



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 29 November 2024

Dear Families,

Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and the children have certainly started to become very excited about Christmas! The Reading Ambassadors have launched a special Advent reading challenge – keep an eye out for the Parentmail! - and the sound of carols and Christmas songs are filling the corridors!

Our week centred around a much-loved event - the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Andrew's Church! I must say, the children have really excelled themselves with the decorations this year - the trees look fabulous. Please do pop along to the church this weekend to see their hard work on display, as well as all of the efforts from the local community. We really are surrounded by such talent! In honour of the 1350th anniversary of St. Andrew's Church there are 135 trees on display, which is quite an achievement!

On Friday, our wonderful choir walked to the church to sing as part of the festival. This was an extra-special event because, for the first time ever, the choirs from Broomhaugh CofE First School and Corbridge CofE First School joined together to form a super choir! It was lovely to see so many family members watching and I hope it puts everyone in the Christmas spirit. It really is beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 95.9%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

Joint 1st	2nd	3rd
Years 1 & 2 with 97.7%	Reception with 95.7%	Year 4 with 94.7%



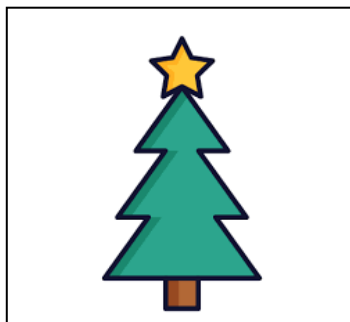
School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 2 December 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

- **CFS Christmas Hamper Raffle – School Fundraiser**

Children are invited to bring in a hamper item in their class colour (see table below). Suggested items are toiletries, chocolates, bottles etc. Items for the hamper can be sent into school any time from now up until Wednesday 4 December. Raffles tickets will be sold at the Christmas performances.

Class	Colour
Nursery	Silver
Reception	Gold
Year 1	Green
Year 2	Purple
Year 3	Blue
Year 4	Red



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>November 2024</u>		
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
<u>December 2024</u>		
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Wednesday 4	EYFS Decorations Day (PM)	Parentmail and hardcopy issued.
Wednesday 4	Deadline for Christmas Hamper donations	
Friday 6	Christingle Day in School	More information to follow
Monday 9	Yr1 & Yr2 – KS 1 Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	Parentmail issued.
Monday 9	Parent Workshop: Zones of Regulation (4:30pm)	Parentmail issued.

Tuesday 10 December	Nursery & Reception – EYFS Christmas Nativity (1.45pm)	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 11	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 11	KS1 & KS2 Movie Night 3:5pm - 4:45pm	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 12	School Visit - Queens Hall	Consent and payment issued.
Friday 13	Yr3 & Yr4 – KS2 Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	Parentmail issued.
Monday 16	Yr3 & Yr4 - Christmas Party (PM)	More information to follow
Tuesday 17	Nursery & Reception - Christmas Party (AM)	More information to follow
Tuesday 17	Yr1 & Yr2 - Christmas Party (PM)	More information to follow
Wednesday 18	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 18	Christmas Lunch	
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	Consent and payment issued.
<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	More information to follow
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	
<u>May 2025</u>		
Monday 5	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 22	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	More information to follow
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	

September 2025		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	