

Collingwood Primary School

Friday 19th September 2025 Newsletter



Attendance and lateness

An important reminder that school for Reception to Year 6 children starts promptly at 8.55am. To ensure a gentle start to the day, we open the doors at 8.50am. Doors are closed at 9am as school and lessons have already started.

From Monday 22nd September, there will be a lateness log for parents/carers to complete if their child is late. This will then be followed up with a phone call from school, when required.

As a school we have a legal requirement to report attendance to the Local Authority and DfE.

Every day at school counts. The evidence is clear - even a few days of missed school can have a significant impact on a child's education and future prospects.

This week's British Values
Spotlight is

DEMOCRACY

We have been voting for our new school council and our councillors have attended their first meeting with Mrs Watson, deciding on our school rules.

Dates for the diary

Monday 22nd September: Clubs start today

Monday 22nd September: Y3 Cricket, Y1 Gymnastics

Tuesday 23rd September: Flu Immunisation Day

Friday 26th September: School closed – teacher training day

Monday 29th September: Reception Open Evening for potential September 2026 starters @ 4pm

Tuesday 30th September: Reception Open Evening for potential September 2026 starters @ 4pm

Wednesday 1st October: Pedestrian training in school

Thursday 2nd October: Census day – FUNDAY LUNCH!

Monday 6th October: Pedestrian training in school

Tuesday 7th October: Newcastle Eagles with Y5

Curriculum Enrichment so far this term @ Collingwood – a special visitor in Year 4 to talk to us about Shipbuilding, a Materials walk in Year 2, drama, creating class rules, electing our new school councillors, gymnastics, making panpipes and cricket!



Young Leaders

This week we saw some of our wonderful Year 6 children interviewing for the role of Year 6 Prefect. In the following weeks we will be holding interviews for our CPS Play Squad. A huge thank you to Miss Penn who is working hard organising the application and interview stages!

School Enrichment Clubs

A reminder that our school clubs will start next week, from Monday 22nd September. Every term, our staff kindly give up their own time to run our school clubs. At Collingwood, we are dedicated to our curriculum enrichment, allowing children to have new experiences, learn new skills and develop their talents. Our clubs are very busy and in demand! It is very important that children attend all clubs; if they are unable to attend, please let a member of staff know as soon as possible.

Bikes on the yard

A polite reminder that riding scooters and bikes is prohibited on the yard. Please follow our school rules to ensure all of our children and their families are safe at the start and end of each day.

Weather and brand new coats request

After such a wonderful Summer weather wise, the weather is quickly turning colder and wetter. Please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day as they must have one for playtimes and lunchtimes. Every year, we have beautiful brand new coats donated to the school from some wonderful ladies. If you are interested in requesting one of these, please let us know by Tuesday 23rd September. We will need to know the gender and size required.

