



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 1 March 2024

Dear Families,

What a wonderful start to Spring 2 we have had!

On Wednesday we held our annual Rainbow Day, where we celebrate equality, diversity and inclusion, and everyone agreed it was such a magical day. Seeing the children come together on the playground really did encapsulate the wonder of a rainbow: we are all individually amazing but together we make something extraordinary!



This year we celebrated neurodiversity and made links to mental health and wellbeing. Very simply, neurodiversity refers to the different ways a person's brain processes information. Those who are neurodivergent make up a large percentage of our society and school communities. Research from the NHS states that up to 1 in 7 people in the U.K may be neurodiverse. Neurodiversity includes those with dyslexia, ASD, ADHD, OCD, Developmental coordination disorder (dyspraxia), dyscalculia, stammering and Tourette's Syndrome.



Throughout the day, the children took part in different activities and workshops to help them better understand the theme. Fiona Willis from the NCC ASD team came to read to the children in assembly and they loved the book, 'All Cats are on the Autistic Spectrum.' Miss. Storey visited classes with 'Winston Wallaby Can't Stop Bouncing,' another superb book all about ADHD. There were sessions on wellbeing, mindfulness and the Zones of Regulation as well as friendship-based activities. The children also learnt about the history of the Pride Flag (as part of LGBTQ+ History Month) and designed their own flags to represent what makes them special and unique.

Finally, as if that wasn't enough, we also held the Great Rainbow Bake Off! As always, we were blown away by the cakes and biscuits made by the children and the standard of decoration. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised £186.11 for our school charities, which is going to make such a difference to the lives of those in our local community.

I am so proud of our children for their kindness, openness and empathy. We really are being the best we can be!

Have a lovely weekend.

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

**Attendance this week: 94.5%**

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 99.6%	Year 3 with 99%	Reception with 95.4%



## School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 4 March 2024 for Spring Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

**The Frets Guitar Group:** Please see the attached information poster from Music Partnership North, who are delighted to be starting a brand new guitar group in April 2024. Spaces are open to all pupils who have been playing approximately one year (Grade 1 - 3). The link below can be used to access the application form.

[Application Form - link to Workshop and Ensemble](#)

**Girls Cricket at Tynedale Cricket Club:** Please see details re: the girls cricket opportunity below. It's a great way of getting those extra ACTIVE 60 minutes in.

There is a cost to this course which goes to the England & Wales Cricket Board. Pupils who receive Free School Meals can ask for a code which covers the cost.

TYNEDALE CRICKET CLUB

GIRLS DYNAMOS CRICKET COURSE

8 - 11 YEAR OLDS

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/9775a829-dd4c-41c3-9175-cc4fbb50a707>



Dynamos Programme at Tynedale CC, Mon  
06 May - Mon 24 Jun 2024.

Book a place for your child on an exciting, action-filled Dynamos Programme cricket course at Tynedale CC

[ecb.clubspark.uk](https://ecb.clubspark.uk)

**The School Diary:** Please remember to check for any new dates in each week. *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
<b><u>March 2024</u></b>		
Monday 4th - Friday 8th March	Sponsored Read	Parentmail issued.
Monday 4th	Animal Aid - vegan cookery workshop with Year 4	
Thursday 7th	World Book Day	Parentmail issued. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book characters or in their pyjamas. They could also bring their favourite book into school to share with their class as we will spend the day

		celebrating reading and sharing lots of stories.
Tuesday 12th March	Spring Music Concert (pm)	Parentmail issued.
Friday 15th	Dogs Trust Workshops & Assemblies	More information to follow
Tuesday 19th	KS2 Football Event (pm) at CFS with BFS attending.	
Tuesday 19th	Choir Visit to Newcastle Civic Centre	Parentmail and payment issued.
Friday 22nd March	Year 2 Stay & Read Session 2.25pm	More information to follow
Monday 25th	Parent Consultation Week	
Tuesday 26th	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church, 1.30pm	More information to follow
Thursday 28th	Last Day of Term	
Friday 29th	School Closed - Good Friday / Bank Holiday	
<b><u>April 2024</u></b>		
Monday 15th	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
Tuesday 16th	Premier League Trophy Visit	More information to follow
Monday 15th April - Friday 10 May	Mini Marathon	More information to follow
<b><u>May 2024</u></b>		
Monday 6th	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7th - Wednesday 8th	Year 4 Residential (Kingswood)	
Monday 13th	Year 4: Bikeability	More information to follow
Wednesday 15th	Reception - Vision Screening	More information to follow
Thursday 16th	KS1 Rounders Event (pm) at Broomhaugh CE First School	More information to follow
Monday 20th- Friday 24th	Walk To School Week	More information to follow
Friday 24th	Year 4 Quad Kids at Corbridge Middle School (pm)	More information to follow
Friday 24th	Last Day of Term	
<b><u>June 2024</u></b>		
Monday 3rd	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Tuesday 18th	KS1 Cricket Event (am) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground	More information to follow

	KS2 Cricket Event (pm) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	More information to follow
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st	Art & Textile Exhibition at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge	
Monday 24	Visit from Lyndon Longhorne - GB Paralympian Swimmer	More information to follow
<b><u>July 2024</u></b>		
Tuesday 2nd	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Friday 19th	Last Day of Term School Closes at 1:30pm for Summer Holiday	
<b><u>September 2024</u></b>		
Tuesday 3rd	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	