



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

Non Uniform Day

Monday 10th July 2023

A suggested donation of £1 for books would be appreciated.

To celebrate Arts and Creativity please wear something bright.

You are invited to join us at

Dreaming and Scheming

on Monday 10th July

at 5:30pm

Further details in the newsletter.

Year 4 End of Year Production

Wednesday 19th July

at 6pm

St Helena's Church of England Primary School
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Headteacher: Mrs S.M. Belton

7 July 2023

Dear Everyone,

It has long been a highlight in the calendar of the Governing board that Governors, staff, parents and pupils meet together annually to get to know one another, review, reflect, strategise and share our thoughts. We would like to thank you for giving up your time for this event, the insight gathered has been central to the development of our school.

It is time, once again for us to get together. This year, Ed Anderson will be leading the hour to discover from you, school's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats .

As such the governing board of St Helena's would like to warmly invite you to join them on the evening of Monday 10th July from 5:30pm until 6:30pm in the school hall, for an evening of dreaming, scheming and celebrating our school (with drink and nibbles!).

Mrs Fulwood
Chair of Governors



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St. Helena's Church of England Primary School



Nursery

Places available for
September 2023 for
3 and 4 year olds.
Term time only.



Diary Dates 2023

JULY

10th Banovallum, Horncastle Y6 Transition Day
10th 2:30pm Arts Celebration. Everyone welcome.
13th 6pm Y6 Celebration Awards etc
15th 9am-11am SA Breakfast Picnic
18th Y6 End of year production
19th Open Evening for parents to collect their child's report
6pm Year 4 End of Year Production.
21st 2pm Leavers' Assembly
End of Term 6

SEPTEMBER

4th Staff Training Day
5th Staff Training Day
6th School Open-Term 1
8th Yellow Day for Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance
11th Individual Photographs
15th Y6 11+ Verbal
22nd Y6 11+ Non Verbal

OCTOBER

16th-18th Caythorpe Residential
20th End of Term 1
30th Staff Training Day
31st School Open—Term 2

NOVEMBER

2nd Open Day

DECEMBER

20th End of Term 2

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

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

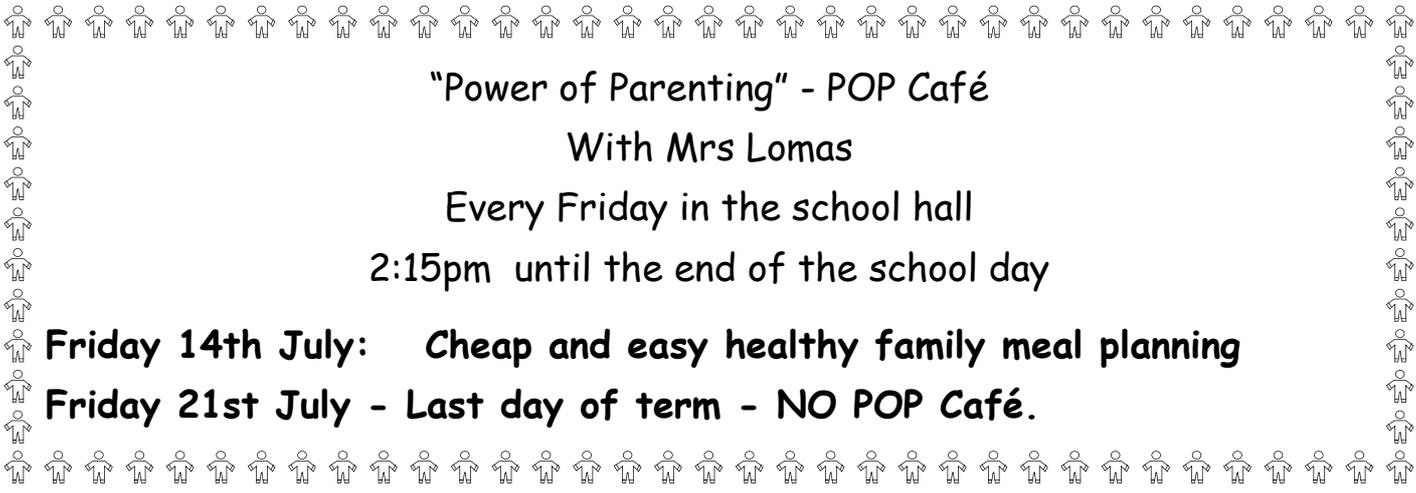
JULY

19th End of Term 6

**Important
Notice**

**The School Kitchen will be closed on
Thursday 20th July
and
Friday 21st July.
ALL children will need to bring a packed lunch.
Thank you.**

