



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 15 May 2026

Dear Families,

We have had another lovely week in school, with lots of exciting learning and opportunities for the children to shine.

On Wednesday, the Nursery children followed in Reception's footsteps and enjoyed a visit to Low Barns Farm. Despite the rain, the children made the most of being out and about, and loved meeting all of the animals! A huge thank you to Mrs. Newall and Mrs. Rutherford for leading such an enjoyable day.

In worship this week, we have been focusing on the story of Simeon and Anna in the temple. The children reflected thoughtfully on how Simeon recognised Jesus as someone very special and described Him as "a light for all people." We also explored why we say, "Jesus is the light of the world" at the beginning of each worship session. The children shared some lovely ideas about light bringing hope, guidance, comfort and kindness into our lives and school community.

Our Christian value this half term continues to be respect. Across school, we have been talking about how respect can be shown in practical ways every day. We are encouraging the children to take pride in keeping our school tidy, looking after equipment carefully and showing consideration for the environment and each other. This includes the way they speak to others. It has been lovely to see many children taking responsibility and helping to keep classrooms and shared spaces neat and welcoming.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 95%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3 with 98.7%	Year 4 with 97%	Year 2 with 95.9%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 18 May 2026 for Summer Term 1, will be Week 2 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](#).

- **Sporting Journey's: Week of Sports with Mr Thompson**

Please see the attached poster for activities available to book during May half term, from 26 - 29 May 2026.

- **Easyfundraising**

Thank you to those families who have signed up to Easyfundraising to support CFS through their online shopping. We have just received a payment of £30.71.

Amazing news! Corbridge C of E First School - Northumberland are being paid this week in easyfundraising's £2.2 million Donation Day – all thanks to our supporters shopping online.

Want to get involved? Sign up for free and turn your online shopping at over 8,000 retailers into donations for our cause, at no extra cost to you!

Plus, sign up today and we could also win a massive £5,000 donation:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/corbridgefirst/NFW1H9/dda1/tzanbMkd/DAPGP/textcopy/>

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		
Week of Monday 18 May	Walk to School Week: Mission Move	Parentmail sent on 12.5.26
Thursday 21	Class Photos (re-arranged from 13.5.26)	Parentmail sent on 13.5.26

Thursday 21 May	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	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 from 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 June	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
Wednesday 8	Reception Graduation at 2pm	More information to follow
Friday 10	Year 4: Leavers Show at 1:30pm	More information to follow
Monday 13	School reports to be sent home	
Thursday 16	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	