

# St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Y6, today marks the end of your primary education. Congratulations - you made it! You made it through 640 PE lessons, 1400 English Lessons, 1400 Maths Lessons and 1400 lunchtimes. You might have read 360 books - and returned them all of course. You have made it through 2800 school bells for the end of breaks.

Congratulations - because you are still standing... and you are about to start one of the most exciting times of your life. Exciting because over the next 7 years you get to choose more and more of how your life's going to turn out. You choose more and more of what subjects you'll study, what sports you'll pursue, what kind of friends you'll have. You'll choose what you'll do after you finish school for good, and what kind of person you want to be.

And how do you make the most of these choices? Well, my advice to you would be to make good, smaller choices.

Choose to work hard. Whatever way you put those 2 words together, work hard, or hard work, the message is the same - nothing of value will come without it.

Choose to not give up easily. Endurance will get you everywhere. JK Rowling was so poor she couldn't afford a computer or even the cost of photocopying the draft of the Philosopher's Stone, so she manually typed out each version to send to publishers. It was rejected over 20 times until finally a small London publisher, gave it a second chance, the rest is multi-million-pound history.

Choose to listen. You'll be surprised at how much you learn.

And above all, choose to be kind. Kindness cost nothing - it is what people remember. A very famous British Prime Minister once said, "You can make a living from what you get, but you'll make a life from what you give."

"You're off to great places,  
TODAY is your DAY,  
Your mountain is waiting,  
So, get on your way!"

Dr. Seuss

Happy Choosing Year Six

All our love, School!

## Summer Multi-Sports Camp

Summer multi-sports camp running at Skegness Grammar School by the wider David Ross Education Trust Sports Team. This camp was a great success at the May half-term and it is hoped for much of the same for the summer camp. Great to keep the students engaged over the long summer break! Please use the link below to book tickets

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-holiday-sports-camp-at-skegness-grammar-school-2022-tickets-374298666387>

## Diary Dates 2022/2023

### JULY

22nd End of Term 6

### SEPTEMBER

1st Staff Training Day  
2nd Staff Training Day  
5th Staff Training Day  
6th School Opens - Term 1  
12th Individual Photographs  
18th Forest Church  
21st School Association AGM

### OCTOBER

17-19th Caythorpe Residential  
21st End of Term 1  
31st School Open—Term 2

### NOVEMBER

3rd Open Day at St Helena's  
20th Forest Church

### DECEMBER

8th 9:30am KS1 Christmas Performance  
Rehearsal  
5pm KS1 Christmas Performnce  
16th End of Term 2

### JANUARY 2023

3rd Staff Training Day  
4th School Open—Term 3

### FEBRUARY

10th End of Term 3  
20th School Open—Term 4

### MARCH

31st End of Term 4

### APRIL

17th Staff Training Day  
18th School Open—Term 5

### MAY

26th End of Term 5

### JUNE

5th School Open—Term 6

### JULY

21st End of Term 6



*Happy Birthday*

Ava  
Charlie  
Harriet  
Annabelle  
Ruth  
Samuel  
Eden  
Emmy  
Constanca  
Ben  
Theo  
Fletcher  
Aurora  
Theodore  
Leo  
Heidi  
Isla-Grace  
Harry  
Baillie  
Kyla  
Mia  
David  
Lacie  
Erin  
Isla

### **Home Learning Hub - £4 per child.**

Please make bookings for Home Learning Hub at the school office **by 3pm** (not with your child's teacher or via Seasaw).

Home Learning Hub collection point is via the gate at the side of the school office. Late collections will result in a £5 per 15 minute fine (time as per our clocks!!).

Payment can be made on the day or in advance but **we cannot offer credit.**

Thank you.

### **Breakfast Club - £2.00 per child**

All children using Breakfast Club enter via the gate at the side of the school office.

Bookings for Breakfast Club are not necessary, however we do ask for parents to hand their child over to the adult (not just let them run in on their own) Payment is either on the day or in advance.

**We cannot offer credit!**



## **DOES YOUR CHILD PLAY FOR, OR DO YOU RUN, A GRASSROOTS JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB IN NEED OF FUNDING?!**

**Cash for Kids' Sports Challenge returns this summer - our fundraising competition giving YOUR CLUB the chance to win a share of a £10,000 fundraising pot.**

**After the last two years many clubs are struggling to stay open because of lack of funds and many kids are unable to attend because they are unable to afford to go. This challenge helps you to raise the vital funding you need to be able to buy kit or equipment, or to subsidise fees to keep kids in sports.**

**Cash for Kids team will arm you with the fundraising tools you need before you start and will help you along the way.**

**There are three PRIZES up for grabs of £5000, £2,500 and £1,500 and every club will get every penny they raise back!**

**For more information and to register your interest visit <https://planetradio.co.uk/lincs-fm/charity/events/cash-for-kids-sports-challenge-2022/>**

## **School Uniform**

New School Uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform at Spilsby and second-hand uniform is available from Alford Hub, which is opposite the butchers in Alford.

