

# June 2025 Newsletter

## Singleton Church of England Primary School

"Passion for Learning .....Passion for life"

Christian Value – Love

My command is this: 'Love each other as I have loved you'.

John 15:12-15. 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a well-earned half-term break. As we step into the final half term of the year, it's shaping up to be a busy and exciting period!

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs—we couldn't be prouder of their dedication and effort. With exams behind them, the focus now shifts to something just as exciting—our end-of-year pantomime! Mrs James and Mrs Millward are already deep into rehearsals, bringing plenty of energy and enthusiasm to the stage.

This time of year, is always packed with events, so please be sure to check the diary dates section for all the key information. As the office staff navigate their busiest weeks, we kindly ask that you don't rely solely on reminder texts.

Here's to a wonderful final half term!



Acorns  
Breakfast and Afterschool Club

### Opening Times

|           |                  |                |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Monday    | 7.30 am - 8.40am | 3:15 – 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday   | 7.30 am - 8.40am | 3:15 – 5:30 pm |
| Wednesday | 7.30 am - 8.40am | 3:15 – 5:30 pm |
| Thursday  | 7.30 am - 8.40am | 3:15 – 5:30 pm |
| Friday    | 7.30 am - 8.40am | 3:15 – 5:30 pm |

**Booking** for Acorns closes at 7 p.m. for the following day. This helps to manage staff and ratios. Without booking the day before, the children will be unable to attend.

| Current Fees   |                   |                                      |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Before School Breakfast Club                             | 7.30 am - 8.40 am | £4.75 per child (includes breakfast) |
| After School Club – full session                         | 3.15 pm - 5.30 pm | £9.50 per child (includes snack)     |
| After School Club – early session                        | 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm | £4.50 per child (no snack)           |
| After School Club following an extra-curriculum activity | 4.15pm - 5.30 pm  | £5:00 per child (includes snack)     |

All booking information and links are on the school website. Please be aware that fees are subject to change. Acorns offer a 10% discount for siblings. This will automatically be deducted upon booking.

### Important Information:

Acorns has its own Facebook page – please have a look at all the wonderful activities that they provide. The feedback from our children is that the club is "amazing". We agree with them!!!

For any further enquiries, contact details are as follows:

- Sarah Goldie TEL: 07860 816175
- EMAIL: [sarahgoldie\\_uk@outlook.com](mailto:sarahgoldie_uk@outlook.com)
- ALL enquiries and bookings should be directed to Sarah Goldie the owner of the provision. NO bookings can be made through the School Office



## School Office

If you need to contact school for any reason then the office opening hours are as follows:-

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Monday    | 8.00 am - 4.15pm  |
| Tuesday   | 8.00 am - 4.15 pm |
| Wednesday | 8.00 am - 4.15 pm |
| Thursday  | 8.00 am - 4.15 pm |
| Friday    | 8.00 am - 3.15 pm |

Tel (01253) 882226

Please note that the office is closed for lunch between

**12:00 and 1:00pm (Mon-Thurs)**

**12:00 and 1:30pm (Fri)**

Children cannot be collected, between these times, without prior arrangement.

The phone will not be answered at this time, but a message can be left.

### Payments to School

Please note all Extra-Curricular Clubs and dinners must be paid for in advance (before the Term starts).

### Dinner Money

**Dinner money for next term is £101.50 please pay this via ParentPay.**

If you decide that you no longer want your child to have a school lunch you must give the office a **weeks'** notice as all food is ordered a week in advance.

### Absence

If your child is absent from school, please inform the office by **9.10am** and **leave a message** on the answerphone, each day that they are not in attendance.



