



**CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**  
**Newsletter: Friday 7 February 2025**

Dear Families,

This week has absolutely flown over but we have achieved so much in school!

On Monday, we were visited by a specialist maths teacher from NCC - Gail Van Schalkwyk - to see all of our fantastic work. She was so impressed with the children and has given us lots of ideas to support children in school and help combat 'maths anxiety'. Everyone needs different support to be the best they can be, and Gail has helped to add to our bespoke packages across school.

Reception walked over to the church on Friday to learn all about Christening services. Reverend Linda showed the children what happens during a Christening and explained the significance of the font, holy water and wider congregation. The children were so engaged and asked some wonderful questions!

It was lovely to be joined by the Year 3 families on Friday morning as they worked with the children during a DT 'Inspire' session. Together, they crafted some moving monsters using balloons as pneumatic devices to bring the monsters to life. Everyone had great fun and it was lovely to see the looks on the children's faces when they completed the task. We love having families in school!

Speaking of which, the day finished with a reading cafe in Year 2. The children were so excited to welcome grown-ups into class and show off their incredible reading skills. We are so proud of how much progress they have made! Thank you to all families who supported these events.

Have a lovely weekend, and we will see you on Monday, in costume, ready for the start of STEM fortnight!

*S Hart & E Sanderson*

Executive Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

**Attendance this week: 95%**

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 96.9%	Year 4 with 96%	Year 3 with 94.7%



## School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 10 February 2025 for Spring Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

*\*Please note that on Friday 14 February we will be having a special lunch for Valentine's Day and the menu will be: hot dogs or pizza, curly fries or pasta, spaghetti hoops and sweetcorn, and assorted doughnuts for dessert. Juice will also be available for the children. The salad bar is available as well as fresh fruit for dessert. As this is a special event, this is a treat meal chosen by the children and not part of our normal, healthy menu.*

### Additional Information & Reminders

- **School Website**

Please remember to visit our school website for information and updates/photos about what the children have been up to.

<http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/>

**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
<b><u>February 2025</u></b>		
Friday 7th	Football Festival with Mr Thompson 3:30pm at QEHS *Re-arranged from 24 January	
Monday 10th - Thursday 20th	STEM Fortnight	
Tuesday 11th	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 13th February	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Basketball @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Friday 14th	Corbridge Larder: Village Bake-Off Event	Parentmail issued
Friday 14th	Valentine's Special Lunch Menu chosen by Year 1: hot dogs or pizza, curly fries, spaghetti hoops and sweetcorn, and assorted doughnuts for dessert plus juice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>As this is a special event, this is a treat meal chosen by the children and not part of our normal, healthy menu.</i></li> <li>● <i>The salad bar is also available, as well as fresh fruit, and water</i></li> </ul>	Invitation by Parentmail Form sent out to packed lunch children

Monday 17th February	Professor Brainstorm Workshop	More information to follow
Thursday 20th	STEM Open Day (Years 1-4) at 2.30pm (Nursery & Reception) at 3.00pm	More information to follow
Thursday 20th	Last Day of Spring Term 1 Break up for February half term	
Friday 21st	Teacher Training Day <i>*school closed to children</i>	
Saturday 22nd	Silent Disco	POSTPONED
<b><u>March 2025</u></b>		
Monday 3rd	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2	
Wednesday 5th	Year 4 - Bring a Parent to Lunch	Parentmail and hard copy of letter issued
Thursday 6th	World Book Day	More information to follow
Wednesday 12th	Year 3 - Bring a Parent to Lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 19th	Year 2 - Bring a Parent to Lunch	More information to follow
Tuesday 25th	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Football @ CFS (PM)	More information to follow
Wednesday 26th	Year 1 - Bring a Parent to Lunch	More information to follow
Friday 28th	Year 4 - X Table parent workshop	More information to follow
<b><u>April 2025</u></b>		
Tuesday 1st	Spring Music Concert at 1.30pm (choir, Nursery, Reception, Year 2 ukulele and children who have instrument tuition in school)	More information to follow
Wednesday 2nd	Reception - Bring a Parent to Lunch	More information to follow
Monday 7th	Year 3: Presentation from Peter Nutsford	More information to follow
Wednesday 9th	Nursery - Bring a Parent to Lunch	More information to follow

Friday 11th April	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	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
<b><u>May 2025</u></b>		
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday	
Friday 9th	Yr4 Quad Kids Athletics @ CMS (PM)	More information to follow
Monday 12th	Year 4 Residential Meeting @ 2.45pm	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	Last Day of Summer Term 1 Break up for May half term	
<b><u>June 2025</u></b>		
Monday 2nd	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
<b>Monday 9th - Friday 13th</b>	<b>Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check</b>	<b>More information to follow</b>
Wednesday 11th	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
<b><u>July 2025</u></b>		
<b>Friday 4th</b>	<b>Federation Choir singing at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge @ 1.30pm</b>	<b>More information to follow</b>

Tuesday 8th July	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
Thursday 17th	Yr 4 Leavers Picnic @ 3.15pm	More information to follow
Friday 18th	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays <b>School Closes at 1:30pm</b>	
<b>September 2025</b>		
Tuesday 2nd	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	