



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 9 May 2025

Dear Families,

The sun has continued to shine and we have definitely made the most of it in school this week, spending even more time learning and exploring outdoors. Our allotment helpers have been busy planting a variety of seeds and the EYFS Garden Centre is open for business.

Nursery ventured out and about this week on a trip to Mrs. Newall's farm! They did a scavenger hunt to find different animals, tools and buildings around the site. They fed the baby lambs and saw Jacob sheep, cow, horses, hens and guinea fowl. There were lots of very noisy peacocks and 2 very friendly cats, too! They had a picnic lunch outside, went on a mini-beast hunt, climbed over fences and ran through fields. It was brilliant!

On Tuesday, we welcomed Amanda Sayers into school from Cygnus Support to deliver a parent workshop on looking after your child's emotional wellbeing. This workshop was aimed at helping parents gain confidence to support their child or young person through understanding what affects their wellbeing, learning how to support them, and knowing where to go for further help and support if needed. The session yielded some honest and helpful discussions between families, with a shared goal of helping their children thrive emotionally. We are grateful to all those who attended and made this possible.

As a reminder, our next workshop will be on Thursday 15th May, 2pm, at Corbridge First School and will focus on looking after your own emotional wellbeing. It promises to be another superb session, so please do try to attend.

Nursery and Reception had a visit on Friday from 'Crazy Creatures'. They met and held a variety of creatures, from pythons to tarantulas; chinchillas to giant millipedes! The children absolutely LOVED this amazing, hands-on experience. We are so proud of the children (and adults!) who were so brave!

Finally, the week ended with our Year 4 children travelling to Corbridge Middle School for the Quad Kids athletics event. This is always a great event for the children and a way to begin transition to Middle School - helping the children become familiar with the staff and surroundings. As always, the children were a credit to school, showing respect and sportsmanship.

Have a lovely weekend.

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 1 with 99.5%	Year 4 with 98.3%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 12 May 2025 for Spring Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

Reminders & Information Items

- **Karate Session: Ladies Day - Sunday 11 May 2025 at Corbridge First School**
Please see the attached poster for further details and booking.
- **Derwent Reservoir Open Day - Saturday 17 May 2025**
Please see the attached poster for further details.

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>May 2025</u>		
Week beginning 12th May	Christian Aid Week	
Monday 12th	Year 4 Residential Meeting @ 2.45pm	Parentmail issued
Week beginning Monday 12 May	Scoot To School Week	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 14th	Christian Aid: Brunch	Parentmail issued
Friday 16th	School Karate Day	
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	

Friday 23rd May	Year 3 - Visit to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	Parentmail form and payment issued
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	
Thursday 5th	World Environment Day	
Monday 9th - Friday 13th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check	
Friday 13th	Year 2 - Parent Workshop	Parentmail form issued.
Tuesday 17th	Reception - Vision Screening	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	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

<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 July	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	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	
Saturday 19th	Deadline for School Uniform Orders with Salto	Parentmail issued
September 2025		
Monday 1	Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils	
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	
Saturday 6	School Choir to Perform at Corbridge Village Show	More information to follow
October 2025		
Last Day of Term	Last day of term	

Friday 24 October	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	
January 2026		
Monday 5	School Re-opens: Spring Term 1	
February 2026		
Thursday 12	Last day of term Break up for February half-term	
Friday 13	School Closed to Pupils - Teacher Training Day	
Monday 23	School Re-opens for Spring Term 2	
March 2026		
April 2026		
Thursday 2	Last day of term Break up for Easter holidays	
Monday 20	School Re-opens for Summer Term 1	
May 2026		
Monday 4	School Closed - Bank Holiday	
Friday 22	Last day of term Break up for May half-term	

June 2026		
Monday 1	School Re-opens for Summer Term 2	
July 2026		
Friday 17	Last day of term Break up for Summer School Closes at 1:30pm	<i>**School re-opens for Autumn Term - Tuesday 2 September 2026</i>