



School Newsletter

Friday 13th July 2018

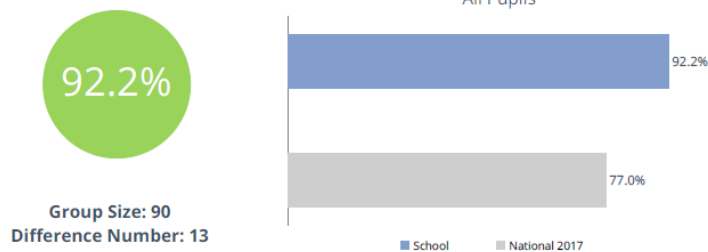
Dear Parents and Carers,

Well England may be out of the World Cup, but we've had a fantastic week in school. I'm delighted to share our latest set of **results for statutory assessments**, which both children and staff alike should be incredibly proud of. They are a testament yet again to the quality of teaching, broad and balanced curriculum and care that staff offer our children.



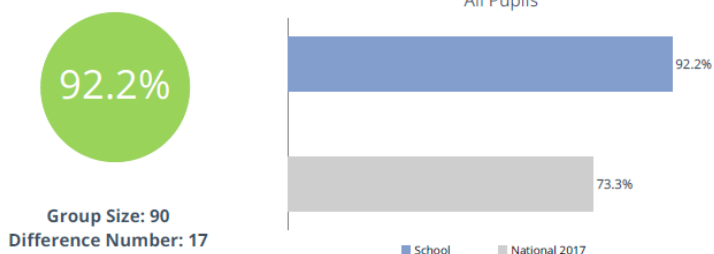
Reception

Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Reading



At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of pupils attaining the expected standard in reading is 92.2% (83 Pupils). The school is performing 15.2% above national standards.

Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Writing

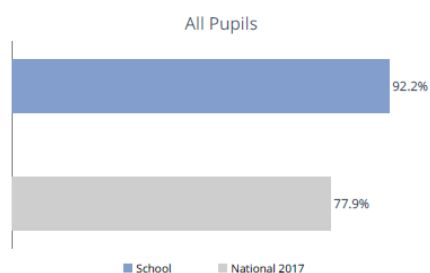


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of pupils attaining the expected standard in writing is 92.2% (83 Pupils). The school is performing 19.0% above national standards.

Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Maths

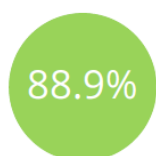


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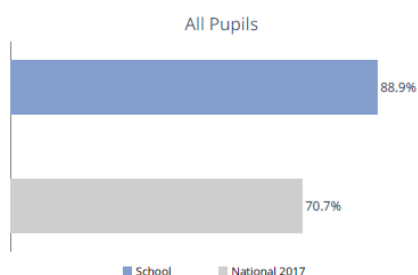


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of pupils attaining the expected standard in maths is 92.2% (83 Pupils). The school is performing 14.3% above national standards.

Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Good Level of Development



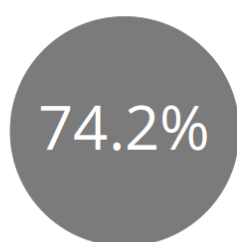
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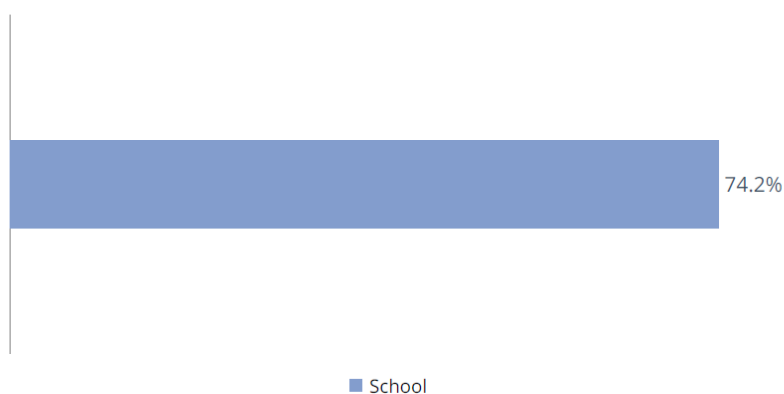
At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of pupils attaining the expected standard in good level of development is 88.9% (80 Pupils). The school is performing 18.2% above national standards.

