

# St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

Thank you for your generosity again this week, money for the Children in Need charity and cake buying from Charlie Vines and Oliver Barker-Smith to help fund the Y6's end of year party.

The whole school had a wonderful Autumnal walk around the Willoughby fields today; the fresh air and cool breeze blew the cobwebs away and cleared our heads. There have been all sorts of horrible colds, headaches, sickness and sore throats over the last two weeks and even I succumbed to a quick bout of Covid.

Hopefully everyone will stay well for the Y4-6 trip to Caythorpe Residential outward-bound centre - this is always a highlight and it is when the children learn so much about themselves and the accompanying adults - they find out about their own resilience, fortitude, leadership, humility, empathy, kindness and an ability to organise their own belongings! Hope everything comes back that belongs to them!

Watch out for the photographs on our school's Facebook page and check in with Mrs Storr if you want an update. We promise to have a great time!

Mrs B x

## Parents' Meetings

Please book an appointment via Parentmail. If you have already had a learning plan meeting you will not need a further parents' meeting.

Year 1 with Mrs Shaw	Wednesday 2nd November
Year 2 with Miss Newson	Wednesday 9th November
Year 3 with Mrs Fountain	Wednesday 19th October
Year 4 with Mr Goddard	Monday 7th November
Year 5 with Miss Wickland	Tuesday 18th October
Year 6 with Mrs Roberts	Thursday 10th November

**Congratulations to the Year 5/6 football team who travelled to Spilsby last night. They all played brilliantly and came 2nd.**

**Well done!**



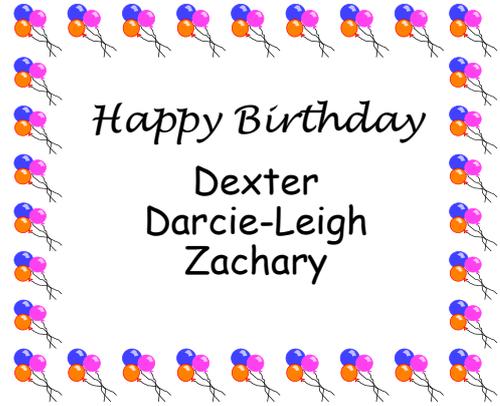
## School Photographs.

Last date for ordering photographs online  
and to be delivered FOC to school is  
Sunday 9th October 2022.



### Children in Need - Ramble

Thank you for all the donations  
for Children in Need Ramble. You  
raised an amazing £117.31.  
Thank you



## Autism and Anxiety Training

Places are available for AET Autism and Anxiety training Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1-3pm  
- online via TEAMS

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-education-trust-autism-and-anxiety-module-tickets-416577473437>

### About this event

The module outlined below will be tailored to the audience of both professionals and parents/carers

### The aims:

After completing this module, you will be able to understand:

How autistic CYP might express anxiety.

What can cause anxiety in autistic CYP.

What you can do to prevent and reduce anxiety in autistic CYP.

## After School Clubs week commencing 17th October 2022

Monday	Multi Skills Y1, Y2, and Y3 NO Choir this week
Thursday	Page Turners Y6
Friday	NO Drama Club.

All clubs finish at 4:30pm except Page Turners which  
finishes at 4:15pm

## Secondary School Applications

A small reminder of the  
closing date for Secondary  
School applications is  
Monday 31st October.

## Years 1 and 2 swimming

Every Friday, as part of their curriculum, Years 1 and 2 will be swimming at Southview, Skegness starting on Friday 11th November. This will be until the Easter Holidays (End of Term 4).

If Year 1 can please come to school with their swimming costumes/trunks underneath their uniform it will help!

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £55.50 towards the cost of Term 2's swimming. Payments can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

### Years 1 and 2 swimming—Term 2

I/We enclose a contribution of £55.50 towards the cost of swimming for Term 2.

Child's name .....

Signed .....

Date .....

