



St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

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

Upcoming dates

w/c 8th June 2026

Learning Plan Meetings

12th June 2026

Y1 & Y2 visit Lincoln Cathedral

22nd June 2026

Sports Day-Reception and KS1 am
and KS2 pm.

25th June 2026

2pm Little Explorers' Sports Day

26th June 2026

JSTC Y6 transition meeting

29th June 2026

Year 5 Curriculum Day at JSTC

2nd July 2026

Y6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford

7th July 2026

5pm September 2026 Reception
Parents meeting.

9th July 2026

Whole School Transition afternoon
-Reception 2026 children invited
too.

9th July 2026

Y6 Induction Day at JSTC

10th July 2026

Y6 Induction Day at JSTC

11th July 2026

School Association Summer Fair

16th July 2026

2pm and 5pm Pantastic
Performance

17th July 2026

3:45pm Pantastic Performance

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

It has been a wonderful start to the half-term, and it has been fantastic to see the children return with such enthusiasm and positivity.

I began the week by setting a challenge to all of the children during our collective worship on Monday morning. I shared with them that we have just 38 school days left of this academic year. I asked them to think carefully about what they are going to do with those days. Will they say, "it's only 38 days" and plateau towards the end of the year, or will they use every one of those days wisely and finish the year as strongly as possible?

I would like to extend that same challenge to our whole community.

I know that we are incredibly fortunate to have such strong support from you as parents and carers, and I truly appreciate everything you already do. I also know that many of you regularly read with your children at home. However, one small commitment that can make a huge difference is ensuring that you listen to your child read at least three times per week. This consistent practice has a significant impact on their confidence, fluency and enjoyment of reading.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher

Year 1 & Year 2 visit Lincoln Cathedral

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As part of their studies Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting Lincoln Cathedral on Friday 12th June 2026.

They will be having great fun with lots of different workshops and will have a tour around the Cathedral.

Children need to be in school by 8:30am as they will be leaving at 8:40am prompt and will leave Lincoln at 2:15pm, to be back in school at the end of the usual day.

They will need a packed lunch and a drink. Please do not send them with fizzy drinks or juice as if this is spilt it stains the Cathedral floor. They will also need to wear their school uniform and a warm coat as it can be very cold in the Cathedral even on a sunny day!

We kindly ask for a contribution of £22.10 towards the cost of this visit, payable via ParentHub. If sufficient contributions are not received the visit may not be able to go ahead.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CANCEL ANY HOT DINNERS FOR THAT DAY, however you can order a packed lunch via Willoughby Foods.

Sports Day - Monday 22nd June 2026

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in the morning, starting at 10:30am until 11:30am.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part in the afternoon, starting at 1:30pm until 3pm.



As per previous years each family will be allocated a team colour and the same team colour will apply to your child as last year. A letter will be sent out to each family so that you know your colour. Please provide a coloured t-shirt for your child.

Families are invited to come and cheer the children on, if you have children in both sessions then you are welcome to bring a picnic to eat on the village green. Children will be returning to school for their lunch time.

Little Explorers' Sports Day is on Thursday 25th June 2026 starting at 2pm. Little Explorers' have their sports day in school on the MUGA. Parents and Grandparents are invited to come and watch, siblings in school will be having their lessons and so unable to watch.

Lincolnshire Show – Authorised Absence

As in previous years, we will again authorise one day of absence for pupils attending the Lincolnshire Show, either on 17 June or 18 June.

This decision reflects our continued commitment to celebrating and educating children about our county.

Please note that this is a one-off arrangement rather than a change to our overall attendance policy. The decision will be reviewed after this year's show to help inform arrangements in future years.

Year 3 Captain John Smith's Walk and visit to Snipe Dales.

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Captain John Smith Walk

On Monday 15th June, Year 3 will be following in the footsteps of Captain John Smith who lived in Willoughby and walked to school at Alford Church. The children will be walking across the fields and will be returning by Dickinsons Coach.

Children will need to wear appropriate clothing (**NO skirts or shorts**) as they will be walking in long grass and in places amongst the crops. They will need appropriate footwear as it could be muddy or wet– suggestion of trainers or walking boots. They can wear non uniform.

They will return to school in time for their lunch.

Snipe Dales

On Monday 20th July, as part of their Geography studies on rivers Year 3 will be visiting Snipe Dales.

Children will need to wear non uniform and appropriate clothing, and take their wellingtons in a **named** bag, they will also need to take a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

We kindly ask for a contribution of £27.20 towards the cost of both of these visits. Payment can be made via Parenthub.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions these visits will not be able to go ahead.