End of Key Stage 1 (Year 2)

All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths Combined

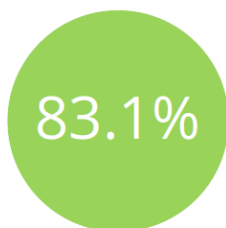


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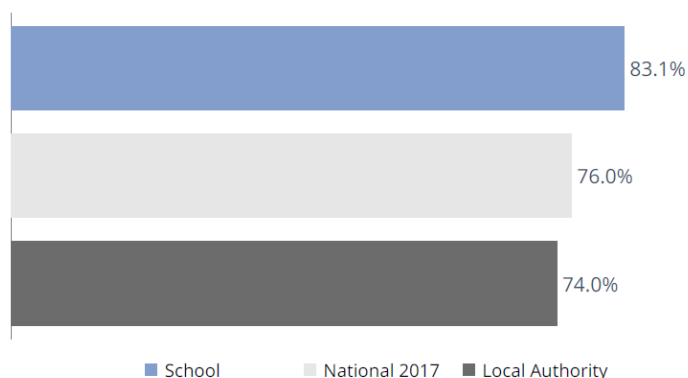


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths Combined is 74.2% (66 Pupils).

All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Reading

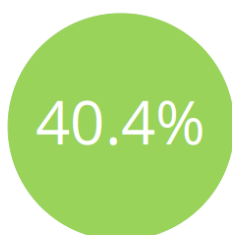


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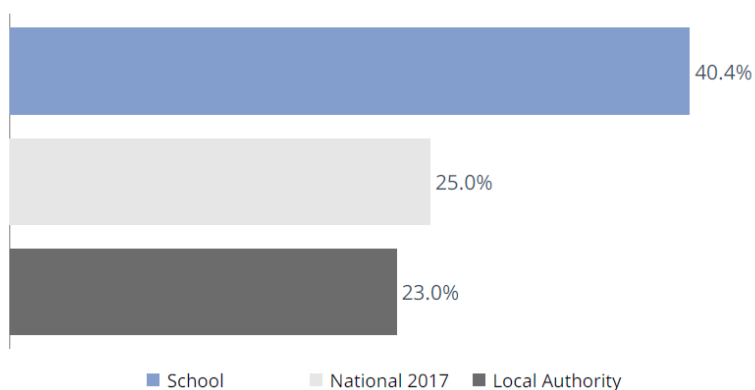


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Reading is 83.1% (74 Pupils).
The school is performing 7.1% above national standards and is 9.1% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Reading

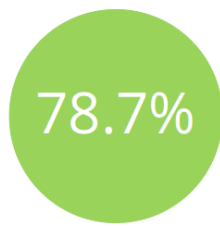


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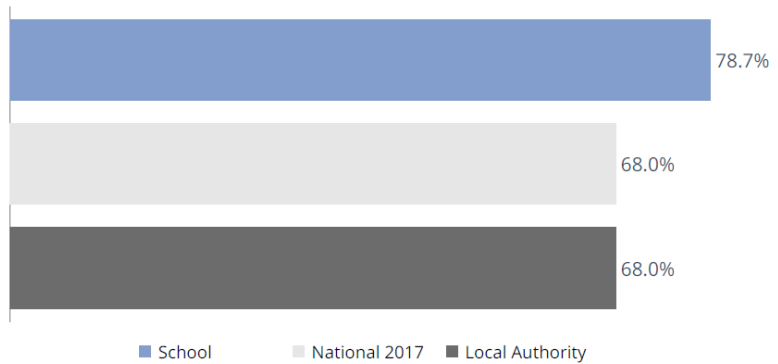


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Reading is 40.4% (36 Pupils).
The school is performing 15.4% above national standards and is 17.4% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Writing

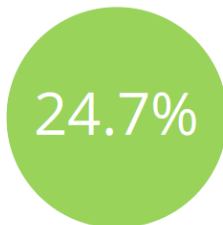


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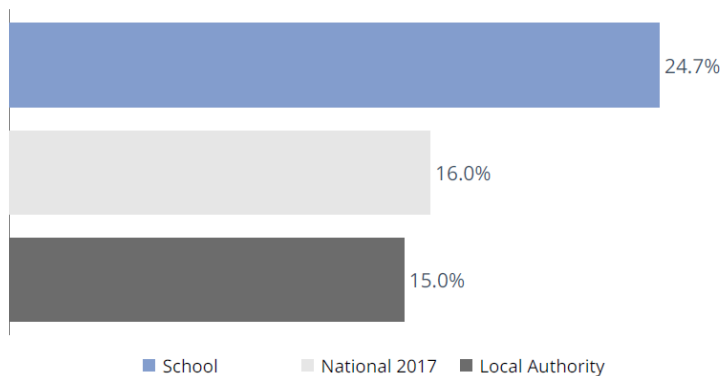