## Extra-Curricular Activities

### Information about PE and Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Additional Kit:** Please ensure your child has an additional kit for any after-school activity, as their P.E. kit must not be worn.
- **Correct Kit for Sports:** For sports like football and hockey, children must have the correct kit (e.g., football boots, shin pads, waterproof clothing). If unsure, please ask Mrs. James.
- **Club Supervision:** Ms. Stansfield and Miss Kirby will oversee the Clubs and ensure children are handed over to Parents / Carers at the end of the session.
- **Collection Point:** All children attending Extra-Curricular Clubs should be collected from Class 1's door.
- **Pick-Up Time:** Please pick up your child promptly at **4:15 pm** after clubs.
- **Payment:** Ensure you pay for clubs in advance. If payment is not made, your child will not be booked on the Club.
- **Sports Grant:** We will continue to supplement the cost of Extra-Curricular Activities with the Sports Grant this year.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

JUNE TO JULY 2025

FROM MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE TO THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2025

|                  | Lower School  | Upper School  |
|------------------|---|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Brass (Lunchtime) Y2 £30<br>Dance F/Y1/2 £12          | Brass (Lunchtime) Y3/4/5/6 £30<br>Rounders Y4/5/6 £15<br>Forest Schools Y3/4 £5 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Rounders Y2 £9  | Rounders Y3 £9<br>Athletics Y4/5/6 £9<br>Panto Rehearsal Y5/6                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |   | Tennis Y4/5/6 £20   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Singing (Lunchtime) Y1/2 £30<br>Multi Skills Y1/2 £15 | Singing (Lunchtime) Y3-Y6 £30<br>Cricket Y3/4/5/6 £15                           |

### Payment Information for Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Non-Refundable:** Payments are non-refundable. If a child is absent due to illness or a behavioural incident, no refund will be given as coaches still need to be paid.
- **Refunds for Cancellations:** If a coach cancels a session, a full refund will be provided as we are not charged in such instances.

### Important notice

Please note there will be **NO Clubs** on the following dates

- **NO Dance Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**
- **NO Clubs Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**
- **NO Clubs Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**
- **NO Clubs from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**
- **NO Clubs from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**PLEASE NOTE: Extra-Curricular Clubs finish on THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

Ms Stansfield will email parents in advance of the new term to outline the clubs on offer. Club places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please note - Sporting Clubs are provided by third party providers.



The overall attendance for **May** was

**97%**

For more information about attendance and holidays in term time, please check out the school website.

If you need support with attendance and punctuality please contact Miss Manns, our Family Learning Mentor



Happy Birthday to the following children

**June**

7<sup>th</sup> Charlie  
12<sup>th</sup> Tehya-Mae  
19<sup>th</sup> Elijah  
20<sup>th</sup> Mia M  
21<sup>st</sup> Sophia  
22<sup>nd</sup> Elliott  
22<sup>nd</sup> Matilda  
26<sup>th</sup> Charlotte  
27<sup>th</sup> Cooper  
27<sup>th</sup> Gracie



## Parish and Community links



### Family Communion

Our Family Communion service is held every Sunday at 9.30am. On the first Sunday of the month this is followed by coffee and biscuits served in church.

### Children

Junior Church runs on the second Sunday of every month at 09:30am. (Contact Fiona Small for information; 07913901015)

**StChads@5** - a new monthly service, held at St Chad's Church in Poulton on the third Sunday of the month. The service is aimed at young people and families, with contemporary music and an informal feel, and provides an alternative time for those who find Sunday mornings difficult. You are invited for drinks and cake from 4:30 pm with a 45-minute service beginning at 5:00 pm. We would love to see you!"

Children are both welcomed and encouraged at all our services.

## Sickness

### Is my child well enough to be in School?

Please ensure that your child is 100 percent well enough to be in School and last the school day. Regarding any sickness bugs; our Policy is that you keep your child off for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. This stops the bugs being spread around the school to other children and staff. We appreciate your support with this and ask that you please do not send your child in if they are unwell.

## Sports Day 2025

This year's Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 1:15pm**, with a reserve date of **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1:15pm** if the weather is inclement.

Please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream, sunhat and a drink – especially if the weather is particularly hot. All Parents are asked to bring their own Chairs / picnic blankets to sit on.

Everyone is welcome; please collect the children from the school playground as usual **after sports day**. The children will be released from their usual doors.