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





Ages 6-8  
 Tuesday's  
 5.45pm—7.15pm  
 Alford Methodist Church

# BEAVERS

Ages 8-10½  
 Thursday's  
 6pm—7.30pm  
 Alford Methodist Church

# CUBS

Ages 10½-14  
 Tuesday's  
 7.30pm—9pm  
 Alford Methodist Church

# SCOUTS

# EXPLORERS

Ages 14-18, Monday's 7.30pm—9pm, Tom Thumb Hot Campsite, Spilsby

**For boys AND girls. Feel free to come along, see what's going on and join in the fun or contact us below.**

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Last Day of Term  
Friday 22nd July, 2022

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!**

We are back on  
Tuesday 6th September 2022



Wishing the Y6s the very best for the future.

Zach Scarlotte Dorrie Ava

Fletcher Esme

Pippa

Kyla

Oliver Erin

Neve

Hermione

Amelia

Charlie

Daisy

William

Ellycia

## Ofsted Parent View results

### Search results - St Helena's Church of England Primary School, Willoughby

St Helena's Church of England Primary  
School, Willoughby  
Main Road  
Willoughby  
Alford  
Lincolnshire  
LN13 9NH

URN: 120637

Telephone: 01507462367

Children on roll: 132

Responses for this school: 32

Responses for year: 2021/22

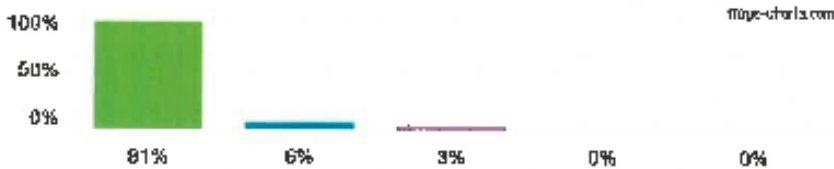
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1. My child is happy at this school.



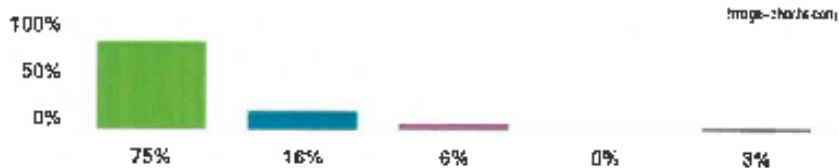
Figures based on 32 responses up to 21-06-2022

2. My child feels safe at this school.



Figures based on 32 responses up to 21-06-2022

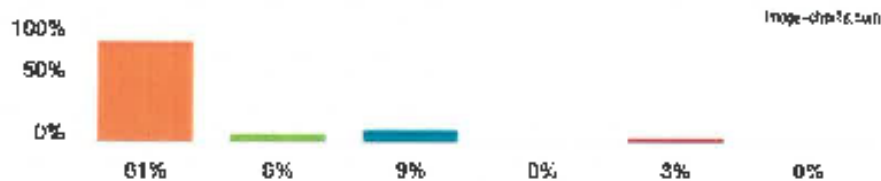
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.



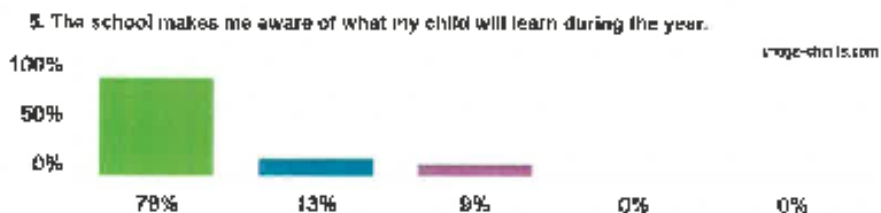
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4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