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Writing is 78.7% (70 Pupils).
The school is performing 10.7% above national standards and is 10.7% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Writing

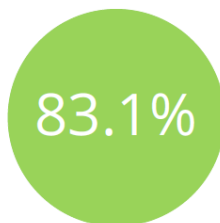


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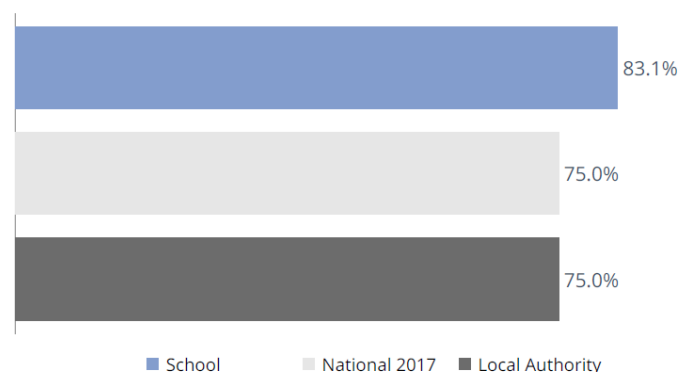


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Writing is 24.7% (22 Pupils).
The school is performing 8.7% above national standards and is 9.7% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Maths



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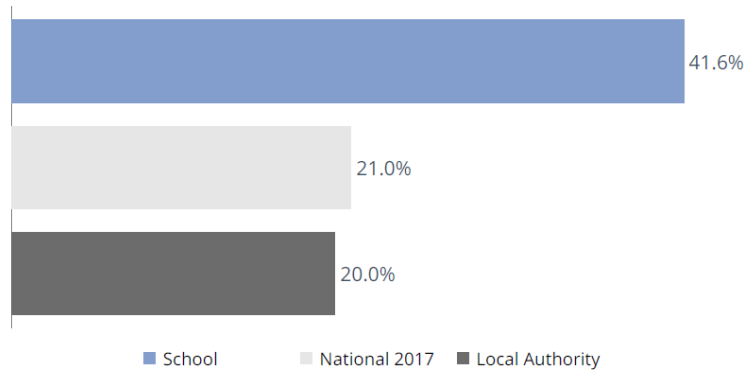


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Maths is 83.1% (74 Pupils).
The school is performing 8.1% above national standards and is 8.1% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Maths



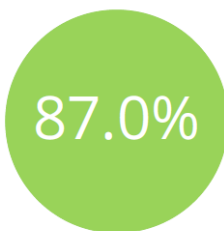
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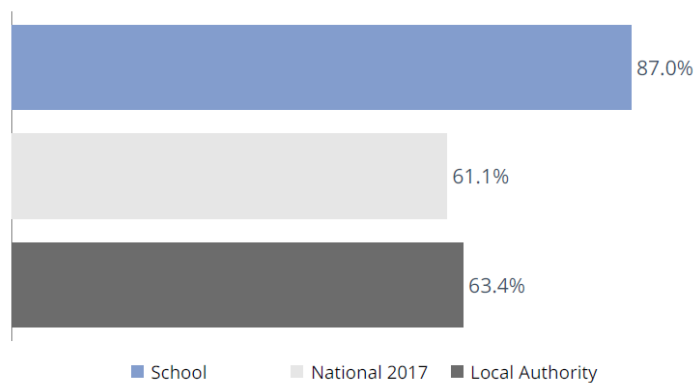
At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Maths is 41.6% (37 Pupils).
The school is performing 20.6% above national standards and is 21.6% above your local authority.