A polite reminder that during Sports Day, parents **must not cross** the track to their children. The staff will organise and look after the children during the event.

**There will be NO Extra - Curricular Clubs on this day.**



May 2025  
Foundation  
Sacha, Harlow.

Class 1  
Fleur, William,  
Reggie, Alexia.

Class 2  
Malayaka, Emma,  
Elijah, Arianna.

Class 3  
Seb L, Isla,  
Elliott, Mia V.



These are awarded to children for working hard in class and demonstrating good behaviour.

May 2025  
Foundation  
Roma, Harlow,  
Ellie, Ruby.

Class 1  
Harvey, Harry D,  
Matilda, Arthur.

Class 2  
Ralph S, Aria,  
Ava B, Huxley

Class 3  
Charlotte, Penelope,  
Gabriella, Ethan



## Diary Dates and Holidays

### HOLIDAYS 2024 / 2025

#### Autumn Term 2024

**Open:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Half Term:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Closes:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1.30pm

#### Spring Term 2025

**Open:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Half Term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

**Closes:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 1.30pm

#### Summer Term 2025

**Open:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

**May Day:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Half Term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Closes:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 1.30pm

**Total number of openings – 190 days**

#### Inset days

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

### HOLIDAYS 2025 / 2026

#### Autumn Term 2025

**Open:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Half Term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Closes:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 1.30pm

#### Spring Term 2026

**Open:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Half Term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Closes:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 1.30pm

#### Summer Term 2026

**Open:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**May Day:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Half Term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Closes:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 1.30pm

**Total number of openings – 190 days**

#### Inset days

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

**5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

## Dates for your Diary - (3 months in advance)

| June 2025   | July 2025  | September 2025   |
|---|--|--|
| <p>11<sup>th</sup> – Y3/4 Swimming.<br/> 11<sup>th</sup> – Foundation &amp; Year 6 Height &amp; Weight checks with School Nurse<br/> 13<sup>th</sup> – FS Induction Morning: 9.00-11.30am.<br/> 17<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day 1.15pm.</p>  <p>20<sup>th</sup> – <b>FOSS</b> Non-Uniform Day: Chocolate and sweet donations.<br/> 24<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Sports day 1:15pm.</p> | <p>8<sup>th</sup> KS2 Panto 2pm<br/> 9<sup>th</sup> KS2 Panto 6pm<br/> 10<sup>th</sup> Learning Mentor Drop in event 2.15-3pm<br/> 11<sup>th</sup> – FOSS Summer Celebration Event at The Greedy Badger, Singleton from 3.20pm – <b>Everyone Welcome.</b><br/> 17<sup>th</sup> – Prize Giving 8:50am<br/> 18<sup>th</sup> – Y 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30 am<br/> 18<sup>th</sup> – Y6 pupils and families Jacobs Join leavers lunch – after the Assembly.<br/> <b>18<sup>th</sup> – School Closes at 1:30 pm.</b></p> <p><b>A reminder that there will be no extra-curricular clubs from 7-10<sup>th</sup> July and 14-17 July</b></p> | <p>1st, 2nd and 3rd September - Staff Inset days.<br/> <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> - School Opens</b><br/> 4<sup>th</sup> – New Parent Meetings with Ms Rund.<br/> 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Foundation New Starters in from 8:40 – 1:15pm.<br/> 5<sup>th</sup> - School Photographs.<br/> 8<sup>th</sup> - Foundation in full time from today.<br/> W/B 22<sup>nd</sup> – Junior Leadership Team – application speeches.</p> |

Please note that we try to inform you of diary dates/changes to dates well in advance so that you can plan. We will not necessarily send out specific letters for every individual event as dates and times are quite clearly indicated in the monthly newsletter which gives up to 3 months' notice. Ms Stansfield usually does try to send out reminder texts/Facebook notices as additional support to parents, but this may not always happen during busy periods



