



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 31 March 2023

Dear Families,

And so, we find ourselves at the end of what has been an exciting, fun-packed Spring Term. I can't believe we are already two thirds of the way through the year! As I look back over the last few newsletters, it is a joy to see the amazing opportunities and successes we have seen in school and how much our children have loved every minute.

This week has been all about Easter. Our Easter carousel day on Thursday was a huge success where the children recreated many of the important events that took place during Holy Week. They had their feet washed by the teachers, made palm leaves to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem (Hosanna!) and also took a Holy Communion of bread and 'wine' to consider Jesus' sacrifice for us all. Mrs. Hart also introduced the children to the traditional Easter game of 'egg jarring'. The rule of the game is simple: one holds a hard-boiled egg and taps the egg of another participant with one's own egg intending to break the other's, without breaking one's own. Simple, but so much fun!

A big thank you to all families who came to our EYFS stay and play. It was a very special event and a lovely opportunity to come together. Thank you for your kind donations, too. We made £40.00, which will go towards the cost of resources.

We brought the week and the term to a close with our Easter service where it was so lovely to welcome so many of you to church. The children sang and spoke beautifully. I would like to say a huge thank you to our prayer leaders: Ari, Martha, Ava, Jacob, Nancy and Ella-May for sharing their thoughtful words and leading us all in prayer during this special time.

I hope you all have a restful holiday – hopefully with an improvement to the weather – and enjoy some family time together.

Have a wonderful Easter break, everyone!

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week:

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| Year 1 with 97.5% | Nursery with 96.4% | Year 4 with 93.2% |

Maths Competition: Thank you to everyone who entered into the maths competition with their comic challenge. Here are some of the entries....



Well done to the winner George in Year 3, for his bowling alley comic strip!



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 17 April 2023 for Summer Term 1, and will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

The School Diary: The term dates are in the grid this week but we will be filling the diary with all of our events for the term soon. Please remember to check for any new dates in each week. *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

| Date | Event | Notes |
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| April 2023 | | |
| Monday 17 | School Re-opens | |
| Tuesday 18 | Reception: Vision Screening | |
| Thursday 20 | Year 4 - Residential meeting @ 3pm | |
| Thursday 27 | Year 3 - Vindolanda & Roman Army Museum Visit | More information to follow |
| Friday 28 | Year 4 - Visit to Iskcon Temple, Newcastle | More information to follow |
| Friday 28 | Corbridge Middle School Drama Showcase performance for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 (PM) | |
| May 2023 | | |
| Monday 1 | Bank Holiday - School closed | |
| Friday 5 | The Great Corbridge Bake Off | Parentmail issued |
| Monday 8 | Bank Holiday - HM Coronation Day School Closed | |
| Tuesday 9 | Year 2 - Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque (AM) | More Information to follow |

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| Tuesday 9 | Year 1 & Year 2 - Skipping event at Wentworth (PM) | More information to follow |
| Monday 15 | Reception - Heights & Weights | |
| Friday 19 | Year 4 – Tynedale Schools Quad Kids Transition/Competition - Athletics Events at Corbridge Middle School (PM) | More information to follow |
| Thursday 23 | KS2 Tag Rugby tournament rescheduled (12 students) | More information to follow |
| Friday 26 | Last day of school before half term | |
| June 2023 | | |
| Monday 5 | School Re-opens | |
| Tuesday 13 | Cricket Tournament at CFS with Broomhaugh First School KS1 - morning KS2 - afternoon | |
| Thursday 15 | Year 4 Visit to Beamish | More information to follow |
| July 2023 | | |
| Tuesday 4 | Transfer Day | |
| Friday 21 | Last day of school before Summer holidays | |