



## **CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**

### **Newsletter: Friday 18 October 2024**

Dear Families,

We have so much to celebrate this week in school as we head towards the end of our first half term.

Our Year 3 and 4 children, along with their friends from Broomhaugh CofE First School, attended the first of our Federation sports tournaments at Tynedale Rugby Club. They took part in a KS2 tag rugby festival and put into practice all of the skills they have been learning with Mr. Thompson in a venue where the sport is played. The event was a huge success, as always, and the children learnt the importance of teamwork and competing for fun and wellbeing. I would like to thank Mrs. Geddes and Mr. Thompson for organising the event, governor Stu Turnbull and the volunteers from Tynedale Rugby Club for coming along to support on the day. The winning team will be awarded in the not too distant future by a special guest!



We started our parent consultations this week in Reception, providing the chance to talk to staff about your child's progress since September. It was lovely to welcome you all into school and pass on so much good news. I am looking forward to the remaining meetings over the next week.

We ended a sporty week with workshops delivered by the Skipping Ninja. After a thrilling show in assembly to start the day, all of the children from Reception to Year 4 were able to try out new skills and have fun. Everyone agreed it was the best day ever!

Finally, I must mention how wonderful the 1350th Anniversary Service at St. Andrew's was! The choir sang beautifully and were an absolute credit to the school. Everyone was so complimentary! It was an honour to take part and also meet Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, who spent time with the children after the service. She was particularly impressed by their knowledge from Crystal Club as they asked whether her staff was made from carnelian! Huge thanks and congratulations to Reverend David, Reverend Linda and all at St. Andrew's. Hallelujah!



Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

**Attendance this week: 97.1%**

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4 with 100%	Year 2 with 99.2%	Year 3 with 97.3%



#### School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 21 October 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 1 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
<b><u>October 2024</u></b>		
1 - 31 October	Walk to School Month	Parentmail issued 2/10/24 & weekly reminders will follow
1 - 31 October	Black History Month	
Week of Monday 21	Parent Consultation Week	Parentmail Issued, plus paper copy sent home
Tuesday 22	Happy Shoesday *Children to come to school wearing shoes which make them happy. Voluntary donations accepted for the "Living Streets" road safety charity	
Thursday 24	Last day of Autumn Term 1: Break up for October half term	
Friday 25	Teacher Training Day <i>*School Closed to Children</i>	
<b><u>November 2024</u></b>		
Friday 1	Teacher Training Day <i>*School Closed to Children</i>	
Monday 4	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 2	

Tuesday 5 November	Special Bonfire Lunch *menu chosen by Year 4: hot dog in a bun or pizza, curly fries or pasta, beans & sweetcorn, and chocolate crispie with marshmallow topping	Parentmail form sent out to packed lunch children on 17.10.24
Tuesday 5	School Tour - for new Nursery/Reception 2025 intake (5pm)	
Friday 8	School Tour - for new Nursery/Reception 2025 intake (10am)	
Monday 11	Remembrance Day in School	
Monday 11 - Friday 15	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 18 - Friday 22	Road Safety Week	
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	
Friday 29	Federation School Choir Singing at St Andrew's Church - Christmas Tree Festival (1:30pm)	
<b><u>December 2024</u></b>		
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
Wednesday 4	EYFS Decorations Day (PM)	More information to follow
Friday 6	Christingle Day in School	More information to follow
Monday 9	Yr1 & Yr2 - Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Monday 9	Parent Workshop: Zones of Regulation (4:30pm)	More information to follow
Tuesday 10	Nursery & Reception - Christmas Nativity (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 12	School Visit - Queens Hall	More information to follow
Friday 13	Yr3 & Yr4 - Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Monday 16	Yr3 & Yr4 - Christmas Party (PM)	More information to follow
Tuesday 17	Nursery & Reception - Christmas Party (AM)	More information to follow

Tuesday 17 December	Yr1 & Yr2 - Christmas Party (PM)	More information to follow
Wednesday 18	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 18	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 20	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 <b>School Closes at 1:30pm</b>	
<b><u>January 2025</u></b>		
Monday 6	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 1	
Thursday 9	Year 3 Visit to Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha in Newcastle	More information to follow
<b><u>February 2025</u></b>		
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 <i>*school closed to children</i>	
<b><u>March 2025</u></b>		
Monday 3	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2	
Thursday 6	World Book Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 25	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Football @ CFS (PM)	More information to follow
<b><u>April 2025</u></b>		
Friday 11	Last Day of Spring Term 2 Break up for Easter holidays	
Monday 28	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
<b><u>May 2025</u></b>		
Monday 5	Bank Holiday	

Thursday 22 May	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Athletics @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 22 May - Friday 23 May	Year 4 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood	Consent and deposit issued.
Friday 23	Last Day of Summer Term 1 Break up for May half term	
<b><u>June 2025</u></b>		
Monday 2	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Wednesday 18	Year 4: Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	More information to follow
Tuesday 24	KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow
<b><u>July 2025</u></b>		
Friday 18	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
<b>September 2025</b>		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	