



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Families,

This week has been a very musical week in school as we welcomed the return of our wonderful specialist music teachers! EYFS impressed Mr. Reed so much with their singing and they had so much fun! Year 2 started their class ukulele sessions, which was incredibly exciting. It was also lovely to have our very first choir rehearsal of the year and plan all of the songs we will enjoy singing together over the coming weeks. Nothing makes me happier than hearing school full of music!

Ms. Stephenson came into school last week to work with all children in Year 2 and above. She led a fun music session and demonstrated the violin and piano, two instruments we offer for individual and small group tuition in school. I am so excited to see how many children have signed up for lessons as a result, as well as all of our returning guitar players. I know that this year's Spring Music Concert will be spectacular! Thank you to all families who support and encourage the children at home with their instruments, too. We are so proud of them.

Speaking of singing, the children are busy learning songs for our upcoming Harvest Festival on Friday 6th October at St. Andrew's Church. More information will follow but please do make a note of the date now as this is always such a lovely event.

Have a lovely weekend,

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

PTFA - AGM

Now that the new school year is fully underway, the PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) is keen to meet for their AGM and get started on this year's programme of events and fundraising!

The AGM will take place on Zoom at 8pm on Wednesday 25th October 2023. We would love to see as many of you there as possible! The AGM is a chance to find out more about how to get involved as well as help set the agenda for the coming year. The PTFA is open to all members of our wider school community, so please do share this with anyone who may want to be involved.

Please email our PTFA Chair, Gayle Baty, to confirm attendance. A meeting link will then be sent out nearer the time.
gayle.baty@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk

School Dinners:

Week beginning Monday 25 September 2023 for Autumn Term 1, and will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)



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
<u>September 2023</u>		
Thursday 28	Year 2 Parent reading session - Parents invited - 2.25pm	Parentmail issued
Thursday 28	Year 3 Parent reading session - Parents invited – 2.25pm	Parentmail issued
<u>October 2023</u>		
Friday 6	Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew’s Church @ 1.30pm - Parents welcome (children can be taken home at the end of the service)	More information to follow
Thursday 12	Year 4 Parent reading session - Parents invited - 2.25pm	Parentmail issued
Monday 16	Parent Consultation week	More information to follow
Wednesday 18	Individual and sibling photos	
Wednesday 18	Reception Parent reading session - Parents invited - 2.25pm	More information to follow
Monday 23	Year 2 visit/walk around Corbridge (PM)	
Wednesday 25	Nursery Parent reading session- Parents invited -2.25pm	More information to follow
Friday 27	Teacher Training Day	School closed
October Half Term – School finishes on Thursday 26 th October – we return on Monday 6 th November		
<u>November 2023</u>		
Tuesday 14	Flu vaccination (Rec – Yr4)	Parentmail issued
Thursday 23	Yr1- Yr4 visit to Cinema Metrocentre	More information to follow