



**CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**  
**Newsletter: Friday 26 September 2025**

Dear Families,

We are delighted to share all the exciting musical opportunities happening in school this term!

Our talented Year 2 pupils have begun learning the ukulele with Mr Reed. The children are already enjoying their first chords and are showing great enthusiasm during their lessons. It's wonderful to see their confidence growing as they explore rhythm, melody and teamwork through music. Our choir is also busy learning their new songs and our numbers are growing every week!

We're also thrilled to have a variety of instrumental lessons taking place each week:

- Guitar lessons with Mr Hunter
- Drum lessons with Mr Hutton
- Violin lessons with our new teacher, Miss Hetherington – a warm welcome to her!

These lessons give our children the opportunity to develop new skills, creativity and a lifelong love of music.

If your child is interested in starting instrumental lessons, you can sign up through Northumberland Music.  
<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/education-skills/northumberland-music>

There are opportunities for pupils of all ages and abilities – it's never too early (or too late!) to start making music.

Music has always played a special role in worship and celebration. In the Bible, Psalm 150 says: "*Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute.*" Music is a gift from God that brings people together and lifts our hearts – whether in praise, joy or peace. We are proud to nurture this gift in our school community.

Let's make it a joyful, musical term!

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 99.6%	Year 2 with 99.2%	Year 4 with 97.8%



### School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 29 September 2025 for Autumn Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

### Additional Information:

- **Girls Only Football with Mr Thompson, Sporting Journey's**  
Please see the attached poster for more details of the girls only football coaching sessions which Mr Thompson is running for girls in Year Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**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
September 2025		
October 2025		
Thursday 2 October	PTA Meeting at 2:45pm	Parentmail sent 22 September 2025
Friday 10	Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's Church @ 1.30pm	
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	
Thursday 23	Year 2: Corbridge Village History Walk	More information to follow

Thursday 23 October	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
<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>		
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	