



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 12 September 2025

Dear Families,

You know it's a new season when the sound of Autumn Days being sung beautifully by the children echoes around school, and there's a crisp chill in the air at drop off! This means more to spot out and about in the school grounds during Forest School sessions with Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss. Baxter, as the trees change around us. The children have certainly enjoyed their sessions in the forest this week!

A quick reminder that information about our classes is available under the 'Children' tab on our [website](#) under the subheading 'Class Pages', along with all up-to-date information about routines, expectations and life in school. As always, staff are happy to answer any questions you may have about the year ahead, before and after school. You may notice that the website looks a little different! Our new site went live over the summer and will be officially launched once our video about life in school has been received - watch this space!

We had a fun and successful day at the Corbridge Village Show last week. The children's entries were a delight and we had some prize winners, too! I am so proud of the school choir for performing brilliantly in front of a sizeable audience. They sang so beautifully and got everyone dancing to Take Me Home, Country Roads. Huge thanks again to all of the families who supported this event.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 97.6%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 99.2%	Reception with 98.4%	Year 1 with 97.8%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 15 September 2025 for Summer Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

Parentmail Communication

Please could all parents/carers ensure that they are signed up to and connected to our Parentmail system as this is how CFS send the majority of correspondence/newsletters/payment requests/consent forms etc. The Parentmail App can also be downloaded and will ensure that you receive notifications.

Nut Free School

We would like to remind all families that our school is a strictly nut-free environment. This means that no nuts, or products containing nuts, should be brought into school at any time. This includes items in packed lunches, snacks or home-baked goods when asked to bring these in.

Hexham Library Event - Make Mine Manga

Please see the attached poster for details of the free exhibition taking place at Hexham Library between Monday 22 September - Friday 10 October 2025.

Sunshine Panners - Taking on New Members

Please see the attached poster for details of a taster session taking place on Sunday 14 September at Haydon Bridge High School.

Northumberland Music (formerly Music Partnership North)

Please see the attachment with details of the Northumberland Music Ensembles, Groups and Choir for 2025/26, or alternatively use this link:

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW NORTHUMBERLAND MUSIC ENSEMBLE BROCHURE 2025 -26](#)

- NORTHUMBERLAND MUSIC - ENSEMBLES & CHOIR 2025/26 - Northumberland Music's County Music Groups/Ensembles & Choir continue to be an important and enjoyable opportunity for children in the county to play together in a fun and relaxed group. It's a great way for children to meet new friends, as well as develop their music skills. The link below gives details of all the great music groups we are planning and also the entry requirements:
- Please apply as soon as possible, so that your application can be processed ahead of the rehearsals starting in October, using the link below:
[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR ONE OF NORTHUMBERLAND MUSIC'S ENSEMBLES 2025-26](#)
- No payment is required yet. You will be contacted in the next few weeks with further details

Hexham Abbey Festival

Please see the attached information poster, and note the date of the Family Concert on the morning of Saturday 27 September 2025. This will be a wonderfully acted and narrated performance, with live music, for Key Stage One children and their families. Tickets are available from the Queen's HALL Box Office and on the door.

Free Tennis Sessions

Please see the message below from Tennis CIC

We are delighted to let you know that *We Do Tennis* is offering free tennis sessions across all of our club venues this month as part of our launch initiative.

These sessions are open to pupils of all ages, as well as staff and parents, so it's a fantastic chance for the whole school community to get involved, stay active, and try something new together.

 [CORBRIDGE LAUNCH MONTH FREE TASTER SESSIONS — We Do Tennis Coaching](#)

Junior Hockey

Please see the attached poster from Tynedale Hockey Club for more information and how to book.

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		
Sunday 21	Roller Skating: Adult Skate at Wentworth Leisure Centre from 10am - 12noon	
October 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 11 September 2025
Thursday 16	Individual and Sibling Photographs	
Sunday 19	Roller Skating: Halloween Disco at Wentworth Leisure Centre from 2pm - 4pm	
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 14	Flu Vaccination Programme (Nursery - Yr4)	Parentmail issued.
Sunday 16	Roller Skating: Adult Skate at Wentworth Leisure Centre from 10am - 12noon	
December 2025		
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	
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	