## Non Uniform Day



**DOWN'S  
SYNDROME  
ASSOCIATION**

October is Downs Syndrome Awareness Month. To acknowledge this, Friday 21st October 2022 will be a non-uniform day and a contribution of £1 towards the Downs Syndrome Association Charity.



**Caythorpe Children.**  
**Make sure you help your parents to pack your  
bags and then you will know where everything  
is!**  
**Have a fantastic time.**



## Reading Cafe



On Friday 4th November, 8:20am until 8:45am there will be a school reading café in the school hall. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come into school and share a book with their child. Refreshments of Tea and Coffee will also be provided.

## Diary Dates 2022/2023

### OCTOBER

17-19th Caythorpe Residential  
21st Downs Syndrome Day  
21st End of Term 1  
31st School Open—Term 2

### NOVEMBER

2nd 7:30pm School Association Meeting  
3rd **Open Day at St Helena's**  
10th 3:30-5pm SA Film Night  
16th YR to Y6 Flu Nasal Spray  
18th Children in Need  
20th Forest Church

### DECEMBER

8th Christmas Jumper Day  
9:30am KS1 Christmas Performance  
Rehearsal  
5pm KS1 Christmas Performance  
9th 3:30pm SA Raffle on the playground  
10th 9am-11am SA Breakfast with Santa  
12th 2pm Reception Nativity Rehearsal  
13th 2pm Reception Nativity Performance  
14th Bubble Theatre Company—Cinderella to whole school  
15th Rudy's Run  
Christmas Dinner for whole school  
16th End of Term 2

### JANUARY 2023

3rd Staff Training Day  
4th School Open—Term 3

### FEBRUARY

10th End of Term 3  
20th School Open—Term 4

### MARCH

31st End of Term 4

### APRIL

17th Staff Training Day  
18th School Open—Term 5

### MAY

26th End of Term 5

### JUNE

5th School Open—Term 6

### JULY

21st End of Term 6

## After School Clubs

Next term Choir and Drama will continue. There are no spaces available in either of these 2 clubs. However, on Thursdays Mrs Roberts will be starting a Girls Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Football Club.

If your child would like to join please complete the slip below and return to the school office.

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### After School Clubs.

I/We confirm ..... would like to take part in the Girls' Football Club.

Signed .....

Date .....

## School Uniform

New School Uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform at Spilsby and pre-loved uniform is available from Alford Hub, which is opposite the butchers in Alford.

Alford Hub are always grateful for any good pre-loved uniform your children may have outgrown.





St Helena's CE Primary School  
"To Learn is to Live"

**Open Day & Evening**  
**Thursday 3rd November 2022**  
**9:30am - 11:30am & 5pm - 7pm**

Please come along and visit our school and register your interest.

We can offer:

Places for 3 & 4 year olds in our Little Explorers' Nursery

Small Class Sizes

Breakfast Club from 7:30am

After School Club until 5:30pm

School Dinners cooked on the premises

Main Road, Willoughby, Alford LN13 9NH

Tel: 01507 462367

[admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk) [www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk)

Please come and join us on our open day/evening.

This is both an opportunity for future parents to come and find out more about us and also, for current parents to come into school and see the children in their classrooms.

BY WILLOUGHBY EVENTS COMMITTEE



# WILLOUGHBY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Guy Fawkes Competition

## FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

**6.00 - 8.30pm**

**THE VILLAGE GREEN, MAIN ROAD,  
WILLOUGHBY  
LN13 9NH**

**£5 ADULTS, under 12's free**

BBO - burgers - hotdogs - drinks

For further info contact Willoughby Arms: 01507 465687

*Spooktacular!*



# Halloween

*Party*

Fancy Dress Optional

*Saturday  
29th  
October*

*Superstar Disco  
BBQ from 8pm*

*Start 7.30pm - Midnight  
@ Willoughby Village Hall - LN13 9NH*

*Tickets: 5.00 each*

*Info @Willoughby  
Arms Pub*