



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 9 January 2026

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear about all of the fun and family time they shared over the festive period. The weather certainly brought with it a flurry (if you'll pardon the pun) of excitement but thankfully didn't cause too much chaos!

Our enhanced extra-curricular offer started this week, with the welcome return of lunchtime clubs. There was a buzz throughout school at 12 o'clock each day as attention turned to mindfulness, singing and art! It is wonderful to see all of the children following their interests in school - huge thanks to staff for facilitating this. From art to Zumba, history to tag rugby, we are all being the best we can be! I can't wait to see what the children achieve over the next few weeks.

Finally, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the children who took part in the Advent Reading Challenge in December. All entrants received a certificate from our Reading Ambassadors in assembly today. The overall winner was Dylan in Year 2, who received a prize and will join me for a story and hot chocolate in the near future!

Events for this term are detailed in the school diary below. We hope this will give you all advance notice of what is to come this term, which you are welcome to discuss with the children. So many exciting things happen at Corbridge First School!

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 96.6%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 98.8%	Year 4 with 97.9%	Year 1 with 97.2%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 12 January 2026 for Spring Term 1, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

- **A Fundraising Thank You:** Thank you to all families who purchased Christmas items from Xmas4schools with their child's design on (cards, tea towels etc) as this has added up to CFS receiving a fantastic £164.00 in commission.

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
January 2026		
Monday 12	Year 3 Visit to Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha in Newcastle	Parentmail form and payment sent out 5.1.26
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	More information to follow
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	
February 2026		
Monday 2 - Thursday 12	STEM Fortnight	STEM parent expertise - Parentmail sent out 5.1.26
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	More information to follow
Thursday 12	Last day of term Break up for February half-term	

Friday 13 February	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	School Re-opens for Spring Term 2	
March 2026		
Thursday 5	World Book Day	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	Spring Music Concert @ 1.30pm (For families with children in reception, year 2, 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
Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 March	Year 4 Residential: Ford Castle	
April 2026		
Wednesday 1	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church at 1.30pm	More information to follow
Thursday 2	Last day of term - break up for Easter	
Monday 20	School Re-opens for Summer Term 1	
May 2026		
Monday 4	School Closed - Bank Holiday	
Friday 22	Last day of term – Break Up for May half-term	

June 2026		
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
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	