



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 20 September 2024

Dear Families,

What a beautiful week it has been! I cannot believe the warmth and sunshine we have had - it has been a delight seeing the children play, learn and explore outside.

The first and most important message I have today is about our wonderful Mrs. Carruthers. Today marks her last day with us before she goes off on maternity leave and we have celebrated her all day. All of the staff and children are so excited to hear her news and cannot wait to meet the new arrival! What a lucky baby! I'm sure you will join me in wishing her the very best as she begins this very special adventure with her family.

Our student councils are up and running for the new school year, with our School Council meeting for the first time this week with Miss. Florek. I am very excited to share two new opportunities open to the children this year.... We will be establishing our very first Diversity Council. 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. The interested children will bring application forms home imminently, so please do support them with this. Furthermore, we are also establishing our first team of Reading Ambassadors to help promote a love of reading across school, and work in conjunction with ambassadors across the Federation. Again, keep an eye out for application forms coming home!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 95.4%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Reception with 97.9%	Year 3 with 94.7%	Year 1 with 94.6%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 23 September 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

- **Seiken Ryu Karate - Ladies Day, Sunday 20 October 2024:**
from 10am - 2:00pm at Corbridge CE First School, NE45 5JQ
Aimed at complete beginners, and you will get the chance to meet and train with other ladies in the club - some who started out at Ladies Day are now black belts.
Or did you do it years ago and fancy another go?
Whatever the reason, you will be looked after in a safe and fun environment.
£20 per person (family discounts available)
To book your place, please call Wayne on 07787 145497
www.seikenryu.co.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
<u>September 2024</u>		
Monday 23	Flu Immunisation Session (Reception - Year 4)	Parentmail issued 9.07.24
<u>October 2024</u>		
Thursday 10	Individual and sibling photographs	Change of date
Friday 11	Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church (1:30pm)	More information to follow
Tuesday 15	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Rugby at Corbridge Rugby Club (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 24	Last day of Autumn Term 1: Break up for October half term	
Friday 25	Teacher Training Day	
<u>November 2024</u>		
Friday 1	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 4	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 2	
Friday 22	Year 2 Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque	More information to follow
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
<u>December 2024</u>		
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Thursday 12	School Trip - Queens Hall	More information to follow

Friday 20 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church (9:30am)	More information to follow
Friday 20	Last Day of Autumn Term 2: Break up for Christmas holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
<u>January 2025</u>		
Monday 6	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 1	
<u>February 2025</u>		
Thursday 13	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Basketball @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 20	Last Day of Spring Term 1 Break up for February half term	
Friday 21	Teacher Training Day	
<u>March 2025</u>		
Monday 3	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2	
Tuesday 25	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Football @ CFS (PM)	More information to follow
<u>April 2025</u>		
Friday 11	Last Day of Spring Term 2 Break up for Easter holidays	
Monday 28	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
<u>May 2025</u>		
Monday 5	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 22	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Athletics @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Friday 23	Last Day of Summer Term 1 Break up for May half term	
<u>June 2025</u>		
Monday 2	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Tuesday 24	KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow
<u>July 2025</u>		

Friday 18 July	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
September 2025		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens	