



St. Helena's Church of England Primary School

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

Upcoming dates

Saturday 12th July– Summer Fayre

Friday 18th July– Reports

Tuesday 22nd July– End of the school year.

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

What a special week it's been at St Helena's!

On Monday afternoon, we were honoured to welcome the Bishop of Lincoln, Bishop Stephen, to our school. He spent time visiting the classrooms, showing a real interest in the children's learning and chatting enthusiastically with pupils and staff. It was a pleasure to share with him the vibrant atmosphere of our school. He then joined us for a wonderful church service where he spoke to the children about St Helena and her inspiring story. During the service, he also blessed the beautiful altar fronts, so thoughtfully made by Margaret Fulwood – we are incredibly grateful for her generous contribution. The children sang beautifully, and our readers were confident and clear – well done to all involved! Thank you also to the parents who were able to join us; your support is always appreciated.

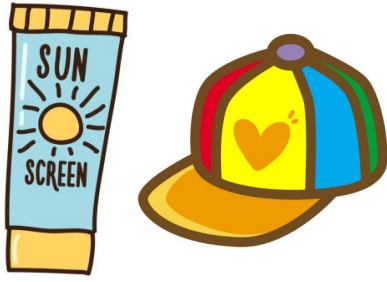
On Tuesday and Wednesday, we welcomed Ofsted to our school. It was an intense couple of days, but one of the real highlights for me was reading the feedback from parents – thank you so much to those who took the time to share their thoughts. It meant a great deal to us to hear such supportive and encouraging comments.

Now, we turn our attention to the PTA Summer Fair tomorrow – a fantastic community event that we've all been looking forward to. We can't wait to see you there and hope it will be a joyful celebration to round off the week!



Ed Anderson

Headteacher



Sun Cream and Sun Hats Reminder

Now that the weather is finally improving, please ensure that children come to school with sun cream and a sun hat.

Children will need to apply their own sun cream, so please choose a product they can manage independently.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe in the sun!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Get Ready for the Summer Reading Challenge!

We're excited to share that the **Summer Reading Challenge** is launching this weekend – a brilliant way to keep children reading over the holidays while having fun and earning rewards along the way!

Children can take part by registering at **any local library** – they'll need a **library card**, which can be easily obtained during their visit. The challenge is to read **six books** of their choice over the summer break. Along the way, children will receive rewards and incentives to keep them motivated and engaged.

Our local **Alford Library** is supporting the challenge and is open at the following times:

- **Saturdays:** 10:00 – 13:00
- **Tuesdays:** 10:00 – 13:00
- **Fridays:** 10:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 17:00

We hope many of our pupils will take part in this brilliant initiative. A huge thank you to **Liz Ramm**, Alford Library Co-ordinator, and the library team for their support and encouragement.

Let's get reading, St Helena's!

Year 6

- **Friday 18th July** – Year 6 Night at the Mirage, Mablethorpe
- **Monday 21st July** – Year 6 speech evening 6pm start
- **Tuesday 22nd July, 2:30pm** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly



Little Explorers Nursery

Places available for September!

Call today to book a visit and meet the team.

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