



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 4 September 2026

Dear Families,

I would like to say a huge welcome back to all of our children and families after the summer break, and what a calm and happy week it has been! The children have all settled into their classes so quickly and enjoyed getting to know their new teachers and classmates. Rev. Linda joined us on the first day and blessed the bookbags of all of the children, which was such a lovely and positive way to start our term.

Nursery and Reception have astonished me with how grown-up they have been! They have been so full of smiles and keen to access all of the wonderful learning and activities in their classrooms. Throughout Key Stages 1 and 2, I have seen teamwork through challenges, some superb art, incredible PE skills and even some imaginative writing already. Wow!

The children brought in some AMAZING submissions for the Village Show. I am looking forward to setting them up after school and will hopefully see many of you there tomorrow. This year's event will take place on Saturday 5th September 2026 from 2:00pm - 4.30pm at the Parish Hall. Entertainment includes face painting, balloon animals, bee display and music by the Sunshine Steel Panners. I am sure it will be a happy event for all!

Finally, I am delighted to share with you an exciting development that will shape our school's direction over the coming year. We have recently completed our new School Development Plan, and I am thrilled to tell you that it is centred around a theme that sits at the very heart of everything we do here at Corbridge CofE First School: pride. **Pride in ourselves and pride in our work.**

This might sound straightforward, but it is so important. When our pupils develop a genuine sense of pride in who they are and what they achieve, we see remarkable transformations. They become more engaged learners, more thoughtful members of our community and more resilient in the face of challenges. They understand that their efforts matter and that they are valued members of our school family. I would like to invite you, our families, to be part of this journey. When you see your child come home excited about their learning, or when they talk about something they have achieved in school, that is pride in action. When you support them in taking pride in their appearance, their behaviour and their contributions to home and school life, you are reinforcing this message. We will continue to celebrate achievements, big and small, so please keep sending in news from clubs and events outside school! I am so excited for the year ahead.

Have a great weekend and a well-deserved rest after a busy week!

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

Attendance this week: 98%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Reception with 100%	Year 1 with 99.4%	Year 4 with 98.9%

**School Dinners**

Week beginning Monday 7 September 2026 for Autumn 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](#).

- School Clubs for Autumn Term 2026**

Please note that school club options have been sent out as a Parentmail Form.

If you would like to sign your child up for any of the lunchtime/after school clubs, please do so by completing the Parentmail Form by the closing date of Tuesday 8 September.

- Medical/Dietary Information & Contact Details**

As we start the new school year, please can you ensure that you inform the school office of any changes to contact details, medical conditions or dietary needs.

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 2026		
Tuesday 1	Teacher Training Day: School Closed to Pupils	
Wednesday 2	School Re-opens for Autumn Term 1	
Saturday 5	Corbridge Village Show 2026 2pm, at Corbridge Parish Hall	Parentmail sent out 24.08.26

October 2026		
Friday 2	Harvest Festival 1:30pm at St Andrew's Church	More info to follow
Tuesday 13	Flu Vaccination (nasal spray) Day for Reception - Year 4	Parentmail sent out on 6.7.26
Friday 16	Year 4: Bikeability	Parentmail sent out on 1.6.26
Thursday 22	Last Day of School: Autumn Term 1	School closes at 3:15pm for October half term holiday
November 2026		
Monday 2	School re-opens for Autumn Term 2	
Tuesday 3	EYFS 2027 Open Day 5.00pm - 5.30pm	
Friday 6	EYFS 2027 Open Day 9.00am - 9.30am	
December 2026		
Wednesday 9	M&M Productions in school for Cinderella show	More info to follow
Friday 18	Carol Service 9:30am at St Andrew's Church	More info to follow
Friday 18	Last Day of School: Autumn Term 2	School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas holiday
Friday 18	No After School Wraparound Care due to school closing at 1:30pm	
January 2027		
Monday 4	School re-opens for Spring Term 1	
February 2027		
Friday 12	Last Day of School: Spring Term 1	
Monday 22	School Re-opens for Spring Term 2	
March 2027		
Thursday 25	Last Day of School: Spring Term 2	
April 2027		

Monday 12	School Re-opens for Summer Term 1	
May 2027		
Monday 3	Bank Holiday: School Closed	
Friday 28	Last Day of School: Summer Term 1	
June 2027		
Monday 7	School Re-opens for Summer Term 2	
July 2027		
Friday 16	Last Day of Summer Term 2	School closes at 1:30pm for Summer holiday
Friday 16	No After School Wraparound Care due to school closing at 1:30pm	