



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 15 March 2024

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school, full of fun and learning.

Without a doubt, the biggest highlight of this week has been the Spring Music Concert. What a talented bunch of children we have at Corbridge CofE First School! Music is at the heart of our school and it was lovely to celebrate all of the wonderful learning as part of the music curriculum, as well as enjoy performances from children who have peripatetic lessons in school, and those who attend the choir. For many of them, this was their first time performing on a stage and I think we can agree they were all absolute stars! They loved looking out at all of the smiling faces of their friends and grown-ups, and seeing the joy that music can bring.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Richardson for organising the event and to our fantastic teachers - Mr. Reed, Ms. Stephenson and Mr. Hunter - for all of their support and preparation. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support the event, too. Our next opportunity to come together in this way will be the Easter Service at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday 26th March at 1.30pm.

If your child has been inspired this week and would like to sign up for individual or group instrument lessons, I have included the details below.

To end our busy week, we had a visit from Rachel, an educator from the Dogs Trust. She hosted a whole school assembly, followed by a workshop with each class on how to be safe around dogs. We can't wait to have school dog Frank in for his next visit, so the children can showcase all of their fantastic work and reading to him.

Have a lovely weekend.

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

#### Attendance this week: 95.5%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3 with 98%	Reception with 96.1%	Year 4 with 95.7%



#### School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 18 March 2024 for Spring Term, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

#### Music Tuition for Summer 2024 - A Message from Music Partnership North

Music Partnership North (MPN) are the main instrumental/vocal tuition provider across Northumberland, offering high quality individual/group tuition on a range of instruments, as well as vocal tuition. Free instrument hire is possible, subject to availability (excluding keyboards and drum kits). Lessons usually take place during the school day.

**If your child is interested in starting music lessons, please follow the instructions below to register for lessons**

**\*[Follow this link to register your child for lessons](#)\***

Please note, you don't need to re-sign up if:

- your child is already having MPN lessons. Your registration will carry forward each term, even if your child changes school;
- you've already registered your child onto the waiting list.

Once registered, you will be placed on a waiting list and you will be contacted as soon as we are able to offer lessons to your child.

The associated costs from 1st April 2024 will be:

- Individual 30-minute lesson: £19 per lesson
- Individual 20-minute lesson: £13.08 per lesson
- Group of 2: £9.78 per lesson
- Group of 3 or more: £6.90 per lesson

Instrument hire is free, and please email [mpn@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:mpn@northumberland.gov.uk) if you have any questions.

Please also see the attached three flyers for more information on MPN lessons and groups.

**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>		
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	Year 2 Stay & Read Session 2.25pm	Parentmail issued.
Monday 25th	Parent Consultation Week	Parentmail issued & paper copies sent home.
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

Thursday 25th April	National Dental Survey for 5 Year Olds	Parentmail issued
<b><u>May 2024</u></b>		
Friday 3rd	Year 3 Inspire Workshop - Parents invited 9am - 10.15am	More information to follow
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
Thursday 23rd	Year 3 visit to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More information to follow
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	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	
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	<b>Year 4 - Visit to Beamish</b>	<b>More Information to follow</b>
Tuesday 18th	KS1 Cricket Event (am) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground  KS2 Cricket Event (pm) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground	More information to follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	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>Friday 28</b>	<b>Year 2 - Visit to St Andrew's Church (9:30am)</b>	<b>More information to follow</b>
<b><u>July 2024</u></b>		
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	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	