End of Key Stage 2 (Year 6)

All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths Combined

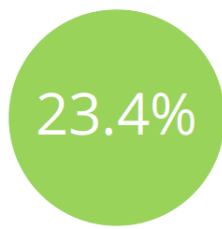


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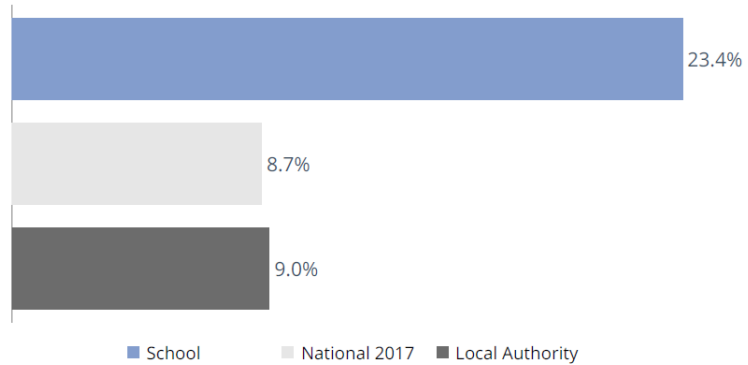


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths Combined is 87.0% (67 Pupils).
The school is performing 25.9% above national standards and is 23.6% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths Combined

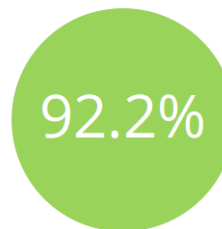


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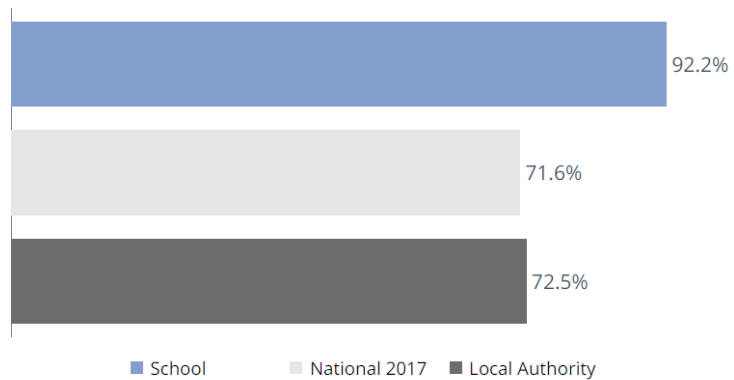


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths Combined is 23.4% (18 Pupils).
The school is performing 14.7% above national standards and is 14.4% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Reading

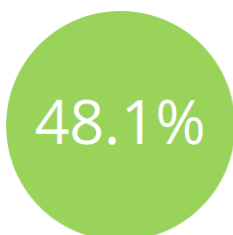


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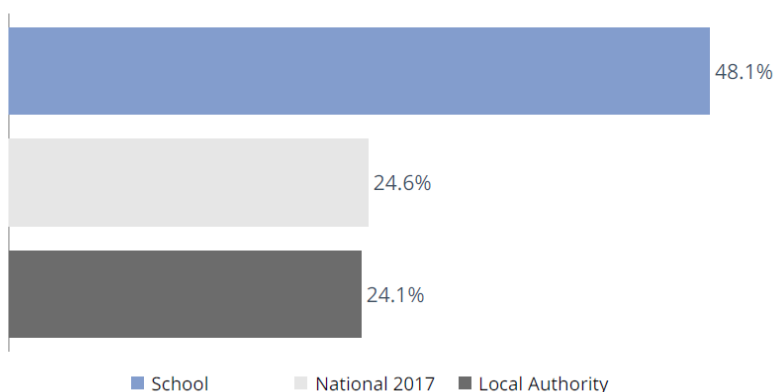


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Reading is 92.2% (71 Pupils).
The school is performing 20.6% above national standards and is 19.7% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Reading



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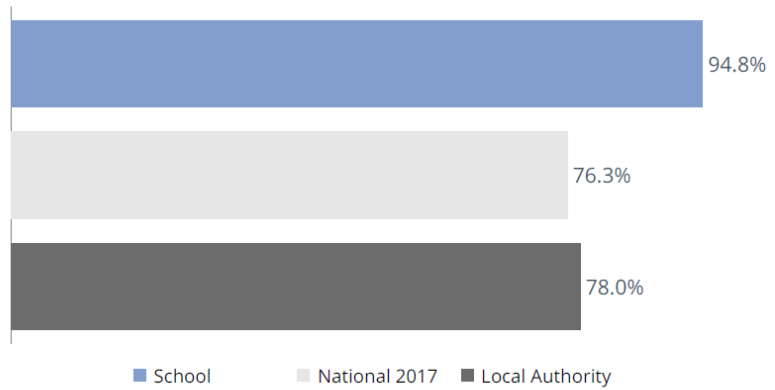


