

## **Upcoming dates**

#### Monday 4th November 2024

Open day for our 2025 reception & nursery intake 2pm-3pm

#### Wednesday 6th November 2024

Open day for our 2025 reception & nursery intake 2pm-3pm & 5.30-6.30pm

#### Monday 11th November 2024

Curriculum information– all years. 3.25-4pm

#### Friday 15th November 2024

Children in Need Ramble (own clothes too- £1 donation)

#### **Tuesday 10th December 2024**

Nursery & Reception Nativity (show 1) 2.30pm-3pm

#### Wednesday 11th December 2024

Nursery & Reception Nativity (show 2) 2.30pm-3pm

#### Wednesday 11th December 2024

Y1&2 Nativity (show 1) 5pm-5.45pm

#### Thursday 12th December 2024

Y1&2 Nativity (show 2) 2.30pm-3.15pm

Thursday 12th December 2024

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December 2024

Christingle service, 2pm at the church

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

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

### **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

I hope everyone had a relaxing half-term break and enjoyed some welldeserved time with family and friends. It's fantastic to see the children back, diving into their learning with such positive energy and enthusiasm. Walking through the classrooms, I'm continually inspired by the focus and excitement the children bring to each lesson—it truly makes our school a special place.

A huge thank you goes to the PTA for organising our recent school disco. With over 100 children attending, it was a wonderful evening filled with fun and laughter! Thanks to the fantastic support from families, the funds raised will go directly back into supporting our school and enhancing educational opportunities for the children.

We also have some bittersweet news: our wonderful bursar will be leaving, with her last day being Friday, 15th November. Her dedication, professionalism, and warm presence have been invaluable to our school community, and her work has left a lasting impact on both staff and children. While she will be greatly missed, we wish her every success and happiness in her next role.

Next week, children will bring home curriculum knowledge organisers. Please use these as valuable resources to reinforce learning at home, which will be a big support in their schoolwork.

Thank you all for your continued support—here's to a fantastic term ahead!



Ed Anderson Headteacher

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#### PTA Events:

Santa – 3.30-5.30pm 10th December Spring Outdoor Film Night – Date TBC 5th July 2025 – Summer Fair



### **Healthy Eating– Breaktimes**

As part of our commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle, we kindly remind you to send healthy snacks for your child's break time. Fruits, vegetables, and wholegrain snacks are great choices that will help keep them energized and focused throughout the day. Thank you for your support in encouraging healthy eating habits!

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

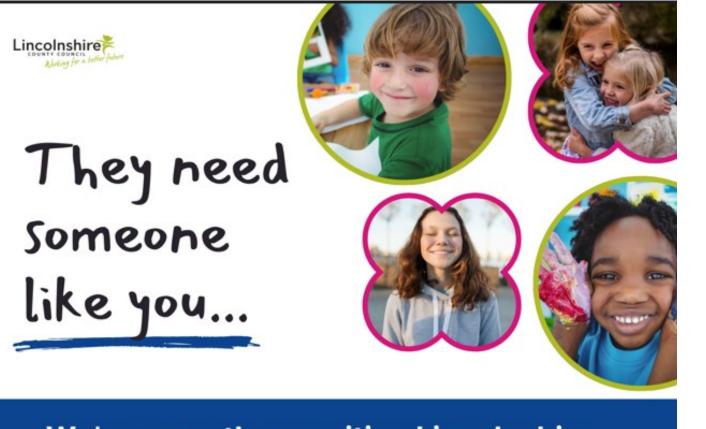
# If you've not already signed up, it's not too late (apart from choir)!

Monday	Gymnastics with JB Sport for Y3 and Y4
Tuesday already taking (	Choir with Miss Wickland for KS2 (for those part)
Wednesday	Kurling with Charlotte for Y5 and Y6
Thursday	Chess with Mr Anderson for Y5 and Y6
Friday	Multi-skills with JB Sport for Y1 and Y2



### Parking

Please be reminded that parking in the school car park is only permitted for those with a valid parking permit. We kindly ask all parents and visitors to respect this rule and be considerate of others when dropping off or picking up children.



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Join us for a fun filled evening! 5th November - Gate opens at 5pm. Willoughby Village Green LN13 9SU

6pm Bonfire - 6:15 Guy Competition - 6:30 Guys on fire - 6:30 Firework display.

£5 Adults Under 12's Free - Pay on gate.

BBQ - Guy Competition - Fireworks display - Bonfire

## Willoughby Events Committe

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