## FOSS (Friends of Singleton School) Updates



**FOSS will be having a Summer Celebration event at the Greedy Badger in Singleton on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July starting at 3.20pm. This promises to be a super event with a BBQ, children's performer Davey D, games, face painting and much more! There will also be the ever-popular Barrow of Booze and a raffle.**

| Up and coming events                            |  |
|---|--|
| Event   | Date and time  |
| Non-Uniform Day - Chocolate and sweet donations | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| Summer Celebration Event                        | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 3.20pm in the Greedy Badger, Singleton |

If you can help in any way with FOSS, please email

[friendsofsingleton@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofsingleton@outlook.com)

Facebook link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1451922088447440>

## FOSS FUNDRAISING – SCHOOL'S WISH LIST

- PA System for new Hall
- Outdoor Sheds for the Playtime toys
- IPAD Charger (10+IPADS)
- IPADS

FOSS have purchased 4 interactive white boards now – so all classes have had a new white board. This is fantastic and we are very grateful.



## Upcoming Parent Drop-In Session

We are excited to invite you to a special drop-in session with Miss Manns on **Thursday, 10th July at 2:15pm**. This session is designed to be a supportive and informal gathering where you can enjoy tea, coffee, and a chat with Miss Manns and other parents.

## What to Expect:

- Complimentary tea and biscuits
- Resources and information on various topics including:
  - Behaviour
  - Resilience
  - Stress
  - Anxiety
  - Early Help
  - SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

**Everyone is welcome!** If there is a specific topic you would like more information on or need support with, please let us know. We aim to make this workshop as responsive to your needs as possible.

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support our children.

**Please let the office know if you can attend.**





## Swimming

Swimming continues this term for our year 3/4 children – starting after the Easter holiday – each Wednesday, lessons will take place during the first half of the morning before break time.

Children need the following

- Swimming Costume / Trunks (please note **no** swimming shorts as they hold too much water and no bikinis)
- Girls and boys with longer hair need a swimming hat (please put talc in this as it helps to get it on!)
- Towel
- Goggles (optional but require a signature on the consent form)

The last session for the year will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July



## Singleton Gala

### SAVE THE DATE!

The Singleton Gala will take place on Sunday 15th June @ The Marquee in the field behind the Village Hall – this is a fantastic event for all the family to enjoy.

- Fancy Dress Competition (see the leaflet in your child's bag or on the notice board in the playground).
- Singleton Bake Off
- Procession starts at 1.00pm

Any questions please message the committee via the Singleton Gala Facebook page



## Singleton Gala Fund Raising Event



## Pantomime



### Cinderella 2025

It is that time of year again .... pantomime season. The excitement is beginning to mount. Mrs. James is practicing her singing; Miss Kirby is devising dance routines and Mrs. Millward is dusting off her 'Directors Chair'

Please be aware that Mrs Millward, Miss Kirby and Mrs James put a massive amount of effort into the Pantomime and it is very frustrating when children with significant parts do not turn up to **both** evening performances. When this happens, it has implications for all the children in the show.

We will be running Panto practice every Tuesday after school from 3:15 – 4:15pm for all Year 6 pupils and any Year 5 pupils that play significant roles and there is an expectation that children attend these.

Please make a note of when the performances are as there is an expectation that if your child auditions for a part in the show that they **attend BOTH** performances.

Ms Stansfield will alert parents once tickets are on sale – payment will be via ParentPay.

The pantomime takes place on: -

- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2pm**
- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6pm**

## New to Foundation Induction

### Important times and dates at a glance

#### Induction dates 2025

- **Induction Mornings for the Children:**

1. Friday, 6th June 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am
2. Friday, 13th June 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am



# The Importance of Good Attendance



| Attendance during one school year | Equals absent days | Which is approximately weeks absent | Which is the number of lessons missed |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 95%                               | 9 days             | 2 weeks                             | 50 lessons                            |
| 90%                               | 19 days            | 4 weeks                             | 100 lessons                           |
| 80%                               | 38 days            | 8 weeks                             | 200 lessons                           |
| 70%                               | 57 days            | 11.5 weeks                          | 290 lessons                           |

**Your children get 14 weeks holiday a year!**

There are **38 weeks** in the year when schools are open, and **14 weeks (175 days)** when families can visit family overseas; go on holiday; travel; pupils can work, take educational trips, attend non urgent medical appointments....

