



**CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**  
**Newsletter: Friday 3 October 2025**

Dear Families,

What a busy and exciting week we have had. October is going to be so much fun!

Walk to School Month is now underway so please do send any photographs of you being out and about, making the most of the beautiful autumn weather. October is also Black History Month. It has been lovely to walk around school and see the children immersed in their learning. Please keep an eye on our Facebook account for updates!

Anne Vernon from the Diocese joined us in school this week to meet our new Reading Ambassadors: Amelia, Fred and Malorie. Mrs. Vernon came to see all of the wonderful books we have in school thanks to the grant we received, and hear about how much we love the non-fiction and diverse reading books now available to us. Can you believe that we even managed to find time to celebrate World Poetry Day? Year 4 launched Black History Month with a superb poetry recital in worship. This annual event is always such a special time together. I hope the children were able to share this at home, too.

Our first PTA meeting was held and there are some amazing ideas. Hopefully updates and dates to follow next week!

Finally, I do have some sad news to share. After 25 years of dedicated service, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our wonderful Teaching Assistant, Miss. Clark. We thank her deeply for all she has given over the years and wish her every happiness and success in this next chapter. She will be greatly missed!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

*S Hart & E Sanderson*

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

**Attendance this week: 97.2%**

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Reception with 99.2%	Year 2 with 97.5%	Years 3 & 4 with 96.7%



## School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 6 October 2025 for Autumn Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

### Additional Information:

- St Andrew's Church - 1350th Anniversary: Please see the attached information sheet for the weekend celebrations scheduled to take place on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th 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](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
<b>October 2025</b>		
Friday 10	Year 2 - Safety Seymour workshop (am)	
Friday 10	Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's Church @ 1.30pm	Parentmail issued.
Sunday 12	Choir - Singing at the Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's Church, 10:30am	Parentmail sent 23 September 2025
Thursday 16	Individual and Sibling Photographs	
Sunday 19	Roller Skating: Halloween Disco at Wentworth Leisure Centre from 2pm - 4pm	Parentmail issued.
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

<b>November 2025</b>		
Monday 3	School Re-opens: Autumn Term 2	
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
<b>December 2025</b>		
Wednesday 10	KS2 - Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm	More information to follow
Thursday 11	KS1 - Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm	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 <b>School Closes at 1:30pm</b>	
<b>January 2026</b>		
Monday 5	School Re-opens: Spring Term 1	
<b>February 2026</b>		
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	
<b>March 2026</b>		

<b>April 2026</b>		
Thursday 2	Last day of term - break up for Easter	
Monday 20 April	School Re-opens for Summer Term 1	
<b>May 2026</b>		
Monday 4	School Closed - Bank Holiday	
Friday 22	Last day of term – Break Up for May half-term	
<b>June 2026</b>		
Monday 1	School Re-opens for Summer Term 2	
<b>July 2026</b>		
Friday 17	Last day of term Break up for Summer <b>School Closes at 1:30pm</b>	<b>**School re-opens for Autumn Term - Wednesday 2 September 2026</b>
<b>September 2026</b>		
Tuesday 1	Teacher Training Day: School Closed to Pupils	
Wednesday 2	School Re-opens for Autumn Term 1	