



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL Newsletter: Friday 23 January 2026

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school this week!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all again for filling in the parent survey. It is a vital part of school improvement and we truly value all comments. One point raised was about the appearance of the school grounds, something that we are committed to improving and are consistently working on, although this does feel like a never-ending task at times. As such, I wanted to give you all an update of what will be happening over the coming weeks.

The Forest School area has been surveyed and exciting designs have been received for improvements. This includes the allotment and creating a new run for the chickens. We want to make the most of our beautiful and generous grounds, and give the children an amazing space to play and learn in. You will see from the design that we will create bespoke seating, surrounded by thoughtful planting to create a magical area for the children. We are so excited about these plans!



Once the weather improves, we will then be able to continue painting work around the site and also start planting - we have already planted spring bulbs, donated by the Corbridge Spring Show, so they will be a welcome burst of colour once the seasons change. The whole fence that runs alongside St. Helen's Lane will also be replaced, both improving the appearance and security of the site.

If anyone would like to volunteer time to help with these projects, please do get in touch via the school office.

Have a lovely weekend!

*S Hart & E Sanderson*

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

## Attendance this week: 94.8%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3 with 96.3%	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 with 95%	Year 4 with 94.2%



### School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 26 January 2026 for Spring 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**

Please see the attached poster

All ages welcome

Taking place at Corbridge Community Hub on Prince's Street, NE45 5DB from 12:00noon to 2:00pm every Thursday

No need to book, just turn up and there is no charge

- **Brocksbushes: Play Barn Off-Peak Annual Pass**

Please see the attached poster for more details, and the message below:

The newly launched pass will be perfect for pre-schoolers during the day, but also children up to the age of 11 who can attend our after-school session (which runs from 3.30pm-5.30pm). Once the pass has been purchased it will allow families to visit us as often as they wish for no extra cost!

Our Play Barn has a four-level soft-play area, climb structures, creative play zones and roleplay rooms. Plus, an outdoor play area perfect for when the weather is slightly nicer! The new pass allows unlimited play during off-peak session times & 10% off our on-peak session! The annual pass is only £29.95 per child (aged 1-11) or £9.95 (6-12 months) which makes it great value for money & including free entry for 1 adult per child! If you visit us just once a month you'll save over £50!

Alongside this we've launched a January £5 'Little Farmer's Feast Deal' available during our midweek after-school session (3.30pm-5.30pm) which includes a hot meal, drink & ice cream to finish!

All relevant details for our off-peak Annual Pass are included on the attached poster.

**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
<b>January 2026</b>		
Sunday 25	Roller Skating (adults only) at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham, 2pm-4pm	Parentmail sent out 7.1.26
Tuesday 27	Year 1 Phonics Workshop	Parentmail form and parentmail sent out 6.1.26
Wednesday 28	Rainbow Day *Non Uniform **Rainbow Bake Off & Cake Sale	See Parentmail sent out 21.1.26 on for more details
Wednesday 28	Rainbow Day - Special Lunch	Invitation sent by Parentmail Form to Packed Lunch children
Wednesday 28	Be You Team - to deliver mindfulness assemblies and workshops	
<b>February 2026</b>		
Monday 2 - Thursday 12	STEM Fortnight - <b>Open Afternoon Thursday 12th February</b>	STEM parent expertise - Parentmail sent out 5.1.26 <b>Information for each class sent out 22.1.26</b> <b>STEM afternoon - parentmail sent out 22.1.26</b>
Friday 6	Reception Class: Baptism visit 1pm at St Andrew's Church (event for children only - not parents/carers)	
Thursday 12	KS1 Federation Basketball at BFS 1pm - 3pm	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday 12	Last day of term Break up for February half-term	
Friday 13	School Closed to Pupils - Teacher Training Day	
Sunday 22	Valentines Roller Disco at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham, 2pm-4pm	Parentmail sent out 7.1.26

Monday 23 February	School Re-opens for Spring Term 2	
Tuesday 24	Yr4 - Residential meeting - come to the school office for 2.40pm	Parentmail sent out 13.1.26
Wednesday 25	Year 4 Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	More information to follow
Friday 27	Year 4 Visit to Hindu Temple with BFS	More information to follow
<b>March 2026</b>		
Wednesday 4	Year 3 Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	More information to follow
Thursday 5	World Book Day	More information to follow
Wednesday 11	Year 2 Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	More information to follow
Wednesday 18	Year 1 Parent To Lunch - 11.30am	More information to follow
Sunday 22	Roller Skating (adults only) at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham, 10am - 12pm	Parentmail sent out 7.1.26
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	
Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 March	Year 4 Residential: Ford Castle	Parentmail issued 13.1.26 - updated information

<b>April 2026</b>		
Wednesday 1	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church at 1.30pm	More information to follow
<b>Wednesday 1</b>	<b>Reception Parent To Lunch - 11.30am</b>	<b>More information to follow</b>
Thursday 2	Last day of term - break up for Easter	
Monday 20 April	School Re-opens for Summer Term 1	
<b>May 2026</b>		
Monday 4	School Closed - Bank Holiday	
Friday 22	Last day of term – Break Up for May half-term	
<b>June 2026</b>		
Monday 1	School Re-opens for Summer Term 2	
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
<b>July 2026</b>		
Tuesday 7	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Friday 17	Last day of term Break up for Summer <b>School Closes at 1:30pm</b>	<b>**School re-opens for Autumn Term - Wednesday 2 September 2026</b>
<b>September 2026</b>		
Tuesday 1	Teacher Training Day: School Closed to Pupils	
Wednesday 2	School Re-opens for Autumn Term 1	

