



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

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

### Upcoming dates

**Monday 2nd September 2024**

Staff Training Day

**Tuesday 3rd September 2024**

Staff Training Day

**Wednesday 4th September 2024**

School Opens - Term 1

**Wednesday 11th September 2024**

Individual Photographs

Year 5 start swimming

**Friday 13th September 2024**

Y6 take 11+ Verbal Reasoning

**Friday 20th September 2024**

Y6 take 11+ Non Verbal Reasoning

### 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

As the school year draws to a close, we reflect on a time filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable memories. We are immensely proud of our children's achievements and grateful for the support from our dedicated staff and wonderful community.

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the departure of two cherished members of our team, Mrs Storr and Mrs Sherwood. Mrs Storr and Mrs Sherwood have been integral to our school, offering their expertise, passion, and unwavering commitment to nurturing our children. Their contributions have left a lasting impact, and they will be dearly missed by children and colleagues alike. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and thank them for their remarkable service.

While we bid farewell to Mrs Storr and Mrs Sherwood, we are delighted to welcome Miss Lawley as our new Year 1 teacher for September. Miss Lawley brings a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective to our school. Her enthusiasm for teaching and dedication to children development make her a fantastic addition to our team. We are confident that she will inspire and engage our Year 1 children, continuing our tradition of excellence.

As we prepare for the summer break, we wish all our families a restful and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone in September for another exciting and enriching school year.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher



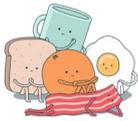
## Leavers

Good luck to all the Year 6 leavers who are starting the next stage of their education journey.

Good luck to Mrs Sherwood on her new teaching post.

Good luck to Mrs Storr on your next adventure.

THE  
BREAKFAST  
CLUB



School Dinners



## September Prices

Breakfast Club is £2.00 per child per day

School Dinners are £2.50 per meal per day

After School Fun Club is £4.00 per session per child.

Unfortunately, credit is not available. Payment should be made in advance or on the day. Payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office at the time of booking. If payments do go in arrears these facilities will no longer be available to you until payment is made in full.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



## Attendance

From 31st August 2024 the government is changing the attendance rules. Only 2 penalty notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3 year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at a higher rate:

- The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- If a third or subsequent periods of absence are met within 3 years, alternative action will be taken instead, this may include prosecution which may result in a criminal record.
- A child's general attendance is being monitored by the DfE and will also be subject to a potential Fixed Penalty Notice.
- In cases where a pupil has moved school or local authority area the attendance information will continue with the child.



## 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 Transport for September 2024



**Bus Passes should be with children by the end of July.**

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2024 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (1 March for secondary school or 16 April for primary). Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

Young people moving to sixth form or college, who think they are eligible for school/college transport will need to apply for transport using the link below. Please note that there is a charge for post 16 transport provision.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport). Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

## Swimming in September.



Year 5 children will swim at the Magna Vitae Swimming Pool, Skegness every Wednesday afternoon starting on **Wednesday 11th September 2024**.

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

We, kindly, ask for a contribution of £30 for the 6 sessions, which can be paid at the school office

Year 6 children will swim at the Magna Vitae Swimming Pool, Skegness every Wednesday afternoon starting on **Wednesday 30th October 2024**. This will be set up on Parentmail nearer the time.

## Magna Vitae 'Schools Out' Free Sports and Activity Camps

Below is the link to Magna Vitae's FREE 'School's Out' programme for the summer holidays.

The programme aims to get children aged 5-16 active in East Lindsey.

Activities could include: Football, Cricket, Gymnastics, Rounders, Dodgeball, Multisport, Golf and much more.

The programme also offers trips, which are again free of charge.

Here is the link to the programme, which can be viewed online or downloaded / printed - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/2849e0279b.html>



<b>Term Dates for 2024 / 2025</b>	
<b>Monday 2nd September 2024</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd September 2024</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th September 2024</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 1</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Friday 18th October 2024</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 28th October 2024</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 29th October 2024</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 2</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Thursday 19th December 2024</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>
<b>Monday 6th January 2025</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 3</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Friday 14th February 2025</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 24th February 2025</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 4</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Friday 4th April 2025</b>	<b>Last day of Term 4</b>
<b>Wednesday 23rd April 2025</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 5</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Friday 23rd May 2025</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 5</b>
<b>Monday 2nd June 2025</b>	<b>School Opens - Term 6</b>
<b>To</b>	
<b>Tuesday 22nd July 2025</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 6</b>

# Teaching Arrangements for September 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>
Reception	Miss Rinfret	Current Year Reception Classroom (Children enter school via Nursery gates)
Year 1	Miss Lawley	Current Y1 classroom (Children enter via school the path gates)
Year 2	Miss Boswell	Current Y2 classroom (Children enter school via the path gates)
Year 3 and Year 4	Miss Wickland. Mr Anderson will teach Maths to Y3 in the mornings.	Current Y4 classroom (Children enter school via the path gates)
Year 5	Mrs Shaw	Current Y6 classroom (Children enter school via the path gates)
Year 6	Mr Goddard	Current Y5 classroom (Children enter school via the path gates)

**Have a fantastic summer everyone and we will see you all on Wednesday 4th September 2024.**

# SAND SCULPTURE

## ★ TRAIL ★

*Sutton-on-Sea*  
*Friday 2nd to*  
*Friday 16th August*

Ten sand sculptures will be hidden along the Lincolnshire Coast this summer holiday.

