



St. Helena's Church of England Primary School

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

Upcoming dates

Thursday 13th February – School Disco

Friday 14th February – Last Day of Term

Monday 24th February – School Reopens (Start of Term 4)

Monday 3rd March – Secondary School Places Offered

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character!

Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th March – Spilsby Music Festival

Friday 21st March – Deadline for Y5 11+ Forms

Monday 24th & Monday 31st March – Parents' Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Friday 28th March – Rhubarb Theatre Performance: *Airport Alien!*

Wednesday 16th April – Primary School Places Offered

Friday 4th April – Easter Service

8th–10th October – PGL Residential (Y5 & Y6)

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

What a fantastic few weeks it has been at St Helena's! I would like to begin by celebrating the incredible group of children who took part in Young Voices in Sheffield. Their enthusiasm, dedication, and outstanding performance made us all so proud. Singing alongside thousands of other children in such a huge venue was an unforgettable experience, and they represented our school brilliantly. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who supported them on this special journey.

Yesterday, we also enjoyed a fantastic Number Day, with children arriving in a wonderful array of number-themed outfits. It was brilliant to see such creativity and excitement as they took part in a range of fun maths activities. Seeing their passion for learning, particularly their love for maths, was truly inspiring. Their enthusiasm for problem-solving and reasoning continues to shine, and we look forward to building on this even further.

As we approach the final week of term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support. Your encouragement and involvement make a real difference to our school community, and it never goes unnoticed.



Ed Anderson
Headteacher



Office Opening Times.

Please note the office hours are:

8:30am until 3:15pm

There is a little 'School Bag' hanging by the hatch for any paperwork.

Thank you

EMAILS



We kindly request that all correspondence with staff members at St. Helena's be directed to admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk in the first instance. Recently, there have been instances of parents emailing teachers and the headteacher directly. To ensure a smooth and efficient communication process, we ask that all emails go through our admin team.

Our admin inbox is monitored Monday to Friday, and any necessary information will be promptly forwarded to the relevant staff members. This approach helps us maintain proper work-life balance for our team, ensuring they can focus fully on their responsibilities during school hours.

General Information



- **Breakfast Club** – Last orders for breakfast at **8:20am**.
- **ParentMail** – Please use the new **automatic top-up** feature to avoid outstanding balances.
- **Lost Property (Unnamed Items)** – Any unclaimed uniform without a name will be donated to **Alford Hub** if not collected by **Friday 14th February**.
- **Lost Snack Pots** – If not collected by **Friday 14th February**, they will be disposed of.
- **Breakfast Club Location Change** – On **Tuesday 25th February** and **Friday 28th March**, Breakfast Club will be held in the **Year 5 classroom** (where the After School Fun Club takes place) as the hall will be in use for a visiting theatre group.



Little Explorers Nursery

Places available for September!

Call today to book a visit and meet the team.

Phone: 01507 462367

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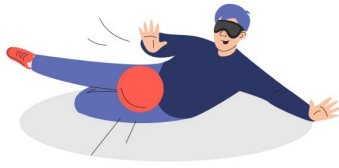


School Association Events:

School Disco – Thursday 13th February

Spring Outdoor Film Night – Date to be confirmed

Summer Fair – Now on 12th July 2025 (date changed to avoid clashing with the Village Fair)



After School Clubs still have spaces available.

Clubs Running This Term:

Monday – Goal Ball (Y5 & Y6) with JB Sports (max 12)

Tuesday – Choir with Miss Wickland

Wednesday – Boccia (Y3 & Y4)

Thursday – Chess with Mr Anderson (Please note: No session on 13th February due to the School Disco)

Friday – Cricket Skills (Y1 & Y2)



