

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers


Friday 28 April 2017

A warm welcome back at the start of the summer term ... and hopefully it won't be too long before we are able to enjoy some 'warm' weather.

This week we have started planning for our summer fair. The fair will now take place on Saturday 24 June (rather than 1 July as previously advertised). If you have any ideas or would like to be involved please leave your name and contact details with the office. We are looking for help with general organisation and preparation, help with requesting raffle prizes, sponsorship...and lots more...the greater the involvement the greater the day, and I know we can plan a great day. Thank you to all those who have already offered their support, either on the day or with planning and preparation.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Cathy Bates from Tynedale Hospice into school on Tuesday next week. She will be talking to the children during our morning assembly (see the article below for further information). Each of our children will receive one of the hospice's very cute animal pen pals and we would be very grateful for a suggested donation of £1 for these.

Enjoy the long weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.

  
Miss J Ainsley  
Head Teacher



Please note that our school summer fair will now take place on Saturday 24 June 2017.

**Tuesday 2 May - Charity Fundraiser - Tynedale Hospice – £1 donation request** - We are very much looking forward to welcoming Cathy Bates from Tynedale Hospice into school. Cathy is coming along to talk to the children about the work at the hospice and about some of the people that they have helped. We'll be giving each of the children one of the hospice's very cute animal pen pals and we would be very grateful for a suggested donation of £1 from parents for these.

**All Stars Champion – Cricket Taster sessions for Years 1 and 2** – Years 1 and 2 will take part in cricket taster sessions on Wednesday 3 May. Children will need to have their PE kits in school that day.

**Reminder - School Meals – first half of summer term 2017 (24 April to 26 May 2017)** – the cost of school meals for the first half of the summer term is detailed below:

Nursery and Year 3	24 days x £2.20 = £52.80
Year 4	21 days x £2.20 = £46.20 (3 days less due to Fellside Residential visit)

Payment can be made at the start of each week or in one payment. Please make cheques payable to NCC.

**Class Photographs will be taken on Monday 8 May** - Further details on how to purchase photographs will follow – these are treasured memories!

**Reception Class Assembly** – The Reception class assembly will take place at **2.30pm on Tuesday 2 May**. Please come into school via the school office.

**The Year 4 performance at our recent Easter Service replaced their planned class assembly on Tuesday 6 June. This event can therefore now be removed from your calendar.**

**Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 ... please donate your vouchers to us ... we can use them to get sports and cooking equipment.**

*Diary dates are printed on the next page....new dates will be added regularly so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group...dates added or amended this week are marked in red.*

## Corbridge Church of England First School - Diary Dates 2016-2017

Date	Event	Notes
<b>Monday 1 May – school closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
Tuesday 2 May	Charity Fundraising – Tynedale Hospice; Cathy Bates will be coming along to talk to the children about the work at the hospice. We'll be giving each of the children one of the hospice's very cute animal pen pals and we would be very grateful for a suggested donation of £1 from parents for these.	
Tuesday 2 May	Reception Class Assembly – 2.30pm – please come into school via the school office.	
<b>Wednesday 3 May</b>	<b>All Stars Champion – Cricket Taster sessions for Years 1 and 2</b>	
Monday 8 May	Class Photographs - Tynephoto	
Tuesday 9 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	
Wednesday 10 May	Year 1 – Teaching Trees – visit to Matfen Woods (morning visit)	
Wednesday 10 May (afternoon)	Y3 walk to Corbridge Roman Site to see Cavalry Exhibition	
Christian Aid Week – 14 to 20 May 2017		
Walk to School Week – 15-19 May 2017		
Tuesday 16 May	Happy Shoesday - we will be raising money for Living Streets walking projects and Christian Aid by asking the children to come to school in their 'happy shoes' and donating a £1.00. Funds raised will be split between the two charities.	
Tuesday 23 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	
Wednesday 24-Friday 26 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 24 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 26 May for half term and reopens on Monday 5 June.</b>		
<del>Tuesday 6 June</del>	<del>Year 4 Class Assembly – cancelled</del>	
Wednesday 14 June	6.00pm - Welcome meeting for parents of children due to join Nursery in September 2017	
Wednesday 14 June	Y3 – Visit to Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda	
Wednesday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly (afternoon)	
Wednesday 21 June	6.00pm – Welcome meeting for parents of children due to join Reception in September 2017	
Wednesday 21 June	Year 4 Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral	
<b>Saturday 24 June</b>	<b>Summer fete (new date – previously noted as 1 July)</b>	
Tuesday 4 July	Nursery closed due to Transfer Day	
Tuesday 4 July	Transfer Day - Y4 visit their new middle school/other year groups spend time with their new class teacher.	
<b>Friday 7 July (afternoon)</b>	<b>Years 1 and 2 – Hey Piggy Piggy – show at QEHS for KS1 children about money, materials and warm homes, with animation, live music and action (commissioned and funded by the National Energy Action charity).</b>	
Monday 17 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 18 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 19 July	Parent Open Door – opportunity for parents to drop in to see their child's teacher between 3.00 and 4.00pm if there are any concerns arising from your child's school report which will be issued on 14 July.	
Thursday 20 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 21 July 2017 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 5 September.</b>		

### Monday swimming lesson dates for the summer term 2017





24 April	8 May	5 June	3 July
	15 May	12 June	
	22 May	19 June	

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This week's School 360 highest house point scorers are printed below.


1	 Blue	237
2	 Yellow	233
3	 Green	218
4	 Orange	170

Year 2 pupils top the leader board again this week.

★ ★ ★ *TOP STUDENT* ★ ★ ★


**1st**

56 POINTS

  
Daisy Reid

**2nd**

55 POINTS

  
Danny Stephenson

**3rd**

50 POINTS

  
Michael Beavers

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