



# St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

I hope you have been able to help your child choose their free World Book Day book spending their £1 voucher. There are some great titles by wonderful children's authors. They can still be used in supermarkets and W.H. Smith up to the 27<sup>th</sup> March. Our children are also loving the Reading racks on the playground and it is wonderful to see them reading for the sheer pleasure of it.

Our children have been so busy this week - congratulations to the girls' and boys' football teams winning convincingly at Partney Primary, Year 5 and 6 film makers, Year 4 mathematicians and Reception clay potters. The breadth and range of learning opportunities across the curriculum for all our children is exciting. We have been expressing thanks for this in Collective Worship this week as we share the plight of the Afghan and Ukrainian children who cannot go to school. It is hard not to take our privileged lives for granted and we wouldn't want it any differently for our children, but we work hard to help them live by our eight Church school values of Community, Compassion, Endurance, Friendship, Hope, Respect, Thankfulness and Wisdom. If only certain world Leaders remembered the lessons, they learned in the school playground!

With love and hopeful prayers,  
Mrs B x

## Parking

Following complaints from residents and parents please try to park SAFELY, LEGALLY and SENSIBLY.

Complaints have been received that cars are parked on pavements and therefore pedestrians, including children, are having to go on the road to get around. Please also respect residents by not parking in front of their driveways so that it is difficult for them to enter or leave their drive.

It is appreciated that parking at school is very difficult, which is why school is trialling the staggered end of day, please remember though NOT EVERYONE CAN PARK AT THE ENTRANCE!

The Highway Code states that

- It is illegal to park on a pavement.
- Do not stop or park on a bend unless forced to do so by stationary traffic. Stopping or parking on a bend is classed as leaving your car in a dangerous position as it can cause unnecessary obstruction of the road.
- It's an offence to park across driveways, and it's illegal to park over dropped kerbs - even a little bit!

Thank you to all those who do park with consideration and respect.

## Diary Dates 2021/2022

### MARCH

17th	SA Film Night - Peter Rabbit 2
18th	Red Nose Day / Ukraine Crisis fund
20th	Forest Church at St Helena's Church
21st	Odd Sock Day / Ukraine Crisis Fund
22nd	Choir Rehearsal Day at Spilsby
23rd	Choir Spilsby Music Festival
24th	Choir Spilsby Music Festival
24th	Ancient Egyptian Day
26th	SA Breakfast with Bunny.
31st	2:15pm Easter Service at St Helena's
31st	End of Term 4

### APRIL

1st	Staff Training Day
20th	School Opens—Term 5
22nd	Y2 swimming starts
29th	Y3 and Y4 see The Earth at the Collection and visit the Cathedral.

### MAY

4th	Class Photographs
23rd	Y3 & 4 go to Alford Pottery & Manor House
27th	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
27th	End of Term 5

### JUNE

6th	School Opens—Term 6
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### JULY

22nd	End of Term 6
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## After School Clubs

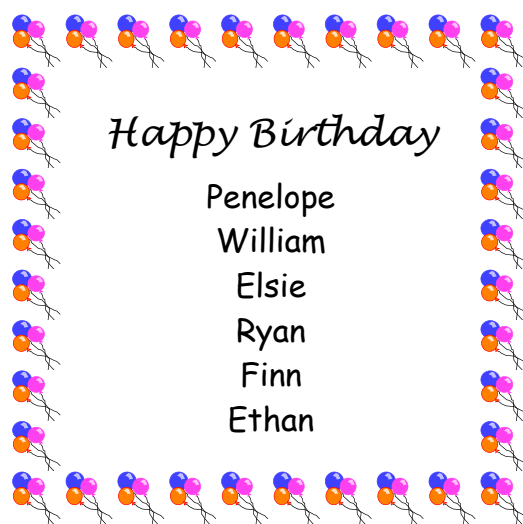
The following clubs will be running next week :

Monday Fun, Food and Fitness  
Choir  
Football with JB Sports

Wednesday SATs club

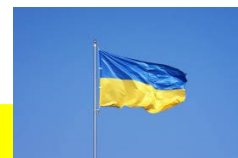
Thursday No afterschool clubs due to SA Film Night.

Friday Drama  
All clubs finish at 4:30pm



**Year 5, please can you make sure you have returned your 11+ form by Friday 25th March. Even if you do not want to do the 11+, the form must be returned.**

**Thank you**



**Wow!**

**Thank you for your generosity of shoe box gifts for the families of Ukraine.**

**Hopefully when they receive these, it will bring a smile to their face and know people care.**



# Y3 and Y4 School Visits

## Lincoln Cathedral and The Earth Exhibition at The Collection.

On Friday 29th April 2022 Year 3 and 4 will be visiting The Collection at Lincoln to see the exhibition of the Earth and will also be looking at their Egyptian Artefacts. After this the children will be walking up to The Cathedral to have a look around.

The children will be leaving school by coach at 9:15am and will need to wear their school uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. They also require a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Mrs Brown will contact all the children who are eligible for Free School Meals to organise their packed lunch.

