



# INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

MAY / JUNE 2025

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## Let your Light Shine (Matthew 5: 16)

### SPORTING EVENTS

<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (9.30am – 11.30am)</b>	Year 1 / 2 Multi-skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (all day)</b>	Y5/Y6 Bikeability
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (pm)</b>	Y5/Y6 Archery @ The Hub
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June (pm)</b>	Y3/Y4 Canoeing @ The Hub
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am-11.30am)</b>	Year 3/4 Multi-skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am-11.30am)</b>	Year 1/2 Orienteering @ Staindrop Academy
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am-11.30am)</b>	Y5/Y6 Athletics Competition ' Staindrop Academy
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July (all day)</b>	Key Stage 2 Activity Day @ The Hub
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July (pm)</b>	Whole School Sports Day & FOIS Colour Run

Just a gentle reminder that all children need to have the **correct** PE kit – a purple or yellow t-shirt, purple shorts or black plain jogging bottoms, a hoody, trainers, a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream please. If your child wears earrings and they are unable to take them out, then you will also need to provide plasters – thank you.



### EDUCATIONAL VISITS

We have lots of exciting educational visits planned over the coming months.  
Further details will be sent via Weduc.

<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b>	Whole School trip to Auckland Castle, The Faith Museum & The Spanish Gallery.
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	KS1 & KS2 Trip to the Hancock Museum, Newcastle
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</b>	Whole School trip to Tynemouth Aquarium / Beach

## **YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK**

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE - FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. Schools must administer the MTC to all eligible Year 4 pupils between **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** and **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>



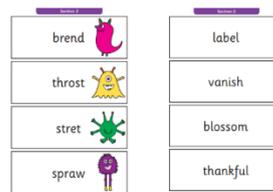
## **YEAR 1 PHONIC SCREENING CHECK**

**WEEK COMMENCING 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

The Year 1 phonics screening check is not a formal test, but a way for teachers to ensure that children are making sufficient progress with their phonics skills to read words and that they are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. The phonics screening check will be given to all Year 1 children in England during the week commencing **9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.

Further information can be found at:

[Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents)



## **RSHE (RELATIONSHIP, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION) POLICY**

Just to remind parents our RSHE Policy is available on our school website:

[https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school\\_policies/](https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school_policies/)

After half term, our PSHE Jigsaw unit will be

**Changing Me.** Parents will

be sent further information personalised to classes as to what your child will be covering.

**Please be assured that parental permission will be sort for those lessons which parents are allowed to withdraw their child from beforehand.**

Please do contact the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding this.



## **Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE – DURHAM CATHEDRAL (PUPILS ONLY)**

Y6 pupils have been invited to go to Durham Cathedral on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.30am to attend the Church's annual Leavers' Service. This is a special event for our children and an important part of their transition from primary to secondary education.

We will be sharing transport with Gainford C of E Primary school, and Mrs Carr will accompany our pupils.

A further Leavers' Service will take place in school at the end of the academic year on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at **9.15am**, which all parents are welcome to attend.



## **FOREST SCHOOL**

FOIS have very kindly agreed to fund a half a term of forest school for all pupils. Each key stage will have 3 lessons starting on a Friday afternoon.

**KEY STAGE 2 (Chestnut & Oak Class) – 6<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**EYFS / KS1 (Willow Class) – 27<sup>th</sup> June / 4<sup>th</sup> July / 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Please ensure your child brings in appropriate clothing for the weather, including a sun hat and sun cream – thank you.**

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Phototronics will be coming into school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June** to take class photos and Year 6 Leavers photos.



### ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Just a reminder that the law states that a Head Teacher is unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional circumstances**.

We ask that parents complete a leave of absence form which is available on our school website or at the school office.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences on your child's attendance records could result in you receiving a penalty notice from the local authority.

**5 days / 10 sessions unauthorised absence in a 10 week rolling period must now be referred for enforcement action.** Parents who continually opt to pay the fine may face legal action.

