



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 10 October 2025

Dear Families,

It finally feels like autumn and we have been looking for signs of change in the trees and around school. Our Chair of Governors, Dr Charman, told us this year is a 'mast' year: when specific tree and shrub species produce a massive, synchronised bumper crop of their seeds, nuts and fruits, known as "mast". We are certainly seeing this with the trees around the school site! This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes!

Today is World Mental Health Day. Mental health and wellbeing are a key focus for us every single day in school - championed by Miss. Storey and Mrs. Carruthers who work tirelessly to support staff, children and families across school. Some great resources to support conversations with your children and links to parent support can be found at [itv.com/britaingettalking](https://www.itv.com/britaingettalking) and on our school website [here](#). We also send home a mental health newsletter to support this work. Please get in touch if you would like to know more!

This afternoon, we held our Harvest Festival at St. Andrew's Church, where it was lovely to see so many of you present. I would like to share my heartfelt thanks to all families who have contributed to our Harvest collection. The children proudly took a selection of our gifts to church, knowing that they are making a difference to the lives of many in our wider community. They truly embodied our core value of thankfulness.

Finally, I think we can all agree that the choir sang beautifully today! They will also be singing their version of 'King of Kings, Majesty' as part of the service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the end of the 1350th anniversary of the foundation of St. Andrew's Church by Saint Wilfrid. The service begins at 10.30am on Sunday 12 October, and I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 96.7%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Reception with 98.4%	Year 2 with 97.5%	Year 4 with 96.7%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 13 October 2025 for Autumn Term, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

- **Fancy Dress Costume & Winter Clothes Swap Shop:** Please see the poster attached for more details of our school event taking place on Friday 17 October 2025.
- **Sporting Journeys - October Half Term:** Please see the attached poster from Mr Thompson for the Week of Sports events running from 27 - 31 October 2025.

Job Vacancies at CFS

Do you know anyone who is looking for work as a teaching assistant? We are looking for a new member for our team! https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Teaching_Assistant/286816

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
Sunday 12	Choir - Singing at the Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's Church, 10:30am	Parentmail sent 23 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
Tuesday 14	KS2 Rugby Tournament	Parentmail issued 8 October 2025

Thursday 16 October	Individual and Sibling Photographs	
Friday 17	Fancy Dress Costume & Winter Clothes Swap Shop Event in School at 2:45pm	Parentmail Issued on 3 October 2025
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	More information to follow
Thursday 23	Last day of term	
Friday 24 October	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	
Friday 21	Year 2: Mosque Visit, Newcastle	More information to follow
December 2025		
Wednesday 3	EYFS Christmas Decoration Day at 1:30pm	More information to follow

Wednesday 3 December	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 December	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 February	School Re-opens for Spring Term 2	
March 2026		
April 2026		
Thursday 2	Last day of term - break up for Easter	
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	