

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 7 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely way to end the week with the children singing out in support of Sign2Sing! We thank you all for your donations and will let you know next week how much was raised for the charity.

Year Two really enjoyed their workshop this week as they worked alongside visiting scientists who helped them explore and understand gases, including the dangers of carbon monoxide.

Our final week of this half term has come around so quickly and is full of exciting learning experiences and events - including visitors from a mosque for KS1, a rugby festival for Mrs Geddes' tag rugby club, our internet safety day workshops and the non-uniform fundraiser day on Thursday organised by School Council.

We look forward to completing our Spring parent appointments next week too. The staff always look forward to sharing news of your children's progress and information of how you can help at home. I know you will be proud of all their achievements.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. Ainsley S Gray

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 10 February 2020 will be Week 1 of our [menu](#).

Reporting Illness and requesting leave of absence

If your child is unwell or will be attending a medical appointment, please can we remind you to inform the school office before 9:30am. This can be done via email – admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk or by phone 01434 632534. If we are not aware of an absence the school office staff will contact you in line with our safeguarding procedures. As I know you all appreciate, the office is very busy and receiving your messages helps minimise time needed for follow up calls each day. Can we ask you inform the office directly or present a written note to the teacher which can be passed forward with the register to avoid verbal messages not reaching the office. We really appreciate your support.

Message from Tynedale Hospice at Home:

The world famous Mini & Junior Great North Run is back for 2020!

Charity places are not available this year but we would still love you to fundraise for us. All funds raised will help people with life-limiting conditions in our local area. For Mini and Junior runners we can offer:

- A customisable t-shirt to wear on the day
- A fundraising pack with hints and tips

Last year the entries sold out in a flash so sign up now to the reminder service to keep up to date:

<https://www.greatrun.org/great-north-run/junior-and-mini-great-north-run>

Entries open: 18th February – Junior (age 9-16) 25th February – Mini (age 3-8)



Year 3 swimming dates –Spring Term 2020 – Wednesdays

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.

Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates Spring/Summer Term 2020

Monday 10 February	Parent Consultation Week	Letters have been issued.
Monday 10 February	Internet Safety Workshops - Bigfoot Workshops (11 February Internet Safety Day)	No cost to children, fundraising from school disco and Easyfundraising
Tuesday 11 February	Tag Rugby Tournament for the Tag Rugby Lunchtime club (AM)	Letters have been issued.
Tuesday 11 February	KS1 – Mosque Visitor in School (PM)	Parentmail has been issued. No actions needed in school time.
Thursday 13 February	Non-Uniform fundraiser day - dress in the colours of the Australian flag (red/white/blue)	Parentmail has been issued.
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	
Monday 24 February	Fairtrade Workshops – Led by Monica Philbrick - Governor	Y4 - AM session / Y3 - PM session No actions needed in school time
Tuesday 3 March	Year 2 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Letter has been issued.
Wednesday 4 March	Year 1 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Letter has been issued.
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
Monday 11 - 15 May	Year Two SATs Week	Y2 Parent letter issued.
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.		
Monday 8 June	Phonics screening check week	
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.
Monday 15 June	Year Four Times Table Check Week	
Friday 19 June	Reception Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
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.

