



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 28 March 2025

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school, full of fun and learning. The beautiful Spring weather has been an added bonus and made our sporting events and lessons even more enjoyable.

This month, we have engaged with 'Climate Friendly Schools' and met Beth, our project manager from OASES. With her support, activities such as seed swaps and sales will soon take place in the hope that we encourage families to act in their own gardens, spreading pollinator-friendly plants throughout the local area. Our children also planted sunflower and pea seeds in the allotment this week. Huge thanks to our volunteer, Mrs. Lishman, for supporting this.

Our KS2 football tournament took place on Tuesday and we were joined by our friends from Broomhaugh First School. Not only was it wonderful to see all of the children's fantastic skills put into practice, but it was one of many occasions for our Year 4 children to come together and start building bonds of friendship ahead of the upcoming residential and transition to Middle School. The sun even shone, making it a special event!

We ended the week on a high with our "follow your dreams" day. The children came into school in clothes that were important to them, for whatever reason, to show how uniquely they all follow their dreams. Some brought in an object that symbolised their dream or ambition, too. It was wonderful to see them all dressed up and celebrating everything that makes us special or unique.

We hope everyone going to the NUFC open top bus parade has a wonderful time!

Have a lovely weekend.

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 98.8%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

Joint 1st	2nd	3rd
Years 1 & 2 with 100%	Year 4 with 98%	Reception with 97.4%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 31 March 2025 for Spring Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

Information Items

- **School Allotment**

Huge thank you to “Down To Earth” in Hexham, who have provided us, free of charge, with several bags of compost which they cannot sell (where bags are slightly torn etc). This will help massively with the renovation of our school allotment.


- **Riding Mill Cricket Club - Join the Riding Mill Raiders**


Please see the attached poster for more details of how to sign up for the under 9's Riding Mill Raiders cricket team.


Riding Mill CC is launching a brand-new U9 cricket team, open to Year 3 & 4 boys and Year 3, 4 & 5 girls.

It doesn't matter whether you've played before or are looking to try it for the first time. Our sessions will focus on fun, teamwork, and skill development in a friendly and inclusive environment.

Key Details:

 Open to: Year 3/4 boys & Year 3/4/5 girls

 Training: Wednesdays 5-6pm at Riding Mill CC

 All abilities welcome

For more information and to sign up, please contact Michael at:

michael.collins@ridingmillcricket.co.uk

- **Sporting Journeys: Easter Holiday Clubs**

Please see the attached information posters for Mr Thompson's Easter Holiday sports clubs, for children in Reception - Year 6. Bookings can be made directly with Mr Thompson by calling 07801 821112

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>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 April	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	
Thursday 8th	Nursery visit to Farm	More information to follow
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 11 th June	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	End of year Service @ St Andrew's Church @ 9.30am	More information to follow
Friday 18th	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	