

CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL Newsletter: Friday 14 March 2025

Dear Families,

With snowdrops, daffodils and crocus pushing their way through the soil, it is lovely to see the signs of Spring all around us. This week in school the children have been really enjoying their poetry units of work, and the poems they are writing are a joy to hear. We have also seen some fantastic creative writing in their new 'PAWS' (Pause and Write Something) books.

It was lovely to welcome our Year Three family members into school on Wednesday to enjoy lunch with the children, and I would like to thank Mrs Dobson and the team for preparing another delicious meal. The feedback from everyone was fantastic!

Children from Reception to Year 4 had their first taste of golf on Thursday with professional coach Craig Smith from Close House. The children LOVED learning how to drive and we saw some incredible shots. The coaching will continue weekly over this half term and then they will be lucky enough to visit Close House and receive further coaching.

This week, we started our spring 'big tidy up' of the allotment so we can once again watch everything grow and change. If you would like to help, and you enjoy gardening and being outdoors, please let us know as we would love to have family volunteers involved. Children from different classes will be visiting and working on the allotment on different days each week, so there may be a regular time you could come along and get involved.

Have a lovely weekend,

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 97.3%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 100%	Year 4 with 98.7%	Year 2 with 95.8%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 17 March 2025 for Spring Term, will be Week 3 of our menu

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
March 2025		
Tuesday 18th	Year 1 - Parents Phonics Workshop	Parentmail form issued
Wednesday 19	Year 2 - Bring a Parent to Lunch	Parentmail and hard copy of letter issued
Tuesday 25th	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Football @ CFS (PM)	More information to follow
Wednesday 26th	Year 1 - Bring a Parent to Lunch	Parentmail and hard copy of letter issued
Friday 28th	Year 4 - X Table parent workshop	Parentmail form issued.
April 2025		
Tuesday 1st	Spring Music Concert at 1.30pm (Choir, Reception, Year 2 ukulele and children who have instrument tuition in school)	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 2nd	Reception - Bring a Parent to Lunch	Parentmail and paper copy of letter issued
Monday 7th	Year 3: Presentation from Peter Nutsford	More information to follow
Wednesday 9th	Nursery - Bring a Parent to Lunch	Parentmail and paper copy of letter issued
Friday 11th	Special Easter Lunch	Invitation to follow for packed lunch children
Friday 11th	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church at 1.30pm.	More information to follow
Friday 11th	Last Day of Spring Term 2 Break up for Easter holidays	
Monday 28th	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
May 2025		
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday	
Friday 9th	Yr4 Quad Kids Athletics @ CMS (PM)	More information to follow

Monday 12th May	Year 4 Residential Meeting @ 2.45pm	More information to follow
Thursday 22nd	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Athletics @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 22nd May - Friday 23rd May	Year 4 Residential to Ford Castle	More information to follow
Friday 23rd	Year 3 - Visit to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More information to follow
Friday 23rd	Last Day of Summer Term 1 Break up for May half term	
<u>June 2025</u>		
Monday 2nd	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Monday 9th - Friday 13th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check	More information to follow
Wednesday 11th	Year 4 Visit to Beamish	More information to follow
Wednesday 18th	Year 4: Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral (children only)	More information to follow
Friday 20th	Sounds of 70s Big Gig (Whole school dress up day)	More information to follow
Tuesday 24th	KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow
July 2025		
Friday 4th	Federation Choir singing at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Tuesday 8th	Transfer day	
Thursday 10th	Yr 4 Leavers Performance @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Friday 11th	Yr4 Multi Sports Skills Festival @ CMS (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 17th	Yr 4 Leavers Picnic @ 3.15pm	More information to follow

Friday 18th July	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
September 2025		
Monday 1	Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils	
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	
October 2025		
Last Day of Term	Last day of term	
Friday 24 October	Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils	
November 2025		
Monday 3	School Re-opens: Autumn Term 2	
December 2025		
Friday 19	Last Day of Term Break up for Christmas holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	