



**CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**  
**Newsletter: Friday 2 May 2025**

Dear Families,

It has been a very busy week in school as we welcomed our special visitors.

As you all know, we had an Ungraded Ofsted inspection this week. I must start by saying, once again, how privileged I am to be the Headteacher here at Corbridge CofE First School! From the feedback we have received, Mrs Sanderson, Miss. Storey and I could not be prouder of the staff and children.

I would also like to thank you all for your support, and for taking the time to speak with the inspectors throughout the week. The Parent View responses have been fantastic to read following such an intense and exhausting process, and even prompted a few tears of joy and pride. A kind word of recognition goes a long way and we really appreciate all of your support in helping make our school the best it can be!

I will share the report with you all as soon as it has been published.

As if that wasn't excitement enough, Year 3 was visited by Connor Thompson, a green skill engagement officer for Northumberland College, on Wednesday. Connor delivered a workshop where he talked to the children about wind turbines and the children then took part in a challenge to see who could create the most energy output from wind turbine models. They learnt about the 5 main forms of renewable energy, giving them a basic knowledge in a key area of our climate action plan.

Finally, on Thursday, a group of children from Years 1-4 visited Close House Golf Academy. Following our block of lessons in school, the group was chosen because of their engagement and evident enjoyment of the sport. Throughout the afternoon, the groups accessed the driving range and short course with support from PGA professional coaches, Sally Hinton and Craig Smith. Everyone agreed that golf is so much fun, especially on a sunny day!

Have a lovely weekend.

*S Hart & E Sanderson*

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

**Attendance this week: 95.6%**

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 97.7%	Year 3 with 96.3%	Year 1 with 95.8%



## School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 5 May 2025 for Spring Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

### Reminders & Information Items

- **Reminder: Car Parking**

We are, once again, seeing an increase in vehicles pulling into the car park. Please can I remind you that no cars should enter the school car park between 8am and 5pm. Thank you.

- **Charity Events at Wentworth Grange, Riding Mill, Northumberland, NE44 6DZ**

Please see the attached information posters for further details of:

- Charity Drumming Session on Tuesday 13 May at 2:30pm (all proceeds donated to Dementia UK)
- Charity Evening on Friday 23 May at 5:30pm in aid of the Josie's Dragonfly Cancer Trust

- **Gymnastics Sessions at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham**

Please see the attached information poster for details of new gymnastics sessions which are available to book.

- **Roller Skating Lessons for Adults - Corbridge First School Fundraiser**

Taking place on Sunday 18 May and Sunday 29 June, from 10:30am - 12noon at Wentworth Leisure Centre in Hexham. Bring your own skates, £10 per session.

To sign up, please follow the link [here](#).

**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>May 2025</u></b>		
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 8th	Nursery visit to Farm	Parentmail and form issued.
Friday 9th	Yr4 Quad Kids Athletics @ CMS (PM)	Parentmail issued.
<b>Friday 9th</b>	<b>Crazy Creatures visiting EYFS</b>	<b>Parentmail and payment issued.</b>
Week beginning 12th May	Christian Aid Week	
Monday 12th	Year 4 Residential Meeting @ 2.45pm	Parentmail issued
Week beginning Monday 12 May	Scout To School Week	More information to follow
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	<b>Christian Aid: Brunch</b>	<b>Parentmail issued</b>

Sunday 18th May	Adult roller skating class @ Wentworth Leisure Centre - School Fundraiser 10.30am - 12 noon	Parentmail issued
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	
<b><u>June 2025</u></b>		
Monday 2nd	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Monday 9th - Friday 13th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check	More information to follow
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	<b>Reception - Vision Screening</b>	<b>More information to follow</b>
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
Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd June	St Andrew's Church, Corbridge - Flower Festival	
Thursday 19th	Corbridge Midsummer Evening from 4pm	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sounds of 70s Big Gig (Whole school dress up day)	More information to follow
Friday 20th	Teddy Bears Picnic	More information to follow
Tuesday 24th	KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole school visit to Tynemouth Beach	More information to follow
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Adult roller skating class @ Wentworth Leisure Centre - School Fundraiser 10.30am - 12 noon	Parentmail issued
<b><u>July 2025</u></b>		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day at 1:30pm	More information to follow
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Fair (after school)	More information to follow
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reception Graduation (time to be confirmed)	More information to follow
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Federation Choir singing at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Transfer day	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 4 Leavers Performance @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr4 Multi Sports Skills Festival @ CMS (PM)	More information to follow
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	All ages roller disco from 2pm - 4pm	More information to follow
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 4 Leavers Picnic @ 3.15pm	More information to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of year Service @ St Andrew's Church @ 9.30am	More information to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays <b>School Closes at 1:30pm</b>	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Deadline for School Uniform Orders with Salto</b>	<b>Parentmail issued</b>
<b>September 2025</b>		
Monday 1	Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils	
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	

Saturday 6 September	School Choir to Perform at Corbridge Village Show	More information to follow
<b>October 2025</b>		
Last Day of Term	Last day of term	
Friday 24	Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils	
<b>November 2025</b>		
Monday 3	School Re-opens: Autumn Term 2	
<b>December 2025</b>		
Friday 19	Last Day of Term Break up for Christmas holidays <b>School Closes at 1:30pm</b>	