



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 17 October 2025

Dear Families,

We have so much to celebrate this week in school as we head towards the end of our first half term.

Our Year 3 and 4 children, along with their friends from Broomhaugh CofE First School, attended the first of our Federation sports tournaments at Tynedale Rugby Club. They took part in a KS2 tag rugby festival and put into practice all of the skills they have been learning with Mr. Thompson in a venue where the sport is played. The event was a huge success, as always, and the children learnt the importance of teamwork and competing for fun and wellbeing. I would like to thank Mrs. Geddes and Mr. Thompson for organising the event, governor Stu Turnbull and the volunteers from Tynedale Rugby Club for coming along to show support on the day.



Children across school have been active as part of our Walk to School Month celebrations. It has been lovely to see all of the photos that have been sent in from home - the children have been scooting, walking, cycling and exploring all around the local area! These have been shared in classes. Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed so far. Keep up the good work!

I've seen some brilliant artwork in school this week, too. Year 3 in particular impressed me with their work inspired by Alma Thomas as part of Black History Month. Her colourful, abstract work is always such a joy to look at and recreate.

Finally, I must mention how wonderful the 1350th Anniversary Service at St. Andrew's was! The choir sang beautifully and were an absolute credit to the school. Everyone was so complimentary! It was an honour to take part and also meet Bishop Mark, who spent time with the children after the service. Huge thanks and congratulations to Reverend David, Reverend Linda and all at St. Andrew's for such a successful year. Hallelujah!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

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



Attendance this week: 95.1%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 97.9%	Year 4 with 97.2%	Year 3 with 95%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 20 October 2025 for Autumn Term, will be Week 2 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
October 2025		
1st - 31st October	Walk To School Month	Parentmail sent 29 September 2025
Week beginning: Monday 13	Walk to School Month: Out & About *Take a photo of your child on a bike ride/scooter etc and send into school by Friday 17 October to share in Worship	See Parentmail: 29 September
Sunday 19	Roller Skating: Halloween Disco at Wentworth Leisure Centre from 2pm - 4pm	Parentmail issued.
Tuesday 21	Walk to School Month: Happy Shoesday *Children to wear shoes to school which make them happy. Voluntary donations for Living Streets charity	See Parentmail: 29 September
Thursday 23	Year 2: Corbridge Village History Walk	Parentmail sent 13 October
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	
Friday 7	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 December	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	
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	