



St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

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

Upcoming dates

19th May 2026

Y6 Church Schools' Festival

22nd May 2026

Last Day of Term

1st June 2026

School Open Term 6

2nd June 2026

Spilsby Academy Y6 Transition Meeting.

3rd June 2026

Whole School Photo

1:30pm QEGS, Y6 Transition Meeting.

4th June 2026

2pm-3pm September 2026 Reception children Stay & Play.

w/c 8th June 2026

Learning Plan Meetings

12th June 2026

Y1 & Y2 visit Lincoln Cathedral

22nd June 2026

Sports Day. 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

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

A particular highlight has been the way our Year 6 pupils have approached their SATs. We are incredibly proud of their calm, focused attitude throughout the assessment period. They have shown great maturity and perseverance, and it has been lovely to see them supporting one another. We also extend our thanks to staff and families for helping to ensure the children were well-prepared and confident. Whatever the outcomes, their effort and determination have been outstanding.

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who helped to promote our recent teacher advertisement. Thanks to your support in sharing this opportunity, we have received a very strong field of applications. We are excited to move forward with interviews next week and look forward to welcoming the successful candidate to our school community in due course.

Finally, we are looking forward to the school disco taking place today. This is always a much-anticipated event and a wonderful opportunity for pupils to relax, have fun and celebrate together. We are sure it will be an enjoyable evening for all involved, and we thank staff and volunteers for organising it.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher



KIWI Allergy

Just to remind everyone, we have a pupil in school that has a severe anaphylactic allergy to kiwi. Even very small amounts or close contact can cause a life threatening reaction.

To help us keep everyone safe, please ensure that no kiwi or kiwi containing products are brought into school in packed lunches or snacks. Please check labels carefully, as kiwi can appear in fruit mixes, smoothies, yoghurts and some desserts.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in keeping everyone safe.



Class Photographs

The last date for ordering Class Photographs to be delivered free of charge to school is Sunday 17th May 2026. Orders after this date will incur a delivery charge.

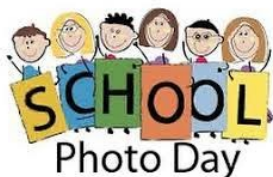
Children wearing makeup

Children Wearing Make-up

Some children are 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.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



Whole School Photograph - Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Hopefully the whole school be having their photograph taken on Wednesday 3rd June. This group photo will then be available to buy.

We kindly ask that the children wear school uniform with a navy blue top.



Piano Lessons

In the future piano lessons with Mrs Gough will be held on a Monday instead of a Wednesday. The lessons will be held from 12:00pm until 1:45pm.



Sports Day - Monday 22nd June 2026

Due to a diary clash, Sports Day has had to be re-arranged to Monday 22nd June, 2026.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in the morning and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the afternoon.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your understanding.

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.

Polite reminder . . .

**Please ensure you use Pembee to
book onto Breakfast Club and
After School Fun Club.
Thank you**

<https://st-helenas-cofe-primary-academy.pembee.app>

Year 6 Church Schools' Festival

Year 6 Church Schools' Festival at Lincoln Cathedral

Year 6 will be attending the Church Schools' Festival at Lincoln Cathedral on Tuesday 19th May 2026.

They will be leaving school promptly at 8:15am, so all children must arrive at school by 8am, and are expected to leave Lincoln at 2:15pm to be back by the end of the school day.

Please ensure the child wear their uniform but have a warm coat as it can be very cold in the Cathedral even on a sunny day. They will also need a packed lunch and plenty to drink, WATER only as fizzy drinks and juice can stain the cathedral floor if spilt.

The day will also include an act of worship at 1:15pm, featuring a celebration of singing, along with pupil-led prayers and readings. Parents are carers are vey welcome to attend this part of the day.

There is no cost for this visit, as it is fully funded through our academy trust.

Please ensure you have completed the forms sent home and returned them to school by 11th May 2026.

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

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.

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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

MAY 2026

22nd Last Day of Term

JUNE 2026

1st School Open Term 6

2nd Spilsby Academy Transition Team visiting Y6 children transitioning in September.

3rd Whole School Photo

3rd 1:30pm Mr Felton from QEGS, Alford to visit Y6 children transitioning in September.

4th 2pm-3pm September 2026 Reception children Stay and Play

w/c 8th Learning Plan Meetings

12th Y1 and Y2 visit Lincoln Cathedral

22nd Sports Day - the morning will be KS1 and the afternoon will be KS2.

25th 2pm Little Explorers' Sports Day.

26th JSTC transition meeting with Y6.

29th Year 5 Curriculum Day at JSTC, Alford

JULY 2026

2nd Y6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford

4th School Association Summer Fair

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

9th 4pm-5pm Peter Pan Performance in the hall.

