



St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

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

Upcoming dates

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

As we move through another busy and exciting part of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the learning taking place across our school and, just as importantly, to say a heartfelt thank you.

The progress our children make each day is not down to school alone. It is a true partnership between staff, families and pupils. The support you offer at home makes a huge difference, whether that's listening to your child read, practising times tables, talking about learning, or simply encouraging them to try their best. These small, consistent actions add up to something very powerful.

We see the impact of this every day in school: children growing in confidence, becoming more fluent readers, more secure mathematicians and, most importantly, learners who believe in themselves. Your support helps children to see that learning matters, both in school and beyond the classroom.

Thank you for the time, patience and encouragement you give your children every day. Together, we are helping them to flourish.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher



St Helena's School Association

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

RECEPTION – YEAR 2

3.30–4.30PM

YEAR 3–YEAR 6

5–6PM

£3 PER CHILD

(PLEASE RETURN WITH PERMISSION
SLIP TO SCHOOL OFFICE)

A SNACK AND DRINK WILL
BE PROVIDED

School Association Disco

The School Association would like to invite you to their EYFS and KS1 disco from 3:30 – 4:30pm on **Friday 6th February**.

Please send the slip below to the school office along with the **correct money of £3**, by Wednesday 4th February. If you are able to put this in an envelope this could be put in the 'school bag' hanging by the hatch to reduce the burden on the office staff.

In the interests of keeping things simple, saving time and reducing any lost property, children do not need to bring an additional outfit, as they will already be in non-uniform for number day.

There will be no shop for this disco, so no additional money need be sent in on the day, but we will be providing drinks and biscuits. If your child has any dietary requirements, please make us aware.

We look forward to seeing your child(ren) at the disco!

I/we consent to _____ (child's name) in year _____ attending the School Association disco on Friday 6th February.

I/we have enclosed £3 with this permission slip.

(Please note if your child is pupil premium you do not have to pay, but a voluntary contribution would be welcome to cover costs)

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____

Dietary requirements

School Association Disco

The School Association would like to invite you to their KS2 disco from 5– 6pm on **Friday 6th February**.

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Near Miss!

On Wednesday evening, after a child had been collected and was walking along the pavement to their car, a vehicle reversed out of a driveway and very nearly hit the child.

Please, please, please take extra care when parking and driving, and ensure that your child walks with you rather than running ahead.

This is a main road, and vehicles should not be reversing out onto it.

We regularly remind parents and carers to take care when parking and driving, and this incident was a near-miss that clearly shows why these reminders are so important.



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/G2qvRibWYAAPfRA.jpg> Children will take part in **fun, maths-inspired lessons** throughout the day.

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



Year 5 and 6 visit the Natural History Museum in London

Please keep checking the newsletter for more details.



School Transport for children starting secondary school or primary school in September 2026

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2026 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport from 2nd March (secondary offer day) or 16th April (primary offer day) once you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below.

Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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.

Diary Dates

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
- 26th Y5 and Y6 visit the Natural History Museum in London
- 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

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

GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINING

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITY DAY AT JOHN SPENDLUFFE SCHOOL, ALFORD THURSDAY 19TH 2026

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

5-15 YEARS, GIRLS, AND BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES

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

£24 for both Sessions. £13 for Session 1 or 2

QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED COACHES

Please bring plenty OF DRINKS AND SNACKS

And LUNCH if staying for both sessions.

Fun and enjoyable sessions for all age and abilities.

For more information or a booking form text

GARETH on 07861 424541

Spaces are limited. Spaces will be held on payment, please fill out form and e-mail form back to Gareth at: garethbutlerisc14@hotmail.com

Hope to hear from you soon. Gareth and Debby