



## St. Helena's Church of England Primary School

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

### Upcoming dates

#### Monday 6th May 2024

Bank Holiday

#### Tuesday 21st May 2024

In the morning Year 5 & 6  
Paralympics at school

In the afternoon Year 5 & 6 visit  
Chapel St Leonards North Sea  
Observatory

#### Friday 24th May 2024

Last Day of Term

#### Monday 3rd June 2024

School Open - Term 6

#### Wednesday 5th June 2024

Y2 Swimming starts.

#### Week commencing 10th June 2024

Phonics screening

#### Tuesday 11th June 2024

Y6 Church School Festival

#### Wednesday 12th June 2024

Sports Day.

#### Monday 24th June 2024

Year 5 Curriculum Day at JSTC.

#### Wednesday 26th June 2024

Y6 transition meeting with JSTC

#### Friday 28th June 2024

2pm New YR intake Family Stay and  
Play

#### Wednesday 3rd July 2024

5pm New YR Parents' Meeting

#### Thursday 4th July & Friday 5th July 2024

Year 6 Induction Day at JSTC

#### Wednesday 17th July 2024

Y2 Swimming - Last one

3:30-5:30pm Parents collect reports

#### Friday 19th July 2024

Last day of Term

### 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

The summer term is zooming past, at least for me! It's a sentiment I often express, but it's crucial to take a moment to appreciate the remarkable children we have at our school and their eagerness to learn. These children consistently demonstrate a keen interest in their education and are always willing to go the extra mile when needed. As the Year 6 children prepare for their SATs in the coming weeks, it's understandable that they may feel some anxiety. However, within the school, we strive to create a relaxed atmosphere and reassure the children that this is their opportunity to showcase their knowledge.

I'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the PTA for their fantastic efforts in organising two events this week: a film night for the children yesterday and Willow and Wine for the adults in our community this evening, which is now sold out! It's wonderful to see these events catering to different aspects of our community, bringing everyone together.

Finally, no newsletter would be complete without addressing the issue of car parking. I want to express my gratitude for your continued support in this matter. While it's rare for cars to be dropping off on the zig-zags, it has come to our attention that some parents are using the car park for turning around. Please remember that this is not allowed and poses a danger to the children who use the Y5/6 gate. Only park in the car park if you have a permit. Your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our children is greatly appreciated.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher



## Year 2 Swimming in Term 6.

Year 2 children will be swimming every Wednesday afternoon starting on Wednesday 5th June until the end of term. Swimming lessons will be at the Magna Vitae Swimming Pool, Skegness.

Please make sure the children have their swimming kit with them on these days.

Although this has been heavily subsidised by the school budget we do, kindly, ask for a contribution of £35 towards the cost (7 lessons). Payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.



## Sports Day - Wednesday 12th June 2024.

We are planning to hold Sports Day on Wednesday 12th June 2024 and are hoping to have this on the village green at Willoughby.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their sports in the morning and Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 in the afternoon.

Please bring your picnic chairs and join us for a traditional sports day, where you can cheer your children on.

More information will be available nearer the day.

**School  
Association**

## School Association Diary Dates

**Date to be confirmed in May** - Football Breakfast

**Date to be confirmed in June** - Friends of St Helena's School Event

**Saturday 29th June** - Summer Fayre



## Year 6 Church School Festival

Year 6 will be attending the Church School Festival at Lincoln Cathedral on Tuesday 11th June 2024. They will be leaving school at **8:15am** prompt and will return to school for the end of the usual day.

The children will need to wear their school uniform and dress warmly as the Cathedral can be very cold. They will also need a packed lunch with plenty to drink (No fizzy drinks).

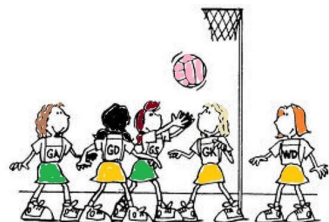
The children will be taking part in various workshops throughout the day in the cathedral.

Although this visit has been heavily subsidised by the school budget we do, kindly, ask for a contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of this visit. Payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.



## After School Clubs (3:30-4:30pm) for Term 5

Monday	Cross Country with JB Sports for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
Tuesday	Cricket Club Y3 & Y4 SATs last one on 7th May with Mr Goddard.
Wednesday	Netball with Charlotte for Y3 and Y4 SATs last one on 8th May with Mr Goddard.
Friday	Multi Skills with JB Sport for Y1 and Y2.



If you would like to book your child onto an after school club please email [attendance@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk)

## Y5 & Y6 visit Chapel St Leonards North Sea Observatory.



On the afternoon of Tuesday 21st May, 2024, as part of their Geography studies, Year 5 and Year 6 will visit the North Sea Observatory at Chapel St Leonards.

The children will need to wear their school uniform and have a packed lunch.

We kindly ask for a contribution of £5 towards the cost of this visit. Payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

## School Uniform.



New School Uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform at Spilsby and pre-loved uniform is available from Alford Hub.

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

## Parents we need your help!



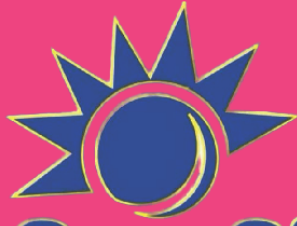
Please can you help with a little bit of varnishing?

The wooden items in the playground are desperately in need of varnishing and it would be great if you could help us.

If you can help please let Mr Anderson know.

Thank you

# SEASIDERS JUNIOR NETBALL



# SeaSiders

**FIRST SESSION  
FREE!!**

**ONLY £3.50 A  
WEEK AFTER!**

## Weekly Netball Sessions at Skegness Grammar School





### Fridays:

### School Years:

4:30pm-5:30pm - Y4/5/6

5:30pm-6:30pm - Y7/8/9

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

-  [SBRIDGEMAN@CAHRNWOODCOLLEGE.ORG](mailto:SBRIDGEMAN@CAHRNWOODCOLLEGE.ORG)
-  SEASIDERS JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB
-  SEASIDERS\_JUNIOR\_NETBALL
-  SEASIDERSJUNIOR



**SIGN UP HERE BEFORE  
YOUR FIRST SESSION**

