



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 22 November 2024

Dear Families,

It is a very musical update this week!

The children have started to prepare for their Christmas performances in class. There has been so much excitement as they have started to listen to the songs and find out about parts and lines. Further information about ticketing will follow, but all dates are listed below in the school diary, for your reference. As always, thank you for your support with practising lines at home.

Choir rehearsals have also continued with Christmas preparation beginning in earnest. The children are doing a wonderful job and can't wait to perform at our end of term celebrations and the St. Andrew's Christmas Tree Festival next week. We have also submitted a video to the Music Partnership North Christmas Choir Competition - fingers crossed we will qualify for the final in two weeks' time!

Please do get in touch if you would like any further information about the musical opportunities we have here in school.

Year 2 ended the week with a trip to Newcastle Central Mosque as part of their RE curriculum. The children were, as always, a credit to the school and showed incredible respect as they saw the Islamic faith in action.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 96.9%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 98.8%	Year 2 with 98.5%	Year 4 with 97%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 25 November 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

Child Illness: At a time when there are lots of bugs going around, it may be helpful to look at the following NHS link “Is my child too ill for school” <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Also, please be aware that if your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea, then please follow the 48 hour rule, and keep your child off school until **48 hours from the last episode** of sickness/diarrhoea. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reporting Child Absence: Please can we remind all families that if their child is absent for any reason, including being poorly, medical appointments etc, then please telephone, email or call into the school office to let staff know.

Additional Information:

- **Babes in the Wood - Riding Mill Drama Club**
Please see the attached poster containing details of dates, ticket prices and how to book.
- **Newton Village Christmas Tree Light Switch-On**
Please see the attached post containing details of the event, taking place at 6pm on Friday 6 December 2024.
- **Sporting Journeys: Afternoon of Sports & Day of Sports**
Please see the attached posters for information on Mr Thompson’s sports clubs on 20 December and 23 December 2024.
- **Salto: Black Friday Uniform Sale from Monday 25 November - Saturday 30 November**
Salto are offering 50% off all shop stock including sweatshirts, cardigans, polo tops, PE kits, and accessories, so there are lots of bargains available. The sale items are not available online, only in-store (Salto UK Ltd, Unit 3D Princess Court, Low Prudhoe, Northumberland, NE42 6PL).

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
<u>November 2024</u>		
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew’s Church	
Friday 29	Year 2: Safety Seymour Workshop (am)	More information to follow
Friday 29	Federation School Choir Singing at St Andrew’s Church - Christmas Tree Festival (1:30pm)	

<u>December 2024</u>		
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
Wednesday 4	EYFS Decorations Day (PM)	Parentmail and hardcopy issued.
Friday 6 December	Christingle Day in School	More information to follow
Monday 9	Yr1 & Yr2 – KS 1 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 – EYFS Christmas Nativity (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 12	School Visit - Queens Hall	Consent and payment issued.
Friday 13	Yr3 & Yr4 – KS2 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	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 School Closes at 1:30pm	
<u>January 2025</u>		
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
<u>February 2025</u>		
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 February	Teacher Training Day <i>*school closed to children</i>	
<u>March 2025</u>		
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
<u>April 2025</u>		
Friday 11	Last Day of Spring Term 2 Break up for Easter holidays	
Monday 28	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
<u>May 2025</u>		
Monday 5	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 22	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	
<u>June 2025</u>		
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

<u>July 2025</u>		
Friday 18	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
September 2025		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	