



**CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**  
**Newsletter: Friday 21 November 2025**

Dear Families,

It is a very musical update this week!

The children have started to prepare for their Christmas performances in class. There has been so much excitement as they have started to listen to the songs and find out about parts and lines. Further information about ticketing will follow, but all dates are listed below in the school diary, for your reference.

As always, thank you for your support with practising lines at home and for helping with costumes!

Choir rehearsals have also continued with Christmas preparation beginning in earnest. The children are doing a wonderful job and can't wait to perform at our end of term celebrations and the St. Andrew's Christmas Tree Festival next week. Speaking of which, the children are also busy making their decorations for our display at the festival. I can't wait to see what they come up with this year!

Year 2 ended the week with a trip to Newcastle Central Mosque as part of their RE curriculum. The children were, as always, a credit to the school and showed incredible respect as they saw the Islamic faith in action. As a school we have a responsibility to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural education, and are judged on the effectiveness of our planned provision by Ofsted. The visit to Newcastle Central Mosque significantly contributes to this area of a pupil's development, which is part of preparing all pupils for a life in modern Britain. The children loved taking part in the visit.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

*S Hart & E Sanderson*

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

**Attendance this week: 95.7%**

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4 with 98.9%	Reception with 98%	Year 1 with 96.1%



**School Dinners**

Week beginning Monday 24 November 2025 for Autumn Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

## Additional Information:

### Message from the Queen's Hall, Hexham:

"Come and show your support for Antony Gormley's Foundation being based in Hexham! A community photo shoot will take place on the Sele on Sunday 23 November at 12pm, where participants will form the shape of the Angel of the North to demonstrate support. BBC and ITV will be there to film the event. Children and young people are especially encouraged to take part, so families are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the photo op!"

### Easy Fundraising:

Thank you to all families who support us through easyfundraising. We have just received our quarterly payment, which was a cheque for £25.29.

If you would like to support CFS through easyfundraising, please follow the details and link below.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/corbridgefirst/?utm\\_medium=email-share&utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_campaign=dd-feb-24&utm\\_term=Q4234&utm\\_content=socialshare](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/corbridgefirst/?utm_medium=email-share&utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=dd-feb-24&utm_term=Q4234&utm_content=socialshare)

**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>November 2025</b>		
Friday 28 November	Federation Choir performance at the Christmas Tree Festival, St Andrew's Church, 1:30pm <i>*open for all to watch</i>	See Parentmail sent on 13 October More information to follow
<b>December 2025</b>		
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	More information to follow
Thursday 4 <b>** (Change of date)**</b>	Year 1 - Year 4: Movie Night 3:15pm - 4.45pm	Parentmail issued on 12 November

Friday 5 December	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
Friday 19	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church @ 9.30am	
Friday 19	Last Day of Term Break up for Christmas holidays <b>School Closes at 1:30pm</b>	
<b>January 2026</b>		
Monday 5	School Re-opens: Spring Term 1	
Wednesday 28	Rainbow Day	More information to follow
<b>February 2026</b>		
Thursday 12	Last day of term Break up for February half-term	

Friday 13 February	School Closed to Pupils - Teacher Training Day	
Monday 23	School Re-opens for Spring Term 2	
<b>March 2026</b>		
<b>April 2026</b>		
Thursday 2	Last day of term - break up for Easter	
Monday 20	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
<b>July 2026</b>		
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	