



St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

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

Upcoming dates

Monday 3rd November

School Open Term 2

w/c 3rd November

Learning Plan Meetings

w/c 7th November

School Association Fashion Show

Friday 14th November

Children in Need Ramble

Monday 17th November

Open Day 9am-12pm and 4pm-6pm.

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 we reach the end of our first half term of the academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful start. The children have settled back into routines brilliantly, showing enthusiasm, kindness and a genuine love for learning. From sporting events and educational visits to the exciting learning taking place in classrooms every day, there has been a real sense of energy and positivity throughout the school.

Our whole school attendance currently stands at 95%, which is excellent. Thank you to all families for supporting good attendance, as every day really does make a difference. It is lovely to see so many children eager to be in school and ready to learn.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our parents, carers and staff for your continued support. It is this partnership that helps make St Helena's such a warm, caring and successful school community.

Finally, I would like to let you know that I will be out of school until Monday 17 November as I take two weeks of paternity leave following the half term break. Please be assured that plans are in place to ensure the smooth running of the school during this time. I ask for your patience and understanding as staff take on additional responsibilities while I am away.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term break.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher

St Helena's Primary Academy -Willoughby



OPEN DAY

Reception and Nursery
Intake September 2026

**Monday,
17th November,
2025**

9:00AM – 12noon

04:00pm – 6:00pm



Infinity Academies Trust
Ready to learn; Prepared to flourish.

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Review curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions

To book an appointment:



01507 462367



Visit us:

www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk

After School Clubs—Term 2

Next term, starting on Monday 3rd November, 2025 the following After School Clubs will be available:

Monday	Multi Sports with JB Sport—this is available to Year 1 and Year 2.
Tuesday	Crafting with Mrs Cawthorn—this is available to Year 3. Maximum of 6-first come, first served basis.
Wednesday	Kurling with Charlotte—this is available to Year 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Thursday	Uno Championship with Mrs Shaw—this is available to Year 3, 4, 5 & 6.

If your child would like to take part in one of the clubs above please complete the consent slip below and return to the school office on Monday or email STHenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk

After School Clubs—Term 2

Child's name would like to take part in the following after school club(s).

Monday—Multi Sports

Tuesday—Craftng

Wednesday—Kurling

Thursday—Uno Championship

Please indicate above which club they would like to take part in.

Signed

Date

**A different
new email
address!**

New Email Address

As we have become a part of the Infinity Academies Trust the email address has now changed to:

sthenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk

In the first instance please send **ALL** emails to this address.

Thank you.

Tesco Tokens

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If you shop at Tesco in Mablethorpe, please support us with the token voting.

We are hoping to improve the EYFS outdoor space with sensory play, activity zones and natural areas, fostering exploration, creativity and key skills.

Please ask all your friends and family to support us too!

Tokens will be available from the first week in October until mid-January. You do need to ask for them at the checkout.

Starting school in September 2026

Reception Children starting in September 2026

If your child is born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parentportal. The portal is open from 17 November 2025 to 15 January 2026. If you do not have the facility to apply online you can request a paper copy by telephoning 01522 782030.



Diary Dates

Please see the dates for your diaries at the back of the newsletter. The dates in red have been added since last week.



School Dinners

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR CHOICES FOR SCHOOL DINNERS VIA THIS NEW SYSTEM.

From November onwards we will be unable to provide a meal if you have not ordered it!



Christmas Pantomime - Wednesday 17th December 2025

Tickets have been booked for the whole school to go and see the Wizzard of Oz Christmas Pantomime at The Embassy Theatre, Skegness.

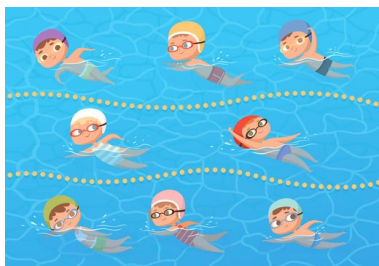
School Association are kindly paying the transport cost - **thank you School Association**. However, we kindly, ask for a donation of £7.60 towards the cost of the ticket. Payments can be made via Parentmail.



Year 5 and Year 6 Caythorpe Residential 2026

Now the children have returned from the 2025 residential it is time for the current Year 4 and 5 children to start thinking about it!

