

St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

Well in all my years as headteacher at St Helena's, I have never experienced a water feature appearing in the middle of the road before, causing chaos for the traffic - that is not in the Governors' Traffic Management plan! Huge thanks to everyone for accommodating the inconvenience with a smile and buckets of kindness towards all concerned. Apologies if you were on the receiving end of any angry residents.

Now we have returned to the original finish time of 3:25pm, I am aware it has made parking more difficult but thank you to families who are parking away from school and walking to collect their children.

On a completely different note, I am excited to tell you that William Hamilton, one of our past pupils has made it to RADA to train as a theatre technician - well done William, this is an enormous achievement and we can't wait to come to one of your West End productions! Creativity can lead anywhere!

You still have time children to create and make for Mr Keaton's Creativity Award.

Mrs Belton x
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P.S. Thank you Year 4 for designing, producing and delivering Jubilee flyers to the households in Willoughby requesting they join us in decorating their gardens with bunting!

Year 2 remember your swimming kit on Fridays!

Year 4 Relationships and Sex Education

During the last two weeks of half term (Monday 16th to Friday 27th May) , the children in Year 4 will be exploring Relationships and Sex Education as part of their Science and PSHE learning. All of the content to be delivered is in line with the Science curriculum, and the new 2021/22 PSHE/ RSE framework for primary schools.

Over the course of a number of sessions, the children explore:

- Puberty, hygiene and human development.
- Human reproduction - How are babies made?.
- Love and relationships.

If you have any queries about the content of the sessions or you would like to view the teaching resources, please do not hesitate to contact school for more information. The Sex, Relationships and Health Education Policy is on our website www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk

Diary Dates 2022

MAY

23rd Y3 & 4 go to Alford Pottery & Manor House
24th James Brunt (Artist) visiting school
26th 3:15pm SA Film Night—BFG
27th Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
27th End of Term 5

JUNE

4th Willoughby Village Jubilee Celebrations
6th School Opens—Term 6
9th Year 1 and 2 visit Anderby Creek
9th 6pm Drama Club's Performance of 'Midsummer Night's Dream'
15th 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
18th School Association Breakfast with Footy
22nd 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
29th 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
24th Sports Day (Afternoon) at Alford CC, Well
27th Y5 Curriculum Day at JSTC
30th SA Film Night—Sing 2

JULY

1st 10-11:45am Reception 2022 children
Teddy Bear's Picnic
5th-7th KEVI Spilsby Y6 Induction Day

7th

9th

11th

12th

13th

14th

19th

20th

21st

22nd

SEPTEMBER

1st

2nd

5th

6th

Y6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford
5-6pm Reception 2022 Parents' meeting
SA Summer Barbeque
Y6 Induction Day at Banovallum, Horncastle
Y3/4 River Field Study
Y6 JSTC Induction Day
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3:30-5:30pm Reports to Parents/Open Evening
6pm Y6 Leavers' Presentation night
Y1/2 visit Rand Farm Park
Y6 Leavers' Celebration and Film
End of Term 6

Staff Training Day

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School Opens - Term 1



Little Explorers' Nursery St Helena's CE Primary School Willoughby



**Places available for
September 2022**



3 - 4 year olds

Term time only



Telephone 01507 462367

**for more details or to
book a visit.**

Or email admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk



The Family Drop In

The Family Drop In is a non profit social group for families and carers, it runs every Saturday from 10am- 12pm at The Village Hall, Willoughby. It offers the following:

Toys for kids
Toy/book library
Space for parents to chill have a cuppa and chat
Advice on parenting struggles
Advice on ND struggles
Budgeting
Cooking on a shoestring workshops
Access to services- housing, benefits, mental health etc ...
Kids yoga
Mindfulness
Messy play.

Entrance per family £2.50 (covers the cost of hall hire)

MAY Workshops

(price starts from £2.50 , is no more than £3 per child to cover cost of resources)

7th mini beast pebbles
14th Life skills class -make a sandwich/cutting skills
21st Kite making
28th Make your own playdough

Please drop in and join Tammie Griffiths.

Y3 and Y4 Visit Alford Craft Market Pottery 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.

The children will need to wear school uniform, have a waterproof coat and will also require a packed lunch and a drink.

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.

Child's name

Year 3 and 4 visit Alford Pottery and The Manor House on Monday 23rd May 2022.

I/We enclose a contribution of £13.00 towards the cost of the above school visit.

