

CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL Newsletter: Friday 27 September 2024

Dear Families,

This week, we were visited by the Mini Medics team to teach the children vital lifesaving skills. The children spent the morning learning how to raise the alarm in an emergency, as well as more advanced emergency care techniques such as how to put people into the recovery position and CPR.

As always it was utterly inspiring how engaged the children were, how closely they listened and how quickly they were able to demonstrate what they had learned. Our Year 1 children were very quick to give me some brilliant advice!

Maddie - "It was great to practise CPR" Daisy - "I was nervous when I first came in but I can now help other people". Rosie-May - "We can now help people to feel better". Jayden - I liked practising CPR to save people". Olivia - "I liked learning new skills from the two people".

Our vision is 'be the best you can be' and being confident, compassionate and capable enough to lend a hand when things are rough is an important part of that. We may even have started some of our children on the path to a career in medicine!

Our next set of family engagement activities will be the Parent to Lunch sessions. Keep an eye out for a ParentMail with details of these. Lots of dates have been added to the calendar this week - details below.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 95.6%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Reception with 98.9%	Year 3 with 96%	Year 1 with 95.4%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 30 September 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 1 of our menu

Additional Information:

Sporting Journeys

If your child would like to join after school club on a Tuesday (KS2) or a Friday (KS1) with Mr Thompson for Invasion Games (Basketball, football, dodgeball, glow in dark dodgeball, hockey, benchball), please see Mrs Steele at the office for times/dates and cost, thank you.

Music Partnership North (MPN)

Please see the attachment for further information re: the MPN groups and ensembles for 2024/25. If you wish to sign up for a group starting in October, please complete the Ensemble Application Form (link below) by Monday 30 September at the latest. <u>https://forms.office.com/e/byV7zhGMMJ</u>

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
September 2024		
<u>October 2024</u>		
1 - 31 October	Walk to School Month	
1 - 31 October	Black History Month	
Thursday 3	National Poetry Day	
Thursday 10	Individual and sibling photographs	Change of date
Thursday 10	World Mental Health Day	
Friday 11	Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church (1:30pm)	More information to follow
Sunday 13	CFS Choir Singing at St Andrew's Church (10:30am)	
Tuesday 15	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Rugby at Corbridge Rugby Club (PM)	More information to follow
Friday 18	Ninja Skipping Health Workshop	
Thursday 24	Last day of Autumn Term 1: Break up for October half term	
Friday 25	Teacher Training Day	
November 2024		
Friday 1	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 4	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 2	
Friday 22	Year 2 Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque	More information to follow

Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
December 2024		
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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	
January 2025		
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
February 2025		
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	
March 2025		
Monday 3	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2	
Thursday 6	World Book Day	
Tuesday 25	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Football @ CFS (PM)	More information to follow
<u>April 2025</u>		
Friday 11	Last Day of Spring Term 2 Break up for Easter holidays	
Monday 28	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
<u>May 2025</u>		
Monday 5	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 22	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Athletics @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow

Last Day of Summer Term 1 Break up for May half term	
School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Year 4: Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	
KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow
Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
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