



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

The Governors set a challenge to each class to decorate a cake, here are the designs





Breakfast with Football Stars



Toni McHamilton-Howes & Rachel McHamilton-Howes!



**2022/2023
Golden Boot
Winner!!**



**Interservice
Champion
for the RAF!**



**Lincoln City
Women**

Sat, 13th May

The children of St Helena's are invited to join the School Association on Saturday, 13th May for our Breakfast with Football Star, Toni McHamilton from 9am-11am. Please complete the forms that have been sent home with your child and return them together with £5 to the office as soon as possible. We have a fun filled morning planned for the children which includes Sausage muffins, cereals and juice.

"Hi everyone, I absolutely loved coming for breakfast last year, so much so I'd love to come again! This time I'm bringing a team mate with me too! Rachael is our vice captain and no nonsense defender!! See you soon!"



Photo credit: Graham Burrell

Headteacher for September 2023

We are now able to inform you that our new Headteacher for September will be Mr Ed Anderson, Deputy Head from Burgh le Marsh School.

After School Clubs-Term 5

Monday School Closed.

Tuesday Forest Club for Years 1/2 and 3 with Mrs Sherwood.
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 Mrs Roberts.

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

All clubs finish at 4:30pm.

Parking

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

Attendance between 24.04.23 and 28.04.23

St Helena's attendance for the whole school is 94.59% (Ofsted's expectation is above 94%)

23 late arrivals have been recorded this week and due to this 5 hours and 31 minutes learning time has been lost

2 children left school early this week and due to this 3 hours learning time has been lost

Total learning time lost by late arrivals and early leavers = 8 hours and 31 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.

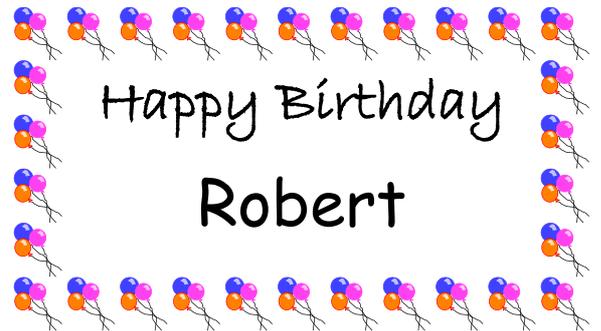
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School Transport

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

MAY

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 Library in Alford.

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





FANCY PLAYING CRICKET??

ALFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB WELCOMES PLAYERS OF ANY ABILITY!

**CRICKET FOR EVERYONE!
JUNIORS INCLUDING AGE 5-8
ALLSTARS PROGRAMME
SENIOR TEAMS FOR MEN AND
WOMEN
COLTS
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IT'S A MATCH!

