



St. Helena's Church of England Primary School

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

Upcoming dates

Thursday 25th January, 3:30pm

School Association Film Night

Tuesday 6th February, 1:30pm

Skegness Grammar School
presentation to Y5 and parents re
11+

Thursday 8th February, 3:30pm

School Association Dickie Bows &
Diamonds Disco

Term 3

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

To

Friday 9th February 2024

Term 4

Monday 19th February 2024

To

Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5

Tuesday 16th April 2024

To

Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6

Monday 3rd June 2024

To

Friday 19th July 2024

**The next newsletter will be out on
Friday 26th January 2024.**

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

Headteacher's message

Happy New Year! I hope you had a peaceful and joyful Christmas. The New Year is a time for setting new goals and to embrace the brand new opportunities and experiences ahead of us in school and our wider community.

The children have been great since returning after their Christmas break. I was so impressed with the number of children being celebrated for their reading achievements. Reading is a strength of our school, which is highlighted in the data. This is down to a passion our children have to learn and achieve, alongside the support that parents give to listen to their children read, so a big thank you for that.

Further to our academic achievements, our girls' football team competed in an inter school football tournament with schools from around Skegness and they brought back the silverware, winning the whole tournament. For a small school, this is a huge achievement, well done girls!



Ed Anderson
Headteacher



Starting w/c 8th January 2024 After School Clubs (3:30-4:30pm)



Monday	Gymnastics with JB Sports for Y1 & Y2
Tuesday	SATs (invitation only) with Mrs Roberts
Wednesday	Dodgeball with Charlotte for Y3 and Y4 SATs (invitation only) with Mrs Roberts
Thursday	Choir with Miss Wickland for Y3, 4, 5 & 6, there will be a Performance at Spilsby Music Festival.
Friday	Handball with JB Sport for Y5 and Y6

If your child would like to join one of the clubs above please email admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk



Easy Fundraising

St Helena's Church of England Primary School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them—at no extra cost to yourself! We would really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. It will also help you, as this money will be used towards the cost of transport on visits and sporting events.

Please use the following link: <http://efraising.org/euuQq9ZPvD>

School Uniform.



New School Uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform at Spilsby and pre-loved uniform is available from Alford Hub.

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



Nail polish/false nails/jewellery

We do ask that children do not wear nail polish or false nails to school. We also discourage the wearing of jewellery as if it is lost or broken this can be very distressing for your child.

Thank you.

School Association

School Association Diary Dates

Thursday 25th January - Film Night (Matilda the Musical)

Thursday 8th February - Dickie Bow & Diamonds Disco

Saturday 29th June - Summer Fayre



Children starting school in September 2024

Remember to register your child for a place.

If your child was born between 1st September, 2019 and 31st August, 2020 you can apply for a school place from November 2023 until January 2024.

To apply for a school place either go online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or telephone 01522 782030.



Parentmail APP

We use Parentmail for all our communication, through this service we send out emails, newsletters and text messages. To ensure you are always up to date why not download the app onto your phone, it is much easier.

Keep up to date and download today.

Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament

Congratulations to the Y5/6 football team who travelled to Skegness Academy for a tournament. Not only did they all play amazingly, they also won!

Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament



School Association Film Night – Matilda The Musical



Thursday, 25th January - 3.30pm-5pm

Popcorn and sweets provided!

Permission Slips coming home with children! We hope to see the children there!



Our
world:
God's
creation

Ocean Wonders

FAMILY FUN DAY
Saturday 20 January 2024, 10am to 3.30pm

Find out more about how we can save our oceans

Visit 'Deep Ocean' corner'

Help fill our giant floor 'ocean' with dazzling creatures and incredible corals

Make fancy fish, tremendous turtles and jolly jellyfish to take home

Take part in our Ocean Creatures Trail Quiz for a chance to win Cathedral shop vouchers

www.lincolncathedral.com/our-world

This event is included in your Cathedral admission.
Children aged 16 and under visit for free.

Bella Denman is raising money and donating 12 inches of her hair for Little Princess Trust!



The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

The Little Princess Trust are also one of the largest charity funders of childhood cancer research in the UK. Since 2016, they have given funding to more than 100 clinical trials and projects looking to find kinder and more effective treatments for all childhood cancers.

Bella is donating her hair on 20th January!



Bella, aged 5, has been growing her hair since she was a baby. She is now very proudly donating 12" of her long locks! If you would like to sponsor Bella, you can do so via her JustGiving page, scan the QR code below:



GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINING
HALF TERM ACTIVITY DAY
AT JOHN SPENDLUFFE SCHOOL, ALFORD
TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2024

Activities include Trampolining, Vaulting, Low Beams, Trampette and floor work.

5-15 YEARS, GIRLS, AND BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES

Session 1- 10:00-12:15 Session 2- 12:45-3:00pm

£20 for both sessions. £12 for Session 1 or 2

QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED COACHES

Please bring DRINKS AND SNACKS

And LUNCH if staying for both sessions.

Fun and enjoyable sessions for all ages and abilities.

For more information or a booking form text

GARETH on 07861 424541

Spaces are limited and will be held on payment, please fill out the booking form and e-mail back to Gareth

at: garethbutlerisc14@hotmail.com

Hope to hear from you soon.

Gareth and Debby