



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 11 April 2025

Dear Families,

And so, we find ourselves at the end of what has been an egg-citing and fun-packed Spring Term. I can't believe we are already two thirds of the way through the year! As I look back over the last few newsletters, it is a joy to see the amazing opportunities and successes we have seen in school, and how much our children have loved every minute.

This week has been all about Easter. Our Easter carousel day on Wednesday was a huge success, where the children recreated many of the important events that took place during Holy Week. They had their feet washed by the teachers, made palm leaves to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem (Hosanna!) and also took a Holy Communion of bread and 'wine' to consider Jesus' sacrifice for us all. Mrs. Sanderson also led the annual tradition of 'egg jarping'. The rule of the game is simple: one holds a hard-boiled egg and taps the egg of another participant with one's own egg intending to break the other's, without breaking one's own. Simple, but so much fun! And so lovely to see our youngest and oldest children playing together.



EYFS hosted their Easter 'stay and play' session on Tuesday and it was wonderful to see such a huge turn-out of family members! As always, we love having families in school, summed up by this fantastic piece of feedback: "My child loved showing me their world and all their favourite things at Nursery. Thank you."

The children really excelled themselves with their creativity this week! The EYFS egg competition was VERY difficult to judge, with such imaginative entries. The Bake Off was also a huge success and Mrs. Dobson struggled to pick between them. Prizes have been given to the winners, who are listed below. Well done to all entrants! Thanks to your generosity, we raised £213.54 overall from these events.

EYFS egg decorating competition winners

- 1st Gabriella - NUFC bus
- 2nd -Sophie B - Sheep
- 3rd - Barnaby R - Dinosaur

Easter Bake Off winners

- EYFS - Noah
- Y1 - Rosie May
- Y2 - Adam
- Y3 - Freddie
- Y4 - Reuben



Egg Jarping winner

- Y2 - Harry B

We ended our Easter week with our Easter service where it was so lovely to welcome so many of you to church. The children sang and spoke beautifully. I would like to say a huge thank you to our prayer leaders for sharing their thoughtful words and leading us all in prayer during this special time.

I hope you all have a restful holiday - full of sunshine! - and enjoy some family time together.

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 98.3%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3 with 100%	Year 2 with 99.2%	Reception with 98.9%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 28 April 2025 for Spring Term, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Reminders & Information Items

African Photography Talk

This week, Year 3 were visited by Peter Nutsford, a wildlife photographer who has just returned from working in Kenya. Peter delivered a talk on African wildlife, based on some of the Big Five and Ugly Five animals of East Africa. He talked about their habitat and why some are endangered. The children were transfixed throughout and loved his engaging, exciting and fun presentation.

New Books!

The Reading Ambassadors unpacked a very exciting delivery this week - our new books for Key Stage Two! These books will complement our guided reading and free reader selections, adding more interest, variety and diversity. We can't wait to read them!

Glendale Agricultural Society - Easter Activity Pack

Please see attached an Easter activity pack which has been created in partnership with Glendale Agricultural Society and local egg farmer, R Ord & Hens. The pack contains some fun facts about hens and free-range egg farming, and has lots of egg-citing activities for young children.

The pack also contains details of how to purchase tickets for the Glendale Show which is being held on Monday 25 August 2025.

The School Diary: Please remember to check for any new dates each week.

Dates in red are new dates which have been added

Date	Event	Notes
<u>April 2025</u>		
Friday 11th	Last Day of Spring Term 2 Break up for Easter holidays	

Monday 28th April	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
<u>May 2025</u>		
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 8th	Nursery visit to Farm	More information to follow
Friday 9th	Yr4 Quad Kids Athletics @ CMS (PM)	More information to follow
Week beginning 12th May	Christian Aid Week	More information to follow
Monday 12th	Year 4 Residential Meeting @ 2.45pm	More information to follow
Week beginning Monday 12 May	Scout To School Week	More information to follow
Sunday 18th	Adult roller skating class @ Wentworth Leisure Centre - School Fundraiser 10.30am - 12 noon	Parentmail issued
Thursday 22nd	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Athletics @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 22nd May - Friday 23rd May	Year 4 Residential to Ford Castle	More information to follow
Friday 23rd	Year 3 - Visit to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More information to follow
Friday 23rd	Last Day of Summer Term 1 Break up for May half term	
<u>June 2025</u>		
Monday 2nd	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Monday 9th - Friday 13th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check	More information to follow
Wednesday 11th	Year 4 Visit to Beamish	More information to follow
Wednesday 18th	Year 4: Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral (children only)	More information to follow
Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd June	St Andrew's Church, Corbridge - Flower Festival	

Thursday 19th June	Corbridge Midsummer Evening from 4pm	
Friday 20 th	Sounds of 70s Big Gig (Whole school dress up day)	More information to follow
Friday 20th	Teddy Bears Picnic	More information to follow
Tuesday 24th	KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow
Friday 27 th	Whole school visit to Tynemouth Beach	More information to follow
Sunday 29th	Adult roller skating class @ Wentworth Leisure Centre - School Fundraiser 10.30am - 12 noon	Parentmail issued
<u>July 2025</u>		
Tuesday 1st	Sports Day at 1:30pm	More information to follow
Tuesday 1st	Summer Fair (after school)	More information to follow
Tuesday 1st	Reception Graduation (time to be confirmed)	More information to follow
Friday 4th	Federation Choir singing at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Tuesday 8th	Transfer day	
Thursday 10th	Yr 4 Leavers Performance @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Friday 11th	Yr4 Multi Sports Skills Festival @ CMS (PM)	More information to follow
Sunday 13th	All ages roller disco from 2pm - 4pm	More information to follow
Monday 14th	Reports sent home	
Thursday 17th	Yr 4 Leavers Picnic @ 3.15pm	More information to follow

Friday 18th July	End of year Service @ St Andrew's Church @ 9.30am	More information to follow
Friday 18th	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
September 2025		
Monday 1	Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils	
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	
October 2025		
Last Day of Term	Last day of term	
Friday 24	Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils	
November 2025		
Monday 3	School Re-opens: Autumn Term 2	
December 2025		
Friday 19	Last Day of Term Break up for Christmas holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	