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Reading is 48.1% (37 Pupils).
The school is performing 23.4% above national standards and is 23.9% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Writing



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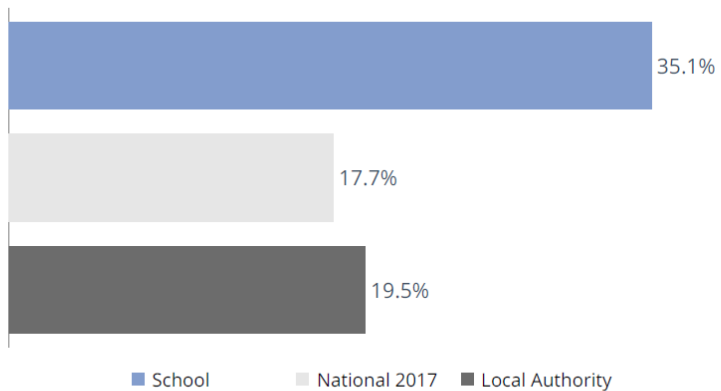


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Writing is 94.8% (73 Pupils).
The school is performing 18.5% above national standards and is 16.8% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Writing



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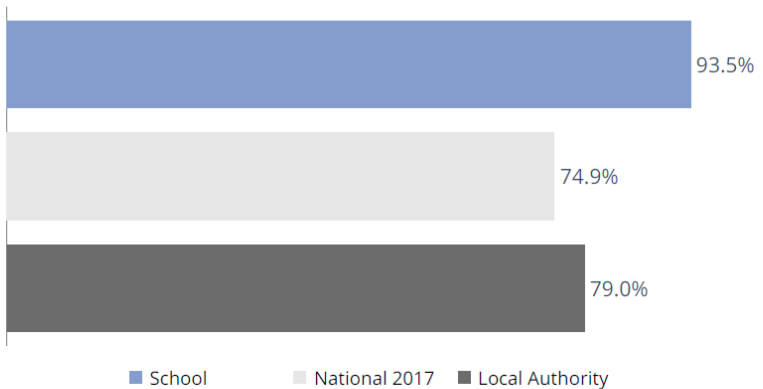


At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Writing is 35.1% (27 Pupils).
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All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Maths



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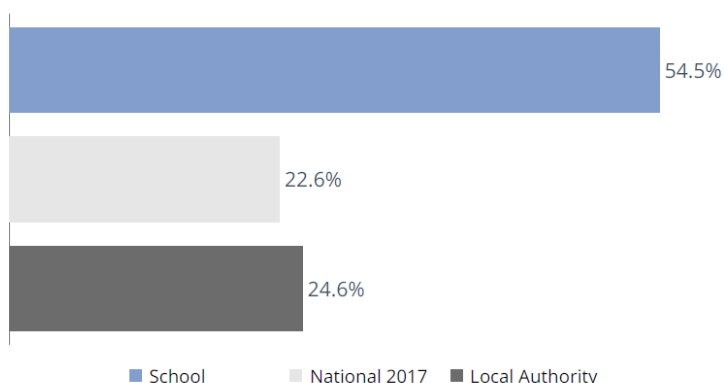
At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the Expected Standard in Maths is 93.5% (72 Pupils).
The school is performing 18.6% above national standards and is 14.5% above your local authority.

All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Maths



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At West Jesmond Primary School, the percentage of All Pupils Attaining the High Standard in Maths is 54.5% (42 Pupils).
The school is performing 31.9% above national standards and is 30.0% above your local authority.

Year 1 Phonics Screen

West Jesmond: 94%

National Phonics: 82.7%

National Data sets for 2018 are as yet unavailable, so comparisons are made to last year's results locally and nationally. Children's attainment is recorded in relation to an expected national standard (equivalent to our meeting age related expectations EXS) or a higher national standard (equivalent to our Greater Depth (GDS) attainment band. I know looking through a pages of results is not to everyone's liking, but for those of you with a keener interest in statistics this gives you a clear idea about how we are performing as a school compared to national and local outcomes.

On the final Wednesday afternoon of term, there will be a **Great Exhibition of the North showcase event** from 2pm onwards. This will be a fantastic opportunity to come in and see all the amazing work the children have done in response to the exhibition and visits. Our talented musicians will also be putting on a musical showcase in the Hall.

