

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a beautiful day to end our Spring 1 half term.

In celebration worship we have had the pleasure of listening to performances from our amazing musicians who have played their violins for us. Many thanks go to Mrs Stephenson their fabulous tutor, who also played for us this afternoon. We will share the performances on [Twitter](#) and on our school [website](#) when we return and we hope you enjoy them as much as we did.

This week also marked the end of our fabulous Miss Shearer's Apprenticeship. Miss Shearer has successfully completed her training and secured a post in a nursery in Hexham, so we wish to congratulate her on the great news! It is with sadness today we say 'goodbye' but we are thrilled to see her reaching her goals and we wish her all the best for her future in childcare and education.

On Wednesday our School Improvement Partner was in school to undertake the Spring Term Inspection Visit. I joined her in carrying out joint classroom observations and she completed work scrutiny and a moderation of standards, to review our school judgements. The outcome of the day was once again extremely positive. The children continue to thrive and the outstanding progress they are making is very clearly evident. I believe you will be extremely proud when your child's work is shared with you at your parent meeting on our return. I would like to thank the teachers and all supporting staff for their dedication and hard work and hope they have a restful, well deserved break over the holidays.

My fingers are crossed we are treated to some more beautiful weather like today's during the break, and I hope you enjoy some family time together.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning 25 February will be Week 1 of [our menu](#).

The summer term menu is being balanced and will begin at the start of Summer Term.

Bags to School – After the holidays we will send out information about a Bags2School collection to raise some money to renew the playground toys for the children, so if you are having a clear out over the break please send your bags into school.

Sign2Sing – Many thanks for your donations - £67.92 was raised for the charity. We also raised awareness through sharing our performances on Twitter, which have been shared and liked by many! I thank you again for your support.

Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added in red so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group.



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Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2018-2019

School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 15 February for half term and reopens on Monday 25 February.		
Week commencing 25 February	Parent Consultations	Appointment times now issued.
Friday 1 March	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 3 lunch Choice	Letters have now been issued.
Tuesday 5 March	YEAR TWO Parent Lesson in school Design and make Puppets (am)	Letters have now been issued.
Wednesday 6 March	YEAR ONE Parent Lesson in school Design and make Fruit Salads (am)	Letters have now been issued.
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	Children to dress in PJs or as their favourite book character – Parentmail has been sent.
Wednesday 13 March	YEAR THREE Parent Lesson in school Carousel of activities (am)	Further information to follow 9:15 – 10:30am
Cancelled new date to be issued asap.	Y4 Visit – Kirkley Hall	Further information to follow
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Charity fundraiser
Wednesday 20 March	YEAR FOUR Parent Lesson in school Carousel of activities (am)	Further information to follow
Thursday 4 April	EYFS Stay and Play (am)	Further information to follow
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
Friday 5 April TBC	Easter Celebration at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.		
Friday 3 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Monday 6 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Friday 10 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Week beginning 13 May	Year 2 SATs Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Week beginning 13 May	Christian Aid Week	
Friday 17 May	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 2 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Wed 22 – Fri 24 May	Year Four Residential - Fellside	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.		
Week beginning 10 June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 1 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Saturday 22 June	Summer Fete	11am - 2pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 28 June	Pupil Voice Conference Hexham Partnership of Schools event	4 pupils from Year 4 will represent school and take part in this workshop day.



MONDAY 8 JULY	TRANSFER DAY	Y4 children will attend their middle school. Other children spend the day in the next class.
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Monday 15 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 16 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 17 July	Parent Open Door – opportunity for parents to drop in to see their child's teacher between 3.00 and 4.00pm if there are any concerns arising from your child's school report which will be issued on Friday 12 July.	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.		

Year 3 swimming dates –Spring Term 2019 – Wednesdays – 12 lessons

9,16,23 and 30 Jan	6, 13 and 27 February	6, 13, 20 and 27 March	3 April
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