



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 22 May 2026

Dear Families,

It seems that every week in school is a busy one, and this week has been no exception! So many exciting things have been happening and the children have loved all of the events and activities as the half term draws to a close.

Our Key Stage 1 children took part in an exciting Athletics Festival at Wentworth Leisure Centre on Thursday. The event gave the children a fantastic opportunity to experience professional sporting facilities, including the running track, while developing their athletic skills and confidence. Throughout the festival, the children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, cheering one another on and showing great encouragement and teamwork. They behaved brilliantly and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

It was also lovely for the children to spend time with pupils from Broomhaugh Church of England First School, enjoying friendly competition and making happy memories together. Everyone had a fantastic day and should be very proud of their efforts and positive attitudes. Thank you to Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Geddes for organising another successful event.

Reading for pleasure continues to be an important focus across school, as we know that developing a love of reading helps children to build confidence, imagination and lifelong learning habits. Our Reading Ambassadors have been working hard to gather pupils' views by conducting surveys throughout the school. The information collected will help us to decide on our next steps and ensure that reading opportunities continue to inspire and engage all of our children.

It has also been wonderful to see our wraparound provision now fully based in school within the Therapeutic Classroom. The space is already having a positive impact and provides a welcoming environment for our children before and after the school day. We would like to say a huge thank you to Anne, Lisa and Mr. Gardner for all of their hard work and dedication in making this possible.

Have a sunny, safe and happy half term, everyone. I hope you all have a well earned rest and enjoy the time with your families.

S Hart & E Sanderson
Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 94.1%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3 with 97.7%	Reception with 95.4%	Year 4 with 94%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 1 June 2026 for Summer Term 2, will be Week 3 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 Family Hub Events**

Please see the attached information poster from West Northumberland Family Hubs, detailing groups and events for June and July 2026. Including several new groups and a range of engaging activities designed to support children, parents and carers.

Hexham Family Hub also have an online noticeboard which is full of up to date information. nland.uk/WestWhatsOnPadlet

- **Half Term Bug Hunt at the Warm Welcome Cafe**

Please see the attached poster for more information of the bug hunt taking place on Thursday 28 May at 11am in Corbridge.

- **Northumberland Music: Learn an Instrument**

Please see the message below from Northumberland Music:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Exciting news! Pupils at Corbridge C of E Aided First School can now sign up for music tuition ready to start in September 2026.

Please click the link to see our flyer, listing which instruments are available to learn at your school: <https://canva.link/o5ltcb0u7sofl7y>

Whether your child is a complete beginner or has played before, our tutors are ready to support and inspire them. Learning an instrument is a brilliant way to build confidence, develop new skills, and enjoy music-making with others.

If you'd like to join our waiting list or find out more, please visit:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/education-skills/northumberland-music/music-tuition>

For any questions, feel free to contact the Music Service at music@northumberland.gov.uk

We hope your child will join us on their musical journey!

Kind regards,

From the Team at Northumberland Music

Children's Music Service at Northumberland County Council

Northumberland Music: <http://music.northumberland.gov.uk>

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
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 June	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	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 & Colour Run *kindly arranged by our PTFA	Parentmail sent 21.05.26
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 July	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	