



St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

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

Upcoming dates

27th January 2026

Little Explorers' Parents' Meetings

29th January 2026

Little Explorers' Parents' Meetings

2nd February 2026

9:30am-10:30am Skegness

Grammar School presentation to Y5 and parents.

6th February 2026

NSPCC Number Day

6th February 2026

3:30-4:30pm Reception & KS1

School Association Dicky Bow and Diamonds Disco

13th February 2026

Last Day of Term

23rd February 2026

School Open Term 4

5th March 2026

World Book Day

9th and 12th March

Parents' Meetings YR-Y6

13th March 2026

Mother's Day Shop

25th March 2026

Music Festival at Spilsby

26th March 2026

Music Festival at Spilsby

27th March 2026

Non Uniform Day

30th & 31st March

Raffle Tickets on sale for Easter Hamper

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

It has been wonderful to see all the children settle back into school so well after the Christmas break. Already this term, our attendance has been an impressive 96%. As we all know, regular attendance is one of the keys to a child's success, and it is worth noting that the government's expectation is 95%.

For your information, you will have received a letter this week with your child's attendance score from the autumn term. We understand that illness is unavoidable, but we kindly ask that when booking additional days away, you consider the impact on your child's learning and progress.

In other news, our Year 6 pupils took part in an inter-school athletics event today and came third! This is a fantastic achievement, and every Year 6 student was involved. At St Helena's, we pride ourselves on being inclusive, and it was truly magical to see all of our Year 6 children with a medal around their necks as they stepped off the coach – a moment to celebrate together!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight our after-school clubs. We have a range of clubs still with spaces available, so if your child has not yet signed up, please do get in touch. These clubs not only support a rounded education but also give children the chance to socialise with other year groups in a more informal and fun atmosphere.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to another fantastic term!



Ed Anderson

Headteacher

Correspondence

with school

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

sthenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk

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

Also, due to cost, text messages will now be used minimally and messages to parents will be via email or notifications to your Parentmail account.

Thank you.

After School Clubs

Places are still available at the following After School Clubs.



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.

After School Clubs

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



CAR PARK

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.



Little Explorers' Parents' Meetings

Miss Rinfret and Mrs Leonard will be holding parents' meetings on Tuesday 27th January 2026 and Thursday 29th January. Please book your appointments by using Parentmail.



Year 5 and 6 visit the National History Museum in London

Please keep checking the newsletter for more details.



NSPCC Number Day - Friday 6th February 2026

We're excited to be celebrating **NSPCC Number Day** in school!

Dress up theme: Numbers!

From a **birthday badge** to a **head-to-toe number-inspired costume**, anything goes.

In school:

<https://pbs.twimg.com/media/G2qvRlbWYAAPfRA.jpg> Children will take part in **fun, maths-inspired lessons** throughout the day.

Let's get creative, celebrate maths, and support a great cause!



Sweatshirt Found

A St Helena's sweatshirt has been handed in to the office. This had been left behind on a Call Connect Bus. The sweatshirt is not named but it is a 7/8 years.

If this belongs to your child please either collect from the school office or email STHenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk so that it can be returned.

Diary Dates

JANUARY 2026

27th Little Explorers' Parents' Meetings
29th Little Explorers' Parents' Meetings

FEBRUARY 2026

2nd 9:30am to 10:30am SGS presentation to Year 5 pupils and parents.
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
25th Music Festival at Spilsby
26th Music Festival at Spilsby
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 Last 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

