



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Thursday 24 October 2024

Dear Families,

On Monday, we were visited by Loti Nambombe to conclude our work for Black History Month. Loti is a diversity advocate who has faced personal challenges surrounding racism. Loti conducts workshops to educate young people about the causes and consequences of racism, fostering empathy and understanding amongst students. The children were exceptional, as always, and added so many thoughtful points to this discussion. Loti promotes being kind, always, even when someone is showing prejudice or discrimination towards you. We all agreed he was a wonderful example of our core Christian values in school and we are so glad he visited!

Walk to School Month also concluded this week with fabulous footwear on display as part of our 'Happy Shoesday.' Thank you so much to all families who donated for 'Happy Shoesday' - a total of £43.00 will be sent to Living Streets who campaign to make streets better for walking and wheeling - something we all love doing at Corbridge CofE First School!

It has been such a wonderful half term - full of learning, fun, adventures and discoveries. Everyone is ready for a good rest and some family fun.

Have a lovely break! Stay safe and enjoy any Halloween or bonfire night celebrations.

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 95.2%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 99%	Reception with 98.7%	Year 4 with 93.3%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 4 November 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

Please note that Tuesday 5 November is our Bonfire Lunch, and the menu for that day will be: hot dog in a bun or pizza, curly fries or pasta, beans & sweetcorn, and chocolate crispie with marshmallow topping

Additional Information:

- Hexham Library: Please see the attached leaflet with details of October half-term holiday activities taking place at Hexham Library.

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>October 2024</u>		
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 November	Special Bonfire Lunch	Parentmail form sent out to packed lunch children on 17.10.24
Tuesday 5	School Tour - for new Nursery/Reception 2025 intake (5pm)	
Friday 8	School Tour - for new Nursery/Reception 2025 intake (10am)	
Monday 11	Remembrance Day in School	
Monday 11 - Friday 15	Anti-Bullying Week	
Friday 15	Reception Heights and Weights	Parentmail issued 1.10.24/22.10.24
Monday 18 - Friday 22	Road Safety Week	
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	

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<u>December 2024</u>		
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Wednesday 4	EYFS Decorations Day (PM)	More information to follow
Friday 6	Christingle Day in School	More information to follow
Monday 9	Yr1 & Yr2 - Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Monday 9	Parent Workshop: Zones of Regulation (4:30pm)	More information to follow
Tuesday 10	Nursery & Reception - Christmas Nativity (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 12	School Visit - Queens Hall	More information to follow
Friday 13	Yr3 & Yr4 - Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Monday 16	Yr3 & Yr4 - Christmas Party (PM)	More information to follow
Tuesday 17	Nursery & Reception - Christmas Party (AM)	More information to follow
Tuesday 17 December	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	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	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 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	More information to follow

Tuesday 24 June	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	