Pick up a trail guide and visit ten locations in and around Sutton-on-Sea to further explore the history of the Lincolnshire coast. Each sand sculpture will unlock a new piece of information linked to the fascinating history of our coastline, helping you discover more about the seaside's secrets.



Can you find  
Flo the Donkey  
and friends?



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ENGLAND**



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# A WHALE OF A DAY

A celebration of the environment

Thursday 1st August 2024, 11am - 4pm

Sutton-on-Sea Football Association Field



## Join us for a FREE family fun day!

Cast off your shoes and squeeze into our true-to-life 50ft (18m) inflatable Sperm Whale.

- Theatre performances
- Craft activities for children
- Find out about local wildlife and what you can do to look after the environment

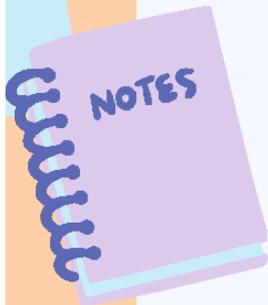
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# Flash Fiction Competition

Write a super short 50-word story for your chance to win a cash prize & book tokens for your school!



Lincoln Book Festival invites budding authors to write a 50-word story on the theme of "generations"



The deadline is 31st August, and young people at both Primary and Secondary school can apply!

Go to <https://bit.ly/flashfictioncomp> for more info and to enter. We can't wait to read your stories!



# SUMMER MULTI-SPORTS CAMP!

**29TH AND 30TH  
AUGUST**

**At Skegness Grammar  
School  
PE25 2QS  
9.00am-3.00pm**

**Girls and  
Boys Welcome!**

**For  
ages 6-13**

**£15 for one day per person  
or  
£25 for both days per person.**



**MORE INFO: SBRIDGEMAN@  
CHARWOODCOLLEGE.ORG**

**SATURDAY  
27TH JULY  
12-6PM**



**CLOTHES**

**SWAP**

**Bring the clothes you and your kids have grown out of. Swap them for ones that fit.**

**There will be St Helena's uniform as well as regular clothes. Drop your things into the size/age pile, and then have a mooch.**

**£5 per family group**

**Half of the money raised and anything left at the end of the day will be donated to Alford Hub.**

**Phoenix Fields  
Main Road  
Ulceby  
LN13 0HB  
[///explains.sprayer.copper](http://explains.sprayer.copper)**



# **PLAY AREA FUN ACTIVITY SESSION**

## **THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

### **AT BANOVALLUM SCHOOL, HORNCastle**

**\*SESSION 1 FOR PRE-SCHOOL (18 MONTHS+)**

**WITH A RESPONSIBLE ADULT (REQUIRED TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILD). 9:30-10:30 £7**

**\*SESSION 2 FOR U8'S (FROM SCHOOL AGE) 10:35-12:30 £12**

**\*SESSION 3 FOR OVER 7'S 1:00-3:00 £12**



**INDOOR PLAY INCLUDES WALL APPARATUS, TRAMPETTE, RINGS AND VAULTING BOX AND SOFT PLAY EQUIPMENT.**

**OUTDDOR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE LARGE GAMES BALLS AND HOOPS. (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

**FOR BOOKING FORM PLEASE TEXT ME ON 07861 424541**

**OR EMAIL [Garethbutlerisc14@hotmail.com](mailto:Garethbutlerisc14@hotmail.com)**



Rhythm  
and Steel

# Summer Sounds Music Club

Play an instrument. Make new friends. Have fun!

## Ukulele

Monday 22 July and Wednesday 24 July

## Steel pan

Monday 29 July and Wednesday 31 July

## Musical Theatre

Monday 5 August and Wednesday 7 August

10am – 2pm (packed lunch required)

Suitable for ages 6-16, £16 per child, per day (payable at time of booking)\*



The clubs will be run by Charlotte and Jon. They both teach in local primary schools and are DBS checked. Charlotte runs Rhythm and Steel and Jon plays with Rhythm and Steel as well as The Right Notes ukulele group.



Alford Silver Band Rehearsal Centre, Church Street, Rear of Co-op car park, Alford, LN13 9EG

For more information or to book please contact Charlotte 07738 239507 or email [rhythmandsteelalford@gmail.com](mailto:rhythmandsteelalford@gmail.com)

\* Book a single day or as many days as you like!

# OPEN DAY



## WHAT'S ON?

- DEMONSTRATIONS FROM FIRE CREWS, FIRE CADETS, FIRE DOGS AND USAR .
- BBQ AND ICE CREAM
- VINTAGE FIRE ENGINE DISPLAY
- FIREFIGHTERS CHARITY
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- FOOD STALLS
- TOMBOLA
- GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY



## SKEGNESS FIRE STATION

THURSDAY

15TH AUGUST

10AM—4PM



Skegness Fire Station, Churchill Ave, PE25 2RN