Further information, including our school holiday dates, can be found on our website:

[https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school\\_holidays/](https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school_holidays/)

### ATTENDANCE

**Our Minimum Target is 96% Well done to all classes who have achieved attendance above our minimum target. Super work! 😊**

<u>Willow</u>	<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Oak</u>
<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>

**Current Whole School Attendance is 97%  
Amazing Work - Well done everyone!**



### SPORTS DAY / FOIS COLOUR RUN

We would like to invite you all to come along to Sports Day on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** to watch the children take part in a variety of races. We will hopefully start around **1:15pm**.

We look forward to seeing you there. 😊



### SUN PROTECTION

Could we please ask that on sunny days you protect your child's skin by applying sun protection **before** school starts, sun hats and water bottles are also encouraged. Children can bring sun cream to school to re-apply at break and lunchtime. Please ensure your child's cream is labelled with their name – thank you.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Willow Class (EYFS/ Y1 & Y2)**

*Rosie, Freddie, Callum, Eden & Ollie*

**Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4)**

*Lexie, Ewan, Ben & Theo*

**Oak Class (Y5&Y6)**

*Eliza, Reuben, Max & Oak Class*

**CORE VALUE SUPERSTARS**

**LOVE / KINDNESS / HONESTY & RESPECT**

**Willow Class (EYFS/ Y1 & Y2)**

*Mia, Billie, Kaylah, Katherine & Jack*

**Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4)**

*Archie, Carenza, Chestnut Class & Lexie*

**Oak Class (Y5&Y6)**

*Hugh, Oak Class, Jessie, Freddie & Amelia*

**Keep Up the Good Work!**



## **INGLETON VILLAGE FAYRE ON SATURDAY 14TH JUNE FROM 1PM TO 4PM**

### **Message from Ingleton District Parish Council**

Please come along and support Ingleton Village Fayre, the annual community event with lots to see and do, with afternoon teas available in the Village Hall or delicious bacon butties served in the pavilion. On the playing field there will be classic cars with a car boot sale, children's games and a coconut shy to burn off some energy and why not have a go on the ever-popular tombola and raffle. In St John's church will host a display of the history of Ingleton and floral arrangements on the theme of Father's Day. There will be an organ recital during the afternoon.

We are still looking for volunteers to help the afternoon run smoothly so if you could spare one hour to help in the Hall with the teas, sell raffle tickets or help on the coconut shy and children's games - please email [ingletonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ingletonvillagehall@gmail.com) with your availability. Donations of cakes or savouries are most welcome but please contact Joanna on 07909752393. For car boot sale bookings and classic car entries, please email [ingletonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ingletonvillagehall@gmail.com)

### **TERM DATES 2024-2025**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Date re-opens</b>
<b>Summer half-term 2025</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
<b>Summer 2025</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025

### **TERM DATES 2025-2026**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Date re-opens</b>
<b>Summer 2025</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025
<b>Autumn half-term 2025</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
<b>Christmas 2025</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Spring half-term 2026</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026
<b>Easter 2026</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
<b>May Day 2026</b>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
<b>Summer half-term 2026</b>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
<b>Summer 2026</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	TBC

### **Teacher Training Days 2025-2026**

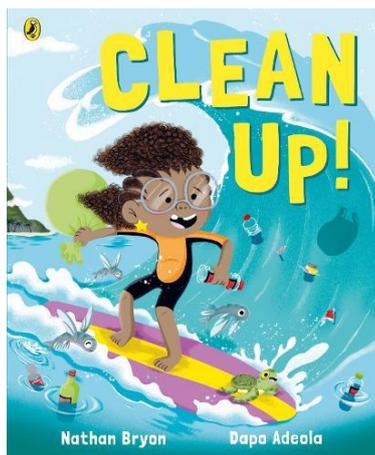
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026