**Important
Notice**



"Power of Parenting" - POP Café

With Mrs Lomas

Every Friday in the school hall

2:15pm until the end of the school day

Friday 14th July: Cheap and easy healthy family meal planning

Friday 21st July - Last day of term - NO POP Café.

Little Explorers' Parents' Meetings

**These will be held on
Monday 10th July 2023
with Mrs Kirk.**

Bookings to be made via Parentmail.

Polite reminder...

**Last orders at Breakfast Club
is 8:20am
Thank you**

Ears Pierced

If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced, please can you have them pierced in the first week of the summer holidays.

Children are unable to do sport with ear-rings in and PE and Sport is part of the statutory curriculum.

Thank you

Little Explorers' Open Day

**Saturday 8th July 2023
10am - 2pm**

Come and have a look around.



Happy Birthday

**Riley
Mollie
Asher
Jenson**

After School Clubs

Monday Rounders with JB Sports.

All other clubs have now finished. Look out for new ones starting in September.

**Please come and collect your child's report
on Wednesday 19th July from the Class
Teacher.**

Year 6 Important Dates

Tuesday 4th July	KEVI Spilsby Transition Day.
Wednesday 5th July	Louth Academy Transition Day.
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Thursday 6th July	JSTC Transition Day.
Thursday 6th July	QEGS, Alford Transition Day
Thursday 6th July	Skegness Academy Transition Day.
Thursday 6th July	Louth Academy Transition Day.
Friday 7th July	JSTC Transition Day.
Friday 7th July	Louth Academy Transition Day.
Monday 10th July	Banovallum, Horncastle Transition Day.
Thursday 13th July	6pm Celebration Awards/Water Fight/Pizza and Sleepover.
Tuesday 18th July	6pm End of Year Production
Wednesday 19th July	Open Evening for parents to collect their child's school report.
Friday 21st July	2pm Leavers' Assembly.

**Please return your child's menu choices
this week so that Mrs Brown can
organise next year's meals.**

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.



Alford Wildlife Watch Programme 2023

Please note, this is our plan- but sometimes we have to change things!

- 8 January Beach Clean and Bird Watching Anderby Creek
- 12 February Woodland Clearing and Bonfire Rigsby Wood
- 12 March Investigating Owl Pellets Alford Manor House
- 16 April Countryside Lincs - Come and find us here, on the Lincolnshire showground!

This is a fun-filled family day out with plenty of interactive indoor and outdoor activities and workshops to discover a flavour of food, farming and the countryside. Jam-packed with animals, activities, experiences and entertainment for all the family.

Read all about it and get your tickets here:

<https://lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/whats-on/event/countryside-lincs-2023-16-04-2023>

- 21 May Chalk Stream dipping with Louth Watch at Hubbards Hills
- 11 June Pond Dipping and Dragonflies Rigsby Wood, NOT Swinn Wood
- 9 July Seaside Activities Sandilands
- 19/20 August Wild Camping! We will have an overnight Camp- out at Goulceby with lots of different activities which may include Moths, Bats, Crafts, Flower Seed Collecting.
- 26-28 August Bank Holiday at the Alford Craft Fair,
Come and visit us; even better, please come and help with activities on WW stall!
- 10 September Bird Ringing
- 17 September Dormouse Hunt in the Lincolnshire Limewoods? TBC
- 8 October Fungi and Guided Walk with James Forrester at Snipe Dales
- 19 November 10.a.m. Guided Walk , Seals at Donna Nook
- 10 December Christmas Party at Alford Manor House