



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Thursday 23 October 2025

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our recent Parent Consultation meetings. It was a pleasure to welcome you into school and to have the opportunity to celebrate the many successes of our students together. These meetings are always a valuable time for us to reflect on achievements, and we truly appreciate your ongoing support.

Alongside recognising the progress and hard work of our young people, these meetings also serve as an important opportunity to set clear expectations around behaviour and attitudes to learning. We believe that by working together—school, students and families—we can continue to foster a positive and focused learning environment for all.

A big shout-out as well to everyone who made our Halloween Roller Disco such a fantastic event! It was a wonderful celebration full of energy, creativity and community spirit. Thank you to the staff, students and parents who helped make it such a memorable afternoon, and for the brilliant costumes on display. We loved every minute and were so proud of the children's resilience when it came to learning to skate.

Walk to School Month concluded this week with fabulous footwear on display as part of our 'Happy Shoesday.' Thank you so much to all families who donated for 'Happy Shoesday' - a total of £30.00 will be sent to Living Streets who campaign to make streets better for walking and wheeling - something we all love doing at Corbridge CofE First School!

It has been such a wonderful half term - full of learning, fun, adventures and discoveries. Everyone is ready for a good rest and some family fun.

Have a lovely break! Stay safe and enjoy any Halloween and/or bonfire night celebrations.

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

Attendance this week: 94%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

| 1st | Joint 2nd | 3rd |
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| Reception with 99% | Years 3 & 4 with 95.8% | Year 1 with 94.4% |



School Dinners

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

**Please note that Friday 7 November is the Bonfire Special Lunch, as chosen by Year 4: Burger in a Bun, Pizza, Curly Fries, Beans, Sweetcorn and assorted doughnuts*

Additional Information:

- **Half Term Activities - October 2025:** Please see the attached posters for more information on the activities which are being offered at Hexham Library. October half term falls during Green Libraries week, so there are a number of eco-friendly activities for families to enjoy. Hexham Library are also hosting a “Big Draw Festival” event for children aged from 8 -13 years old. Details of all events and how to book place can be found [here](#).

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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| October 2025 | | |
| 1st - 31st | Walk To School Month | Parentmail sent 29 September 2025 |
| Thursday 23 | Last day of term | |
| Friday 24 | Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils | |
| Friday 31 | Year 4: Deadline Date for Middle School Admissions through NCC Portal | Parentmail sent 11 September 2025 |
| November 2025 | | |
| Monday 3 | School Re-opens: Autumn Term 2 | |

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| Friday 7 November | Special Bonfire Lunch <i>*Menu chosen by Year 4: Burger in a Bun, Pizza, Curly Fries, Beans, Sweetcorn and assorted doughnuts</i> | Parentmail Form/Invitation sent to children on Packed Lunch |
| 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 |

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| Monday 15 December | 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 | |

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| Monday 20 April | 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 | |
| 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 | |