



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 28 November 2025

Dear Families,

Monday marks the beginning of Advent and the children have certainly started to become very excited about Christmas! The Reading Ambassadors have launched a special Advent reading challenge – keep an eye out for the Parentmail! - and the sound of carols and Christmas songs are filling the corridors!

Our week centred around a much-loved event - the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Andrew's Church! I must say, the children have really excelled themselves with the decorations this year - the trees look fabulous. Please do pop along to the church this weekend to see their hard work on display, as well as all of the efforts from the local community. We really are surrounded by such talent!

On Friday, our wonderful choir walked to the church to sing as part of the festival. This was an extra-special event because, for the second year, the choirs from Broomhaugh CofE First School and Corbridge CofE First School joined together to form a super choir! It was lovely to see so many family members watching and I hope it puts everyone in the Christmas spirit. It really is beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 94.1%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| Year 4 with 97.8% | Reception with 97.6% | Year 1 with 97.2% |



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 1 December 2025 for Autumn Term, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

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 |
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| December 2025 | | |
| Monday 1 | CFS Choir Children: 1:15pm performance at Corbridge Parish Hall <i>*open to Women's Institute Members only</i> | See Parentmail sent on 13 October |
| Monday 1 | CFS Choir Children: 3:30pm performance in St Andrew's Church Yard as part of the Corbridge Late Night Shopping event <i>*open for all to watch</i> | See Parentmail sent on 13 October More information to follow |
| Wednesday 3 | EYFS Christmas Decoration Day at 1:30pm | Letter sent home on 24 November |
| Thursday 4 **<i>(Change of date)</i>** | Year 1 - Year 4: Movie Night 3:15pm - 4.45pm | Parentmail issued on 12 November |
| Friday 5 | Christingle Day (plus service at 2:40pm) | More information to follow |
| Tuesday 9 | EYFS Christmas Performance at 2:00pm | More information to follow |
| Wednesday 10 | KS2 - Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm | More information to follow |
| Thursday 11 | KS1 - Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm | More information to follow |
| Monday 15 | EYFS Christmas Party (come to school in party clothes) | More information to follow |
| Monday 15 | 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 |

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| Friday 19 December | 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 | 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 | |

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| 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 | |