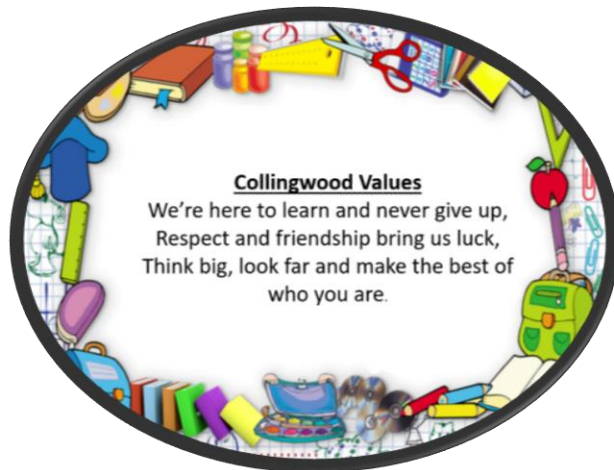


Collingwood Primary School

Friday 5th December 2025 Newsletter



Our School Values



This week's British Values Spotlight is

RESPECT

Our Year 5/6 bowling team participated in the annual North Tyneside Bowling Competition on Thursday – and won!

The children were fabulous ambassadors for our school, showing respect to all children and adults involved. A huge well done!

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 9th December: KSI Nativity @ 9.20am and 2.30pm

Wednesday 10th December: Reception Nativity @ 9.20am

Thursday 11th December: School Christmas lunch – please sign up on the Appetite app

Tuesday 16th December: KS2 Carol Service @ St Peters Church @ 9.30am

Friday 19th December: Last day – break up today for Christmas

Monday 5th January: Return to school for a prompt 8.50am start



A message from our new Chair of Governors

Hello everyone,

My name is Kerry O'Hare and I'd like to introduce myself as the new chair of governors. I first became a parent governor for Collingwood in November 2019. I have three children, two are now in high school and one is in year 6.

In my professional life as a Business Analyst and Product Manager I have developed skills in leadership, teamwork, strategic planning and communication. I have enjoyed using those skills to support the school over the last 6 years.

In my new role, I plan to build on the hard work of the previous chair, Hilary Cooper. I and the rest of the governing body will continue to support the school to provide the best possible education for your children, and to help them thrive during their time in Collingwood.

I look forward to working with you all, please say hello if you see me around school.

Thank you,

Kerry

Pop up Christmas Shop

A huge thank you to Mrs Smith for holding our first 'Pop up Christmas Shop' on Wednesday. Some amazing bargains were found and we ended up raising £87 for school funds!



SAVE THE DATES -Christmas 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a brilliant first term, we are so proud of all of the children and how well they have settled into their new classes. We would like to thank you all for your support this term, it is very much appreciated.

As the countdown to Christmas is on, here is a reminder of events and dates in school!

Tuesday 9th December: KS1 Nativity Performances (9:20am/2:30pm)

Wednesday 10th December: Reception Nativity Performance (9:20am)

Thursday 11th December: Christmas Lunch

Monday 15th December: Year 3/4 to Christmas Panto at The Exchange

Monday 15th December: Year 5/6 Christmas Party

Monday 15th December: Reception/Nursery Christmas Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 16th December: Year 3/4 Christmas Party

Tuesday 16th December: Years 3-6 Carol Service at St Peter's Church @ 9.30am

Wednesday 17th December: Year 5/6 to Christmas Panto at The Exchange

Wednesday 17th December: Reception/Nursery Christmas Party

Thursday 18th December: KS1 Christmas Party Reception/KS1 Christmas Panto pm (in school)

Friday 19th December: Toy Day/Break up for Christmas

Monday 5th January: School reopens (*No training day)

Here's to a very merry Christmas!

