



St. Helena's Church of England Primary School

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

Upcoming dates

Monday 24th June 2024

Year 5 Curriculum Day at JSTC.

Wednesday 26th June 2024

Y6 transition meeting with JSTC

Friday 28th June 2024

2pm New YR intake Family Stay and Play

Saturday 29th June 2024

School Association Summer Fayre

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

5pm New YR Parents' Meeting

Thursday 4th July 2024

Year 6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford

Thursday 4th July & Friday 5th July 2024

Year 6 Induction Day at JSTC

Thursday 11th July 2024

Year 6 Induction Day at Skegness Academy.

Tuesday 16th July 2024

Y6 Pantomime Performance to families.

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Y2 Swimming - Last one

3:30-5:30pm Parents collect reports

6pm Y6 Celebration Assembly

Friday 19th July 2024

2:15pm Leavers' Awards Assembly

Last day of Term

Our School Vision

Opening minds, widening horizons, developing a better world.

We seek to reveal and develop the talents of everyone, so that we may flourish and become the valued and valuable person God intended us to be. We work towards every member of our school community being happy, confident, committed learners, reaching their full academic potential. We strive to open minds, widen horizons and develop a better world. We do this by providing a foundation of strong moral and social values, ensuring all can play an active, responsible role within the community.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

John 10:10

Headteacher's message

Summer's Here and What a Week It's Been!

The summer has finally arrived, and what a week we've had! The highlight for me has been our reception children's participation at the Lincolnshire Show. They've worked diligently all year on the school allotment, and on Wednesday and Thursday, they showcased their efforts. Their project focused on how being outdoors can enhance wellbeing, and the children demonstrated this beautifully to the judges. They even sang a song! I'm thrilled to announce that St Helena's reception class won second prize—fantastic news!

Upcoming Events

In other news, our School Association Summer Fair is just around the corner on the 29th of June. Thank you all for your contributions, and we hope to see everyone there—it's going to be a great event! Raffle tickets are being sent home this afternoon, so please buy what you can and encourage other family members to participate too.

Attendance Achievements

We've recently completed our latest round of rigorous attendance monitoring with the Local Authority. They're impressed that our average attendance is still above 95%, but there's always room for improvement. This academic year, we have 9 children who have achieved 100% attendance since September. I know how much our families value education, and I thank you all for your hard work in getting your children ready for school every morning—it's not an easy task.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication!



Ed Anderson

Headteacher

Important Notice

**Due to a village wedding
on Saturday 29th June.
Please do not park near
the Church.
Thank you.**





Year 2 Swimming in Term 6.

Year 2 children will continue swimming at the Magna Vitae Swimming Pool, Skegness every Wednesday afternoon until the end of term.

Please make sure the children have their swimming kit with them on these days.

Although this has been heavily subsidised by the school budget we do, kindly, ask for a contribution of £35 towards the cost (7 lessons). Payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

**School
Association**



School Association Diary Dates

Saturday 29th June - Summer Fayre

Donations for the summer fayre would be gratefully received. Prizes for the tombola and raffle, cakes for the cake stall and for refreshments or wine for the wine and water.

If anyone can help on the day please let the office know.

Tables, at a cost of £10, will be available if anyone wants to run their own stall, please let the office know if you are interested in doing this.

If anyone would like to sponsor a stall please drop an envelope into the school office with a small donation of £25, and the name of your business, signs will then be placed on the stall you have chosen to sponsor. Please address the envelope to School Association.

Children will be bringing home raffle tickets, it would be very much appreciated if you are able to sell these.

Please come along on the day and have a family fun day, there will be lots of stalls, games and a BBQ.



Family Learning—Tuesday 16th July at 2.15pm

Parents/Carers of the Reception children are invited to come into school on Tuesday 16th July to join in making a wearable bus. Please wear clothes suitable for a messy afternoon.



Willoughby Summer Fete on Saturday 13th July 2024

Mrs Seymour is having a tombola stall at the Fete in aid of the school and would be very grateful for any donations. Please bring to the school office.

Thank you.



After School Clubs (3:30-4:30pm) for Term 6

Monday	Rounders with JB Sports for Y5 & Y6
Tuesday	Chess with Mr Anderson for Y4, Y5 and Y6
Wednesday	Athletics with Charlotte for Y3 and Y4
Thursday	Choir (for children signed up for Kyra Music Festival).
Friday	Athletics with JB Sport for Y1 and Y2.



If you would like to book your child onto an after school club please email



JSTC

Year 5 Curriculum Day at John Spendluffe Technology College, Alford

On Monday 24th June 2024 the Year 5 children will be visiting John Spendluffe Technology College for a curriculum day. The children will need to wear their school uniform and have a pen, pencil and a small bag. Lunch will be provided free of charge but if they require a snack please bring this from home.

The children will travel by coach which has been supplied by JSTC and will leave school at 9:15am and will return for the end of the usual school day.



Little Explorers' Sports Day.

Little Explorers' will be having their Sports Day on Tuesday 9th July 10:30am to 11:30am. Parents/Carers/Grandparents are invited to come and watch.

Children who do not normally attend on this day are also invited to come and join in, however, they can only attend for the sports as supervision will be out of ratio.

Please come and join us!



School Uniform.

New School Uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform at Spilsby and pre-loved uniform is available from Alford Hub.

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

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6pm til late
- Wednesday 17th July,** Leavers' Celebration Assembly
6pm til late
- Thursday 18th July,** Fun Night at the Mirage, Mablethorpe
5pm til late
- Friday 19th July,** Leavers' Awards Assembly **2:15pm**

A few pictures of the Reception Children at the Lincolnshire Show.



