



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 8 November 2024

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week for a busy second half of the Autumn term!



Year 3 have been explorers this week through their Commando Joes unit on British explorer, Ed Stafford. They worked together to develop teamwork, resilience and problem solving as they recreated various missions set in the heart of South America. To fully develop their understanding, they walked down to the river to sketch it and bring to life the setting. All of the children have loved this work and been full of excitement and smiles when we have popped in to receive mission updates. If you would like to learn more about Commando Joes in school, we have a dedicated section on our website which you can find [here](#).

We also welcomed Mrs. Sanderson back to school this week following her beautiful half term wedding! The children were so excited to see her and hear all about it.

On Monday, I had the pleasure of announcing the much-anticipated Reading Ambassador and Diversity Council results. I was absolutely blown away by the applications submitted by the children. They clearly took so much time and care with their applications, and it was a very hard decision indeed. After long consideration, I am delighted to announce that Ellen, Theo and Sophia W will be our Reading Ambassadors. Freya, Chloe, Thomas, Jack, Miya and Alice S will form our Diversity Council. Well done and thank you to everyone who applied – I cannot wait to start working with both councils next week!



Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

*S Hart & E Sanderson*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

**Attendance this week:** 96.9%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4 with 99%	Year 3 with 97.3%	Reception with 96.8%



## School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 11 November 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

### Additional Information:

- **West Northumberland Food Bank**  
Please see the attached letter of thanks for the recent Harvest Festival donations.
- **Messy Church - Sunday 10 November 2024**



**Sunday 10th November**  
**4-5pm**

**in St Andrew's Church, Market Place, Corbridge**

**Come along!**

**With a Bible Story, Activities, Crafts,**  
**Celebration and a light snack**

**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
<b><u>November 2024</u></b>		
Monday 11	Remembrance Day in School	
Monday 11 - Friday 15	Anti-Bullying Week	
Friday 15	Reception Heights and Weights	Parentmail issued 1.10.24/22.10.24
Monday 18 - Friday 22	Road Safety Week	
Friday 22	Year 2 Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque	Consent form and payment issued.
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
Friday 29	Year 2: Safety Seymour Workshop (am)	More information to follow
Friday 29	Federation School Choir Singing at St Andrew's Church - Christmas Tree Festival (1:30pm)	
<b><u>December 2024</u></b>		
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
Wednesday 4	EYFS Decorations Day (PM)	More information to follow
Friday 6	Christingle Day in School	More information to follow
Monday 9	Yr1 & Yr2 - Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Monday 9	Parent Workshop: Zones of Regulation (4:30pm)	More information to follow
Tuesday 10	Nursery & Reception - Christmas Nativity (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 12	School Visit - Queens Hall	More information to follow
Friday 13	Yr3 & Yr4 - Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Monday 16	Yr3 & Yr4 - Christmas Party (PM)	More information to follow

Tuesday 17 December	Nursery & Reception - Christmas Party (AM)	More information to follow
Tuesday 17	Yr1 & Yr2 - Christmas Party (PM)	More information to follow
Wednesday 18	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 18	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 20	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church (9:30am)	More information to follow
Friday 20	Last Day of Autumn Term 2: Break up for Christmas holidays <b>School Closes at 1:30pm</b>	
<b><u>January 2025</u></b>		
Monday 6	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 1	
Thursday 9	Year 3 Visit to Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha in Newcastle	More information to follow
<b><u>February 2025</u></b>		
Thursday 13	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Basketball @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 20	Last Day of Spring Term 1 Break up for February half term	
Friday 21	Teacher Training Day <i>*school closed to children</i>	
<b><u>March 2025</u></b>		
Monday 3	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2	
Thursday 6	World Book Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 25	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Football @ CFS (PM)	More information to follow
<b><u>April 2025</u></b>		
Friday 11	Last Day of Spring Term 2 Break up for Easter holidays	
Monday 28	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	

<b><u>May 2025</u></b>		
Monday 5	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 22	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Athletics @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 22 May - Friday 23 May	Year 4 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood	Consent and deposit issued.
Friday 23	Last Day of Summer Term 1 Break up for May half term	
<b><u>June 2025</u></b>		
Monday 2	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Wednesday 18	Year 4: Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	More information to follow
Tuesday 24	KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow
<b><u>July 2025</u></b>		
Friday 18	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
<b><u>September 2025</u></b>		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	