10th Y6 Induction Day at JSTC

10th 3:30pm-4:30pm Peter Pan Performance in the hall.

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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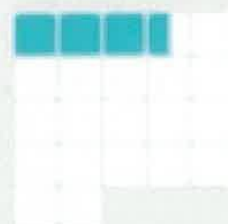


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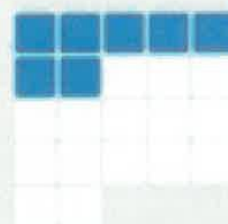


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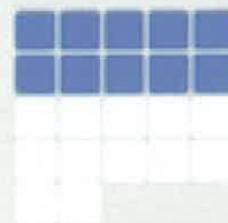
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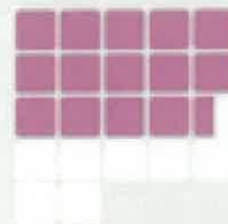
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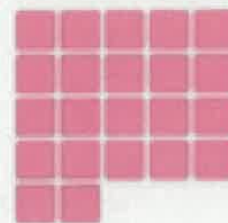
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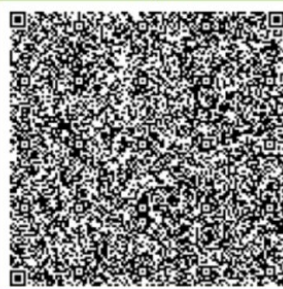
Ready Steady go to School



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.

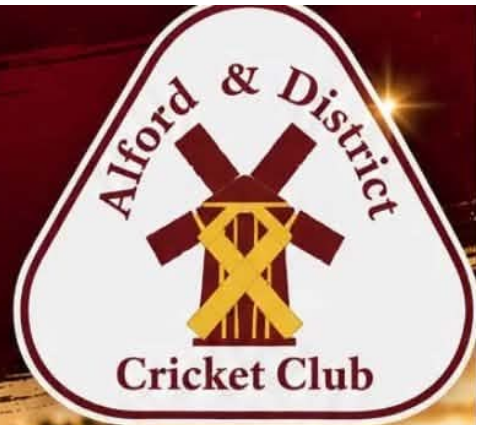


64K VIEWS

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!
TOGETHER, WE MAKE ADCC STRONGER.**

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



Email: info@adcc.com.au



Message us on
Facebook

Crash Course Swim Lessons

May Half Term

At Meridian Leisure Centre

*Crash Course 1&2, Crash Course 3&4,
Crash Course 5&6*

Tuesday 26th May 9am-10am

Wednesday 27th May 9am-10am

Thursday 28th May 9am-10am

Friday 29th May 9am-10am

FULL COURSE JUST £10 FOR WATERWISE
MEMBERS / £12.50 FOR NON MEMBERS



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May Half Term 2026

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Date: 15th May 2026

 **Skegness** **MUSICAL** Theatre Company 

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JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by

Tim Rice

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**Andrew
Lloyd Webber**

28th - 30th May 2026 7:30pm & 2:00pm*

Skegness Academy Auditorium

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***Saturday Matinee 2:00pm **booking fee applies**

School Website : www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk

Telephone: 01507 462367

Email: sthenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk



GIRLS ONLY DYNAMOS CRICKET



IS COMING TO SKEGNESS!

Skegness Cricket Club is excited to announce our **Girls Only** Dynamos programme starting this May!

We're looking for **8-12 girls** to join us for a fun, friendly and energetic introduction to cricket. Whether you're completely new or have played before, this is the perfect chance to learn new skills, make friends, and enjoy the game in a supportive environment.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ★ Fun, fast-paced sessions
- 👥 Qualified and welcoming coaches
- ♥ A great way to stay active and build confidence
- 👥 All abilities welcome – no experience needed!

GIRLS
AGED
8-12



**STARTS
SATURDAY
16TH MAY**



**TIME
9:00 AM**



**LOCATION
SKEGNESS
CRICKET CLUB**

**FREE
TO SIGN UP!**

USE CODE:
GSYGU
AT SIGN UP

TO SIGN UP OR
FIND OUT MORE,
GET IN TOUCH TODAY!



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LET'S GET MORE GIRLS INTO CRICKET THIS SUMMER!



ALL STARS CRICKET

ALL STARS & DYNAMOS

CRICKET TASTER DAY!

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

ALL STARS CRICKET
Ages 5-8
10:00AM - 12:00PM

DYNAMOS CRICKET
Ages 8-11
1:00PM - 3:00PM

FREE TO ATTEND!

LIMITED PLACES - BOOK NOW!

SKEGNESS CRICKET CLUB

TO BOOK: CONTACT ANDREW SYLVESTER

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