

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 16 November 2018

We started our week with a Remembrance Service in school and the children were respectful and reflective of the 100 Years Remembrance. Thank you all for your donations for the Poppy Appeal. I am delighted to say we have **raised £121.60** which will go to this great cause.

It was lovely to see the Year Four parents enjoying lunch with their children this week, and we look forward to welcoming all other families throughout this term. We appreciate your positive feedback about the school and the fantastic lunchtime staff.

This week both Years Two and Three have enjoyed visits out of school, and they have all enjoyed these additional learning opportunities. Click our media feed on the ([homepage of the website](#)) to get links to the regular updates on Twitter of exciting experiences taking place in school.

The Children in Need fundraising today has been a great success. The children impressed in their bright and spotty outfits and the Bake Off and cake sale has been a super success. Those who dressed to reflect their aspirations for the future, also impressed us greatly. We will let you know the final figure we have raised for Children in Need next week – but please accept an advanced "Thank you!" for all the effort made.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



Tuesday 22 November Anti-Bullying Workshops – Delivered by Big Foot Theatre Company

The Bigger Picture: RE-SPECT

"I used to think that it was all about me; that perhaps I wasn't behaving in the right way and so some people just couldn't help but not like me. But I'm not so sure that that's actually true..."

This new series of monologues revisits some popular characters to explore the same core issues of managing relationships and celebrating differences, with a focus on how we respect each other, and ourselves, through our behaviour, language and actions. What is empathy and how do we show it? How can we stand up for ourselves, and each other, safely? How can we respect each other – at home, school and online?

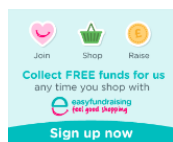
Personalised Christmas Cards

Thank you to Henry's mum who asked us to undertake this fundraiser. The outcome has been **£185.92** raised for the children and many happy families with Christmas cards and gifts purchased. The money will be used to buy gifts for the children, and we are hoping Santa will deliver them at their Christmas parties this year! Any left over money will be used to buy drinks and prizes for the parties, and some hot chocolate for a winter treat at the end of term.

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What a fantastic time the children had last week. Profit from the event has been allocated to additional new texts for each class as they will explore specific authors next term. We have also managed to order some books for the library.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Gift – Thank you to all who have created a shoe box for the Save the Children Appeal. We have received 15 boxes this year and we thank you on behalf of those 15 children, who will be delighted to receive a gift this year.



Easy Fundraising – You're raising for Corbridge C of E First School - Northumberland

In the last 30 days your cause has raised **£12.38** and recruited **10 new supporters.**

Please don't forget to sign up to give your support!

ONE NEW PERSON AND OVER £3.00 RAISED DURING THIS WEEK!

Follow us at: <https://twitter.com/CorbridgeFirst>

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Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added in red so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group.

Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2018-2019

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 20 November	Year 3 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Letter has now been sent.
Tuesday 20 November	Anti-Bullying Workshops – Delivered by Big Foot Theatre Company	The Bigger Picture: RE-SPECT EYFS to Y4 in school workshops
Tuesday 20 November	ODD SOCKS DAY! Exploring differences and respect.	No donations are required for this event.
Tuesday 27 November	Year 2 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Letter has now been sent.
Tuesday 27 November	EYFS – Stay and Play	Nursery and reception parents invited to school. Letter has now been sent.
Tuesday 4 December	Year 1 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Letter has now been sent.
Tuesday 4 December	Bags to School to be collected.	Information and bags now shared.
Monday 10 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity dress rehearsal	9.30am
Tuesday 11 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity	9.15am Expected start time 9:30am
Tuesday 11 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	1.30pm
Wednesday 12 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Shows	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Wednesday 12 December	EYFS – Gibside Christmas Visit	Letter has now been sent.
Thursday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon	1-3pm Further information to follow.
Thursday 13 December	Christmas Movie Night – school fundraiser	3 – 4:30pm Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 19 December	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Thursday 20 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Friday 21 December	Christmas Pantomime – Pinocchio Big Foot Productions	Fundraising will cover any expense – No payments requested.
Friday 21 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 21 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 8 January 2019.		
Tuesday 15 January	Reception parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 22 January	Nursery parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch. (11:30am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 5 February	Internet Safety Day	Further information to follow.
Thursday 14 February	Special Lunch – Valentine's Day	Further information to follow.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 15 February for half term and reopens on Monday 25 February.		
Week commencing 25 February	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Friday 1 March	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 3 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.

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Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Charity fundraiser
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
Friday 5 April TBC	Easter Celebration at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.		
Friday 3 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Monday 6 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Friday 10 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Week beginning 13 May	Year 2 SATs Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Week beginning 13 May	Christian Aid Week	
Friday 17 May	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 2 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Wed 22 – Fri 24 May	Year Four Residential - Fellside	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.		
Week beginning 10 June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 1 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Saturday 21 June	Summer Fete – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	11am - 2pm
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Monday 15 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 16 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 17 July	Parent Open Door – opportunity for parents to drop in to see their child's teacher between 3.00 and 4.00pm if there are any concerns arising from your child's school report which will be issued on Friday 12 July.	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.		

Year 3 swimming dates –autumn 2 term 2018 – Wednesdays – 5 lessons

7, 14, 21 and 28 November	5 December
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