



## St. Helena's Church of England Primary School

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

### Upcoming dates

#### Tuesday 9th July 2024

Choir at Lincolnshire Showground

Performance at 7:30pm

Y1 & Y2 visit Lincoln Mosque and the Cathedral.

10:30am Little Explorers' Sports Day.

#### Thursday 11th July 2024

Year 6 Induction Day at Skegness Academy.

#### Friday 12th July 2024

9:30am Stay & Play in Little Explorers for the new children starting in September.

#### Tuesday 16th July 2024

2pm Reception Class Family Learning

6pm Y6 Pantomime Performance to families.

#### Wednesday 17th July 2024

Y2 Swimming - Last one

3:30-5:30pm Parents collect reports

6pm Y6 Presentation Evening

#### Thursday 18th July 2024

5pm Y6 at the Mirage Mablethorpe

#### 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

It comes with a heavy heart to announce that Mrs. Sherwood has secured a new teaching position starting in September. We wish her all the best in her new role and hope she continues to positively impact young children's education as she has done here.

From September, we are pleased to announce that Miss Rinfret will be the new EYFS teacher. We are also in the process of recruiting a new teacher, with interviews scheduled for the 17th July, for our Year 1 class.

Next Thursday afternoon, the children will have the opportunity to experience the classroom they will be in come September during our transition afternoon. The goal of this session is to reassure our children, helping to alleviate any worries they might have over the summer.

In other news, a massive thank you to everyone who supported the School Association Summer Fair. We raised £2000 for our new trim trail! It was wonderful to see so many families and friends having fun together.

Our sporting achievements over the past two weeks have been outstanding. We played in the county cricket finals and finished 4th in the county, a massive achievement for our small village school! Additionally, our rounders team challenged nine other schools and won the tournament. These successes highlight the effectiveness of our afterschool clubs, and it's fantastic to see so many children taking the opportunity to improve their sports skills.

Have a lovely weekend,



Ed Anderson

Headteacher



## 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!

## 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.

Apart from Choir After School Clubs will continue to the end of term.



# There will be no Chess Club on Tuesday 9th July.

## School Transport for September 2024



If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2024 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 (1 March for secondary school or 16 April for primary). Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. 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.

**Bus Passes should be with children by the end of July.**

Young people moving to sixth form or college, who think they are eligible for school/college transport will need to apply for transport using the link below. Please note that there is a charge for post 16 transport provision.

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



## 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.

THE  
BREAKFAST  
CLUB



School Dinners



## September Prices

Breakfast Club is £2.00 per child per day

School Dinners are £2.50 per meal per day

After School Fun Club is £4.00 per session per child.

Unfortunately, credit is not available. Payment should be made in advance or on the day. Payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office at the time of booking. If payments do go in arrears these facilities will no longer be available to you until payment is made in full.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



## Attendance

From 31st August 2024 the government is changing the attendance rules. Only 2 penalty notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3 year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at a higher rate:

- The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- If a third or subsequent periods of absence are met within 3 years, alternative action will be taken instead, this may include prosecution which may result in a criminal record.
- A child's general attendance is being monitored by the DfE and will also be subject to a potential Fixed Penalty Notice.
- In cases where a pupil has moved school or local authority area the attendance information will continue with the child.



## 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.

## Year 6 Important Dates



- Thursday 11th July** Induction Day at Skegness Academy
- Tuesday 16th July,** Year 6 Pantomime Performance to Families  
**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**



## 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.

## Swimming in September.

Year 5 children will swim at the Magna Vitae Swimming Pool, Skegness every Wednesday afternoon starting on **Wednesday 11th September 2024**.

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

We, kindly, ask for a contribution of £30 for the 6 sessions, which can be paid at the school office

Year 6 children will swim at the Magna Vitae Swimming Pool, Skegness every Wednesday afternoon starting on **Wednesday 30th October 2024**. This will be set up on Parentmail nearer the time.



## 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.





# Congratulations to the Rounders Team.



<b>Term Dates for 2024 / 2025</b>	
<b>Monday 2nd September 2024</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd September 2024</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th September 2024</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 1</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Friday 18th October 2024</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 28th October 2024</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 29th October 2024</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 2</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Thursday 19th December 2024</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>
<b>Monday 6th January 2025</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 3</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Friday 14th February 2025</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 24th February 2025</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 4</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Friday 4th April 2025</b>	<b>Last day of Term 4</b>
<b>Wednesday 23rd April 2025</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 5</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Friday 23rd May 2025</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 5</b>
<b>Monday 2nd June 2025</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 6</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Tuesday 22nd July 2025</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 6</b>

# SUMMER MULTI-SPORTS CAMP!

**29TH AND 30TH  
AUGUST**

**At Skegness Grammar  
School  
PE25 2QS  
9.00am-3.00pm**

**Girls and  
Boys Welcome!**

**For  
ages 6-13**

**£15 for one day per person  
or  
£25 for both days per person.**



**MORE INFO: SBRIDGEMAN@  
CHARWOODCOLLEGE.ORG**



**SATURDAY  
27TH JULY  
12-6PM**



**CLOTHES**

**SWAP**

**Bring the clothes you and your kids have grown out of. Swap them for ones that fit.**

**There will be St Helena's uniform as well as regular clothes. Drop your things into the size/age pile, and then have a mooch.**

**£5 per family group**

**Half of the money raised and anything left at the end of the day will be donated to Alford Hub.**

**Phoenix Fields  
Main Road  
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