



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 26 June 2026

Dear Families,

Hooray for Friday because, it's not just a normal Friday, it's beach trip Friday! The children were all so excited and came into school with big smiles, buckets, spades and fancy sunglasses. We hoped the weather would hold out for us, not too hot and not rainy, and it did! A wonderful time was had by all and the children were a credit to the school.

On Tuesday, all of the children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 travelled to Corbridge Cricket Club to compete against their friends from Broomhaugh First School. It was a superb day and we saw some incredible batting and fielding skills on display. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to show off the skills they had learnt in PE lessons! Huge thanks to Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Geddes for organising the event, and to the Cricket Club for hosting us. We are lucky to have such a great facility on our doorstep and we appreciate their ongoing support every year.

Also on Tuesday, Year 4 travelled to Hexham Abbey for the Diocesan Leavers' Service. The children moved around the abbey, working on tasks to help them reflect on their time at first school and think about, and look forward to, the next adventure at middle school. There was also a lovely time for thankfulness, where the children were encouraged to write thank you cards to their friends and grown-ups. The session finished with a service full of fun, songs and dancing. Our Year 4s proudly presented the Corbridge flag during the service as part of their celebration of their time at Corbridge First School - it was a very emotional moment! We also received some lovely comments about their respectful behaviour throughout.

Our attention now turns to preparation for the end of term events and celebrating our fabulous Year 4s. We are also looking forward to new friends joining us for Transfer Day on Tuesday 7th July, and spending time in our new classes. This is such an important time to prepare for the changes ahead and I am grateful for the hard work of staff from our school, the middle schools and local pre-schools for supporting our children through this.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 93.2%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 95.3%	Year 4 with 95%	Year 2 with 94.1%

**School Dinners**

Week beginning Monday 29 June 2026 for Summer Term 2, 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](#).

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
June 2026		
Sunday 28	CFS Summer Fair & Colour Run *kindly arranged by our PTFA	Parentmail sent 21.05.26 & 12.06.26
July 2026		
Thursday 2	Sports Day at 1:30pm Main Gate open from 1:20pm	Letters sent home week beginning 22 June: please check book bags
Friday 3	Choir will be singing at St Andrew's Church in Corbridge, at 12:30pm Spectators welcome - refreshments served in church from 12noon	Parentmail sent on 20.04.26 & 23.06.26
Sunday 5	Summer Fun Roller Disco from 2pm - 4pm at Wentworth Leisure Centre	Parentmail and sign up - sent out 22.4.26 & 3.6.26

Tuesday 7 July	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	
Wednesday 15	Year 4 - Visit to Corbridge Youth Initiative (PM)	
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 chosen by Year 4: - Hot dog in a bun & Spicy Chicken Tacos - Curly Fries & Pasta - Beans & Sweetcorn - Assorted Doughnuts	Invitation to Packed Lunch children sent out by Parentmail Form on 18.06.26
Friday 17	Last day of term Break up for Summer School Closes at 1:30pm **No After School Wraparound Care**	**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	