

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 17 May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

What a huge success today's Christian Aid "Big Breakfast" has been. The children thoroughly enjoyed their breakfast together and they have recognised that the money raised is vital to help others. I would like to thank all the staff for their support in ensuring the event was well prepared and a success, with a special thank you to Mrs Burton and Mrs Dobson for all of their work.

Class 3 had a fabulous time exploring the inside and outside of our local Roman town and museum this week, and Year 1 will be out exploring next week. The visits really enable the children to enjoy learning in a range of settings, specifically outside the classroom. The visits this year have once again really inspired the children.

Next week we celebrate "Happy Shoes Day", and we have other fantastic events in the diary to support our learning, including the Super Splash Heroes Workshop, Rugby tournaments and the final count down for our annual residential to Fellside.

Toys have arrived for us to sell at the Mid-Summer Evening in Corbridge at our "Pocket Money" stall. The School Council will be in touch soon with details of how you can help by taking a shift on the stall which is usually very successful and we hope to have plenty of volunteers again!

Have a lovely weekend.

*J. Ainsley*



Head Teacher

**School Dinners:** Week beginning 20 May 2019 will be Week 2 of [our menu](#).



## Clarty Bairns Challenge 2019

Looking for a muddy challenge and fun for all the family this summer? Join us in the Clarty Bairns Challenge on Sunday 28 July! By joining the Tynedale Hospice at Home team, you'll get a free t-shirt, exclusive use of the obstacle course and plenty of encouragement along the way. If you want to support your local Hospice at Home and have fun, as well as get your heart pumping and waistline shrinking, this will fit the bill perfectly! We have purchased our very own charity places available for £8 each - but hurry, places are limited! Suggested fundraising target £35.00. To find out more, contact Megan on 01434 606444 or book your place online: <https://tynedalehospice.com/clarty-bairns/>

## Corbridge Football

**Under 7s** – Look out for the flier sent out in book bags this week for information.

**Under 9s** – Next season Corbridge under 9s football (Year 4) are looking for new players - starting from August to enable them to play 2 teams. If any boys or girls might be interested, or would like to find out more, please can parents get in touch either by email [chrispetebray@gmail.com](mailto:chrispetebray@gmail.com) or phone 07855365014.

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## New Junior Tennis Coaching at Corbridge Tennis Club

My name is Tom Geary, and I am the new Head Coach at Corbridge Tennis Club.

I, along with one of my coaching team (Laura), wanted to use this opportunity to let you know of the opportunities at Corbridge Tennis Club including the NATURE VALLEY TENNIS WEEKEND (backed by the LTA) on Saturday 18th May 10am-12noon. All ages, juniors and adults welcome to come down to the club, have a hit (racquets and balls provided) and find out what is on offer.

*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

Monday 20 May	Super Splash Heroes – In school Show and workshop (pm)	No cost to parents
Tuesday 21 May	Happy Shoesday	Parentmail has now been issued
Tuesday 21 May	Yr3 & Yr4 Tag Rugby Team Building Activities (pm)	Parentmail has now been issued
Wednesday 22 May	Year 1 visit to Matfen Woods (am)	Letters have now been issued
Wed 22 – Fri 24 May	Year Four Residential - Fellside	Further information to follow
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.</b>		
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
Thursday 20 June	Year 4 Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral (am)	Further information to follow
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 28 June	Pupil Voice Conference Hexham Partnership of Schools event	4 pupils from Year 4 will represent school and take part in this workshop day.
Monday 1 July	Swimming gala	Selected pupils from year 3 – further information to follow
Friday 5 July	Year 1 and Year 2 visit to Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth and the beach	Further information to follow
<b>Saturday 6 July PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>	<b>Summer Fete FARM YARD FETE!</b>	<b>11am - 2pm</b>
MONDAY 8 JULY	<b>TRANSFER DAY</b>	Y4 children will attend their middle school. Other children spend the day in the next class.
Tuesday 9 July	Year 3 visit to Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda	Further information to follow
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Thursday 11 July	Year 4 Partnership Festival at Wentworth Leisure Centre	TBC – 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	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.</b>		

#### Year 3 swimming dates for the summer term 2019

22 May	5, 12, 19, 26 of June	3 July
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