Look out for the important letter with all the details for the Caythorpe Residential 2026!



Year 4 and Year 5 Swimming

Starting on Thursday 6th November, 2025 the Year 4 and Year 5 children will be swimming every week at The Embassy Swimming pool in Skegness.

We kindly, ask for a contribution towards these lessons of £30 per child. Payments can be made via Parentmail or by credit/debit card at the school office.



Easyfundraising

Please sign up to support St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy. It is completely free and would make a big difference to our fundraising. Once you've signed up you can raise free donations for us when you shop online with over 8000 retailers.

Plus sign up before midnight on 26th October and we could win £500.

The link to sign up is:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-helenas-ce-primary-school-willoughby/rsul2a/c2s/LSwtxz8T/NT251/facebook>

Thank you

Diary Dates

OCTOBER 2025

23rd Last Day of Term

NOVEMBER 2025

3rd School Open Term 2

w/c 3rd Learning Plan Meetings

7th School Association Fashion Show

12th Children in Need Ramble

17th Open Day 9am-12pm and 4pm-6pm.

DECEMBER 2025

6th School Association Breakfast with Santa

11th Christmas Dinner

11th Christmas Jumper Day

16th 9am—10am Rocksteady Concert. Parents are invited to watch.

17th Whole school (not LE) - Pantomime at The Embassy Theatre. A big thank you to School Association for paying for the transport.

19th 2:30pm Christingle at St Helena's Church. Reception, Y1, Y4/5 and Y6 will be taking part in the service.

19th Last Day of Term

JANUARY 2026

6th School Open Term 3

FEBRUARY 2026

6th NSPCC Number Day

6th 3:30-4:30pm Reception & KS1 School Association Dicky Bow and Diamonds Disco

6th 5pm-6pm KS2 School Association Dicky Bow and Diamonds Disco

13th Last Day of Term

23rd School Open Term 4

CHILDREN IN NEED RAMBLE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Diary Dates continued

MARCH 2026

- w/c 2nd Learning Plan Meetings
- 5th World Book Day-Dress up as your favourite book character.
- 9th & 12th Parents' Meetings
- 13th Mother's Day Shop
- 27th Non Uniform Day—A donation of Chocolate would be appreciated for the Easter Hampers.
- 30th & 31st Raffle Tickets on Sale for the Easter Hampers

APRIL 2026

- 1st Raffle Tickets on Sale for the Easter Hampers
- 2nd 2:30pm Easter Service at St Helena's Church. All classes will be taking part in the service.
- 2nd Lat Day of Term
- 21st School Open Term 5
- 22nd Earth Day for Science Week.

MAY 2026

- 4th School Closed - Bank Holiday
- 15th School Association Disco
- 22nd Last Day of Term

JUNE 2026

- 1st School Open Term 6
- w/c 8th Learning Plan Meetings

JULY 2026

- 2nd Sports Day- the morning will be KS1 and the afternoon will be KS2. Reception class will be confirmed nearer the time.
- 4th School Association Summer Fair
- 17th Parents collect reports
- 22nd 2:30pm Leavers' Assembly at St Helena's Church
- 22nd Last Day of the Academic Year

FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

Join us for a fun filled evening!

5th November - Gate opens at 5pm.

Willoughby Village Green LN13 9SU

**6pm Bonfire - 6:15 Guy Competition - 6:30 Guys on
fire - 6:30 Firework display.**

£5 Adults Under 12's Free - Pay on gate.

BBQ - Guy Competition - Fireworks display - Bonfire

Willoughby Events Comittee

GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINING
OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY DAYS
AT JOHN SPENDLUFFE SCHOOL, ALFORD
TUESDAY 28TH & THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
2025

Activities include Trampolining, Vaulting, Low Beams, Trampette and floor work.

5-15 YEARS, GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES

Session 1- 10:00am-12:15pm Session 2- 12:45pm-3:00pm

£22 for both sessions. £12 for Session 1 or 2

QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED COACHES

Please bring plenty of DRINKS and SNACKS.

If staying for both sessions LUNCH too.

Fun and enjoyable sessions for all age and abilities.

For more information or a booking form text

GARETH on 07861 424541

Spaces are limited and will be held on payment, please fill e-mail

Gareth at: garethbutlerisc14@hotmail.com

Hope to hear from you soon.

Gareth and Debby