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £10.50 towards the cost of this visit, payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions for this visit it may not be able to go ahead.

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## Alford Craft Market Pottery Workshop and The Manor House.

As part of their Egyptian studies, Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in a workshop at the Alford Craft Market on Monday 23rd May 2022. They will be making their own Egyptian artefacts. Whilst in Alford they will also visit The Manor House to sketch the building.

Further details will be available nearer the time.

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £13.00 towards the cost of this visit, payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions for this visit it may not be able to go ahead.

*The pottery workshop is more expensive than the Lincoln visit due to the cost of materials.*

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# What have we been learning this week (according to our school members of parliament).

## Year 1

In English Year 1 have written a story about the first hippo on the moon. In Maths they have added numbers from 100. In Science they have explored different materials and their properties.

## Year 2

In Maths Year 2 are learning about their 3 times tables and in English they have been writing science fiction stories, which links in with their topic of space. In Theme, they are learning about the first man on the moon.

## Year 3

In Maths Year 3 have been doing Time and Length. In English they have been using inverted commas and writing down Tadeo Jones Voice. In Science they have done volume, sound and pitch.

## Year 4

In Maths we were adding and taking away fractions. Then in English we are writing a descriptive story about an Egyptian Archeologist. In Theme we are learning about the timeline of the Ancient Egyptians.

## Year 5

In Maths Year 5 are learning about fractions and improper and mixed fractions. In English Year 5 are learning about newspapers and their features. In Science we are doing light and how it travels in straight lines.

## Year 6

In Year 6 Maths, we have been learning about percentages. In English we have created animations and looked at newspapers and in Science we have been proving how light travels in a straight line.

# The School Members of Parliament are:

Year 1 Aisha and River

Year 2 Ava and Molly

Year 3 Eddie and Ava

Year 4 Jack and Emma

Year 5 Constanca and Aiden

Year 6 William and Dorrie

# Sunnyside Garden

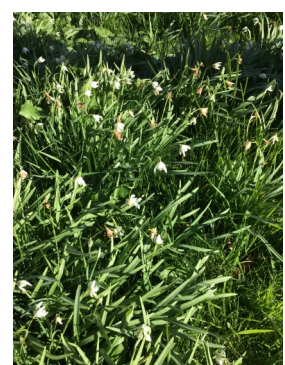
Walking around the garden today I noticed the rhubarb is beginning to produce leaves and short stems are already forming. The stems will be ready to pick in a couple of weeks.

The Reception class visited last Friday and looked to see if the broad beans were growing. No sign of any shoots yet but we placed stems of holly leaves in the ground. This will protect the young plants from the pigeons and any other animals that visit the garden in the next few weeks.

On Saturday when it was cold, I spent some time clearing leaves from the vine in the greenhouse and then dug over the soil to tidy it up. Then on Sunday I washed the greenhouse inside and out to remove most of the green surface that collects on the glass during the year. Now that the glass is clean more light can get through to the plants.

The snowdrops are now dying back and this is the time of year to dig up some of the plants, divide the clumps of the little bulbs and replant them in another part of the garden. As the snowdrops disappear, the daffodils are beginning to flower.

It was lovely that Year 1 came to visit last week. They asked lots of questions and it was super that they remembered so much about their visits last year. Thank you Year 1. What good memories you have.

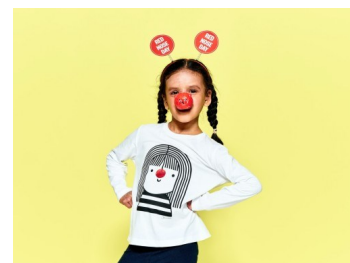


**Red Nose Day**

**Friday 18th March**

**Please come to school dressed  
as a Superhero.**

**A suggested donation of £1 will  
be split between Comic Relief  
and Ukraine crisis fundraising.**



**Here is Dawson ready to take his donations for the Ukraine appeal.**



School Association Film Night – Peter Rabbit 2



Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30pm-5pm

Popcorn and sweets provided!

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

**SPORTS COACHING**

**HAF EASTER MULTI SPORT AND ACTIVITY DAYS**

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## **FREE EASTER HAF MULTI SPORT AND ACTIVITY DAYS!**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that we will be running HAF camps during the Easter holidays across the seven venues shown in the table below. The HAF camps provide eligible pupils with the opportunity to attend holiday provision during the Easter Holidays **FREE OF CHARGE**. The fun-filled days will have a variety of options to suit all children, including multi sport activities, arts and crafts, Lego building, Laser Tag, and much more.

The HAF camps are available to all children who are eligible to receive Free School Meals (not Universal Infant Free School Meals). If you wish to check your eligibility, please do so through the following link: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

All eligible children will also receive a free hot meal each day, which is selected when booking places on the camps (Vegetarian/Vegan options also available). To ensure that you receive the correct meal choice, bookings must be made 5 days before the date of the camp. The meal options can be found on the attached menu.

