



Headlines

It has been a busy week here at Collingwood. It began with Years 3 and 4 heading to Oakwood School sports fields for football and netball matches. Unfortunately, the netballers did not get to play the matches before the rains came down (we do have photos below of their practice though!); the football teams battled valiantly and although they did not win, I am sure that this first match of the season was a great experience for them. In fact, the subject of 'resilience' is something we have spoken about again this week in assemblies. Using the powerful word of 'yet', for example, 'I can't do it... yet' is central to a growth mindset as we take on challenges to stretch our brains. Do ask your children to sing you the song we learned!

We also had a lovely evening on Monday as we welcomed the Reception parents into school so that they could meet the key staff and chat to each other as well. Big thanks to Mrs Da Silva and Miss Magrico for their work for this event and making the classroom and outside look fantastic. This week, we have also had a meeting for parents of children in Years 2, 3 and 4 about the use of iPads in these year groups and how they will be used effectively at home too. An agreement letter will be coming home and I hope that the useful [attached FAQ sheet](#) is useful for the majority of the queries that you will have.

It has been wonderful to see all the yummy treats being brought in today for the Macmillan Cake Sale led by the Year 5 pupils. The children got to hunt for Colin the Caterpillar today in the classrooms and there are mountains of cakes and biscuits to eat or take home. Thank you for all your support and donations. It has been lovely to gather our school community together for events like this and a big well done to Birch Class, who have planned this charity event as part of the Collingwood Way Award.

Some class trips and assemblies begin from next week, so look out for the details coming up. Do enjoy your weekends...

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Stars of the Week



Squirrels – Ariella

Woodpeckers – Lia

Owls – Reuel

Ash – Raffaele

Maple – Julia

Birch – Evyahn

Oak – Moses

Drama – Reuel & Julia Music – William

Sport – Annabelle & Taevan LAMDA – Maxi & Leo

French – Dominic & Aarav Swimming - Belmia



House winners

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Tasting honey and apples for Rosh Hashanah



A new friend in Squirrels class



Year 2 support each other



Football skills at Walcountians



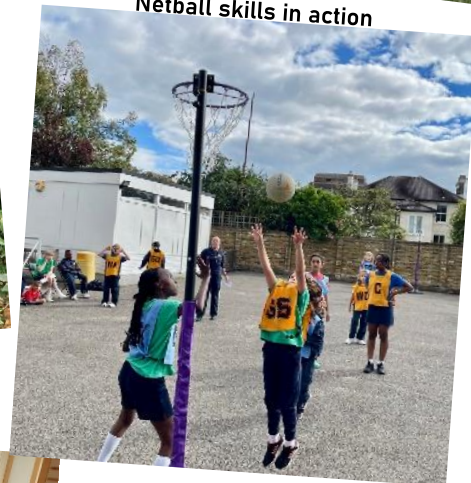
Kandinsky art in Year 1



Identifying trees in Year 2



Netball skills in action



Year 3 strings get ready



Shapes puzzles on iPads



Star badges this week...

5 stars to:

Ethan, Bubbles, Jayden, Terran, Luke, Sian, Vinnie, Elise, Isla, James B, Kairav, Scarlett, Emilian, James D, Ben, Faith, Gabriel, Raelyn, Joshua, Amelie, Reuel, Austin, Elsa, Georgia, Aarav, Austin, Moses, Sharangi, Anaiah, Ellie

Dates for diaries (updates in red)

Thursday 6th October – Year 2 Ecology Visit

Thursday 6th October – Year 4 trip to Battle Abbey

Friday 7th October – Year 3 class assembly (8.50am)

Week of 10th October – ‘Cultural Carnival’ Diversity Week

Friday 14th October – Year 4 class assembly (8.50am)

Friday 14th October – Year 4 Viking day

Friday 14th October – Year 5/6 Science Museum trip

Friday 14th October – PSA Autumn Disco

Tuesday 18th October – Harvest Festival Holy Trinity Church (1pm)

Tuesday 1st November - Flu inoculations – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 2nd November - U11 football vs Danesfield Manor away (ko 2.30pm)

Thursday 3rd November – Individual School Photos

Friday 4th November – Year 2 class assembly (8.50am)

Friday 4th November – Year 4 trip to Natural History Museum

Monday 7th November – ILG U11 Netball Tournament

Wednesday 9th November – U11 football and netball vs Oakwood away (ko 2pm)

Tuesday 8th November – Parents’ Evening

Friday 11th November – Year 6 class assembly (8.50am)

Thursday 17th November – Parents’ Evening

Friday 18th November – Year 1 class assembly (8.50am)

Tuesday 22nd November – Music Soloists Concert

Friday 25th November – Year 5 class assembly (8.50am)

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd December – KS1 Christmas production (2.30pm)

Saturday 3rd December – PSA Christmas Fair

Thursday 8th December – Christmas Carol Service

