



## St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

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

### Upcoming dates

#### 4th May 2026

School Closed - Bank Holiday

#### 7th May 2026

Year 3 attending Dynamos Cricket Festival at KEVI, Spilsby

#### 8th May 2026

Year 1 and Year 2 attending All Stars Cricket Festival at Horncastle Cricket Club

#### 15th May 2026

School Association Disco

#### w/c 11th May 2026

Y6 SATs

#### 19th May 2026

Y6 Church Schools' Festival

#### 22nd May 2026

Last Day of Term

#### 1st June 2026

School Open Term 6

#### w/c 8th June 2026

Learning Plan Meetings

#### 12th June 2026

Y1 & Y2 visit Lincoln Cathedral

#### 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

It has been wonderful to see all the children return so positively after the Easter break. As a school community, we have certainly hit the ground running, and the atmosphere around school has been incredibly focused and purposeful. Although this is a short half-term, it is an especially important one for many of our pupils.

Our Year 6 children are now completing their final preparations for the upcoming SATs assessments. Please be mindful that children approach assessments differently; some take them in their stride, while others place a great deal of pressure on themselves. It is vitally important that, as a community, we continue to support, encourage and reassure them, just as we always do.

We also have cricket events taking place next week for Years 1, 2 and 3. These festivals offer a fantastic opportunity for the children to socialise with others their age, develop new skills and enjoy representing the school in a fun, active environment.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Egg raffle. The PTA have informed me that an impressive £445 was raised, which will make a real difference to upcoming projects.

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend, hopefully the sunshine stays with us and you enjoy a well-earned break.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher

**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>



**Class Photographs**

Class Photographs are now available to be ordered. A message has been sent to everyone via Parenthub with the details and the proofs. Any problems please let the school office know.



**Year 3 Dynamos Cricket Festival**

Year 3 will be attending the Dynamos Cricket Festival at KEVI, Spilsby on Thursday 7th May 2026.

Letters have been given to the children to bring home.



**Year 1 and Year 2 All Stars Cricket Festival**

Year 1 and 2 will be attending the All Stars Cricket Festival at Horncastle Cricket Club on Friday 8th May 2026.

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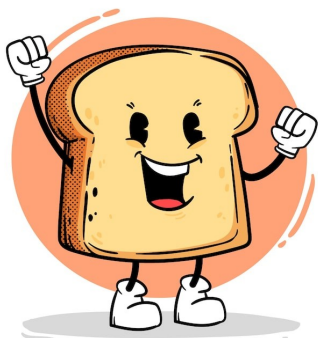
## Children wearing makeup

### 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.

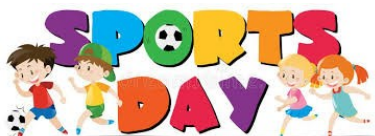


### Breakfast Club

As a Healthy School, we would like to remind everyone that if you do need to send your child into school with a snack, it should be a healthy option rather than items such as biscuits.

Please also note that cereal and toast are provided at Breakfast Club, so there should be no need to send additional food in with your child.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting healthy habits.



### 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 will take part in the afternoon.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your understanding.



### Whole School Photograph - Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Hopefully the whole school be having their photograph taken on Friday 22nd May. This group photo will then be available to buy.

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

## Year 6 SATs

### Year 6 SATs - week commencing 11th May 2026

The Year 6 will be doing their SATs this week. Mr Goddard has sent a letter out to all families, if you haven't seen it and need a copy please let the school office know.

## **Year 1 & Year 2 visit Lincoln Cathedral**

### **Year 1 and Year 2 visit Lincoln Cathedral**

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.

## **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.

## 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](http://www.parenthub.co.uk) to find out more

## School Diary

### MAY 2026

- 4th School Closed - Bank Holiday
- 7th Year 3 attending the Dynamos Cricket Festival at KEVI, Spilsby
- 8th Year 1 and Year 2 attending the All Stars Cricket Festival at Horncastle Cricket Club
- 15th School Association Disco
- 19th Y6 Church Schools' Festival at Lincoln Cathedral
- 22nd Last Day of Term

### JUNE 2026

- 1st School Open Term 6
- 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.
- 29th Year 5 Curriculum Day at JSTC, Alford

### JULY 2026

- 4th School Association Summer Fair
- 9th Y6 Induction Day at JSTC
- 10th Y6 Induction Day at JSTC
- 17th Parents collect reports
- 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](http://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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minutes



**10**  
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**15**  
minutes

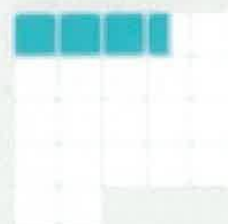


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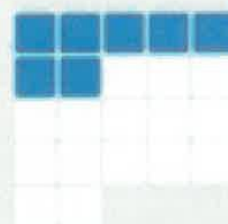


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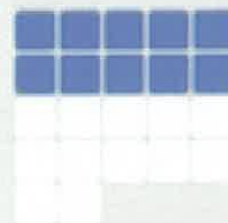
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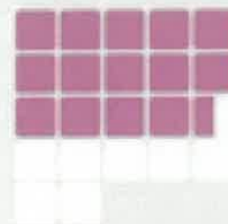
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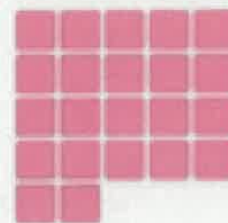
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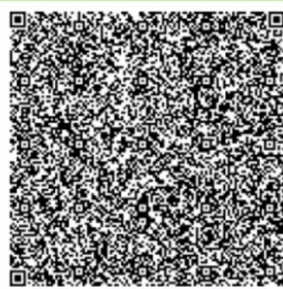
# Ready Steady go to School



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



# Ready Steady go to School



**This is a short fun filled session aimed at children who will be starting school in September. Come along to explore practical activities and top tips to help your little one on their journey to school**

**Swingbridge Family Hub 30<sup>th</sup> Apr and 7<sup>th</sup> May 1.00-2.30 pm**

**Birchwood Family Hub 29<sup>th</sup> Apr and 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00-11.30 am**

**Louth Children's Centre 27<sup>th</sup> Apr and 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.30-11.30 am**

**Skegness Family Hub 9<sup>th</sup> Apr and 13<sup>th</sup> May 1.30-2.30 pm**

**Spalding Family Hub 14<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2.00-3.00 pm**

**Boston Family Hub 13<sup>th</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> May 1.00-2.00 pm**

**Holbeach Children's Centre 11<sup>th</sup> May and 18<sup>th</sup> May 1.00-2.00 pm**

**Lincoln North Family Hub 30<sup>th</sup> Apr and 7<sup>th</sup> May 10.00-11.00 am**

**Gainsborough Market Arcade Family Hub 12<sup>th</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> May  
1.00-2.00 pm**

**Please contact your preferred Children's Centre/Family Hub to book your place**





Date: 1st May 2026

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

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An Amateur production by arrangement with LW Entertainment Ltd

# JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by

**Tim Rice**

Music by

**Andrew  
Lloyd Webber**

**28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026      7:30pm & 2:00pm\***

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

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# 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!**



**07894311531**



**LET'S GET MORE GIRLS INTO CRICKET THIS SUMMER!**





**ALL STARS CRICKET**

# **ALL STARS & DYNAMOS**

**CRICKET TASTER DAY!**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**07894 311531**