Singleton CE Primary School and Pre-school Nursery



Our Nursery Offer

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Welcome to Our Nursery

At Singleton CE Primary and Pre-School Nursery, children are welcomed into our school family from the very beginning.

Rooted in our Christian vision and guided by our **C.A.R.E** values of **C**hoices, **A**spiration, **R**eflection, **E**ngagement we provide a warm, nurturing environment where every child is known, valued and encouraged to flourish.

Our nursery provision is intentionally small, with capacity for up to 11 children in each session, enabling staff to build strong relationships with every child and family.

As a school-based nursery, our aim is to provide the very best education and care, giving children the strongest possible foundation for future learning and life.

From their first day in Nursery to their final day in Year 6, children are part of the Singleton family.

Why Choose Singleton?

Small Numbers, Big Opportunities

Our small-group environment enables us to offer highly personalised support and create a calm, nurturing atmosphere where children can grow in confidence and independence.

Part of the Singleton Family

Children become familiar with school life from an early age, developing a strong sense of belonging before they move into Reception.

They enjoy opportunities to take part in school celebrations, special events, collective worship and wider school experiences, helping them feel confident and settled within our community.

As part of our integrated Early Years Unit, children experience a seamless transition into Reception, already knowing the environment, staff and routines that support their learning.

Learning Through Play, Exploration and Forest School

We believe young children learn best through play, exploration, creativity and meaningful relationships.

Our experienced Early Years team carefully plans engaging learning opportunities that inspire curiosity, build confidence and foster a love of learning. Children are

encouraged to follow their interests, ask questions, solve problems and develop independence through hands-on experiences.

A particular strength of our provision is our Forest School programme, which provides regular opportunities for children to learn and explore in the natural environment. Through Forest School, children develop confidence, resilience, communication skills, teamwork and a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Alongside Forest School, children enjoy rich indoor and outdoor learning experiences that encourage them to investigate, create, imagine and discover.

Learning Together, Growing Together

Our Nursery is part of an integrated Early Years Foundation Stage Unit alongside Reception.

Children benefit from learning and playing within a shared environment while becoming familiar with school routines, expectations and learning opportunities.

Teaching is carefully tailored to meet the needs of each age group. Nursery children access learning that is appropriate to their stage of development, whilst Reception children receive discrete teaching to prepare them for the next stage of their education.

Where appropriate, children may work in smaller groups for focused teaching in early language, phonics, literacy and mathematics, ensuring every child is supported, challenged and able to make strong progress.

Christian Values and C.A.R.E

As a Church of England school, our values underpin everything we do.

Through our close links with St Anne's Church and our caring school community, we encourage children to develop kindness, respect, responsibility and compassion for others.

We warmly welcome families of all faiths and none.

Wraparound Care

We understand that flexible childcare can be important for families. Children attending our nursery may be able to access Acorns Breakfast and After School Club, subject to availability.

Acorns is an established, Ofsted-registered provision that provides families with access to wraparound care before and after the school day.

Children enjoy a range of activities including:

* Arts and crafts

* Outdoor play

* Games and group activities

* Quiet activities and relaxation

Acorns offers a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment for children and may be booked on a regular or one-off basis (subject to availability). Staff are trained in paediatric first aid and safeguarding, with robust procedures in place to support children's safety and wellbeing.

https://acornsbreakfastandafterschoolclub.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login#/auth

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Session Information

Children can join our Nursery from the term after their third birthday.

Session Times & Charges

Session	Time	Total funded hours per day	Charge
Morning Session	8.45am – 11.45am	3hrs	£TBC
Afternoon Session	12.15pm - 3.15pm	3hrs	£TBC
Note: *Children using 15 universal hours have the option of staying for, or coming early for lunch at the cost of* £TBC *to cover staffing for the extra 30 minutes.*			
Full Day (school lunch provided)	8.45am - 3.15pm	6hrs 30mins	£TBC
Full Day (packed lunch from home)	8.45am - 3.15pm	6hrs 30mins	£TBC

Children attending a full day may bring a packed lunch or purchase a school meal. Meal prices TBC.

Attendance Patterns

To help children feel settled, build friendships and make the strongest possible progress, we encourage families to choose a regular pattern of attendance across the week.

Children benefit from consistency, routine and opportunities to fully engage in nursery life. For this reason, priority for places may be given to children attending full-day sessions or a higher number of sessions each week.

Where places are available, we will do our best to accommodate individual attendance requests and work with families to find a pattern that meets their needs.

As places are limited, nursery sessions are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Funded Places

In England, from September 2025, eligible working parents can receive 30 hours of government-funded childcare per week for children aged 9 months to 4 years old, in addition to 15 hours for all 3 and 4-year-olds. These free hours are typically provided for 38 weeks of the year (term-time only), but providers may offer to spread them over more weeks. Eligibility criteria apply, particularly the parental income threshold for the 30-hour offer, and parents must apply online via GOV.UK.

Applications for this must be made online: https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare

Lunchtime Arrangements

TBC

A Smooth Start

We recognise that every child is unique.

Our settling-in arrangements are designed to help children feel safe, secure and confident as they begin their nursery journey. We work closely with families to ensure a positive transition into Nursery and, later, into Reception.

Our Vision

At Singleton CE Primary and Pre-School Nursery, we believe every child deserves the very best start in life.

Through high-quality early education, meaningful relationships and a strong sense of belonging, we nurture curious minds, caring hearts and confident learners who are ready for the future.

Passion for Learning... Passion for Life