



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 11 October 2024

Dear Families,

It finally feels like autumn and we have been looking for signs of change in the trees and around school. The incredible display of the Northern Lights on Thursday night was the talk of the school this morning, as many children had managed to catch a glimpse of them. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes!

Thursday was World Mental Health Day. Mental health and wellbeing are a key focus for us every single day in school - championed by Miss. Storey and Mrs. Carruthers who work tirelessly to support staff, children and families across school. Some great resources to support conversations with your children and links to parent support can be found at [itv.com/britaingettalking](https://www.itv.com/britaingettalking). We have recently started sending home a mental health newsletter to support this work. Further details of a dedicated area on the school's website and some exciting parent workshops will be announced soon!

This afternoon, we held our Harvest Festival at St. Andrew's Church, where it was lovely to see so many of you present. I would like to share my heartfelt thanks to all families who have contributed to our Harvest collection. The children proudly took our gifts to church, knowing that they are making a difference to the lives of many in our wider community. They truly embodied our core value of thankfulness.

Finally, I think we can all agree that the choir sang beautifully today! They will also be singing their version of 10,000 Reasons as part of the service of thanksgiving to celebrate the 1350th anniversary of the foundation of St. Andrew's Church by Saint Wilfrid. The service begins at 10.30am on Sunday 13 October, and I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 97.4%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

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| Year 1 & Year 3 with 100% | Year 4 with 96.7% | Year 2 with 95.8% |



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 14 October 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

- Seiken Ryu Karate - Ladies Day, Sunday 20 October 2024:**
 from 10am - 2:00pm at Corbridge CE First School, NE45 5JQ
 Aimed at complete beginners, and you will get the chance to meet and train with other ladies in the club - some who started out at Ladies Day are now black belts.
 Or did you do it years ago and fancy another go?
 Whatever the reason, you will be looked after in a safe and fun environment.
 £20 per person (family discounts available)
 To book your place, please call Wayne on 07787 145497
www.seikenryu.co.uk or follow us on Facebook/Instagram: Seikenryukarate
- Sporting Journeys: Week of Sports with Mr Thompson**
 Please see the attached information poster for details of the October half term holiday club.
- Music Partnership North (MPN): Free County Ensembles & Choir**
 MPN would like to share the news that membership to their County Ensembles and Choir for all pupils living in Northumberland is now free of charge for this academic year.
 If you would like more information, please complete the MPN application form
<https://forms.office.com/e/byV7zhGMMJ>
 Any queries can be emailed to: ensembles@northumberland.gov.uk
 More information can be found on the website:
[Northumberland County Council - Music Partnership North](#)

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 |
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| <u>October 2024</u> | | |
| 1 - 31 October | Walk to School Month | Parentmail issued 2/10/24 & weekly reminders will follow |
| 1 - 31 October | Black History Month | |
| Sunday 13 | CFS Choir Singing at St Andrew's Church (10:30am) | |

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| Week of Monday 14 October | Walk to School Month - Out & About *Children encouraged to ride their scooter or go on a bike ride, take a photo & send it into school | |
| Tuesday 15 | KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Rugby at Corbridge Rugby Club (PM) | Parentmail issued. |
| Friday 18 | Ninja Skipping Health Workshop | |
| Friday 18 | Year 2: Guided walk around Corbridge with a historian and visit to Corbridge Heritage Centre | Parentmail to follow |
| Week of Monday 21 | Parent Consultation Week | Parentmail Issued, plus paper copy sent home |
| Tuesday 22 | Happy Shoesday *Children to come to school wearing shoes which make them happy. Voluntary donations accepted for the "Living Streets" road safety charity | |
| Thursday 24 | Last day of Autumn Term 1: Break up for October half term | |
| Friday 25 | Teacher Training Day <i>*School Closed to Children</i> | |
| <u>November 2024</u> | | |
| Friday 1 | Teacher Training Day <i>*School Closed to Children</i> | |
| Monday 4 | School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 2 | |
| Tuesday 5 | Special Bonfire Lunch *menu to be chosen by Year 4 | Parentmail form will be sent out to children on packed lunch |
| Friday 8 | School Tour - for new Nursery/Reception 2025 intake (10am) | |
| 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 | |
| Friday 29 | School Choir Singing at St Andrew's Church - Christmas Tree Festival (1:30pm) | |

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| <u>December 2024</u> | | |
| Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December | Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church | |
| 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 | |
| <u>January 2025</u> | | |
| 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 |
| <u>February 2025</u> | | |
| 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 <i>*school closed to children</i> | |
| <u>March 2025</u> | | |
| 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 | |

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| <u>May 2025</u> | | |
| Monday 5 | Bank Holiday | |
| Thursday 22 May | KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Athletics @ BFS (PM) | More information to follow |
| Thursday 22 May - Friday 23 May | Year 4 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood | Consent and deposit issued. |
| Friday 23 | Last Day of Summer Term 1 Break up for May half term | |
| <u>June 2025</u> | | |
| Monday 2 | School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2 | |
| Wednesday 18 | Year 4: Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral | |
| Tuesday 24 | KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club | More information to follow |
| <u>July 2025</u> | | |
| Friday 18 | Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm | |
| <u>September 2025</u> | | |
| Tuesday 2 | School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1 | |