



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

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

### Upcoming dates

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

**Friday 21st March** – Mother's Day Pop Up Shop- £3

**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 (50p will go to red nose day, 50p to World Down Syndrome Day)

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

**Thursday 27th March** – Yorkshire Wildlife Park for Y3&4

**Thursday 27th & Friday 28th March** – Mother's day afternoon tea in EYFS

**Friday 4th April** – Easter Service

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

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

**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

Our celebration assemblies with Father Chris continue to be a highlight of the week. Every Friday, he leads us in worship, and at the moment, we are journeying through Lent, which began with Ash Wednesday last week. Our KS2 children had the wonderful opportunity to visit the church to mark this special occasion. Since then, Father Chris has been guiding us in reflecting on the theme of sacrifice and what it means in our daily lives.

Another fantastic event this week was the multi-sport festival at Skegness Grammar School, where our Reception children took part in a morning of exciting activities. Sport is a great passion of mine, and I firmly believe in the benefits it brings to our children, both physically and socially. A huge thank you to all parents for ensuring children are prepared for these events, and it's fantastic to see the dedication so many of our pupils have to out-of-school sports clubs. Don't forget to bring in any awards for our celebration assemblies!

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited for the Spilsby Music Festival, where our school choir will join other local schools for two wonderful performances. I know how hard Miss Wickland and the choir have worked in preparation, and I can't wait to see them shine in what promises to be another amazing event!

Finally, I can't end a newsletter without mentioning our amazing attendance—today, we hit an incredible 99.3%! Thank you all for your continued support!



Ed Anderson

Headteacher



### 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:

Mother's Day Shop– Friday 21st March

Mini Easter Fayre– Friday 4th April

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



## 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.



# Little Explorers Nursery

*Places available for September!*

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

Phone: 01507 462367

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ST HELENA'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

# MOTHER'S DAY POP UP SHOP

**FRIDAY 21ST MARCH**  
(DURING SCHOOL TIME)

**CHILDREN CAN BUY A LITTLE GIFT FOR  
THEIR SPECIAL PERSON**

**EACH CHILD CAN BRING UP  
TO £3**

*PLEASE BRING IN A NAMED ENVELOPE ON THE  
DAY TO BE HANDED TO THEIR TEACHER*

CROSS COUNTRY

TRACK & FIELD

# LOUTH AC JUNIOR ATHLETICS YEAR 3 UPWARDS

TRAINING  
MONDAY 6-7PM  
SATURDAY 10.15-11.15AM

RUN

JUMP

THROW



More details contact  
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# 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)