

# Collingwood Primary School

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Newsletter



## STEM and Careers

### Curiosity: What's your question?

We've had another action-packed STEM week in school exploring Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths through Professor Brainstorm, Women in Property workshop and many more fantastic visitors! Nursery investigated what we would be like if we didn't have bones, Year 1 made their own marble runs and mazes and Year 4 became curious engineers.

Congratulations to our competition winners who dazzled us -not only with their junk modelling skills - but their own career aspirations.

## This week's British Values Spotlight

### RULE OF LAW

Our Reception and Nursery have enjoyed visits from the neighbourhood police officers. We look forward to working closely with PC Dawson and PC Brownlee!

## Dates for the diary

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: No clubs until after Easter

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Healthy Relationships in Year 6

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 to Northumberland Zoo

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 to Hatton and Laing

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: World Maths Day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Reception to Washington Wetlands

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Easter Service @ St Peters 9.30am Years 4 – 6

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Easter Service @ St Peters 10.30am Reception – Year 3

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Year 6 fundraiser today – more info to follow!

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Break up today for Easter holidays

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April: All children back to school today



**KIDS EASTER CLUB**

AT COLLINGWOOD PRIMARY

Participants must book using this link - <https://easeinto.northynteside.gov.uk/Home/ActivitySignUp/2682> from Monday 16th March

Bigfoot and NUFC sessions will run Monday 13 - Friday 17 April

The Collingwood Chronicle (2025/2026)

**Welcome to Collingwood!**

Behind your door you can be...

**Edition 2**

Welcome! And happy Easter! Make sure to get your spirit up and your appetite for some chocolate eggs!

ETHAN HENRY, JOANNE ROOPE

### Weekly Attendance Awards!

Well done to our class attendance winners this week, they were:

6SI and Mrs Ingleby  
IKC and Mrs Clarkson

Our weekly 100% attendance winner was Eilla from Reception

### Spring Attendance Competition

Our two-week attendance competition begins on ends today. Winners of this attendance raffle will be notified next week!

### Parent Governor

A Parent Governor role has become available. If anyone is interested, please contact the office by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March to express your interest.

### Easter HAF @ Collingwood

Our Easter HAF is now open! Please check your emails if you haven't applied yet or ask at the office if you require support!

### World Maths Day

Collingwood are excited to be taking part in World Maths Day on Mathletics on 25th March, where children across the school will join in fun online challenges to practise their maths skills. It's a great opportunity to celebrate maths and enjoy some friendly competition!

### Collingwood Chronicle

Our school journalists have been hard at work over the past few weeks putting together the next edition of The Collingwood Chronicle. Please keep an eye out for this edition – it will be emailed to you very soon. As always, a huge thank you to all of our journalists and Mrs Ingleby!

# Curriculum @ Collingwood



## Spotlight on Nursery

Nursery had a lovely trip to North Shields library this week with their teachers and adult. They had lots of fun and listen to some wonderful stories!



## Spotlight on Reception

Reception have been learning all about birds. We have been reading the story "Mole and the Baby Bird" and have been bird spotting outside. We created paintings of some of the different types of birds.



## Spotlight on Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed making rocket sculptures with the artist Chris Howlett.



## Spotlight on Year 2

Year 2 have been practising their underarm and overarm throwing skills today in PE



## Spotlight on Year 3

As well as having a great STEM week, Year 3 have been helping local resident Betty Wood celebrate her 103rd birthday. All of the children in Year 3 made her a card and we sent a little gift for her big day.

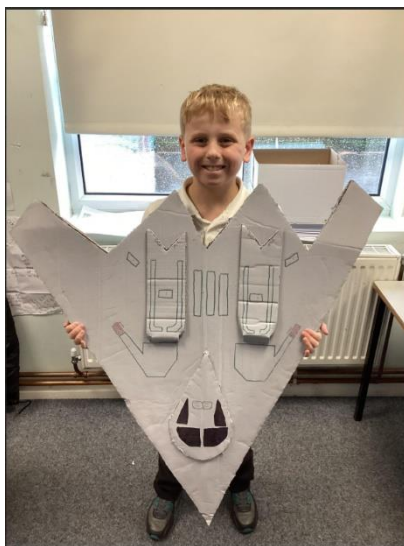
Happy Birthday, Betty!

[Birthday to remember for 103-year-old Betty with more than 600 cards from all over the world | Chronicle Live](#)



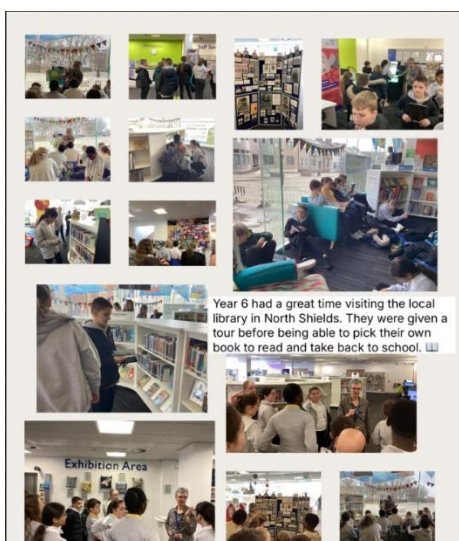
## Spotlight on Year 4

Year 4 had a fantastic day at the Discovery Museum on Monday. We looked at old ordnance survey maps of North Shields and could spot our school on them all. Did you know during WW2 Balkwell Avenue was hit by a bomb? We also completed a scavenger hunt and discovered the the science maze.



## Spotlight on Year 5

Year 5 have really enjoyed STEM week! We've had some phenomenal entries in our junk modelling careers competition, such as Ryan's cardboard B2 bomber!



## Spotlight on Year 6

Year 6 had a great time visiting the local library in North Shields. They were given a tour before being able to pick their own book to read

and take back to school. 