

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 24 January 2020

A reminder of our inspection accreditations have been shared this week, and once again it has helped us reflect and acknowledge the great school we have!

This week Rev Lynn shared messages about the first schools in the UK during Monday's worship, and the children reflected on all the things we love about school – 'seeing friends', 'great lessons', 'having fun', 'learning things so we can get jobs we want when we grow up'... were a few of the mentions!

I had some very proud visitors from the Reception Class this week who were bursting to show me their fantastic writing and I've heard from Year Four that they loved their music lesson this week too! I continue to notice the smiles and fun learning around school, and it is great to see the children thriving!

I see the staff motivating and challenging children to be their best at all times and this is another reason we have a great school! We are so lucky to have a team who want the best for every child and when someone is struggling, be it academically, socially, emotionally or with their behaviour choices, the commitment from staff to help them get it right is so positive to see. Teaching is a tough job but the support of parents, kind words and working with great children each day, is what continues to make the whole team proud to serve at CFS.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. Ainsley S Gray

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 27 January 2020 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#).

Spring 1 Class Curriculum Information Booklets

Click your child's class to be directed to the website page:

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[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

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Your cause has raised

£797.04

£4.24 in the last 30 days

Thank you if you have begun to click through the [easy fundraising](#) App for your online shopping and booking trains, hotels, holidays and much more - raising funds as you go!
We now have 50 supporters!

Bags to School:

If you are ever clearing out and have bags of old clothes, shoes, towels etc, then please drop them into school as we are continually collecting. When the bags start to pile up we'll arrange another collection date and give a few weeks notice for those who save their clear outs until we make a request. Your support is much appreciated.

Year 3 swimming dates –Spring Term 2020 – Wednesdays

29 January	5, 12 and 26 February	4, 11, 18 and 25 March	1 April
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The diary is on the following 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 Spring/Summer Term 2020

Monday 27 January	Year 4 workshop – Operation Encompass 2pm – 3pm	Parentmail has been issued.
Monday 27 January	Parent/carer – Operation Encompass – Drop-in Session – 3pm – 3.30pm	Parentmail has been issued.
Friday 31 January	Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4 Information session – 2.50pm	Letter has been issued.
Monday 3 February	Sign2sing week	
Friday 7 February	Whole school Sign2sing Fundraiser Assembly	Further information to follow.
Monday 10 February	Parent Consultation Week	Letters have been issued.
Monday 10 February	Internet Safety Day - Bigfoot Workshops	No cost to children, fundraising from school disco and Easyfundraising
Thursday 13 February	Non-Uniform fundraiser day - dress in the colours of the Australian flag.	Further information to follow from School Council.
Thursday 13 February	SPECIAL LUNCH – Valentine’s Day	Letter has been issued.
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 13 February for half term and reopens on Monday 24 February.		
Friday 14 February	SCHOOL CLOSED	Teacher Training Day
Monday 24 February	Fairtrade fortnight	
Tuesday 3 March	Year 2 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Wednesday 4 March	Year 1 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 10 March	Year 3 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Friday 13 March	Sport Relief	Charity fundraiser, further information to follow.
Friday 20 March - 13 April	Great Big School Clean	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 31 March	Spring Stay & Play – EYFS (am) 1 family member to attend	Further information to follow.
Friday 3 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
Friday 3 April	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 3 April for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 20 April.		
Thursday 30 April	Year 4 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Tuesday 5 May – Thursday 7 May	Year 4 Residential	Payment letters have now been issued.
Thursday 7 May	SPECIAL LUNCH – Reception Lunch Choice	Further information to follow.
Friday 8 May	SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 22 May	Year 1 Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 22 May	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 1 Lunch Choice	Further information to follow.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 22 May for Summer half term reopens on Monday 1 June.		
Friday 12 June	Year 2 Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 12 June	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 2 Choice	Further information to follow.
Friday 19 June	Reception Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.

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Friday 26 June	Year 3 Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 26 June	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 3 Choice	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 1 July	SPECIAL LUNCH – Teddy Bear’s picnic	Further information to follow.
Monday 6 July	TRANSFER DAY The children spend the day in their classroom for next year with new staff and Y4 go off to the Middle School.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 14 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning 9:15am	Further information to follow.
Thursday 16 July	Year Four Leavers Show (morning)	Further information to follow.
Friday 17 July	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 4 Choice	Further information to follow.

