



St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

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

Opening minds, widening horizons and developing a better world.

Valuing Community, Compassion, Endurance, Friendship, Hope, Respect, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Dear Families,

We are approaching a momentous occasion in our country's history with the coronation of King Charles the Third. To celebrate this in school, we are going to crown our four very own Charlies in Church on Friday 5th May. We will be leaving school at 11am to watch the Kings arrive in their very own open-top carriage! Mr Quinn, a school Governor, will be the Archbishop and our youngest children in YR-2 will be the royal guests.

It would be wonderful if the children could wear their own clothes that day, garments fit for a king's coronation but also a picnic on the village green. After the service, all the children will have a pizza picnic box for lunch (free of charge) and a big slice of their own decorated coronation cake. (If your child does not like pizza, please could you send them with a lunchbox of their own.)

Parents are welcome to join us in Church and on the village green for Pimms and cake!

In the afternoon, the children will be either painting or gardening, two of King Charles' favourite hobbies and then it's another bank holiday weekend.

I really hope the weather warms up for this Bank Holiday; we have still kept the heating on in school!

Enjoy whatever you do over the next three days.

See you all on Tuesday.

Mrs B x

P.S. Lovely to see you on the playground on Tuesday, Mr Edgar, up and about after your big operation. Keep dropping in!



Wednesday 3rd May 2023
Class Photographs
Please can ALL children wear a blue
jumper or cardigan.
Thank you

Headteacher for September 2023

Following the Headteacher interviews on Tuesday, the Governors are delighted to announce an appointment has been made. More details will follow soon, once all the necessary procedures have been followed.

After School Clubs-Term 5

Monday	School Closed.
Tuesday	No Forest Club STEM Club for Years 3/4/5/ and 6 with Mr Goddard
Wednesday	SATs Club with Mrs Roberts (Invitation only) Portrait Club for Years 2/3/4/5 and 6.
Thursday	Girls' Football for Years 3/4/5 and 6 with Mr Harvey.

Spaces are still available for some of these clubs please ask at the office.

Parking

Thank you for no longer parking in the bus and taxi area.

Attendance between 17.04.23 and 21.04.23

St Helena's attendance for the whole school is 95.01% (Ofsted's expectation is above 94%)

13 late arrivals have been recorded this week and due to this 2 hours and 29 minutes learning time has been lost

4 children left school early this week and due to this 6 hours and 35 minutes learning time has been lost

Total learning time lost by late arrivals and early leavers = 9 hours and 4 minutes.

"Power of Parenting" - POP Café

With Mrs Lomas

Every Friday in the school hall

2:15pm until the end of the school day

Come along and share stories, worries, ideas and strategies on being the best parent you possibly can be for your children, whilst enjoying a cuppa and a biscuit together.

No judgement!

School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2023 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 17 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.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.



School Association Dates for the Diary

Saturday 13th May 9am-11am Breakfast with a footballer

Friday 16th June 7pm Pamper Night and Fashion Show

Year 4 and 5 children.
Please remember to return your
Bikeability forms.
Thank you

Diary Dates 2023

APRIL

17th	Staff Training Day
18th	School Open—Term 5
21st	POP Café with Mrs Lomas
26th	Reading Café
27th	School Association Film Night

MAY

1st	School Closed - Bank Holiday
3rd	Class Photographs
5th	St Helena's Coronation
8th	BANK HOLIDAY-School Closed
9th-12th	Year 6 SATS
13th	9am-11am SA Breakfast with Football
24th	Year 6 Church Schools' Festival
26th	End of Term 5

Throughout the month of May Y2 assessments will be taking place.

JUNE

5th	School Open—Term 6
13th	Climate Change Theatre
14th	Sports Afternoon
16th	SA Pamper Night & Fashion Show
26th	Y5 Curriculum Day at JSTC
29th	Whole School Arts Day

Throughout the month of June Y1 Phonics assessments will be taking place.

JULY

1st	Arts Festival in Alford
5th	5-6pm September Reception Parents' Meeting
6th	Year 6 Induction Day at JSTC
7th	Year 6 Induction Day at JSTC
21st	End of Term 6

SEPTEMBER

4th	Staff Training Day
5th	Staff Training Day
6th	School Open-Term 1
11th	Individual Photographs
15th	Y6 11+ Verbal
22nd	Y6 11+ Non Verbal

OCTOBER

20th	End of Term 1
30th	Staff Training Day
31st	School Open—Term 2

DECEMBER

20th	End of Term 2
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JANUARY 2024

2nd	Staff Training Day
3rd	School Open - Term 3

FEBRUARY

9th	End of Term 3
19th	School Open - Term 4

MARCH

28th	End of Term 4
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APRIL

15th	Staff Training Day
16th	School Open—Term 5

MAY

6th	School Closed - Bank Holiday
24th	End of Term 5

JUNE

3rd	School Open—Term 6
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JULY

19th	End of Term 6
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School Uniform

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

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



NEW PRE-LOVED SHOP

OPEN: 1pm - 4pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays,



Thursdays

Saturdays: 10am - 3pm

from the 25th Feb

LIVING & GIVING



Affordable pre-loved clothing, shoes, toys & homewares for sale to support local people and generate funds to enable Spilsby Christian Fellowship to continue it's community work in and around the local area.

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Alford Beechings Way Industrial Estate, LN13 9JE

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Trinity Reuse



RUMMAGE SALE

Sat 29th April



10amm - 2pm

Trinity Reuse—Preloved Shop

Trinity Court

On Alford Industrial Estate

Clothing, Toys, Bric-a-brac, books, kitchenalia, bedding, household items, bags, craft items and loads more

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