



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL Newsletter: Friday 2 April 2026

Dear Families,

And so, we find ourselves at the end of what has been an egg-citing and fun-packed Spring Term. I can't believe we are already two thirds of the way through the year! As I look back over the last few newsletters, it is a joy to see the amazing opportunities and successes we have seen in school, and how much our children have loved every minute.



Finally, the long awaited residential trip began with some very excited children arriving at school on Monday! Year 4 were in high spirits and couldn't wait to set off. I had the absolute pleasure of joining the trip this year and was blown away by how grown-up and brilliant our children were throughout. They made the most of every opportunity, making and solidifying new friendships across the federation and conquering fears. We posted as many pictures as we could to our Facebook page and you'll see so many happy smiles. What

an experience! It's a good job the weekend and Easter holiday is here at last because they'll be so tired from all the fun and games! Many thanks to Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Paterson and Miss. Latimer for organising the trip and accompanying the children. It has been wonderful to see the children thrive and being the best they can be.

After the excitement of the residential, our attention turned to Easter. Our Easter carousel day last Friday was a huge success, where the children recreated many of the important events that took place during Holy Week. They had their feet washed by the teachers, made palm leaves to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem (Hosanna!) and also took a Holy Communion of bread and 'wine' to consider Jesus' sacrifice for us all. Mrs. Hart also led the annual tradition of 'egg jarping'. The rule of the game is simple: one holds a hard-boiled egg and taps the egg of another participant with one's own egg intending to break the other's, without breaking one's own. Simple, but so much fun! And so lovely to see our youngest and oldest children playing together as Nursery joined us.



We also held our Easter service where it was so lovely to welcome so many of you to church. The children sang and spoke beautifully. I would like to say a huge thank you to our prayer leaders for sharing their thoughtful words and leading us all in prayer during this special time.

The week ended with the children breaking the rules! With full permission, of course. Thank you to the PTFA for organising such a fun event. The children loved it! Huge thanks also to our families who sent in cash donations - an amazing £244.30 was raised!!

I hope you all have a restful holiday - full of sunshine! - and enjoy some family time together.

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 95.6%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3 with 97.5%	Year 1 with 96.3%	Year 2 with 96.2%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 20 April 2026 for Summer Term 1, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

- **Free School Meals**

If you feel that your child may be eligible for free school meals, please read the criteria and make an application as soon as you can. Find out more on the [Northumberland County Council](#) website.

To apply, please complete this form via [Northumberland County Council](#).

- **Warm Welcome Cafe: East Trail & Paper Craft - Thursday 9 April 2026**

Please see attached poster for more details of the FREE event taking place on 9 April at 11am.

- **Orienteering in Prudhoe this Easter**

Would you like to try Orienteering? Orienteering is an exciting sport that combines navigation and running, you must navigate round a course using a map as fast as possible.

Over the Easter holidays your local club, Newcastle and Tyneside Orienteers, are organising a series of four activities in Prudhoe (3 in the Riverside Park and one in Castle Estate). They are on the 7th, 11th, 14th and 19th April. The cost is £2 for children or £5 for families.

Further information is in the attached flyer or on the website below:

<https://www.newcastleorienteering.org.uk/event/?future>

The School Diary: Please remember to check for any new dates each week.

Dates in red are new dates which have been added

Date	Event	Notes
April 2026		
Thursday 2	Last day of term - break up for Easter	
Monday 20	School Re-opens for Summer Term 1	
Wednesday 22	Reception Vision Screening	Parentmail sent out 3.3.26
May 2026		
Monday 4	School Closed - Bank Holiday	
Friday 8	Big Brunch fundraiser for Christian Aid	More information to follow
Friday 8	Reception Visit to Low Barns Farm	More information to follow
Wednesday 13	Class Photos (AM)	
Thursday 21	KS1 - Federation Athletics @ Wentworth	More information to follow
Friday 22	Last day of term – Break Up for May half-term	
June 2026		
Monday 1	School Re-opens for Summer Term 2	
Monday 8	Week beginning 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screen Check	
Wednesday 10	Year 4 Visit to Beamish	More information to follow
Tuesday 23	Year 4 Leavers Service at Hexham Abbey (am) **Service for children only	More information to follow

Tuesday 23 June	KS1 & KS2 Federation Cricket at Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow
Friday 26	Whole School - Beach Visit to Tynemouth	More information to follow
July 2026		
Tuesday 7	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Friday 17	Last day of term Break up for Summer School Closes at 1:30pm	**School re-opens for Autumn Term - Wednesday 2 September 2026
September 2026		
Tuesday 1	Teacher Training Day: School Closed to Pupils	
Wednesday 2	School Re-opens for Autumn Term 1	