**Is your request for leave exceptional?**

Please note any application that claims to be an exceptional circumstance will require evidence



**When a Child Arrives Late:**

- It interrupts concentration.
- It wastes valuable learning

time.

- The teacher must repeat information and instructions, causing delays for other students.
- The late child is at an immediate disadvantage, potentially missing important teaching points and discussions, and feeling generally unsettled.
- Children may feel stressed and anxious about arriving late, which can be very distressing for some

## A Polite Reminder About Drop-Off and Collection Times:

- Parents are expected to drop off and collect their children (or arrange for this to happen) punctually. If parents are late, children will be placed in Acorns Club, and a charge will apply. Please ensure you collect your child promptly at 3:15 pm (or 4:15 pm if your child participates in an Extra-Curricular Club).
- Late drop-off and collection are monitored by Miss Manns, our Family Learning Mentor.







## Want to teach?

The Preston Primary and Secondary Alliance training programme provides graduates with a direct route into teaching. The Preston Alliance, working in partnership with the University of Cumbria, consists of a variety of primary, secondary and special schools with a proven track record of providing outstanding teacher training. You will be trained by outstanding teachers within the alliance and receive specialist input from University of Cumbria staff leading to the award of Postgraduate Certificate of Education with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status).

We are extremely proud of the successes and the consistently positive feedback we receive from our trainees.

## Our subjects

For the 2025 - 26 one-year course we are recruiting for the following subjects:

### Primary

**PGCE General Primary (5-11 years)** [APPLY](#)

**PGCE General Primary (3-7 years)** [APPLY](#)

### Secondary

**PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: (11-16 years)**

University of Cumbria **Art & Design (M160)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Biology (S583)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Chemistry (N685)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Computing (X146)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Drama (S707)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Design Technology (V345)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **English (K018)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Geography (E965)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **History (N142)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Modern Languages (B901)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Mathematics (N937)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Music (B899)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Physical Education (D383)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Physics (B296)** [APPLY](#)

University of Cumbria **Religious Education (B901)** [APPLY](#)

## For more information

We will be delighted to help with any enquiries regarding our training programme.

If you have any questions, please telephone Karen Eastham on **01772 867210** or email at [easthamk@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:easthamk@broughtonhigh.co.uk)

## Statutory Assessment information for parents

### Phonics Screening – Year 1

- The Phonics Screening Check will take place within one week from **Monday, 9th June 2025**

### Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4

- **Multiplication Tables Check** will be administered within the two weeks from **Monday, 2nd June 2025**
- If your child is in Year 4, they will take the Multiplication Tables check this year.
- The DFE has published an [information-for-parents leaflet](#) schools can use with parents when explaining what the assessment is, how it will be carried out, and why it has been introduced. Click on the link to find out more.

## Prize Giving



This years end of year '**Prize Giving**' event will take place on: -

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – at 8:50am**

This will be a celebration of the school year.... but more than that it will be a time to reflect on our wonderful Year Six pupils and their journeys through Singleton School.

All Year Six parents please make sure that you save the date!

## Well done Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils have truly excelled this year, showing remarkable dedication and resilience. We couldn't be prouder of their achievements, especially during SATs week, where they demonstrated everything, they've worked so hard for.

It's hard to believe they only have seven weeks left before they move on to their next exciting chapter. We always aim to make this final term as enjoyable and memorable as possible, rewarding them for their incredible efforts.

Please take note of all the important dates to ensure you don't miss out on any of the upcoming events. One particularly special occasion is the Leavers' Assembly and lunch, a heartfelt celebration of your child's journey at Singleton School. There is no limit on numbers for Year 6 families, so please feel free to invite grandparents and loved ones. We will share more details closer to the date—we truly hope you can join us for this wonderful send-off!

