



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 7 November 2025

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week for a busy second half of the Autumn term!

Year 3 have been explorers this week through their Commando Joe's unit on British explorer, Ed Stafford. They worked together to develop teamwork, resilience and problem solving as they recreated various missions set in the heart of South America. All of the children have loved this work and been full of excitement and smiles when we have popped in to receive mission updates. If you would like to learn more about Commando Joe's in school, we have a dedicated section on our school website [here](#), as well as regular updates on Facebook.

I also have some exciting staffing news to share! After a busy day of interviews just before the half term break, we have recruited a new Teaching Assistant to join the Corbridge team. Mrs. Catherine Potter will join our Year 3 class from the 1st December. We are so excited for the children to get to know her and cannot wait to have her in school full time.

I also have some lovely pupil news. During October, Flo completed a sponsored walk for Cancer Research, raising an incredible £286. Her family walked a total of 167 miles in October and Flo did a large proportion of that so definitely completed at least 44 miles herself, which was the target! She did so well, choosing to get the bus on some days to school so she could walk instead of driving and spent all of half term walking, too.



Flo, we are so proud of your achievement and your courageous advocacy!

We held our open events this week for new families to visit school, who are due to start Nursery and Reception in September 2026. The application portal is now open so, if you know any local families with Early Years age children, please do encourage them to get in touch and see our wonderful school!

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
Reception with 99.2%	Year 4 with 97.8%	Year 3 with 97.7%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 10 November 2025 for Autumn Term, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

No items.

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		
Monday 10 - Friday 17	Anti-Bulling Week - "Power for Good" theme	
Monday 10	Odd Socks Day - children to come to school in odd socks for Anti-Bullying week	Parentmail Issued
Friday 14	Flu Vaccination Programme (Nursery - Yr4)	Parentmail issued.
Sunday 16	Roller Skating: Adult Skate at Wentworth Leisure Centre from 10am - 12noon	
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	More information to follow
Friday 28	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
Wednesday 3	Movie Night at 3:15pm	More information to follow
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	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	
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	