

September 2026 Newsletter

Singleton Church of England Primary School

"Passion for Learning Passion for life"

Christian Value – Respect

Luke 6:31 "And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."

A very warm welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to those joining Singleton Church of England Primary School for the first time. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and had the opportunity to spend precious time with family and friends.

As we begin a new academic year, I am delighted and incredibly proud to welcome you in my new role as Headteacher. Having been part of the Singleton family for the past 15 years as Assistant Headteacher and SENCO, I know what a special school this is. It has been a privilege to watch so many children grow and thrive during that time, and I feel honoured to now lead the school into this exciting new chapter.

The year ahead promises to be full of opportunities, memorable experiences and inspiring learning. Our dedicated staff team has worked hard to plan another exciting and enriching year for our children, and we look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school to share in their achievements and successes.

Please keep an eye on our diary dates and communications so you do not miss the many events and celebrations planned throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we will ensure that Singleton remains a place where every child is valued, nurtured and encouraged to shine.

Mrs Leonie Millward



We are delighted to invite you to our **Meet the Teacher** sessions, which will take place at school on **Friday 18th September**. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher, learn about the routines and expectations for the year ahead, and hear important information about the school day and the class your child is now part of. We are excited to share our plans for the year and look forward to working closely with you to support your child's learning and development.

Session Times

Class 1 (Mrs Warner KS1) - 4:00pm – 4:15pm

Class 2 (Miss Gillett KS2) and Class 3 (Mrs James KS2) - 4:15pm – 4:30pm

For families who have children in both Class 2 and Class 3, please attend either session. The other class teacher will arrange to meet with you separately to ensure you receive all the relevant information.

Please note that children should not attend these sessions, as the information shared is aimed specifically at parents and carers.



Diary Dates and Holidays

HOLIDAYS 2026 / 2027

Autumn Term 2026

Open: Friday 4th September 2026
 Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026
 Closes: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Open: Tuesday 5th January 2027
 Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027
 Closes: Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Open: Monday 12th April 2027
 May Day: Monday 3rd May 2027
 Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027
 Closes: Tuesday 20th July 2027

Total number of openings – 190 days

HOLIDAYS 2027/ 2028

Holidays will be published in the near future.

Inset days

1st, 2nd, 3rd September 2026
 4th January 2027
 21st July 2027

Dates for your Diary - (3 months in advance)

September 2026	October 2026	November 2026
18 th Meet the Teacher – everyone welcome 25 th School Photographer – <i>Please see separate note below.</i> 28 th Towerwood Meeting 8:40 am 28 th Year 5 /6 Worship – Parents & carers welcome 8.50am 30 th Towerwood Trip – Y5/6 30 th No extra-curricular clubs	1 st No extra-curricular clubs 1 st & 2 nd Towerwood Trip – Y5/6 7 th KS1 TEAMS Maths Workshop for Parents 4:00pm 7 th Teams KS2 Maths Parents Workshop 4:45pm 7 th Flu Vaccinations (whole school) 9 th FOSS Mad Hair Day – bring a bottle 12 th STEM WEEK 14 th STEM Open Afternoon – 1:45pm – All Welcome 14 th No extra-curricular clubs today 15 th 9am Whole School Visit to Church (Harvest) – everyone welcome 19 th Class 1 Worship Assembly everyone welcome 22 nd No extra-curricular clubs today 23 rd FOSS Non uniform day – bring a tombola prize 23 rd School closes 3:15pm	2 nd School Opens 4 th & 5 th Parents Evening in school 10 th Dance Festival at the Tower Ballroom 16 th Class 2 Worship Assembly 8.50am Parents welcome 20 th Children in Need Bake Sale 30 th Foundation Class Worship Assembly 8.50am Parents welcome

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. Miss 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.



