



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

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

### Upcoming dates

**Monday 3rd March** – Secondary School Places Offered

**Wednesday 5th March** – Ash Wednesday Service, KS2 children only. Parents are not invited on this occasion.

**Thursday 6th March** – World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character!

**Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th March** – Spilsby Music Festival

**Friday 21st March** – Deadline for Y5 11+ Forms

**Friday 21st March** – Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day! Children are invited to wear their brightest, funkiest socks to celebrate! A £1 donation is encouraged to support the cause.

**Monday 24th & Monday 31st March** – Parents' Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

**Friday 28th March** – Rhubarb Theatre Performance: *Airport Alien!*

**Wednesday 16th April** – Primary School Places Offered

**Friday 4th April** – Easter Service

**Friday 4th April** – Last Day of Term

**Wednesday 23rd April** – School Reopens (Start of Term 5)

**3rd & 4th July** – Year 6 Induction Day at JSTC

**8th–10th October** – PGL Residential (Y5 & Y6)

### 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

It's been a fantastic first week back, with school attendance averaging over 96.5%! A special shoutout to our Reception class, who have achieved 100% attendance all week, an incredible achievement. Thank you all for your dedication in ensuring your children arrive on time and ready to learn each day.

The celebrations don't stop there! In this morning's celebration assembly, 17 children earned their Bronze Awards, and 6 children achieved their Silver Awards. This is a fantastic accomplishment and reflects the dedication our children have towards their learning.

On Tuesday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed an inspirational visit from Box Clever Theatre. Their thought-provoking play explored themes of bullying, resilience, and standing up for what is right, delivering a powerful message through engaging storytelling and dynamic performances. It was a fantastic way for our children to learn through the power of theatre!

Looking ahead, we're excited for World Book Day on Thursday! This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to dress up as their favourite book characters and take part in exciting activities celebrating the love of reading, one of the highlights of our school calendar.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!



Ed Anderson  
Headteacher



## Office Opening Times.

Please note the office hours are:

# 8:30am until 3:15pm

There is a little 'School Bag' hanging by the hatch for any paperwork.

Thank you

## EMAILS



We kindly request that all correspondence with staff members at St. Helena's be directed to [admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk) in the first instance. Recently, there have been instances of parents emailing teachers and the headteacher directly. To ensure a smooth and efficient communication process, we ask that all emails go through our admin team.

Our admin inbox is monitored Monday to Friday, and any necessary information will be promptly forwarded to the relevant staff members. This approach helps us maintain proper work-life balance for our team, ensuring they can focus fully on their responsibilities during school hours.



## General Information

- **Breakfast Club** – Last orders for breakfast at **8:20am**.
- **ParentMail** – Please use the new **automatic top-up** feature to avoid outstanding balances.
- **Breakfast Club Location Change** – On **Friday 28th March**, Breakfast Club will be held in the **Year 5 classroom** (where the After School Fun Club takes place) as the hall will be in use for a visiting theatre group.



# Little Explorers Nursery

*Places available for September!*

**Call today to book a visit and meet the team.**

Phone: 01507 462367

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



### Important Reminder: No Nuts in School

We have a new child in school with a severe nut allergy, so we kindly ask that no nuts or nut-containing products are brought into school. This includes items like peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts, and certain snack foods.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school a safe environment for everyone!



### Sports Day – Save the Date!

Friday 27th June

KS1 – Morning

KS2 – Afternoon

We look forward to a fantastic day of fun and teamwork!



### Parking Consideration Reminder

Please be mindful of our local residents when parking near the school. Avoid blocking driveways, as residents need access at all times. Let's work together to keep our school community safe and respectful.

Thank you for your cooperation!



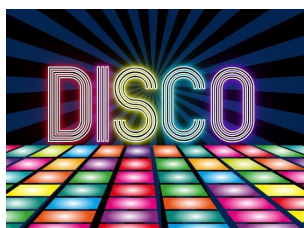
### After School Clubs still have spaces available.

Monday – Cross Country (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) Upcoming competition on 3rd April

Tuesday – Choir with Miss Wickland Preparing for the Spilsby Music Festival on 19th & 20th March

Wednesday – Tennis (Y1 & Y2)

Friday – Netball (Y4, Y5 & Y6)



### School Association Events:

Spring Outdoor Film Night – Date to be confirmed

Mother's Day Shop– Wednesday 19th March

Mini Easter Fayre– Friday 4th April

Summer Fayre – Now on 12th July 2025 (date changed to avoid clashing with the Village Fair)

# PUPIL PREMIUM

## PARENT INFORMATION

### WHAT IS IT?

'Pupil premium' is **additional funding** for our school to ensure we can support all pupils to **achieve their best.**

It's not a personal budget for individual pupils, but we will aim to **prioritise the academic support** of eligible pupils with it.

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Your child may be eligible if you receive: income support, jobseeker's allowance, employment and support allowance, asylum seeker support, universal credit, child tax credit, working tax credit, or state pension.

**Remember:** Our school can only receive pupil premium for your child if you claim it.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Get in touch with your **local council as soon as possible** to see if you're eligible.

# HALF TERM NETBALL CAMPS

**WHEN: Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th April**

**WHERE: Skegness Grammar sports hall**

**TIME: 9am – 3pm**

**WHO: Age 8 – 12 years old**

**£15 PER DAY / £25 FOR BOTH DAYS**



**SCAN  
TO REGISTER**



For more info contact: [sbridgeman@charnwoodcollege.org](mailto:sbridgeman@charnwoodcollege.org)