



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 20 March 2026

Dear Families,

What a glorious end to the week we have had with spring in full bloom! It has been lovely to feel the warmth of the sun as we have made the most of our beautiful school grounds at playtime and during Forest School.

This week in school, we have been focusing on the impact of mess and the “visual noise” it can create in our environment. The children have engaged thoughtfully with this idea, recognising how clutter can affect concentration, happiness and pride in our shared spaces. It has been wonderful to see every class taking responsibility for keeping their classrooms and communal areas tidy. We will be celebrating this in our postponed celebration worship on Monday.

Building on this, we have begun our big Spring clean of the school grounds. Staff and pupils have been working together to refresh outdoor spaces, making them more welcoming and enjoyable for everyone. We were also pleased to carry out a site walk with the PTFA, whose support and enthusiasm continue to make a real difference. As part of this effort, we will soon be creating a team of volunteers to help maintain and improve the school environment—more details on how to get involved will follow shortly.

We are also delighted to share the progress of our new therapeutic classroom. This calm, nurturing space has been thoughtfully designed to support children’s emotional wellbeing, providing a safe and supportive environment where they can regulate and have a moment of calm in the school day. Once again, this would not be possible without the hard work of the PTFA. In addition, development of our Forest School site is well underway. This exciting project will offer children further opportunities to learn outdoors in an inspiring and fun space. Photos of all of these projects can be found on our school Facebook page.

Our Year 1 parents joined us this week for their Parent to Lunch session on Wednesday and we were overwhelmed by the positive feedback! A highlight was: *Lovely! Very nice seeing how proud and happy the kids are....and enjoying a school dinner as it’s a happy core memory of mine. Thank you!* I know the staff and children love Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Tulip and Lisa’s lunches, but it is always so lovely to share them with our wider community.

Finally, we ended the week with a times tables workshop for parents ahead of the Multiplication Tables Check in June. Thank you to everyone who came along and joined in with their children - I don’t know who was more competitive! We appreciate your support with helping the children prepare for this

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 95.3%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Reception with 98.1%	Year 3 with 98%	Year 4 with 97%

**School Dinners**

Week beginning Monday 23 March 2026 for Spring Term 2, will be Week 2 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](#).

- **Epic Holiday Camps**

Please see the attached poster for more details of available activities.

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
March 2026		
Sunday 22	CANCELLED Roller Skating (adults only) at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham, 10am - 12pm	Parentmail sent out 7.1.26 & Cancellation Parentmail sent out on 17.03.26
Week commencing 23 March	Year 4 - Parent Consultations	Parentmail and hard copy of letter - sent out 2.3.26
Week commencing 23 March	Reception - Parent Consultations (Wednesday 25th March and Wednesday 1st April)	Parentmail and hard copy of letter - sent out 3.3.26
Monday 23	Year 3 - Visit to Queen's Hall - Book Festival (AM)	Parentmail sent out on 10.02.2026 - to order book

Wednesday 25 March	Nursery Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	Parentmail sent 6.03.26 and paper letter/invitation sent home
Wednesday 25	Spring Music Concert @ 1.30pm (for families with children in reception, year 2 ukulele, violin, guitar, drumming and choir)	Parentmail sent out 12.3.26
Thursday 26	KS2 Federation Football at Corbridge Football Club from 1pm - 3pm	More information to follow
Thursday 26	Corbridge Gardening Society: Spring Show at 7:30pm	More information to follow
Friday 27	Easter Carousel for children in school	
Week commencing 30 March	Nursery, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Parent Consultations	Parentmail and hard copy of letter - sent out 11.3.26
Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 March	Year 4 Residential: Ford Castle	Parentmail issued 13.1.26 - updated information
April 2026		
Wednesday 1	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church at 1.30pm	Parentmail sent 12.03.26
Wednesday 1	Reception Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	Parentmail sent 12.03.26 and paper letter/invitation sent home
Thursday 2	Break The Rules for April Fools	Parentmail sent 17.3.26
Thursday 2	Special Lunch for Easter *Menu chosen by Year 1: chicken goujons or hot dogs; curly fries or pasta, beans or sweetcorn and cheesecake.	Invitation (Parentmail Form) sent to packed lunch children on 19.3.26
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
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	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	