



St. Helena's Church of England Primary School

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

Upcoming dates

Thursday 17th October 2024

Girls' Football Development Day
Y4,5&6

Wednesday 30th October 2024

School Disco

Monday 4th November 2024

Open day for our 2025 reception
intake 2pm-3pm

Wednesday 6th November 2024

Open day for our 2025 reception
intake 2pm-3pm & 5.30-6.30pm

Friday 15th November 2024

Children in Need Ramble (own
clothes too- £1 donation)

Tuesday 10th December 2024

Nursery & Reception Nativity (show
1) 2.30pm-3pm

Wednesday 11th December 2024

Nursery & Reception Nativity (show
2) 2.30pm-3pm

Wednesday 11th December 2024

Y1&2 Nativity (show 1) 5pm-5.45pm

Thursday 12th December 2024

Y1&2 Nativity (show 2) 2.30pm-
3.15pm

Thursday 12th December 2024

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December 2024

Christingle service, 2pm at the
church

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

Our recent Harvest Festival at the church was a heartwarming success, with students showcasing their creativity through performances and donations. A big thank you to all who contributed and attended – the sense of community was truly special.

We are also thrilled to congratulate our football team on their incredible victory in the recent tournament! Their hard work and team spirit paid off as they brought home the trophy. Well done to all the players for making us so proud.

Our attendance across the school has been excellent, with children eager to learn and engage. Let's continue to keep up this fantastic attendance as we move through the term.

Lastly, we would like to thank everyone for the tremendous turnout at our recent parent evenings. The professionalism and insightful discussions shared with teachers show the wonderful partnership we have in supporting our children's learning journey. Your engagement makes a real difference.

Thank you all for your continued support. We're looking forward to even more achievements as the year unfolds!



Ed Anderson
Headteacher

Undefeated Champions!

Our football team delivered an incredible performance in the recent tournament, going undefeated throughout and claiming the championship in a dramatic final!

From the first whistle of the group stage, the team displayed brilliant teamwork, skill, and determination. With solid wins in each match, they finished top of their group, setting up a thrilling knock-out stage.

In the semi-final, they faced a strong opponent but maintained composure, securing a 2-0 victory with a fantastic goal in the last five minutes.

The final was a hard-fought battle, with both teams giving everything they had. After 12 minutes, the score remained 0-0. As the match moved into extra time, the teams couldn't be separated, setting up a tense penalty shootout.

Our goalkeeper was the hero of the hour, saving two penalties, while our players calmly slotted home all of their spot-kicks, crowning us tournament champions!

This victory is a testament to the team's hard work, determination, and excellent coaching. A huge congratulations to the players and staff for this outstanding achievement!



Our recent Harvest Festival at the church was a fantastic celebration! The students' performances were heartwarming, and the generous donations from our school community made the event truly special. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and attended. It was a wonderful way to come together and give back!



Open day's

We are excited to announce our Open Days for Nursery and Reception admissions for September 2025! Join us to explore our wonderful facilities, meet the teachers, and learn more about the enriching learning environment we provide. We look forward to welcoming prospective families and answering any questions you may have!



Monday 4th November 2024: 2pm-3pm

Wednesday 6th November 2024: 2pm-3pm & 5.30-6.30pm

After School Clubs (3:30-4:30pm)- NEXT TERM

The following after-school clubs are available this next term (29th October– 19th December 2024), a letter will be sent out next week for you to fill in:



Monday Gymnastics with JB Sport for Y3 and Y4

Tuesday Choir with Miss Wickland for KS2 (for those already taking part)

Wednesday Kurling with Charlotte for Y5 and Y6

Thursday Chess with Mr Anderson Y5 and Y6

Friday Multi-skills with JB Sport for Y1 and Y2



If you haven't done so yet, please return your contact details form and home-school agreement sheet. Thank you!



Message from Mr. Goddard:
If you've received a SEN questionnaire, via ParentMail, please take a moment to fill it in. Thank you!



Healthy Eating– Breaktimes

As part of our commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle, we kindly remind you to send healthy snacks for your child's break time. Fruits, vegetables, and wholegrain snacks are great choices that will help keep them energized and focused throughout the day. Thank you for your support in encouraging healthy eating habits!