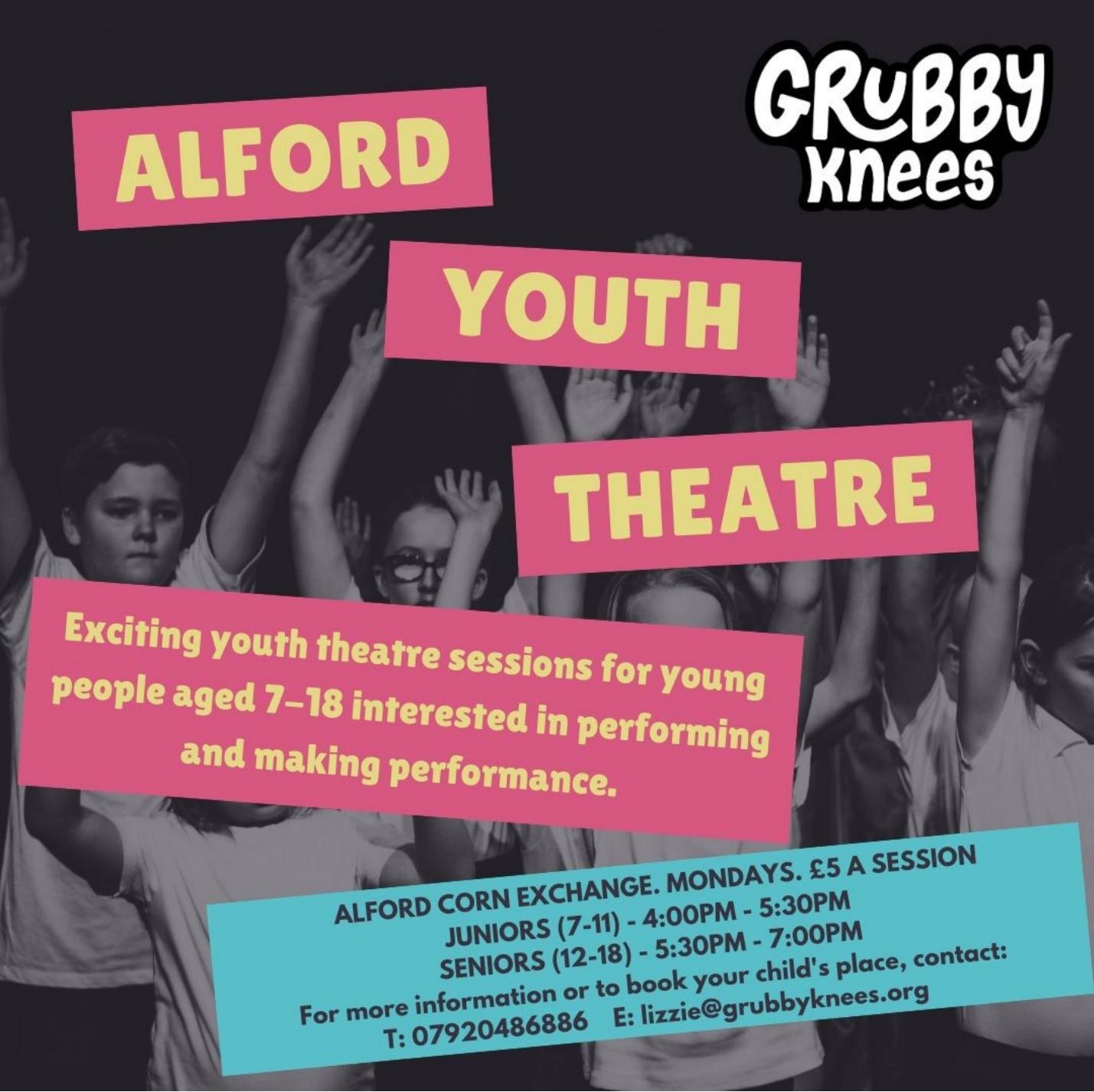
Diary Dates continued

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



ALFORD

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YOUTH

THEATRE

**Exciting youth theatre sessions for young
people aged 7-18 interested in performing
and making performance.**

ALFORD CORN EXCHANGE. MONDAYS. £5 A SESSION
JUNIORS (7-11) - 4:00PM - 5:30PM

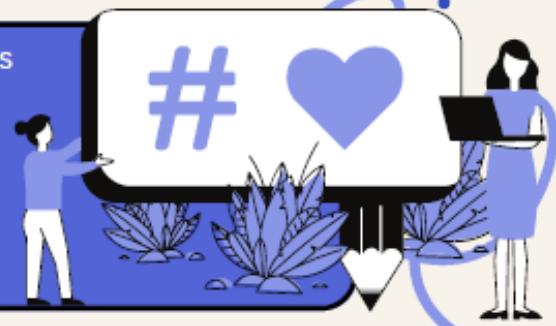
SENIORS (12-18) - 5:30PM - 7:00PM

For more information or to book your child's place, contact:
T: 07920486886 E: lizzie@grubbyknees.org

Stay Safe Team Online Safety Newsletter



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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Contact for info: SSP@lincolnshire.gov.uk <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/staysafepartnership>



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