Extra-Curricular Clubs this term

	Lower School (FS/Y1/Y2)	Upper School (Y3/4/5/6)
Monday	Multi-Skills Y2/3 £21 Brass (lunchtime) Y2-6 TBA	Dance Y4/5/6 £21 Multi-Skills Year 2/3 £21 Brass (lunchtime) Y2-6 TBA
Tuesday	Football Y2/3 £21 Mrs. Warner's Reading Club Y1/2 £7	Basketball Y4/5/6 £21 Football Y2/3 £21
Wednesday	Outdoor Hockey Y2/3 £15	Outdoor Hockey Y2/3 £15 Tennis Y4/5/6 £25
Thursday	Singing Y1-6 £35 Yoga and Mindfulness Y2/3/4 £15	Singing Y1-6 £35 Football Y4/5/6 £15 Yoga & Mindfulness Y2/3/4 £15

There will be **no clubs on the following dates**: 30th September, 1st October, 14th October, 22nd October. Clubs finish for the term on Wednesday 21st October. Mr Rawcliffe will oversee the smooth running of the clubs and ensure that children are passed over to parents/ carers at the end of the session. Please pick up your child promptly at **4.15 pm after clubs**.

School Office

Overall attendance for July 2026 was 96 %

Just a reminder that the school office is open each day from 8am to 3.45pm and 8am to 12noon on a Friday (we are closed during lunchtime from 12-1pm).

For those children who have a school dinner in Key Stage 2, can parents please ensure that the payments are settled on ParentPay as soon as possible.

The Towerwood trip fees should be settled by Monday 21st September in order for us to settle the account in advance and pay for the coaches.

Please could I ask that wherever possible parents call into the office or contact me by phone with any queries. I am currently receiving a significant amount of emails and am finding it difficult to respond in a timely manner. Alternatively, please do speak to your class teacher on drop off or pick up as per our open-door policy.

September Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to the following Children

Theodore S 2nd
Ava H 3rd
Elsie 11th
Gabriel 14th
Michael 16th
Layla B 20th
Georgia 20th
25th Sasha
George B 29th



Parish and Church 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

Healthy Snacks Policy

As you are all well aware, the Governing body have a policy that **only fruit snacks** are permitted in school for break times. We ask that you ensure that you continue to support this; the Governing Body made this decision because we have a number of children with allergies and we also promote 'Healthy Eating' in our school. If other snacks are sent in, they will be returned home uneaten. Please ensure that you reinforce with the children that fruit snacks must not be shared with others – they must eat their own.

School Photographs

We have rescheduled the school photographer to attend on Friday 25th September. They will be taking individual pictures of children in Class 1 and Foundation, siblings, plus class photographs for Year 6 and Foundation. If you would like to have a photo of your child with a sibling who is not attending our school, please come to the office for 8.30am and they will take the photos for you then.

Singleton Safeguarding team

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)

- Leonie Millward (Head) – Lead DSL
- Kate James (Online / PREVENT) – DSL

Governors with Responsibility for Safeguarding

- Alec Davies – Chair of the Governing Body / Safer recruitment

FOSS – Friends of Singleton School

We are so grateful to the FOSS team who raised an amazing £1109.60 at the Summer Fair – comprising of £734.60 on the day and £375 with the raffle + the golf prize.

Everyone is welcome to become part of the FOSS team and they are always looking for support. If you would like to get involved or give your support in any way please contact Hannah (Hannah.reed2304@outlook.com)





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ACORNS BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

You can trust that every day is filled with laughter, lots of fun and care.

 **BREAKFAST CLUB**

🕒 Open from 7:30 AM
📍 Located within Singleton Primary School

 Cereal

 Waffles

 Toast

 Pancakes

 Yogurt

 Croissants

 Milk & Water

 **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

 Base at Singleton Primary School until 5:30 PM

 Cheese & Crackers

 Beans on Toast

 Bagels

 Yogurts

 Fruit

WHAT WE OFFER



OUTDOOR PLAY



ARTS & CRAFTS



GAMES & SPORTS SESSIONS



FREE PLAY



RELAXED TV TIME

AGES:
Reception to Year 6

FREE SETTLING IN SESSIONS!

OPERATED BY A FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHER
with 20+ years educational experience

WARM WELCOMES GUARANTEED!

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