



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: Friday 4 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

What a first week back in school, and what a lovely start to the final half of Spring term. The weather has not been bright but the children have certainly been shining. We have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and we thank Miss Latimer and Miss Florek (who is at BFS) for arranging the visits to Forum Books, and the children really enjoyed selecting their new books. Trying to work out who were our "masked readers" has also been such fun this week. The children have also enjoyed some fantastic fieldwork, and seeing them get immersed in facts and inspired by discovery has been fantastic!

It was lovely to welcome our Year Four family members into school on Wednesday to enjoy lunch with the children, and I would like to thank Mrs Dobson and the team for preparing another delicious meal.

This term it really does feel like we are beginning to return to normality and the diary will be filling up with events, which once again will include welcoming parents into school which we have so missed.

Also, this week Louise Mallin, our School Improvement Partner from NCC, undertook our Spring inspection visits. Miss Hart and I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time in classes and reviewing our school standards with her. Sharing what we do and how it feels to be a member of Corbridge CE First School as a child or adult is really important to us. Gaining the verification that our school is a fantastic place to be nurtured to learn makes us so very proud!

Have a lovely weekend,

J Ainsley & S Hart

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 7 March 2022 will be Week 1 of our [menu](#).

COVID UPDATE – 1 WAY SYSTEM

Thank you all for your support during COVID in adhering to the one way system at drop off and pick up. The system will remain in place, but for those who would find doubling back from outside Y1/Y2, this will no longer be stopped. The entrance gate can cause a bottle neck with 2 way traffic so we just ask everyone to move in and out with consideration of others.

COVID UPDATE – POSITIVE CASES

Cases are still to be reported to school and we will continue to maintain high levels of good hygiene practices. We will no longer be sending out parentmails to share positive case confirmations to families.

2022 International Day of Mathematics

The theme for the 2022 International Day of Mathematics is **Mathematics Unites**.

They have also set a challenge**Photos with Mathematics!**

Take a picture of **yourself** (you can team up with your class, friends, family, pets, neighbours) with a **mathematical thing**:

- A mathematical object you built,
- ... or drew,
- ... or formed using people's bodies.
- Or maybe there's a very mathematical building or bridge in your city,
- ... or a statue of a famous mathematician.
- Mathematics is everywhere, but sometimes it's hiding, so you can also reveal it in some way.

Find out more on the website: <https://www.idm314.org/2022-photo-challenge.html>

Please send us your images for us to tweet / display in school – we will not be sharing on the International day of Maths website but you can submit them on the above link if you wish to.

Happy SEARCHING and SNAPPING!

BBC Songs of Praise at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge on Monday 21 March 2022.

We have received information from Church that Songs of Praise will be recording at St Andrew's Church on 21 March, and the recording will last from 6:30pm - 9:30pm (everyone must be seated by 6:20pm, and there will not be a break, but participants may go out to the toilet between hymns).

Tickets can be booked, but unfortunately the recommended deadline date had passed (2 March 2022) by the time we received the notification, but thought we would share this message in case you would still like to try and book.

Ticket bookings are through Songs of Praise and NOT Church.

Email: sopcongregations@avantimedia.tv or Phone: 07734 030888 with your name, address and contact details, along with how many tickets you would like.

*Masks can only be worn when walking around, and not during the recording.

The School Diary

The term dates are in the grid this week but we will be filling the diary with all of our events for the term soon.

Please remember to check for any new dates in each week. *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
March 2022		
Friday 18	Comic Relief	More information to follow
Friday 18	Special Comic Relief Lunch	Letter will be sent out to packed lunch children
Fri 25 Mar - Sun 10 Apr	Great British Clean Up	More information to follow
Monday 28	Kielder Science Workshop	All classes
Thursday 31	Technology Tom STEM Workshops	In school event for STEM Fortnight
April 2022		
Monday 4	Professor Brainstorm Magical Science Show	In school event for STEM Fortnight
Thursday 7	Special Easter Lunch	Letter will be sent out to packed lunch children
Friday 8	Bank Holiday - School Closed	In lieu of the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 3 June
Monday 25	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
May 2022		
Monday 2	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Monday 9	Year 3 – Trip to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More information to follow

Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
June 2022		
Monday 6	School re-opens following half-term	
July 2022		
Friday 22	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer	