



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 26 April 2024

Dear Families,

We have had another busy and fun week in school this week including in the classroom, at extra-curricular clubs and out and about!

There was tremendous excitement on Wednesday as children from Key Stage 2 took part in a golf day. Sally Hinton, Senior PGA Teaching Professional, was in school teaching in the morning and then the children travelled to Close House in the afternoon to access the driving range. As part of her role at Close House, Sally coaches the Northumberland County Girls and Ladies teams, and is also heavily involved in England Golf's, 'Girls' Golf Rocks' tuition programme, encouraging more girls into the game. If you would like to find out more, you can access their website [here](#). All of the children loved experiencing the sport and agreed that they had improved so much over the course of the day. They were all very proud to receive their gold certificates too!



Our Year 4 children had their residential meeting this week and are now counting the sleeps until they travel to Dukeshousewood for their trip. I don't know who is more excited; the children or the staff!

Extra-curricular clubs, activities and trips have also created a buzz around school with the children loving all of the new activities. EYFS had a fantastic time at Hall Hill Farm. They were full of smiles when they came back to school. Year 4, Year 2 and Year 1 have also been helping me around the grounds as we prepare for spring by planting bedding plants around the school and installing hanging baskets. Huge thanks to [Ben's Plants](#) in Neasham for providing these.

Miss. Storey and Mrs. Hart also went on a trip on Wednesday to the NCC 'Relationships Still Matter' conference. Here, they met Paul Dix, the behaviour specialist and author whose recommendations are at the heart of the Corbridge First School Code. Following this session, we will be looking to host parent workshops in Autumn Term to explore our relational policy further and provide information and practical advice. In the meantime, if you would like to know more, Paul's website can be accessed [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend (fingers crossed the sun shines!)

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 94.6%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 96.8%	Year 2 with 96%	Year 3 with 94%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 29 April 2024 for Summer Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

Event Information

Please see attachments to the newsletter for information on the following:

- Music Partnership North: Musical Theatre Workshop Events
- Music Partnership North: Groups & Ensembles
- Music Partnership North: Instrumental & Vocal Lessons
- Junior Golf Camp
- Girls Golf Rocks

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>April 2024</u>		
Monday 15th April - Friday 10 May	Mini Marathon	More information to follow
<u>May 2024</u>		
Friday 3rd	Year 3 Inspire Workshop - Parents invited 9am - 10.15am	Parentmail form issued.
Monday 6th	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7th - Wednesday 8th	Year 4 Residential (Kingswood)	Parentmail issued.
Monday 13th	Year 4: Bikeability	Parentmail issued. Paper copy form to return.
Wednesday 15th	Reception - Vision Screening	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 16th	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	Year 4 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
Friday 28th	Corbridge First School Choir Concert @ St Andrew's Church	More information to follow
<u>July 2024</u>		
Friday 5th	EYFS Graduation	More information to follow
Friday 5th	EYFS Sports Day	More information to follow
Friday 5th	KS1/KS2 Sports Day (pm)	More information to follow
Friday 5th	School Summer Fete (11am - 4pm)	More information to follow
Tuesday 9th	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Thursday 11th	Leavers Performance (pm)	More information to follow
Friday 12th	Whole School Visit to Tynemouth Beach	More information to follow
Thursday 18th	Leavers Picnic (3pm - 4pm)	More information to follow
Friday 19th	End of Year Service at St Andrew's Church (am)	More information to follow
Friday 19th	Leavers Lunch	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	