Reminders

Children Wearing Make-up

Some children are still coming to school wearing make-up, please be reminded that makeup is **not** permitted.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children attend school without makeup.

Also, children should not wear jewellery to school, with the exception of stud earrings. Please note though that stud earrings **CANNOT** be worn during PE lessons.

PE kits should be left in school at all times, as they may be needed for activities other than scheduled PE lessons.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 visit St Helena's Church

On Tuesday 9th June, 2026 Year 1 and 2 will be walking down to the Church as part of their studies of different places of worship.

Whilst there, as part of their science studies they will also be looking at trees.

Year 6 Information

Monday 22nd June 2026	1:30pm to 3pm	Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July 2026	All Day	KEVI Spilsby Transition Day
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Friday 3rd July 2026	All Day	KEVI Spilsby Transition Day
Thursday 9th July 2026	All Day	John Spendluffe Technology College Transition Day
Friday 10th July 2026	All Day	John Spendluffe Technology College Transition Day
Friday 10th July 2026	5pm to 7:45pm	Bowling etc at the Mirage Mablethorpe
Tuesday 21st July 2026	6pm to 8:30pm	Presentation and Speech Evening
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	2:30pm	Leavers' Assembly at the Church

Class Structure and Staffing from September 2026

I am delighted to share with you our class structure for September 2026.

St Helena's continues to go from strength to strength, and I am pleased to announce that we have successfully appointed an additional teacher. Mrs Worthington, currently Assistant Headteacher at Ingoldmells Primary Academy, impressed during her interview before half-term and will be joining us as a class teacher in September.

The class organisation will be as follows:

- **Reception** – Miss Rinfret
- **Year 1** – Miss Lawley
- **Year 2** – Miss Boswell
- **Year 3** – Miss Wickland (3 days) & Mrs Fountain (2 days)
- **Year 4** – Mrs Worthington
- **Year 5 (AM)** – Mrs Shaw
- **Year 6 (AM)** – Mr Goddard
- **Year 5 & 6 (PM)** – Mr Goddard (2 afternoons), Mrs Shaw (2 afternoons) and Mr Anderson (1 afternoon)

We are very much looking forward to another successful year and are excited about the continued growth and development of our school.



OPEN TRAINING

ADVERTISING FOR 26/27 SEASON

Wednesday 3 rd June - 10 th June			Thursday 4 th June - 11 th June		
TEAM	TIME	COACHES	TEAM	TIME	COACHES
U7	5:30 - 6:30	1	U9	5:30 - 6:30	2&3
U8	5:30 - 6:30	2	U11	6:30 - 7:30	4&5
U12	5:30 - 7:00	6&6	U13	6:00 - 7:30	6&7
U15	6:00 - 7:30	8&9			



Ancaster Avenue Playing Field, Spilsby, PE23 5HL

ALL WELCOME



Can you help?

Raffle prize request

After the huge success of last year's raffle at the School Summer Fayre we would like to reach out to families and friends who own, work for, or have connections with businesses that may be willing to donate a prize for this year's raffle.

Any contribution, big or small, would be greatly appreciated and will help support the event.

**To get in touch please email
sthelenaspta@gmail.com**

or speak directly to Mr Anderson

Thank you for your support!



Parent Hub

We have moved our Communication APP to Parent Hub. Parentmail is no longer available.

Please subscribe download the APP as soon as possible as this is our new way of communicating. Please find details below explaining how to join



St Helena's C of E Primary Academy,

would like you to join their school on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Join a School" in the app and enter the handle below...

@St_Helenas

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.



What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Join a School" and enter the school handle (above).

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

School Diary

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JULY 2026

- 2nd Y6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford
- 6th Skegness Grammar School Transition meeting with Y6.
- 7th 5pm September 2026 Reception Parents meeting.
- 9th Whole School Transition afternoon-Reception 2026 children invited too.
- 9th Y6 Induction Day at JSTC
- 10th Y6 Induction Day at JSTC
- 11th School Association Summer Fair
- 16th 2pm and 5pm Pantastic Performance
- 17th 3:45pm Pantastic Performance
- 17th Parents collect reports
- 21st Rocksteady concert to parents in the school hall.
- 22nd 2:30pm Leavers' Assembly at St Helena's Church
- 22nd Last Day of the Academic Year

ATTENDANCE

A national framework for Penalty Notices for school absences, including unauthorised leave of absences in Term Time, is in force at St Helena's CE Primary Academy.

