



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 6 September 2024

Dear Families,

I would like to say a huge welcome back to all of our children and families after the summer break, and what a calm and happy week it has been! The children have all settled into their classes so quickly and enjoyed getting to know their new teachers and classmates. Rev. Linda joined us on the first day and blessed the bookbags of all of the children, which was such a lovely and positive way to start our term.

Nursery and Reception have astonished me with how grown-up they have been! They have been so full of smiles and keen to access all of the wonderful learning and activities in their classrooms. Throughout Key Stages 1 and 2, I have seen teamwork through challenges, some superb art, incredible PE skills and even some imaginative writing already. Wow!

The children brought in some AMAZING submissions for the Village Show. I am looking forward to setting them up after school and will hopefully see many of you there tomorrow. Further details are below.

Finally, I would like to extend a thank you to you all for being so prompt and helping to establish the new school day length. The extra time will make such a difference to what we can achieve with the children.

Have a great weekend in the sunshine (fingers crossed) and a well-deserved rest!

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

#### Attendance this week: 98.8%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Years 2, 3 & 4 with 100%	Reception with 97.4%	Year 1 with 96.2%



#### School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 9 September 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

### Additional Information:

Please see attachments to the newsletter with additional information for the following:

- **Clubs**

KS1 and KS2 offering of clubs for the Autumn term was sent out yesterday by Parentmail. It is a quick turnaround, so please could responses be submitted before the closing date of 9am on Wednesday 11 September.

- **Corbridge Village Show** - will take place on **Saturday 7 September 2024** from 2pm - 4:30pm at Corbridge Parish Hall. There will be entertainment including face painting, balloon animals, bee display, music by the Sunshine Steel Panners, as well as a performance by the school choir.

- **Free Karate Lesson** - available to all children from Corbridge CE First School, and their siblings. Learn karate at Corbridge Parish Hall with Wayne, starting Friday 13 September 2024. Karate Kids (age 5+) at 5pm, Seniors at 6pm. Everyone welcome to this very friendly class. Contact 07787 145497 or visit <https://www.seikenryu.co.uk/>

- **Meno-Fit with Jo Stichbury Fitness & Wellbeing:**

Are you Peri Menopausal, Menopausal or Post Menopausal? Lack motivation, enthusiasm or lost your mojo to get back into fitness, a healthy routine or maybe you're just stuck in a rut?

October is National Menopause month so the perfect time to get back on track, start building some healthy habits and feeling good about yourself!

Jo Stichbury Fitness & Well-being will be starting 4 weeks on "Meno Fit", 6.30 -7.15pm, Thursday the 3rd of October for 4 consecutive weeks at Riding Mill Parish Hall.

Week 1 Walk Fit

Week 2 Feel Good Pilates for beginners

Week 3 Low intensity, Lift & Lean (LIIT)

Week 4 Flex & Stretch

You will also gain Access to my private "Meno Fit" Facebook group which includes additional quick workouts, healthy habits, tips, menus.

£28 for the 4 weeks to include face to face and online access or if you are struggling for time to make the face to face session, join me online, £20 for the 4 weeks!

Contact 07855 247063 or [Jostichburyfitness@gmail.com](mailto:Jostichburyfitness@gmail.com)

**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>September 2024</b>		
Monday 23	Flu Immunisation Session (Reception - Year 4)	Parentmail issued 9.07.24
<b>October 2024</b>		
Friday 11	Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church (1:30pm)	More information to follow
Monday 14	Individual and sibling photographs	

Thursday 24 October	Last day of Autumn Term 1: Break up for October half term	
Friday 25	Teacher Training Day	
<b><u>November 2024</u></b>		
Friday 1	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 4	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 2	
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
<b><u>December 2024</u></b>		
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
Thursday 12	School Trip - Queens Hall	More information to follow
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 School Closes at 1:30pm	
<b><u>January 2025</u></b>		
Monday 6	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 1	
<b><u>February 2025</u></b>		
Thursday 20	Last Day of Spring Term 1 Break up for February half term	
Friday 21	Teacher Training Day	
<b><u>March 2025</u></b>		
Monday 3	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2	
<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	
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	
<b><u>July 2025</u></b>		
Friday 18 July	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	