



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 18 September 2026

Dear Families,

What a busy week it has been! It has been a delight seeing the children play, learn and explore outside as they get used to their new class routines.

Our student councils are up and running for the new school year, with our School Council and Eco Council members being celebrated in worship on Friday. I am very excited to appoint a new Diversity Council and Reading Ambassadors, too. The Diversity Council will be made up of pupils from all classes alongside members of the school and wider community. They will drive the work in school to celebrate diversity within our community and the wider world, and develop confidence in individual identity. Our Reading Ambassadors will help promote a love of reading across school, and work in conjunction with ambassadors across the Federation. The children have been bringing their completed application forms to school all week and I have extended the deadline to Monday, so please support them over the weekend by filling these in! We have also appointed Worship Leaders who will work alongside Reverend Linda.

Keep an eye on the school website for updates on all of the councils and pupil leadership opportunities. The children achieve so much as a team!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 93.9%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 97.1%	Year 3 with 95.2%	Year 4 with 91.7%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 21 September 2026 for Autumn Term 1, 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](#).

- **Sunshine Panners Steel Band**

Please see the attached poster for the free taster session which is taking place on Sunday 20 September 2026 at Haydon Bridge High School.

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		
Saturday 12	Year 4: Admissions Portal Open to apply for Year 5 Middle School Places	Parentmail sent out 14.09.26
Tuesday 22	PSHE/RSHE Parent/Carer Session at 3:15pm	Parentmail sent out 10.09.26
Sunday 27	Adult roller skating at Wentworth (10am - 12pm)	Parentmail and sign up sent out 8.9.26
October 2026		
Friday 2	Donations for Harvest Festival can be made to school (morning)	Parentmail sent out 16.9.26
Friday 2	Harvest Festival 1:30pm at St Andrew's Church	Parentmail sent out 16.9.26
Tuesday 13	Flu Vaccination (nasal spray) Day for Reception - Year 4	Parentmail sent out on 6.7.26 Parentmail sent out on 8.9.26
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
Saturday 31	Year 4: Admissions Portal Closes for applications for Year 5 Middle School Places	Parentmail sent out 14.09.26

November 2026		
Sunday 1	Halloween Roller Disco (All ages) 2pm - 4pm at Wentworth	Parentmail and sign up sent out 8.9.26
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	
Sunday 29	Adult roller skating at Wentworth (10am - 12pm)	Parentmail and sign up sent out 8.9.26
December 2026		
Wednesday 9	M&M Productions in school for Cinderella show	More info to follow
Wednesday 16	Christmas Dinner day	
Friday 18	Carol Service 9:30am at St Andrew's Church	More info to follow
Friday 18 December	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	