Signed

Date

Sunnyside Garden

We have a new friend in our garden who gets very annoyed if anyone is outside with him. He does not like me gardening or the cats sunbathing on the vegetable patch. He flies from tree to tree watching us and thinks we disturb his peace and quiet. Can you guess who it is? It is a very noisy blackbird. He only stops chirping when we go indoors.

If you have visited the garden, you will know there is an old pigsty which is covered by a shrub. This time of year it looks very pretty. Can you see it under all the flowers. The lupins have also started to flower this week. This is a useful plant as it needs very little attention. I just cut off the dead flowers and more appear.

The greenhouse is full of young plants which I am gradually putting outside to 'harden off' before planting out. The sweetcorn and runner beans are still quite small and will be planted outside at half term. I sowed 6 cucumber seeds at the weekend and they are already growing very quickly. They will stay in the greenhouse together with the tomatoes, peppers and aubergines.

Now is the right time to plant some vegetable and flower seeds so that you can have fresh vegetables in the summer and a garden of pretty flowers.
Happy gardening.



Lincolnshire County Council are providing a Free Online Safety Question and Answer Event for Parents.

A Date with Dan 18th May 6:30pm-7:30pm FREE Online Safety Question and Answer event

Online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children and young people safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings. After our last Q and A event earlier this year, many parents and carers asked for another opportunity to ask us some questions.

Join our resident Online Safety Officer, Dan Hawbrook, on the 18th May 2022 for a special Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover whatever YOU want to know – whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers – we will let you ask us those burning questions.

Sign up will be required to access this session. [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 18 May 2022 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

After School Clubs Term 5

Monday	Choir with Miss Wickland (Spilsby Music Festival continuation) Football for Y4, 5 & 6 with JB Sports Art Club with Mrs Langdale for Year 4, 5 and 6 children.
Tuesday	No Clubs
Wednesday	Forest Club with Mrs Sherwood for Reception to Year 2 children STEM Club with Mr Goddard for Year 3 to Year 5 children
Thursday	Fun with Phonics with Miss Newson for Year 1 children. Girls football for Y5 and Y6 with Mrs Roberts (continuing)
Friday	Drama Club continuing with Mrs Belton — New finish time of 5pm.

All clubs finish at 4:30pm except Drama Club which will finish at 5pm.

Year 3 Cricket

Year 3 will be playing cricket at Skegness Cricket Club on Wednesday 18th May. They will be leaving school at 9:30am and will return at 12:30pm. Please can you make sure they all have their PE kit in school and they will also need a drink of water.

The children will travel by mini bus and a staff car. We, kindly, ask for a donation of £2 towards the cost of the mini bus.

Year 3 Cricket at Skegness Cricket Club
Wednesday 18th May

I enclose £2 towards the cost of transport

Signed

Date



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will be going to Church at 11am where we will re-live the coronation of the Queen. We ask that all the children come to school 'dressed up' as though they were going to the real coronation. If parents would like to join us at Church please do.

The children will return to school for further celebrations and will also enjoy a free buffet lunch of sandwiches and jelly.

FUN, FOOD & FITNESS

At home this weekend why not try:

Cheese & Tomato Swirls

These are really easy and fun to make and with readymade puff pastry there really are no special baking skills required!

These are great to make for picnics, packed lunches and savoury

You will need:

- Passata. 100ml
- Grated Cheese. 100g
- A sprinkle of herbs.
- A pack of ready rolled puff pastry.
- Milk or beaten egg for brushing the tops.

How to do it:

1. Roll out your pastry.
2. Spread a thin layer of passata.
3. Sprinkle a thin layer of cheese.
4. Sprinkle with mixed herbs.
5. Roll up your pastry.
6. Carefully cut the rolled pastry into pieces.
7. Place on the baking tray.
8. Brush the tops with your egg or milk.
9. Bake in the oven.
10. Allow to cool on a wire rack and enjoy!

See next page for a step by step picture guide...



Take your pastry out of the fridge to warm up while you gather together your ingredients. If it's too cold it will crack when you unroll it.

Preheat your oven to 200 degrees Celsius.

Spread your passata over the pastry.

Sprinkle your cheese and herbs over the passata.

Roll up your pastry and cut into even pieces. Piece sizes need to be cut at about the size of 2 fingers side by side.

Lay a piece of baking paper onto a baking tray and space out your swirls, allowing a little room for spreading during cooking. Brush the tops with milk or beaten egg.

Bake in the oven for about 15 minutes. They are done when golden brown.

Allow to cool slightly before transferring them to a cooling rack, they will then be much easier to move. Once cooled completely they will store in an air tight container for up to 2 days.

Have fun cooking together and enjoy!