



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 21 March 2025

Dear Families,

What a glorious end to the week we have had with spring in full bloom! It has been lovely to feel the warmth of the sun as we have made the most of our beautiful school grounds at playtime and during Forest School.

This week, Miss. Storey and I attended the Relationships Belong in Northumberland conference - an annual event seeking to explore the relational approach to behaviour management. As always, this was a hugely inspiring day. The event this year focused on the theme of belonging. Throughout the day, we explored how belonging can be fostered and developed in our school, how belonging can support transition between classes and settings, how the relational approach is integral to the feeling of belonging and how we might promote the children's sense of belonging to support those experiencing emotional-based school non-attendance. Fatima Whitbread also spoke to us about her experiences of school and what made a difference to her life. We came away buzzing with new ideas as well as a feeling of pride for how far we have come. For more information about our approach and the Corbridge First School Code, please visit our website [here](#).

Also this week, Louise Mallin, our School Improvement Partner from Northumberland County Council, undertook our Spring inspection visit. Miss. Storey and I thoroughly enjoyed spending time in classes and reviewing our school standards with her. Sharing what we do and how it feels to be a member of Corbridge CE First School as a child or adult is really important to us. Gaining the verification that our school is a fantastic place to be nurtured to learn makes us so very proud!

We have so many events coming up over the next few months, including (and I know it's only March) our end of year events. Please see the calendar below for key dates to save! Our next big event will be the Spring Music Concert - the children are working hard with rehearsals to put on a wonderful performance.

Have a lovely weekend,

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 95.1%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 97.7%	Year 4 with 95.3%	Year 2 & Reception with 94.2%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 24 March 2025 for Spring Term, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Information Items

Message from Music Partnership North (MPN): Sign up for Summer Tuition & Ensembles

We are now time-tabling for the Summer Term and wanted to share our music tuition flyers with you (please see attached). Also attached is the MPN ensemble and music groups information.

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>March 2025</u>		
Tuesday 25th	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Football @ CFS (PM)	More information to follow
Wednesday 26th	Year 1 - Bring a Parent to Lunch	Parentmail and hard copy of letter issued
Friday 28th	Year 4 - X Table parent workshop	Parentmail form issued.
Friday 28th	Non Uniform Day - to celebrate Carabao Cup Newcastle United's victory	Parentmail Issued
<u>April 2025</u>		
Tuesday 1st	Spring Music Concert at 1.30pm (Choir, Reception, Year 2 ukulele and children who have instrument tuition in school)	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 2nd	Reception - Bring a Parent to Lunch	Parentmail and paper copy of letter issued
Monday 7th	Year 3: Presentation from Peter Nutsford	More information to follow
Tuesday 8th	EYFS: Easter Stay & Play at 1:30pm	Parentmail and Parentmail Form issued
Wednesday 9th	Nursery - Bring a Parent to Lunch	Parentmail and paper copy of letter issued
Friday 11th	Special Easter Lunch	Invitation to follow for packed lunch children
Friday 11th	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church at 1.30pm.	More information to follow
Friday 11th	Last Day of Spring Term 2 Break up for Easter holidays	

Monday 28th April	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
<u>May 2025</u>		
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday	
Friday 9th	Yr4 Quad Kids Athletics @ CMS (PM)	More information to follow
Monday 12th	Year 4 Residential Meeting @ 2.45pm	More information to follow
Week beginning Monday 12 May	Scoot To School Week	More information to follow
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	More information to follow
Friday 23rd	Year 3 - Visit to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More information to follow
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	
Monday 9th - Friday 13th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check	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
Friday 20th	Sounds of 70s Big Gig (Whole school dress up day)	More information to follow
Tuesday 24th	KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow

Friday 27 th June	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	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
Monday 14th	Reports sent home	
Thursday 17th	Yr 4 Leavers Picnic @ 3.15pm	More information to follow
Friday 18th July	End of year Service @ St Andrew's Church @ 9.30am	More information to follow
Friday 18th July	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
September 2025		
Monday 1	Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils	
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	
October 2025		
Last Day of Term	Last day of term	
Friday 24	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	