



St. Helena's Church of England Primary School

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

Upcoming dates

Week commencing 10th June 2024

Phonics screening

Tuesday 11th June 2024

Y6 Church School Festival

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Sports Day.

Thursday 13th June 2024

Y6 transition meeting with KEVI, Spilsby

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 2024

Year 6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford

Thursday 4th July & Friday 5th July 2024

Year 6 Induction Day at JSTC

Thursday 11th July 2024

Year 6 Induction Day at Skegness Academy.

Tuesday 16th July 2024

Y6 Pantomime Performance to families.

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Y2 Swimming - Last one

3:30-5:30pm Parents collect reports

6pm Y6 Celebration Assembly

Friday 19th July 2024

2:15pm Leavers' Awards Assembly

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

We have a thrilling week ahead at our school, filled with exciting events and activities for our children. We are all eagerly anticipating our Sports Day next Wednesday! The children have been practicing their events, and we can't wait to see them showcase their athletic talents. Parents are welcome to join us for a fun-filled day of sports and camaraderie.

Our Year 5/6 cricket team has been training hard, and they are ready to compete in the cricket tournament on Monday. We wish them the best of luck and are confident they will represent our school with pride and sportsmanship. Go team!

On Tuesday, Mr. Goddard and I will be taking the Year 6 children to Lincoln Cathedral for the Church School Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to experience the beauty and history of the cathedral and participate in this special event.

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the redundancy of Linda Storr, our beloved admin manager, after 17 years of fantastic service. Linda has been an integral part of our school community, and her dedication and hard work have greatly contributed to our school's success. While we will miss her dearly, we are pleased to inform you that she will continue to be the clerk to governors, so you may still see her around the school. We wish Linda all the best in her future endeavours and thank her for her remarkable service. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the various events next week.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher



Year 2 Swimming in Term 6.

Year 2 children will continue swimming at the Magna Vitae Swimming Pool, Skegness every Wednesday afternoon until the end of term.

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.

This year Sports Day will be held on the village green at Willoughby and KS1 (Reception, Y1 and Y 2) will have their sports in the morning and KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) in the afternoon.

KS1's first race will start at 10:30am and KS2's first race will start at 1pm.

Please bring your picnic chairs or blankets and find yourselves a seating area school side of the white spectators line. Refreshments of tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available from the School Association Table.

Please can the children come to school in their PE kit with their team shirt on. If you don't know the colour of your child's team please contact Mrs Storr in the school office.

Forms have been sent out via Parentmail regarding the taking of photographs and videos.



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.



Willoughby Summer Fete on Saturday 13th July 2024

Mrs Seymour is having a tombola stall at the Fete in aid of the school and would be very grateful for any donations. Please bring to the school office.

Thank you.



After School Clubs (3:30-4:30pm) for Term 6

Monday	Rounders with JB Sports for Y5 & Y6
Tuesday	Chess with Mr Anderson for Y4, Y5 and Y6
Wednesday	Athletics with Charlotte for Y3 and Y4
Thursday	Choir (for children signed up for Kyra Music Festival).
Friday	Athletics with JB Sport for Y1 and Y2.



If you would like to book your child onto an after school club please email



JSTC

Year 5 Curriculum Day at John Spendluffe Technology College, Alford

On Monday 24th June 2024 the Year 5 children will be visiting John Spendluffe Technology College for a curriculum day. The children will need to wear their school uniform and have a pen, pencil and a small bag. Lunch will be provided free of charge but if they require a snack please bring this from home.

The children will travel by coach which has been supplied by JSTC and will leave school at 9:15am and will return for the end of the usual school day.



Little Explorers' Sports Day.

Little Explorers' will be having their Sports Day on Tuesday 9th July 10:30am to 11:30am. Parents/Carers/Grandparents are invited to come and watch.

Children who do not normally attend on this day are also invited to come and join in, however, they can only attend for the sports as supervision will be out of ratio.

Please come and join us!



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.

**School
Association**

School Association Diary Dates

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

Saturday 29th June - Summer Fayre

Year 6 Important Dates



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Wednesday 12th June Sports Day

Thursday 13th June KEVI, Spilsby transition meeting with Y6.

Wednesday 26th June JSTC transition meeting with Y6

Thursday 4th July Induction Day at JSTC and also QEGS, Alford

Friday 5th July Induction Day at JSTC.

Thursday 11th July Induction Day at Skegness Academy

Tuesday 16th July, Year 6 Pantomime Performance to Families
6pm til late

Wednesday 17th July, Leavers' Celebration Assembly
6pm til late

Thursday 18th July, Fun Night at the Mirage, Mablethorpe
5pm til late

Friday 19th July, Leavers' Awards Assembly
2:15pm

Teaching Arrangements for September 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Reception	Mrs Sherwood
Year 1	Miss Rinfret
Year 2	Miss Boswell
Year 3 and Year 4	Miss Wickland. Mr Anderson will teach Maths to Y3 in the mornings.
Year 5	Mrs Shaw
Year 6	Mr Goddard

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR, ALFORD

Warmly invites you to attend our

Open Evening

Tuesday 2 July 2024 from 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm

For further details contact the school: 01507 462403



Alford Wildlife Watch Meeting

Sunday, 9 June at Coronation meadow at Red Hill, Stenigot.

Here is a link:

<https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/red-hill>

It is a lovely time of year and we will have a flower treasure hunt to see how many different species we can find; and how to identify them. We can have a really good look at the tiniest of flowers using loupes and also the macro lens of your smart phones. With careful observation, you will be amazed at their beauty- and maybe look a little harder in future!

If it's nice weather, why not pack a picnic? The views from here are spectacular; you can even see Lincoln cathedral, 24 miles away, on a clear day.

Come dressed for the weather. If you have a loupe or a magnifying glass / flower ID book, do bring these; but if not don't worry, we will have equipment to borrow.



Alford Town FC

are looking for new players to improve and increase the following squads ahead of Season 2024/2025 which starts in September:

***U8's going to U9's – Current school years 2 & 3
U10's going to U11 – Current school years 4 & 5
U12's going to U13 – Current school years 6***

***If you have what it takes to play competitive football for an upcoming club in the Mid Lincs League contact Club Secretary Rob Wilson on
07860 175326 or email:
secretary@alfordtownfc.co.uk***

We look forward to welcoming you ...

www.alfordtownfc.co.uk