If a pupil has 10 unauthorised sessions, which is equal to 5 school days within a 10 week period, a penalty notice may be issued.

This will come under 3 categories: First, Second and Third offence.

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days, reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

SECOND OFFENCE

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FUTURE OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

For any further inquiries about school attendance please visit:
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-attendance

Did you know that in **one school year**...

Honeyguide

If your child is late
every day by...



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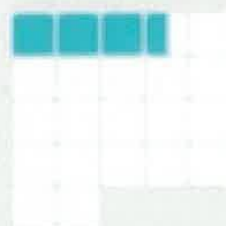


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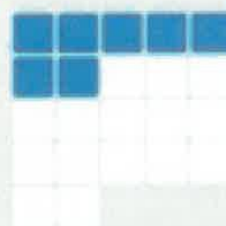


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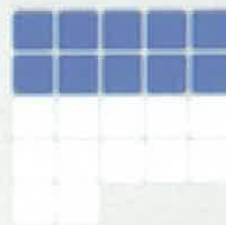
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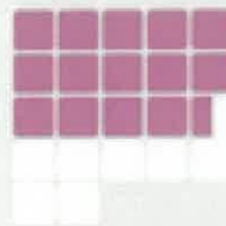
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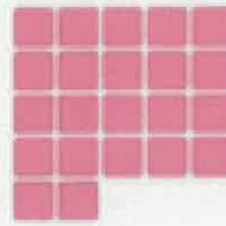
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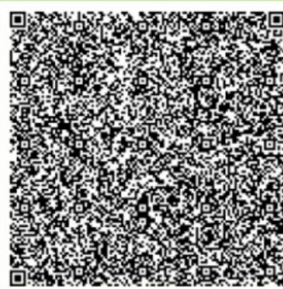
Ready Steady go to School



This is a short free online session aimed at Parents/Carers of children who will be starting school in September 2026. Come along and meet one of our Early Years Team to explore practical activities and top tips to help your little one on their journey to school

Please scan a QR code to join your preferred session

Thursday 23rd April
6-7pm



Wednesday 29th April
1.30-2.30pm



Thursday 11th June
6.30-7.30pm



Wednesday 24th June
1.30-2.30pm



ADCC NEEDS YOU!

OUR CLUB. OUR COMMUNITY.
OUR SUCCESS.

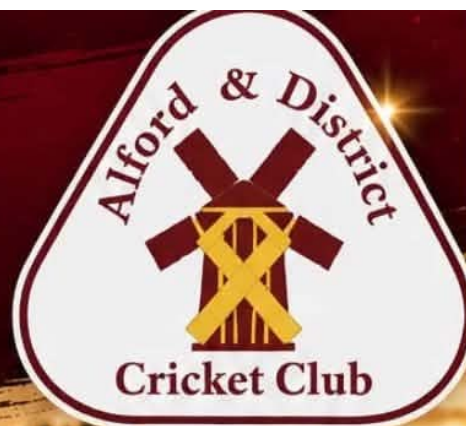


64K VIEWS

IN LAST 28 DAYS!

Thank you for supporting ADCC!

Your support helps our club grow
on and off the field.



MANY HANDS
MAKE LIGHT WORK
GET INVOLVED

**WHATEVER
YOUR SKILLS,
WE'VE GOT A ROLE
FOR YOU!**

**TOGETHER, WE MAKE
ADCC STRONGER.**



**VOLUNTEERS DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME,
THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART.**

ADCC is more than just cricket. It's teamwork, mateship
and making a difference—on and off the field.
We need more amazing people like YOU to help
keep our club strong, welcoming and thriving!

WE NEED HELPERS & VOLUNTEERS FOR:



TEAM SUPPORT

Assist coaches,
managers and
players



ADMIN & EVENTS

Help with
organising,
communications
and events



GAME DAY HELP

Scoring, umpire
support, ground
set up and
pack up



KITCHEN

Help in the
kitchen and
keep everyone
well fed



MAINTENANCE

Ground, nets
and facilities
upkeep



SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING

Help build
partnerships
and support our
future



OUR REACH IS GROWING!



64K

Views in last 28 days



3.7K

People Reached



31

Reactions, comments
and shares

**WHATEVER YOUR SKILLS, WE'VE GOT A ROLE FOR YOU!
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JOIN OUR ADCC FAMILY

TODAY!

BE PART OF THE ACTION.
BE PART OF THE FUTURE.

ONE CLUB. ONE FAMILY. ONE GOAL

INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH!



Speak to a committee
member



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