## Dates For Your Diary (May / June / July)

<b>May</b>	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole School Trip to Auckland Palace / The Faith Museum / Spanish Gallery</li> </ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1 &amp; Y2 Multi Skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy (am)</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5 &amp; Y6 Bikeability</li> <li>• Last day of term</li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start of Summer Term 2</li> </ul>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025- Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 Multiplication Check</li> </ul>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1 Phonic Screening Check</li> </ul>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5 &amp; Y6 Visit to The Hub (Archery) (pm)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3 &amp; Y4 Visit to The Hub (Canoeing) (pm)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Leavers' Service Durham Cathedral (pupils only)</li> </ul>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ingleton Village Fayre</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS1 &amp; KS2 Educational Visit to The Hancock Museum</li> </ul>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 transition days @ Carmel College</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 5 Curriculum Taster Day @ Staindrop Academy</li> </ul>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole School Trip to Tynemouth - Beach/Aquarium</li> </ul>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3/Y4 Multi skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy</li> </ul>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving up morning.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1/Y2 Orienteering Festival @ Staindrop Academy</li> <li>• Key Stage 2 End of Year Performance @ 9.30am</li> </ul>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 transition days @ Staindrop Academy / Teesdale School</li> </ul>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5/Y6 Athletics Competition @ Staindrop Academy</li> <li>• Key Stage 2 End of Year Performance @ 4.00pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Stage 2 Activity Day @ The Hub</li> </ul>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Leavers Service @ 9.15am</li> <li>• Whole School Sports Day &amp; FOIS Colour Run (pm)</li> </ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of term</li> </ul>

## RECOMMENDED READS

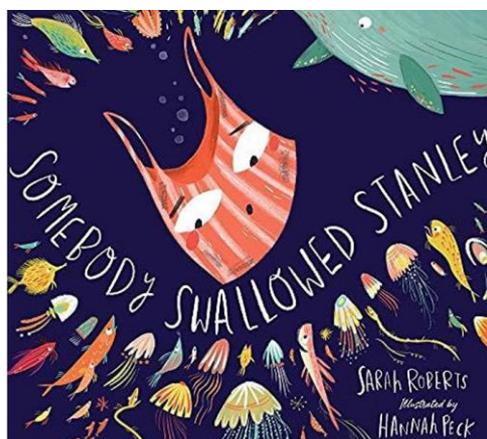


### **Clean Up / Dapo Adeola (illustrator), Nathan Bryon (author)**

Join Rocket as she sets sail on a brand new mission - to save a Caribbean island from plastic pollution!

When Rocket goes on holiday to visit her grandparents, she's shocked by the pollution that's spoiling their island home and putting the local sea life at risk.

Can she think of a way to save the day?



### **Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Author: [Sarah Roberts](#) Illustrator: [Hannah Peck](#)**

Everybody has a taste for Stanley – and the other ocean creatures just keep mistaking him for a delicious treat – but this is no ordinary jellyfish.

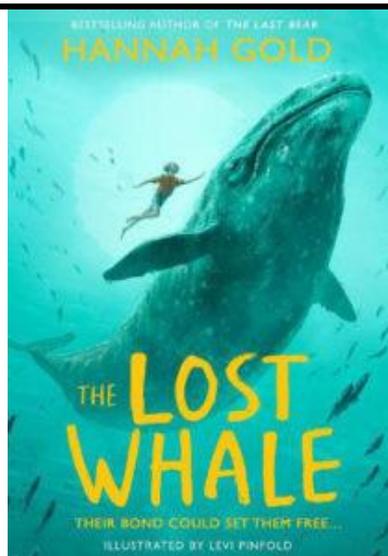
Most jellyfish have dangly-gangly tentacles, but Stanley has two handles...

Other jellyfish have a magical glow, but Stanley has stripes...

Because Stanley (spoiler alert) is a plastic bag!

A beautifully illustrated picture book with a powerful message about plastic pollution from environmental expert Sarah Roberts.

The perfect gift to introduce children to the issues of plastic in our oceans.



### **The Lost Whale**

**The Author: [Hannah Gold](#) Illustrator: [Levi Pinfold](#)**

What if you could communicate with a whale?

Rio has been sent to live with a grandmother he barely knows in California, while his mum is in hospital back home. Alone and adrift, the only thing that makes him smile is joining his new friend Marina on her dad's whale watching trips. That is until an incredible encounter with White Beak, a gentle giant of the sea changes everything. But when White Beak goes missing, Rio must set out on a desperate quest to find his whale and somehow save his mum.

Dive into this incredible story about the connection between a boy and a whale and the bond that sets them both free.