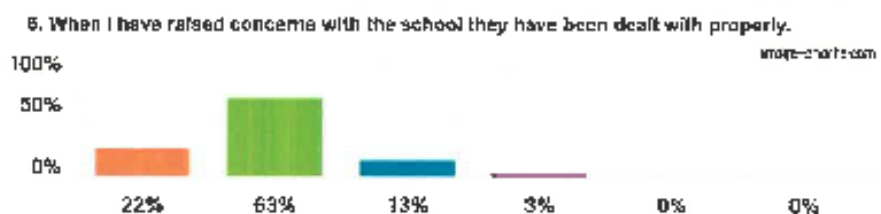




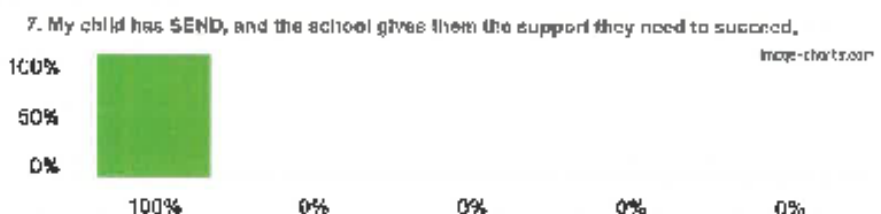
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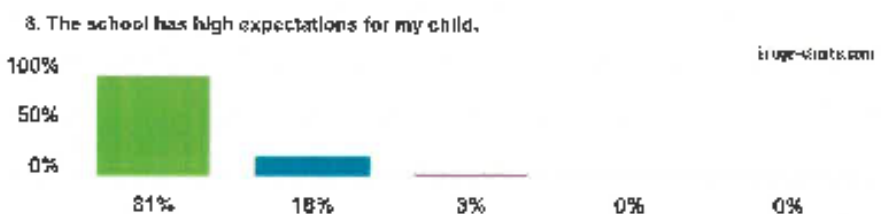
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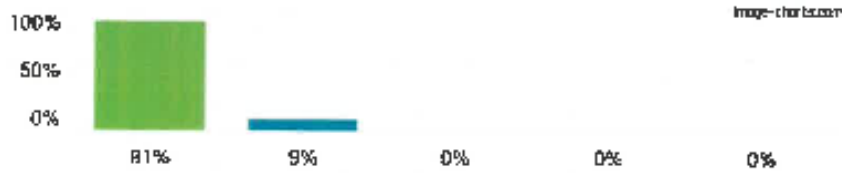


Figures based on fewer than 10 responses up to 21-06-2022



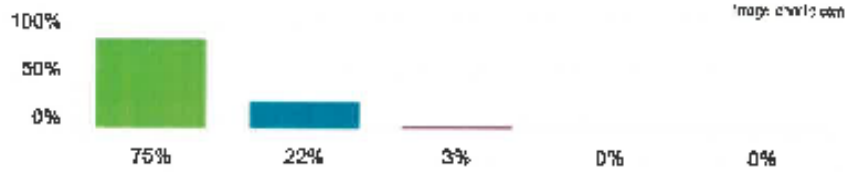
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9. My child does well at this school.



Figures based on 32 responses up to 21-06-2022

10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.



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11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.



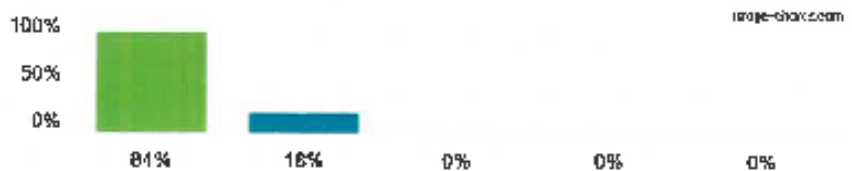
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12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.



Figures based on 32 responses up to 21-06-2022

13. The school supports my child's wider personal development.



Figures based on 32 responses up to 21-06-2022





Figures based on 32 responses up to 21-05-2022

*NOTE: More than one parent/carer can complete the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire so the results may show more respondents than pupils attending the school.*

*In September 2019 the questions asked on Ofsted Parent View were updated. Any survey completed prior will have been completed using a different set of questions and may not be comparable.*

**On return to school in September, all children EXCEPT Reception and Little Explorers will enter via the top playground gate.**

**Little Explorers and Reception children will enter via the Little Explorers' gate.**

**Thank you**

### Curriculum Evenings

Please come and join your child's teacher to find out all they will be learning during 2022/2023. An opportunity to ask questions and find out more about Caythorpe.

Wednesday 7th September 2022  
 Thursday 8th September 2022  
 Monday 12th September 2022  
 Thursday 15th September 2022

Year 4 with Mr Goddard  
 Year 6 with Mrs Roberts  
 Year 3 with Mrs Langdale  
 Year 5 with Miss Wickland

All meetings start at 6pm.