Next terms After School Clubs 24th February– 4th April

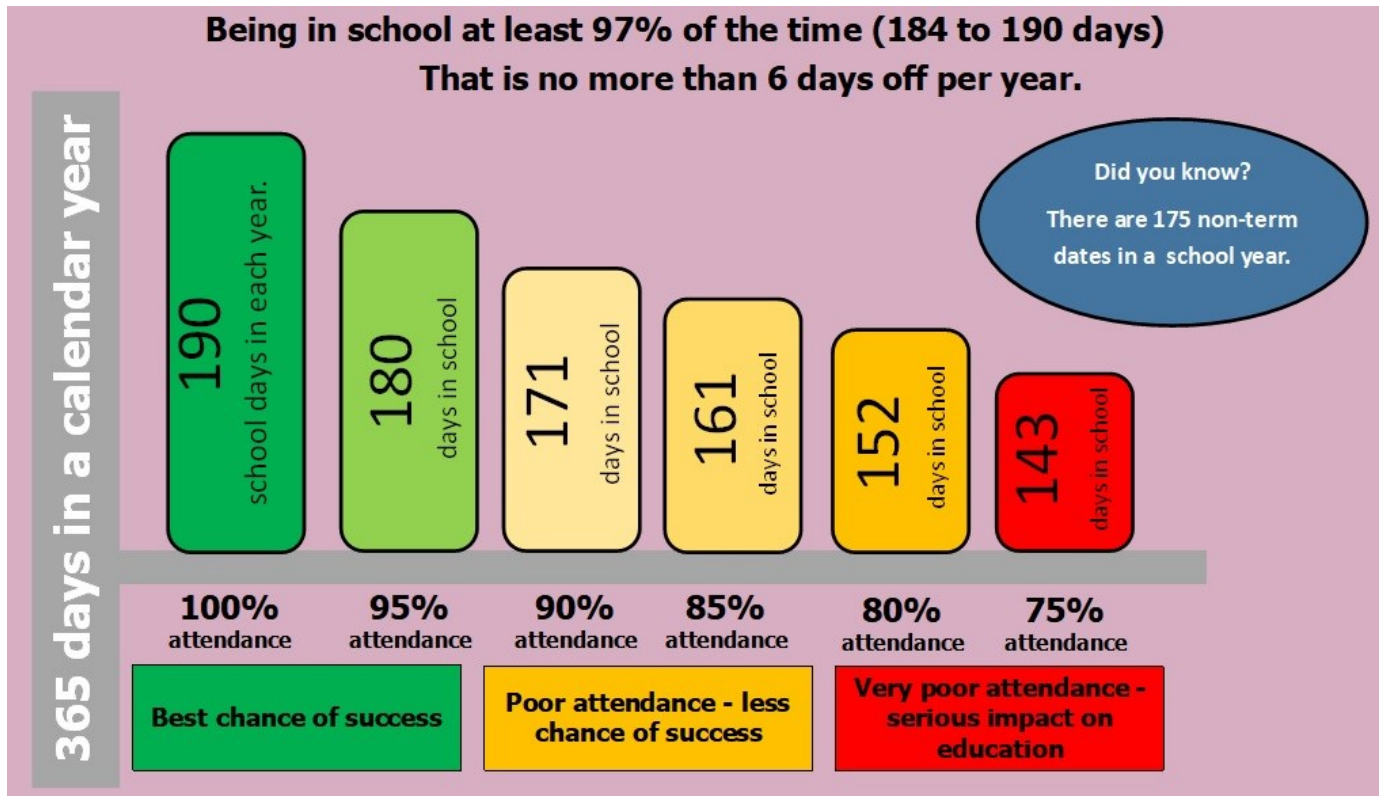
Monday – Cross Country (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) Upcoming competition on 3rd April

Tuesday – Choir with Miss Wickland Preparing for the Spilsby Music Festival on 19th & 20th March

Wednesday – Tennis (Y1 & Y2)

Friday – Netball (Y4, Y5 & Y6)

A letter will be going out at the start of next week, for you to sign up!



PUPIL PREMIUM

PARENT INFORMATION

WHAT IS IT?

'Pupil premium' is **additional funding** for our school to ensure we can support all pupils to **achieve their best.**

It's not a personal budget for individual pupils, but we will aim to **prioritise the academic support** of eligible pupils with it.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Your child may be eligible if you receive: income support, jobseeker's allowance, employment and support allowance, asylum seeker support, universal credit, child tax credit, working tax credit, or state pension.

Remember: Our school can only receive pupil premium for your child if you claim it.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Get in touch with your **local council as soon as possible** to see if you're eligible.

BOSTON BRILLIANCE

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Friday 14th and Saturday 15th
February 2025

Boston Town Centre, 5:00pm - 9:30pm

FREE to attend



Light switch-on at 5:30pm.

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