



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 8 May 2026

Dear Families,

Our term is flying by and the week, though shorter than usual, has been full of things that have made us smile.

Reception ventured out and about this week on a trip to Mrs. Newall's farm! They did a scavenger hunt to find different animals, tools and buildings around the site. They fed the baby lambs and saw Jacob sheep, cows, horses, hens and guinea fowl. There were lots of very noisy peacocks and 2 very friendly cats, too! They had a picnic lunch outside, went on a mini-beast hunt, climbed over fences and ran through fields. It was brilliant! It was also an important lesson on safety in and around farms, too. Something so relevant to where we live.

Year 2 have been getting stuck into their Forest School sessions and have been using the wood and tools to create some amazing things! Last week, they made fidget spinners. This week, they have worked together to build a herb garden using an old pallet. We have been so impressed with the level of skill shown by them all as well as their creativity and resilience.

Our Big Corbridge Brunch for Christian Aid took place on Friday and the children tucked into their pastries and treats. It was just so lovely to come together and share this meal, sitting with our friends, whilst raising money for a good cause. Our worship and assembly time have focused on the work of Christian Aid, in particular making a sustainable difference to the lives of others and facilitating change for the future. A fantastic £235.59 was raised, and thanks to your donations, children around the world will receive their right to an education, something we take for granted. Huge thanks to Mrs. Rutherford for organising the event.

Galatians 6:2: "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ"

Finally, the week ended with our Year 4 children travelling to Corbridge Middle School for the Quad Kids athletics event. This is always a great event for the children and a way to begin transition to Middle School - helping the children become familiar with the staff and surroundings. As always, the children were a credit to school, showing respect and sportsmanship.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 94.8%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 98.1%	Year 4 with 96.9%	Year 3 with 95.8%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 11 May 2026 for Summer Term 1, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

- **Free School Meals**

If you feel that your child may be eligible for free school meals, please read the criteria and make an application as soon as you can. Find out more on the [Northumberland County Council](#) website.

To apply, please complete this form via [Northumberland County Council](#).

- **Hexham Holiday Club**

Please note that there is free provision with Hexham Holiday Club for the first week of the Summer holidays. Taking place from the 20th to the 24th July 2026, and meeting every morning from 10am to 12:30pm, starting at the Sele Bandstand in Hexham.

Children from birth to current Year 7 are welcome, and there will be an offering of crafts, games, Bible stories and fun at venues throughout Hexham.

Holiday Club has taken place every summer for the last 55 years, and is organised by volunteers from Churches Together in Hexham.

As always, the week is **completely free**, which may be particularly appreciated this summer.

You can find more details about Holiday Club on the website www.hexhamholidayclub.org.uk.

- **Newton Cricket Club - ECB AllStars Programme for 2026**

Space available for the Cricket AllStars Courses (ages 5-8 years)

This year Auld Alliance Cricket Coaching ([Auld Alliance Cricket Coaching: Develop Your Talent](#)) have agreed to sponsor our 8 week programme for which we are very grateful.

Our sessions are all on Friday evenings during the school holidays starting at 6pm on 10th July through to 28th August in the grounds of Mowden Hall School where we play our 1st team matches each Saturday.

Parents can sign up here

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/newtonnorthumberland/Course/f4ec08e5-aef2-430c-8317-d02d2891cf7e>

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
May 2026		
Sunday 10	Adult Skate session from 10am - 12pm at Wentworth Leisure Centre	Parentmail and sign up - sent out 22.4.26 and 6.5.26
Wednesday 13	Nursery Visit to Low Barns Farm (Children in school on a Wednesday)	Consent form and information sent out 27.4.26 Payment to be made through parentmail
Wednesday 13	Class Photos (AM)	
Week of Monday 18 May	Walk to School Week	
Thursday 21	KS1 - Federation Athletics @ Wentworth	More information to follow
Friday 22	Last day of term – Break Up for May half-term	
June 2026		
Monday 1	School Re-opens for Summer Term 2	
Wednesday 3	CFS New Nursery Welcome Meeting for Parents/Carers 5pm - 6pm	
Friday 5	World Environment Day - switch off afternoon	
Friday 5	Year 4 Leavers Hoodies - deadline for orders to be placed directly with Salto	Parentmail sent on 2.04.26
Monday 8	Week beginning 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screen Check	
Monday 8	Week beginning 8 June - Healthy Eating Week	
Wednesday 10	Year 4 Visit to Beamish	More information to follow

Friday 12 June	Year 3 - Visit to Vindolanda	More information to follow
Sunday 14	Adult Skate session from 10am - 12pm at Wentworth Leisure Centre	Parentmail and sign up - sent out 22.4.26 and 6.5.26
Wednesday 17	CFS New Reception Welcome Meeting for Parents/Carers 5pm - 6pm	
Friday 19	World Music Day	
Friday 19	Teddy Bears Picnic	More information to follow
Monday 22	Year 4: Sports Activity at Corbridge Middle School (am)	
Tuesday 23	Year 4 Leavers Service at Hexham Abbey (am) **Service for children only**	More information to follow
Tuesday 23	KS1 & KS2 Federation Cricket at Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow
Friday 26	Whole School - Beach Visit to Tynemouth	More information to follow
Sunday 28	CFS Summer Fair *kindly arranged by our PTFA	More information to follow
July 2026		
Thursday 2	Sports Day	Timing to be confirmed & more details to follow
Friday 3	CFS Choir will be singing at St Andrew's Church in Corbridge, at 1:30pm, along with our Broomhaugh choir	Parentmail sent on 20.04.26
Sunday 5	Summer Fun Roller Disco from 2pm - 4pm at Wentworth Leisure Centre	Parentmail and sign up - sent out 22.4.26
Tuesday 7	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Monday 13	School reports to be sent home	

Thursday 16 July	Year 4: Leavers Picnic (3:15pm)	More information to follow
Friday 17	End of Year Service at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge at 9:30am	More information to follow
Friday 17	Special Leavers Lunch *menu to be chosen by Year 4	Invitations will be sent out to packed lunch children at a later date
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
Saturday 18	Salto: School Uniform Orders - the deadline for orders is Saturday 18 July	Parentmail sent out 2.04.26
September 2026		
Tuesday 1	Teacher Training Day: School Closed to Pupils	
Wednesday 2	School Re-opens for Autumn Term 1	