



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 14 November 2025

Dear Families,

The children have explored and discussed some big topics this week through class work and whole school worship.

We started our week with remembrance activities in school for the brave people and animals who have fought for, or alongside, our country. Thank you to all families who have contributed towards our collection for the Royal British Legion by buying poppies and other items. We have raised an amazing £87. I was very proud to see how many of our children were involved in parades and services locally on Remembrance Sunday, especially the wonderful flag bearers for Cubs, Scouts and Brownies!

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



This week is Anti-Bullying Week. We used this as an opportunity to encourage our children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality, as we do each and every day at Corbridge First School! Like odd socks, we are all different but we work together brilliantly! Throughout the week, we have explored the power of our words and friendship through PSHE, class workshops and worship. Staff were keen to spot shining examples of kindness and friendship around school and celebrated these during our weekly celebration worship and through handwritten, individual thank you notes to children. The children were all given a secret friend to complete a random act of kindness with, which they loved.

We also welcomed our new teaching students: Miss. Green (Year 4), Miss. Norden (Year 3) and Miss. Wilson (Reception). Please do say hello and make them feel welcome! We also welcomed back to school Mrs. Morphet who has been absent due to an operation. She has made a full recovery and is now better than ever. Reception were so happy to welcome her back! Our thanks go to Mrs. Howey from Broomhaugh First School who covered during this time.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Sanderson
Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 96.4%%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 99.2%	Year 3 with 97.3%	Year 4 with 96.7%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 17 November 2025 for Autumn Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

- **Christmas in Corbridge:** Please see the attached poster for information on planned festivities.
- **Childhood Illness Information & Guidance:** Please see the attached NHS link “is my child too ill for school” <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
This gives details on various common childhood conditions if children need to be kept at home, if treatment is needed etc.

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
November 2025		
Sunday 16	Roller Skating: Adult Skate at Wentworth Leisure Centre from 10am - 12noon	
Monday 17 - Friday 21 November	Road Safety Week	
Monday 17	Heights and Weights (am) for Reception Children	Parentmail sent 2 October Updated Parnemail sent out 15 October
Friday 21	Year 2: Mosque Visit, Newcastle	Parentmail form and payment sent
Friday 21	Nursery/Reception: Come to school wearing bright colours as part of Road Safety Week “Be Bright Be Seen” £2 donation towards resources	Parentmail sent to Nursery/Reception families on 11 November

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
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	More information to follow
Thursday 4 ** (Change of date) **	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

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	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		
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
July 2026		
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	