



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 17 March 2023

Dear Families,

With the sun shining at last after a week of all weathers, we are once again grateful for all we have and our beautiful surroundings. Thank you for all the donations for Comic Relief. The children have all enjoyed sharing a smile by telling jokes all day and sharing a delicious Red Nose Day dinner - huge thanks to Mrs. Dobson and the team for this. Smiling is certainly infectious! We will let you know next week the total funds we have managed to donate to this wonderful cause.

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.

On a sad note, we say farewell to our students Miss. Gray and Miss. Cottrell today as they finish their placements in Year 1 and 2. We have loved having them both as part of the CFS family and wish them luck for the future. They have certainly upheld our vision of being the best we can be!

Have a lovely weekend, 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
Year 2 with 99%	Nursery with 98.7%	Year 1 with 98.4%



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 20 March 2023 for Spring Term 2, and will be Week 1 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
March 2023		

Tuesday 21	Music Concert - this is for nursery (children who are in school on a Tuesday), reception, year 2, choir, violin and guitar children only.	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 22	Reception Parent Consultation	Letter issued
Friday 24	Year 2 - Stay & Read - come to the school office for 2.30pm	Parentmail issued
Monday 27	Parent Consultation Week	Letters issued
Wednesday 29	Stay & Play for Reception and Nursery - Easter Celebrations (9am - 11am)	Letter issued
Thursday 30 March	Year1 - Year4 - Easter Day	Parentmail issued
Friday 31	Special Lunch – Easter <i>*Menu chosen by Year 2: pizza or burger in a bun, curly fries and doughnuts</i>	Letter issued
Friday 31	Whole school Easter Service at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge - 1.30pm	Parentmail issued
Friday 31	Last day of school before Easter holidays	
<b>April 2023</b>		
Monday 17	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 18	Reception: Vision Screening	More information to follow
Thursday 20	Year 4 - Residential meeting @ 3pm	More information to follow
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)	
<b>May 2023</b>		
Monday 1	Bank Holiday - School closed	
Monday 8	Bank Holiday - HM Coronation Day School Closed	
Friday 19	Year 4 – Tynedale Schools Quad Kids Transition/Competition - Athletics Events at Corbridge Middle School (PM)	More information to follow
Friday 26	Last day of school before half term	
<b>June 2023</b>		
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
<b>July 2023</b>		

Tuesday 4	Transfer Day	
Friday 21	Last day of school before Summer holidays	