



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Thursday 28 March 2024

Dear Families

And so, we find ourselves at the end of what has been an exciting and 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. Miss Florek also led the annual tradition of 'egg jarping'. 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! And so lovely to see our youngest and oldest children playing together.

We started our Easter week 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: Charlotte, Axel, Bobby, Finlay, Alice and Sophia, for sharing their thoughtful words and leading us all in prayer during this special time.

I also wanted to finish on a huge THANK YOU for supporting our Ready, Steady, Read! event for World Book Day. We're up to £724.60 in donations, which gives us a total of **£1159 to spend on books**. We are overwhelmed by the support shown by families and absolutely cannot wait to restock the school library.

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: 93.6%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.



1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 100%	Reception with 96.4%	Year 3 with 93.8%

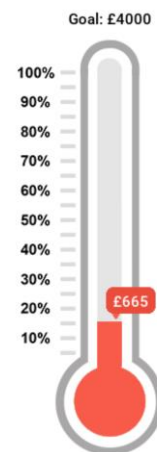


School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 15 April 2024 for Summer Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

PTFA News

Thank you for your support with the Break the Rules Day on Wednesday.
We made £162.70, which brings the new PTFA total to £665.91.



The School Diary: Please remember to check for any new dates in each week.

Dates in red are new dates which have been added

Date	Event	Notes
<u>March 2024</u>		
Thursday 28th	Last Day of Term	
Friday 29th	School Closed - Good Friday / Bank Holiday	
<u>April 2024</u>		
Monday 15th	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
Tuesday 16th	Premier League Trophy Visit	Parentmail issued.
Monday 15th April - Friday 10 May	Mini Marathon	More information to follow
Wednesday 24th	Year 4 Residential Meeting @ 2.45pm	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 24th	KS2 (12 students) Golf lesson with Sally Hinton (PGA Professional) Close House (AM) (PM) - 12 students to visit Close House driving range	More information to follow
Thursday 25th	National Dental Survey for 5 Year Olds	Parentmail issued with consent form link
Friday 26th	EYFS Visit to Hall Hill Farm	More information to follow
<u>May 2024</u>		
Friday 3rd	Year 3 Inspire Workshop - Parents invited 9am - 10.15am	More information to follow
Monday 6th	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7th - Wednesday 8th	Year 4 Residential (Kingswood)	Parentmail issued.
Monday 13th	Year 4: Bikeability	More information to follow
Wednesday 15th	Reception - Vision Screening	More information to follow

Thursday 16th May	KS1 Rounders Event (pm) at Broomhaugh CE First School	More information to follow
Monday 20th- Friday 24th	Walk To School Week	More information to follow
Monday 20th	Year 2 - Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque	More information to follow
Thursday 23rd	Year 3 visit to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More information to follow
Friday 24 th	Year 4 Quad Kids at Corbridge Middle School (pm)	More information to follow
Friday 24th	Last Day of Term	
<u>June 2024</u>		
Monday 3rd	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Wednesday 12th	Year 4 - Visit to Beamish	More Information to follow
Tuesday 18th	KS1 Cricket Event (am) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground KS2 Cricket Event (pm) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground	More information to follow
Thursday 20 th	Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	More information to follow
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st	Art & Textile Exhibition at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge	
Monday 24th	Visit from Lyndon Longhorne - GB Paralympic Swimmer	More information to follow
Friday 28th	Year 2 - Visit to St Andrew's Church (9:30am)	More information to follow
<u>July 2024</u>		
Friday 5th	Corbridge First School Choir Concert @ St Andrew's Church	More information to follow
Tuesday 9th	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Friday 12th	Whole School Visit to Tynemouth Beach	More information to follow
Friday 19th	Last Day of Term School Closes at 1:30pm for Summer Holiday	
<u>September 2024</u>		
Wednesday 4th	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	