

Prize giving

At the end of each term, we hold a 'Prize giving' Assembly. The staff and governors of Singleton School feel very strongly that pupils should be recognized and rewarded for the positive contribution that they make to school life and to learning.

At Singleton, the awards encompass five Key areas. Outlined below is an explanation, with examples as to what the awards are given for. (although these lists are not exhaustive)

Christian Values Award – This award is for children who:-

- Live out our Christian vision and values of friendship, love, endurance, respect, wisdom and trust
- Demonstrate outstanding behaviour and attitudes.
- Behave consistently well, demonstrating positive attitudes towards learning
- Behave with consistently high levels of respect others and support the well-being of others

Progress Award – This award is for children who:-

- Have made outstanding progress (on their own individual learning journey) in any area of the curriculum (literacy, numeracy, science, PE, art/Dt etc.)
- Demonstrate resilience and growth mindset
- Demonstrate a belief in our school vision – “With God all things are possible”
- Take pride in their achievements
- Pupils that learn from their mistakes
- Demonstrate independence within learning
- Pupils that rise to a challenge
- Pupils that work hard and demonstrate good knowledge and skills across the curriculum and as a result achieve well and show good progress over time
- Children that produce work of a consistently high standard in line with their abilities

Ethos Award – This award is for children who:-

- Show an outstanding attitude to all aspects of school life and within their own personal development.
- Embrace our vision reference from the biblical passage John 10:10” I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”
- This award extends beyond academic success and achievements, looking at children that contribute significantly to the schools culture, through their spiritual, moral and social behavior.

- Pupils that make highly positive, tangible contributions to the life of the school and / or the wider community.
- Children that embrace all the rich opportunities that school offers, such as:- art, drama, (MAD weeks) STEM, forest schools, enterprise, musical theatre, Junior Leadership team, lead learners, pastoral leaders, distinctive Christian leaders, extracurricular sporting opportunities, talent show, X factor competitions etc.
- Children that show a deep understanding of tolerance, respect, that celebrate differences
- Demonstration of aspiration across all aspects of school life – children that consistently try to be the best that they can be in all that they do
- Children that represent the school displaying outstanding behaviour and attitudes

Creativity – This award is for children who:-

- Show a creative flare or ability.
- This could be within, art, design, creative writing, drama, musical theatre, music, STEM etc.
- Pupils that embrace the opportunities to nurture this talent or ability by for example taking part in the Talent Show, auditioning for roles in the pantomime,
- Displaying outstanding attitudes, skill and ability within for example: - MAD week, STEM week, musical theatre, creative writing, art and design, music etc.

Effort and Achievement – This award is for children who:-

- Consistently keep trying hard.
- Show persistence in the face of difficulties
- Within learning, demonstrate positive attitudes, curiosity, determination, high levels of motivation, deep engagement, sustained high levels of concentration
- This award encompasses all aspects of the curriculum from PE to RE
- Children that take pride in their achievements
- Pupils that work hard consistently
- Pupils that show a determination to be the best that they can be
- Pupils that are ambitious and constantly strive to improve
- Pupils that display a 'passion for learning'
- Demonstrate that with effort and determination they can be extemporary role models in society

Additional awards presented at the end of KS2

- **Sporting Excellence**
- **Musical Excellence**
- **Head Teacher**
- **Spirit of Singleton**