

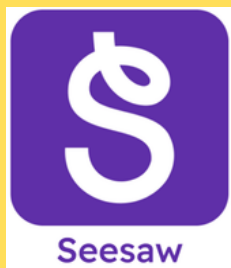


NEWSLETTER

Date

Tuesday 14th July 2026

Seesaw App



We have been absolutely thrilled by how well Seesaw has been received this term! It has been wonderful seeing everyone engage so deeply with our school community, and we will be continuing to use it when we return in September.

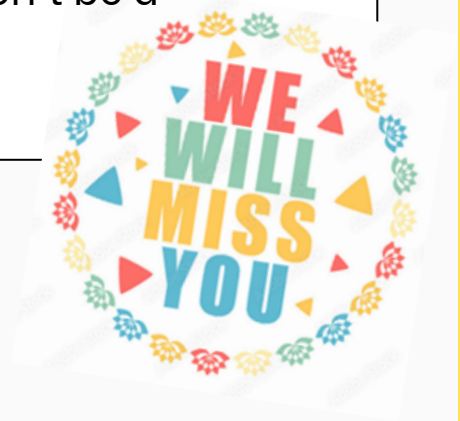
To ensure a seamless transition into the new school year, a fresh registration link will be sent out to all families at the end of this week. Please make sure to sign up as soon as you receive it so we are fully set up and ready to go from 1st September. Don't miss out on important school updates, class announcements, and daily communication—let's stay connected right from the start!

Year 6 Leavers Performance

Our wonderful Year 6 children leave our school on Friday for the very last time. Every single child in Year 6 is unique and has brought something amazing to our school. We will miss them all very much. Year 6 parents/carers please remember that their leavers performance will be held on Friday at 9.15am. Bring a tissue!

Staffing updates

Sadly, it is time to say goodbye to our very own Mrs Bell who is leaving us on Friday. Mrs Bell has worked at Collingwood for nearly 26 years and will be sorely missed! She first started as my parent helper and dinner lady before becoming the kind, caring and amazing teaching assistant that she is. She will be a huge miss to everyone and I am sure you will join us in wishing her the very best of luck in all she does next. Don't be a stranger!



Last day - Friday 17th July

Just a reminder that we break up on Friday 17th July @ 3.20pm.

It is very important that your child attends school this day and our usual attendance and punctuality procedures will still apply.

Your child is welcome to bring in a **labelled** toy on Friday. We will allow hand held electronic devices – but please remember school accepts NO RESPONSIBILITY if any items are lost or damaged whilst in school. Mobile phones are not allowed.

And Finally...

Another year, over in the blink of an eye! So much success and positivity; it has been a truly rewarding year. Our

Collingwood family is amazing – the staff go above and beyond for our children to help them be the very best they can be and your support from home is invaluable. We wish you all an amazing summer break – enjoy your well-earned family time.

Mrs Grant

GOLD for School Games

We are so pleased to announced that we have been awarded the School Games GOLD Mark Award for our commitment and achievement in the teaching of PE. A very huge 'thank you' to Mr Adams who works tirelessly to provide our children with the very best in PE.

More information on this can be found below.

**Gold for
Collingwood**



We are delighted to announce that, Collingwood Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We have achieved so much this year and we are truly proud of all of our children. We have had a number of our children competing in local inter-school competitions this year and we are extremely proud of them for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those have volunteered their time as leaders and officials across school to help.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!



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Dates for the diary

- Friday 17th July: Break up for Summer @ 3.20pm
- Wednesday 2nd September: Return to school for 8.50am prompt. Breakfast club will be open this day.



Free and Low-Cost Children's Meals for Summer 2026



- **100% FREE Breakfasts:** Both adults and kids can get a free bowl of Kellogg's cereal, milk, and fruit at Morrisons Cafés before 11:00 am (no purchase required, runs until 6 September).
- **£1 Meals (No adult spend needed):** Kids eat for £1 all day, every day at Asda Cafés (includes a free piece of fruit).
- **Tesco Cafés:** Kids eat completely free all week long if you scan a Tesco Clubcard and buy any small adult item (even a 60p piece of fruit!).
- **Sainsbury's:** Kids meals are £1 when an adult spends £5.20+.
- **Morrisons Café:** Under 16s with a paying adult over £5 can choose from a selection of kids' meals free OR get two free kids' meals with two adult meals for £15.
- **Toby Carvery:** Kids eat for £1 throughout the Summer with any adult main or all you can eat breakfast.
- **Flaming Grill Pubs:** Kids eat free with one paying adult over the summer holidays.
- **Victors:** Children under 12 can choose 2 courses on the kids' menu on a weekday for free when accompanied by a full-price paying adult.
- **Las Iguanas:** Kids dine for free all day, with the purchase of any main meal.
- **Bella Italia:** Claim a free 3-course kids' meal with any adult purchasing a main meal.



Low-Cost Groceries in North Tyneside

- **The Bread & Butter Thing:** Get £35 worth of fresh fruit, veg, and chilled food for just £7.50. Hubs run weekly in **Longbenton, Shiremoor, Whitley Bay, Wallsend (Howdon), and Billy Mill**.
➔ To sign up, text your name and post code to 07507 237 311
- **Meadow Well (North Shields):** The Nourish Store at **The Cedarwood Trust** lets you fill a shopping basket with fresh items and cupboard staples for just £4 to £6. Open Monday to Friday, 9am–3pm.
- **Wallsend High Street: Tyneside Community Store** offers heavily discounted food and household goods, plus a free baby bank for parents who need items. Open Monday to Saturday, 9:30am–2:30pm.
- **Whitley Bay: Whitley Bay Big Local** (Whitley Road) runs a surplus food shop Monday to Friday, 10am–4pm. You can pick up groceries on a pay-what-you-can basis.