



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 6 March 2026

Dear Families,

With snowdrops, daffodils and crocus pushing their way through the soil, it is lovely to see the signs of Spring all around us.

World Book Day was a resounding success with so many wonderful costumes and pyjamas on display. Thank you for your tremendous effort in preparing for this. We loved walking down to Forum Books to spend our vouchers and felt very lucky to have such a fantastic resource on our doorstep. It also helped that the sun was shining during our walk, making it feel extra special.

This year's theme was "Go All In" and the children certainly did just that. The Reading Ambassadors and Miss. Latimer planned a relaxed and fun day for everyone. All children also visited the library during the day to spend some time reading, and reading buddies and teachers popped in to surprise different classes. What a lovely day!

Throughout the week, Surprise Readers have been coming into school to end the day with a story. The look on the children's faces when they have seen their grown-up surprise has been nothing short of a delight, and something they will remember for years to come. Huge thanks to all of the volunteers that have supported this, from parents to grandparents. It really has been a huge success and something we firmly intend to do more often.

It was lovely to welcome our Year Three family members into school on Wednesday to enjoy lunch with the children, and I would like to thank Mrs Dobson and the team for preparing another delicious meal. The feedback from everyone was fantastic!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 92.2%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3 with 98.1%	Year 4 with 96.1%	Year 1 with 94.4%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 9 March 2026 for Spring Term 2, will be Week 3 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](#).

- **Northumberland Music: Workshop Day**

Please see the attached information poster for more details about the Music Workshop Day on Saturday 28 March 2026.

- **Northumberland Music: Music Tuition**

Please see the attached information poster for more details of how to sign up for music tuition.

- **A note from the PTFA at Corbridge First School re: Fundraising**

Thank you to all of our families who have helped with our school fundraisers - we have now raised an amazing £1447!!! Thank you!



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		
Wednesday 11	Year 2 Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	Letter to go home in book bags on 12.02.2026
Friday 13	Year 3 - Special Learning Session	Parentmail form sent out 4.2.26
Wednesday 18	Year 1 Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	Parentmail sent 27.02.26 and paper letter/invitation sent home
Friday 20	Year 4 Parents MTC Workshop	Parentmail form sent out 12.02.26
Sunday 22	Roller Skating (adults only) at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham, 10am - 12pm	Parentmail sent out 7.1.26
<i>Week commencing 23 March</i>	<i>Year 4 - Parent Consultations</i>	<i>Parentmail and hard copy of letter - sent out 2.3.26</i>
<i>Week commencing 23 March</i>	<i>Reception - Parent Consultations (Wednesday 25th March and Wednesday 1st April)</i>	<i>Parentmail and hard copy of letter - sent out 3.3.26</i>
Monday 23	Year 3 - Visit to Queen's Hall - Book Festival (AM)	Parentmail sent out on 10.02.2026 - to order book
Wednesday 25	Nursery Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	More information to follow
Wednesday 25	Spring Music Concert @ 1.30pm (for families with children in reception, year 2 ukulele, violin, guitar, drumming and choir)	More information to follow
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	More information to follow
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	More information to follow
Wednesday 1	Reception Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	More information to follow
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 June	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	