PTA Events:

30th October 2024, 15:30-17:15 – School Disco

Santa – Date TBC

Spring Outdoor Film Night – Date TBC

5th July 2025 – Summer Fair

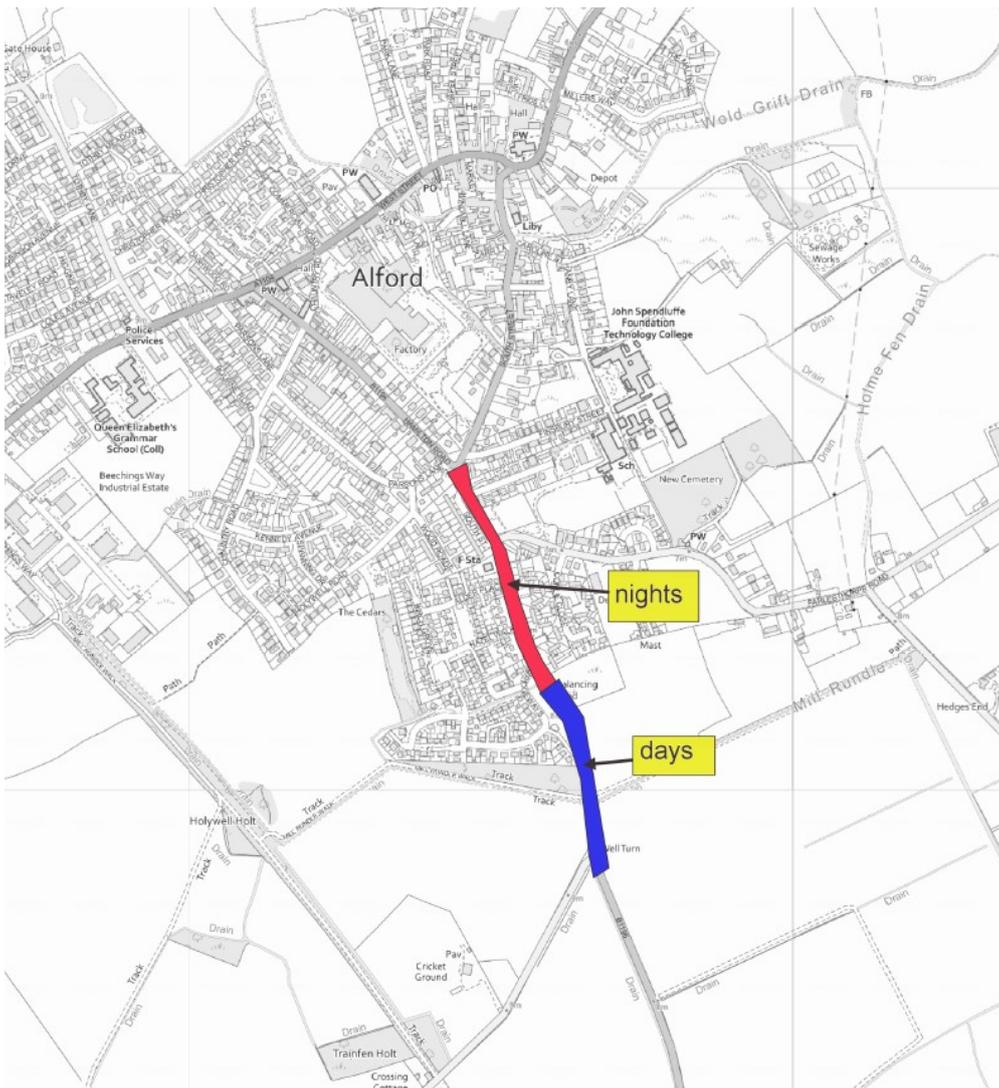
Planned Road Closures

Information received from Martin Villiers– Maintenance Design Technician, Lincolnshire County Council:

I'm writing to you as a courtesy to let you know LCC have planned works on B1196 WILLOUGHBY RD ALFORD due to start on Wednesday 23/10/2024 and due to finish on Wednesday 6/11/24.

The working hours will be between 07.30hrs -17.00hrs for day shift works, (currently scheduled for 23rd,24th and 25th of October) and 20.00hrs - 06.00hrs for night works for the remainder (currently 28th October - 6th November inclusive) once started the road closures / diversions will be in place for the duration of the works. No parking restrictions will apply and buses will need to follow the diversion in place.

I have contacted our transport dept who will make the Bus companies aware of the closure. If there are any other pupils, staff or parents who may be affected by the closure, I'd be grateful if you could pass on the information to those affected.



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Headteacher: Mr E. Anderson



Breakfast Club Assistant We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and conscientious Breakfast Club Assistant for our popular breakfast club. The successful candidate must be able to work within a small team, show initiative and be flexible. The hours of work are from 7.30 am to 08:45 am, Monday to Friday, term time only

~~CV55000~~ **Payscale:** G2.3 (£22,366 pro rata / £3,168 actual) Part time - 6.25 hours per week, 38 weeks per year Temporary Contract

Closing Date 18th October 2024

Interview Date - to be confirmed

Main duties and responsibilities

- Greet children attending Breakfast Club
- Supervise Children during Breakfast Club
- Set up the Breakfast Club area
- Prepare and serve breakfast
- Clear tables, collect rubbish and tidy dining hall

Please contact the school office for an application pack.

Regards,

Ed Anderson
Headteacher