The details for the camps are as follows:

<b>Easter HAF Camps</b>				
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>
Horncastle Primary School, LN9 5EQ	April 4th	April 5th	April 11th	April 12th
Holy Trinity Primary School, LN4 4LD	April 4th	April 5th	April 11th	April 12th
Chapel St Leonards Primary School, PE24 5LS	April 4th	April 5th	April 11th	April 12th
Laceyfields Academy, Louth, LN11 8DH	April 4th	April 5th	April 11th	April 12th
Richmond School, Skegness, PE25 3SH	April 6th	April 7th	April 13th	April 14th
Wragby Primary School, LN8 5PJ	April 6th	April 7th	April 13th	April 14th
St Hughs' School, Woodhall Spa, LN10 6TQ	April 6th	April 7th	April 13th	April 14th

- Camps run from 10.00am to 4.00pm each day
- There are limited places (available first come, first served)
- Link for booking: <https://jbssportscoaching.schoolipal.co.uk/> or the QR:
- You will need to register your child prior to making any bookings
- Book through the HAF Multi Activity Holiday Camp section
- **Bookings can be made from Wednesday 9th March 2022**



If your child is not eligible for free school meals but still wishes to attend, paid bookings can still be made through the link shown above by selecting the preferred holiday camp venue, **NOT** HAF Multi Activity Camp. The hot meal options will still be available **FREE OF CHARGE** to paid bookings.

Confirmation of free school meal eligibility can be requested via email from: [mailto:free\\_school\\_meals@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:free_school_meals@lincolnshire.gov.uk), or requested through Lincolnshire County Council Customer Services who can be contacted on: 01522 782030.

We are extremely excited about the Easter HAF project, and we hope it can be of huge benefit to many children across the county.

Many thanks

JB's Sports Coaching



## HAF Easter Menu

Week 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Option 1	Sticky BBQ chicken with rice	Chilli Con Carne with wedges	Roast turkey & gravy with roast potatoes	Beef meatball pasta bake	Fish fingers with mashed potato
Option 2	BBQ Quorn pieces with rice	Cheese & tomato pizza with wedges	Bean burger with roast potatoes	Quorn meatball pasta bake	Frittata with mashed potato
Vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Salad sticks	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Baked Beans
Dessert	Natural yoghurt with fruit & granola	Chocolate sponge with custard	Cheese, crackers & grapes	Fruity muffins with a glass of milk	Baked egg custard
Week 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Option 1	Sausages with gravy and mashed potato	Bolognese pasta bake	Cheese & tomato pizza	Mild chicken curry with rice	Chicken cube kebabs with minty yoghurt dip and couscous
Option 2	Quorn sausages with gravy and mashed potato	Beany Bolognese Pasta Bake	As above	Mild cauliflower curry with rice	Falafels with minty yoghurt dip and couscous
Vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Salad sticks	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables
Dessert	Carrot cake with a glass of milk	Fruit cobbler with custard	Fruity Flapjack	Sponge with custard	Jelly with fruit and cream



# FUN, FOOD & FITNESS

At home this weekend why not try:

## Pizza Wraps

*Perfect for lunch, light teas, or rolled up and cooled for lunch boxes.*

These pizza wraps are fun and easy to make without needing any special skills to make dough! These are a great alternative to 'real pizza' and lots of fun can be had with chopping, tasting and creating.

*Fun to make with the family or when friends come over for tea.*



### ***You will need:***

- **Wraps,**  
(Any size or flavour and as many as you need to feed your family.)
- **Pizza toppings,** peppers, sweet corn, mushrooms, tomatoes, pineapple, herbs, olives, cheese and meats. Any of your favourite toppings!
- **Passata,**  
(You can use blended tinned tomatoes or tomato puree or passata.)

### ***How to do it:***

- Lay out your wrap and top it like a pizza. Be sure to go to the edges to ensure the wrap doesn't burn in the oven.
- Bake on a baking tray in a preheated oven, on gas 5/190 degrees for about 10 minutes. Be sure to keep an eye on it as oven temperatures can vary.

***Make it go further by using up the left over ingredients to:***

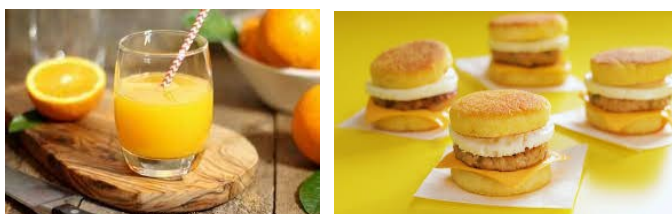
Mix the left over ingredients together for a tasty sandwich filling.

Make extra wraps to fold and cool for tomorrow's lunch boxes.

Cook up some pasta and cool, toss in the remaining ingredients for a cold pasta salad for tea or to pop into lunch boxes.



The children of St Helena's are invited to join the School Association on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March for our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny morning from 9am-11am. Please complete the forms that have been sent home with your child and return them with £5 to the office as soon as possible. We have a fun filled morning planned for the children which includes:



**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**  
Sausage muffins, cereals, orange or apple juice.

**Meet and Greet with the Easter Bunny**



**Lots of Easter Activities including Glitter Tattoos, Bingo and Egg painting**