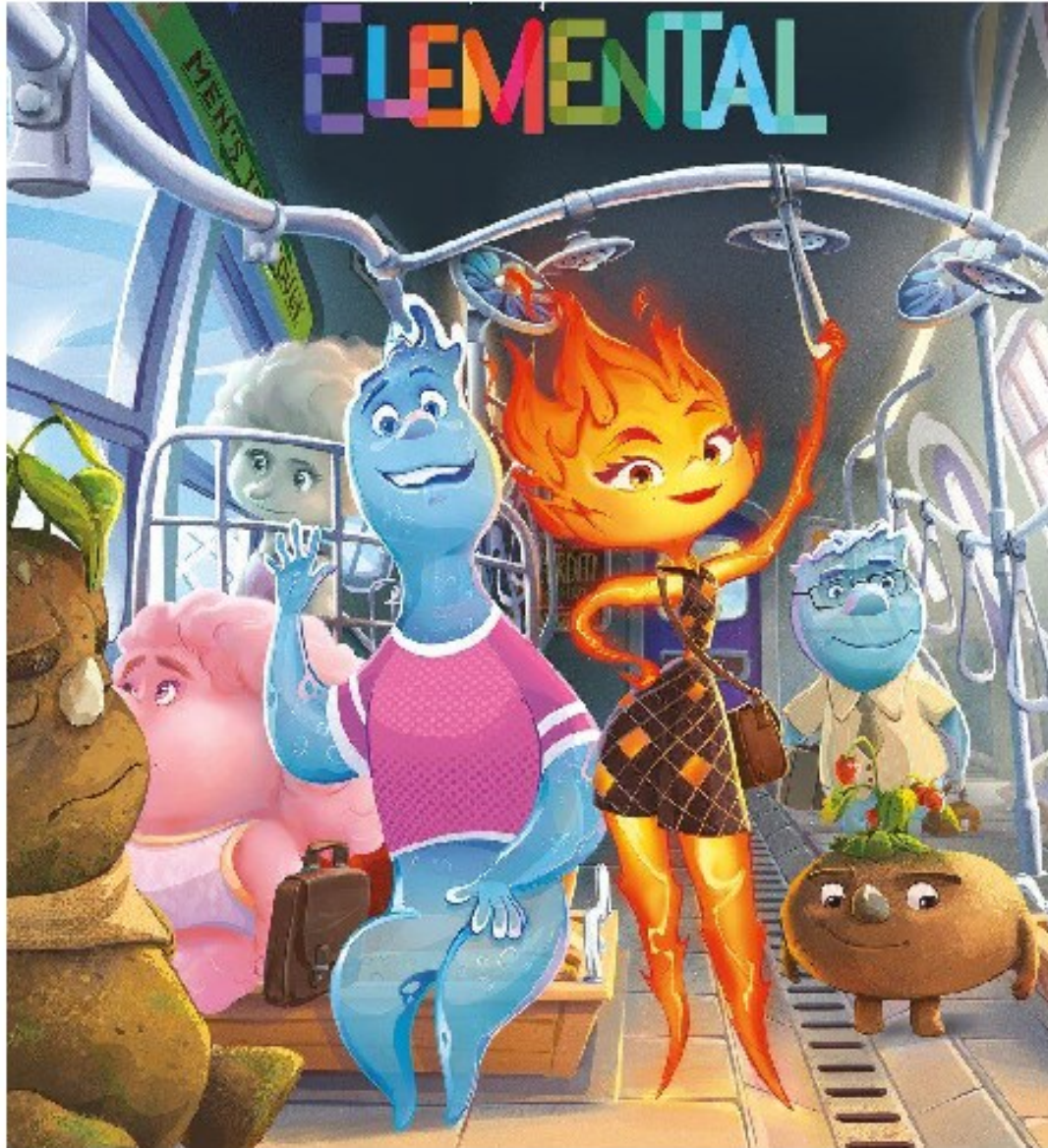


School Holidays.

The last day of term is on Friday 20th October and we will be back on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

Happy holidays everyone!

School Association Film Night – Elemental



Thursday, 12th October - 3.30pm-5pm

Popcorn and sweets provided!

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

St Helena's School Association Newsletter

AGM

The School Association AGM was held on Tuesday, 3rd October. At the AGM, the following people were elected:

Mr Ed Anderson as Secretary

Mrs Katie Peck as Treasurer

Mrs April Burrell as Chairwoman

Join Us!!

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 21st November at 7pm at St Helena's School.

Please come along to the meeting if you would like to join the Committee, volunteer to help or if you would just like to see what the School Association does. All welcome!!



2023/2024

The School Association have BIG plans to fundraise this year for a new project for the children of St Helena's. As well as funding the transport for the annual Caythorpe Residential Trip, we are looking to raise enough money for a Trim Trail for the Orchard as well as other play equipment for the playground. We want to get the BIGGEST and BEST Trim Trail and toys for the children so please help us raise the money by supporting our events this year!

Important Dates

- 12th October 2023 – Film Night (Elemental)
- 23rd November 2023 – Film Night (The Polar Express)
- 2nd or 9th December 2023 – Breakfast with Santa (TBC)
- 25th January 2024 – Film Night (Matilda The Musical)
- 9th February 2024 – Dickie Bows & Diamonds Disco
- 29th June 2024 – Summer Fayre

MORE COMING SOON!!