



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 5 December 2025

Dear Families,

It's been another busy week in school as the children have been working hard to prepare for Christmas.

The choir once again got everyone into the Christmas spirit by singing to the members of Corbridge Women's Institute at the Parish Hall on Monday lunchtime, and again at the Christmas shopping event in the village after school. They have been such incredible ambassadors for the school throughout these performances and have sung and danced, and spread so much festive cheer! Thank you to all of the grown-ups who have attended these events and supported the choir - we couldn't do it without you!

Friday was a very special day in school because we made our Christingles. The children learnt all about the symbolism of the different elements and we all came together at the end of the day for a service in school. Advent is a wonderful time where we reflect on the many joys of the year and look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus. The lighting of candles reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world – John 1:5 says, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." We are thinking of the many people in our community who may need some light in their darkness currently, and we hold them in our prayers as we look at the shining light of the Christingles.

It was also a very special week for our Nursery and Reception children who took part in a Decorations Day with their grown-ups! Lots of fun was had by all: the children couldn't wait to show off their creations! I hope everyone will have their crafts proudly on display at home. I know it is always a special time at our house when we bring out the decorations our children made at school, and remember such happy events.

I am looking forward to seeing you all next week for our Christmas productions as the children shine on stage!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 96.3%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 99.2%	Year 4 with 98.9%	Year 1 with 96.1%

**School Dinners**

Week beginning Monday 8 December 2025 for Autumn Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

- **Message from Wayne Bond: Corbridge First School Karate class take their first steps to becoming a Black Belt.**

The wonderful children were at the School on Sunday, 30 November, nice and early at 9.00am to be tested on their Karate knowledge and have passed their first belt with great grades and comments from the clubs Chief Instructor.

For one hour they did not stop punching, kicking, blocking, hitting pads and demonstrating their new knowledge.

If your child (Year 2 and above) fancies joining the gang please contact Wayne on 07787 145497. Class is every Friday after school from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

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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
December 2025		
Tuesday 9	EYFS Christmas Performance at 2:00pm	Parentmail issued 30 November
Wednesday 10	KS2 - Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm	Parentmail issued 30 November
Thursday 11	KS1 - Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm	Parentmail issued 30 November
Monday 15	EYFS Christmas Party (come to school in party clothes)	More information to follow

Monday 15 December	KS1 Christmas Party (come to school in party clothes)	More information to follow
Wednesday 17	Christmas Jumper Day	More information to follow
Wednesday 17	Christmas Lunch Day	More information to follow
Thursday 18	KS2 Christmas Party (come to school in party clothes)	More information to follow
Friday 19	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church @ 9.30am	
Friday 19	Last Day of Term Break up for Christmas holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
January 2026		
Monday 5	School Re-opens: Spring Term 1	
Wednesday 28	Rainbow Day	More information to follow
February 2026		
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	School Closed to Pupils - Teacher Training Day	
Monday 23	School Re-opens for Spring Term 2	
March 2026		
Thursday 5	World Book Day	More information to follow
Thursday 26	KS2 Federation Football at Corbridge Football Club from 1pm - 3pm	More information to follow

Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 March	Year 4 Residential: Ford Castle	
April 2026		
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	