23rd October 2026

St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

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

Diary Dates

October 2026

23rd Last Day of Term

November 2026

2nd School Opens

4th Open Morning and Evening

11th 2:30pm Remembrance Service

12th YR-Y6 Flu Vaccines

13th Children in Need Ramble

December 2026

7th Learning Plan Meetings

7th Morning-Y1 & Y2 Nativity

7th Afternoon-Reception Nativity

8th Rocksteady Concert to whole school

9th Morning-Reception Nativity

9th Afternoon-Y1 & Y2 Nativity

10th Christmas Jumper Day

10th Whole School Christmas Dinner

15th Morning-Singing around the Christmas Tree

15th Afternoon-Rocksteady concert to parents

16th Provisional date for Pantomime.

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

As we reach the end of another busy half-term, I would like to thank our pupils, staff, governors and families for their continued support and dedication. It has certainly been a long term, but one that has been filled with learning, achievement and many memorable experiences.

One of the standout moments was the Year 6 residential trip to PGL. The children embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, determination and excellent behaviour throughout the week. From adventurous outdoor activities to developing their teamwork and independence, the experience created memories that will last a lifetime. If you don't already follow our Facebook page, I would highly recommend doing so to see some of the wonderful activities the children took part in during their stay.

We were also delighted to come together as a school community for our Harvest Service. It was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on the importance of gratitude, kindness and supporting others, while celebrating the values that are so important to our school.

Sport has continued to thrive this term, with pupils participating in a variety of competitions and events against other schools. We are incredibly proud of all those who have represented St Helena's.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 2nd November** for another exciting half-term. Until then, I wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable break.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher

School Office Opening Hours Update

The school office is now closed from 12:00pm to 12:30pm.

To better support our families and in response to parent feedback, the office will now remain open later each day:

Monday to Thursday : till 4:30pm

Friday: till 4:00pm

During the lunchtime closure, you are welcome to leave a message on the school answerphone; however, no staff will be available in the office during this period.

We hope these revised opening hours will provide greater flexibility and support for our school community.

Please note: The office will also be closed from 2:45pm on Monday 2nd November, due to training.

Healthy Snacks

If your child would like to bring a snack for break time, please could you ensure that it is a healthy snack.

Please avoid sending chocolate bars, crisps or other unhealthy snacks.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Reception children starting school in September 2027

If your child is born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you can apply for a primary school place. The Lincolnshire County Council portal opens on 16th November 2026 to 15 January 2027 and re-opens on 17th April 2027 to 14th May 2027.

To apply online please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parentportal or by telephone to request a paper form the telephone number is 01522 782030.

Children in our Little Explorers nursery do not automatically get a place at St Helena's, an application via Lincolnshire County Council still needs to be made.

Our Open Morning/Open Evening is on Wednesday 4th November 2026, 9:30am and 5pm.

Contacting School regarding your child

If you need to contact the school regarding your child, please contact the school office in the first instance to arrange an appointment or telephone conversation with your child's class teacher. Contact details are sthenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk or 01507 462367.

Please do not approach the Headteacher as your first point of contact. Following the correct procedure will help ensure that your concerns are directed to the appropriate member of staff and dealt with efficiently.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Diary Dates 2026 2027

October 2026

23rd	Last Day of Term.

November 2026

2nd	School Opens
4th	Open Day in the morning and evening
11th	2:30pm Remembrance Service
12th	NHS Flu Immunisations for YR-Y6
13th	Children in Need Ramble

December 2026

7th	Learning Plan meetings
7th	In the morning Year 1 and 2 Nativity
7th	In the afternoon Reception Nativity
8th	Rocksteady concert to whole school
9th	In the morning Reception Nativity
9th	In the afternoon Year 1 and 2 Nativity
10th	Christmas Jumper Day
10th	Christmas Dinner whole school
15th	In the morning singing around the Christmas Tree.
15th	In the afternoon Rocksteady concert to parents
16th	Provisional Date for the whole school (not LE) attending the Robin Hood Pantomime at The Embassy Theatre. A big thank you to School Association for paying for the transport.
18th	2:30pm Christingle at St Helena's Church. Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 will be taking part in the service.
18th	Last Day of Term.

January 2027

4th Staff Training Day

5th School Open Term 3.

February 2027

5th NSPCC Number Day

10th 2:30pm Ash Wednesday Service in Church – KS2 only.

12th Last Day of Term

22nd School Open Term 4

26th Young Voices at Sheffield.

March 2027

4th World Book Day-Decorate a hat to show your favourite book

15th Learning Plan Meetings

16th Rocksteady Concert to the whole school

23rd In the afternoon – Rocksteady concert to parents

25th 2:30pm Easter Service – Reception children will be taking part in the service.

25th End of Term

St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

Learn Grow Belong

Open Morning and Open Evening

Wednesday 4th November

9:30am to 12pm | **5pm to 7pm**

Reception Children starting in September 2027
and nursery children interested in our Little Explorers.

Little Explorers



Come along and meet our Headteacher.

Take a tour around our school.

Booking not necessary just turn up.

A warm welcome to our school

School Website:www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk Telephone: 01507 462367
Email: sthenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk

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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.

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

QR Code for booking your child into Breakfast Club and After School Fun Club.



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