



## St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

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

### Upcoming dates

#### Friday 19th December 2:30pm

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

Last Day of Term

#### Tuesday 6th January 2026

School Open-Term 3

### 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 the autumn term, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for your incredible support and the hard work we all put in to give our children the very best start in life. It might feel like the little things such as reading with them every night or sharing a special moment during the day, but these small acts truly make the biggest difference.

This week, the news suggested having a phone-free Christmas break. My challenge to you is to give it a try. I am going to do the same and look forward to enjoying more precious time and magical moments with my family. Let us all embrace the sparkle, the joy, and perhaps the occasional mince pie-induced sugar rush that makes this season so special.

The Christmas run-up in school has been full of sparkle and excitement. Many say the Christingle service is the highlight of their school year, and as I write, our children are busy making their Christingles for this afternoon's service, led by Father Chris. Earlier this week, we had a fantastic time at the panto watching The Wizard of Oz. Our children represented the school brilliantly and had a wonderful time. I have already booked for next year.

Thank you all again for making this term so special. Wishing you a magical, joyful Christmas and a happy New Year.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher



### Y4/5 Swimming

Due to the unexpected short delivery of swimming lessons for Year 4/5, we have managed to arrange more sessions after the Christmas holidays. The first session will be on **Thursday 8th January, 2026**. We kindly ask for a donation of £30 towards the cost of the transport. Payments can be made via Parentmail or debit/credit card at the school office.



### Christingle Service

We shall be holding our annual Christingle Service at St. Helena's Church today at 2:30pm.

Please come along and join the children in their remembrance of those less fortunate at Christmas time. Nationally, nearly a million children take part in these candlelit services every year, which are organised by the Children's Society. Each child receives a Christingle (an orange bearing a candle, red ribbon, fruit and sweets).

The children will bring home a collection candle for donations to the Children's Society, these will be presented to Father Chris during the service.

# Tesco Tokens

### Tesco Tokens

Please keep supporting us at Tesco in Mablethorpe, 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.

# Polite reminder

## Correspondence with school

Despite previous reminders, some parents are still contacting staff directly by email. Please ensure that all communication is sent to:

**[sthenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk](mailto:sthenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk)**

Where it will be acknowledged and forwarded to the relevant member of staff.

Thank you.



## After School Clubs

The following After School Clubs will be available starting on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

**Monday** - Bench Ball for Y3, 4, 5 & 6 with JB Sport.

**Tuesday** - Netball for Y5 & Y6 (Maximum 10) with Mrs Potts.

**Wednesday** - Multi Skills for Year 1 and 2 with Charlotte Andrews

**Thursday** - Choir for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 with Miss Wickland

If your child would like to attend the above clubs please complete the consent form below.

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I consent to ..... taking part in the following club(s):

Monday Bench Ball for Y3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday Netball for Y5 & 6

Wednesday Multi Skills for Y1 & 2

Thursday Choir for Y3, 4, 5 & 6



Signed .....

Date .....



### **Skegness Grammar School**

On Monday 2nd February 2026 at 9:30am until 10:30am, SGS will be delivering a presentation to Year 5 pupils. This will be about their school and secondary school choices.

Parents are invited to come along to see this presentation too. If you would like to come please can you email the school office on [STHenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk](mailto:STHenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk) to let them know.

Thank you.



Please note that access to the school car park is only permitted if you have a valid car park permit.

Additionally, if you are parked in the car park, we kindly ask that you turn off your engines while waiting, to help maintain good air quality for our children at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## Diary Dates

### 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

### 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

## Diary Dates continued

### 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



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# Stay Safe Team Online Safety Newsletter

Lincolnshire  
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*Working for a better future*

This time of year, often brings new gadgets and devices into our homes. Technology can be a wonderful gift, giving opportunities for learning, connection, and fun. The right device to buy, may not be the latest model, but choosing the safest device helps keep your child safe and happy.



## 5 Smart Tech Tips for Parents.

1. Choose Age-Appropriate devices.
2. Look for a device designed for children and teens.
3. Check for robust parental controls.
4. Think about the Apps, screen time limits you want to set and
5. Talk about how to keep safe online with your child!



## Where to go for support

To learn more about parental controls and supporting your children online visit:



internet  
matters.org

## Why Choosing the Right Device Matters.

- Selecting devices designed for your child's age group ensures they are protected by built in safety features.
- Considering how the device will be used, may inform your choice of an affordable, sturdier option for younger children.
- Confirming the device has privacy and monitoring features you can easily supervise. Can the settings be adjusted with your child's age to promote safety.
- Checking the device works with the existing safety tools you already use. Are these easy to access so you can limit screen time or block inappropriate content allowing you to give your child the freedom to explore safely.

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# Elf-tastic Creations

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

10.30am - 3.30pm

Craft your very own festive masterpiece with a sprinkle of elf mischief and a dash of North Pole charm in the Shoreline Room at Seaview Colonnade

*Christmas Elf Workshops*

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