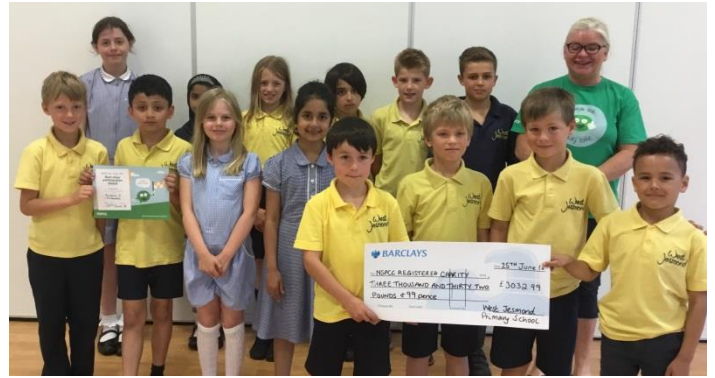


Y1 had a brilliant day exploring Gibside as part of their GET North project and current topic. They took part in a super 'Growing at Gibside' workshop and learnt all about the different parts of a plant and how they grow. They even got to plant our own seeds and bring them home!

Our school had a visit from the NSPCC-

firstly there was an assembly where they explained to us about our challenge to raise money by undertaking sponsored activities. Overall, we raised £3032.99 (a lot of money!)

After that they came into the individual classes throughout Y5 and Y6, they ran workshops. Remember if you are worried about something and feel alone or scared and don't have anyone to talk to, then you can call Childline. (0800 1111)



Our School Council were presented with the cheque from the NSPCC.

By Duncan - Year 5



I'm sure you've not forgotten, but just a quick reminder that next Tuesday is our **Sports Day**: 9.40am for Reception and KS1 and 1.40pm for KS2 (lasting approx. 90 minutes) Thanks again to the Royal Grammar School, particularly their grounds staff for making this possible. The fields are found at the junction of Abbotsford Terrace and Burdon Terrace, approx. 10 minutes walk from our school. Please see the map to the left.

Children have been given a team colour and will need to have their school PE kit, with a t-shirt of their team colour if possible, ready for the day's activities. If it is not possible to bring in their team colour, a white t-shirt will be fine and the child will be given a sticker with their colour on. Children must wear suitable footwear i.e. trainers/ plimsolls otherwise they will not be able to participate in the range of activities.

After the event please could answer a couple of questions on survey monkey to let us know what you thought about this year's event. Please [click here](#) to access the questions.

The **Bells Yard Group** have requested our help to publicise the regeneration of Bells Yard. Please see below for more information:



Bells Yard playground on course for a make-over

Bells Yard play area, the hidden treasure in the heart of Jesmond, is enjoyed by families and children of all ages, including classes from West Jesmond School. However, in recent years it has been rather neglected and The Bells Yard Group want to revitalise this little gem to make it a more enjoyable and safer space for our children to play in.

The group has been hard at work raising funds for a host of improvements, including new, accessible play equipment and a new surface for the yard. But there's more. We want to involve

children from schools, nurseries and specialist schools in Jesmond in the regeneration process, engage with children in the local area to produce exciting pieces of artwork for the yard, cut back some of the overgrown shrubs and add new ones to revamp the link with nature and create spaces for imaginative play. There are also plans to hold community events there, starting with a Fun Day at the beginning of September

Our ambitions are big, but so far our funds are too small to make the dream come true. So if you feel you can help us, then please visit our crowdfunding site at spacehive.com/bells-yard. It's a great space, so let's make the most of it. (Please note, this is not a school managed fundraising operation however as Bells Yard is very much part of our community, we are happy to help raise awareness.)

 Young Achievers 	
Isaac Y4M	Came second place in Forest Hall Football Tournament
Orla Y1O	Level 4 Swimming Award
Quintin Y3C	Received a trophy for highest marks in Cantonese class
Emma Y2J	Passed Grade 1 Ballet exam
Charlie Y2J	Received a Beavers trophy
William Y2J	Completed a triathlon
Chalida Y5G	Received a trophy for most improvement at Chinese School
JJ Y1W	Distinction Trophy from Newcastle Chinese School
Phoebe R2	Passed Ballet Exam
Ariel R2	Level 4 Swimming Award
Sarah Y2H	Most Polite trophy from Newcastle Chinese School
Anouk Y1O	Fabulous drawing of Batman
Serenna Y2H	250 Dojo Points
Chloe R3	Most improved in Mandarin class – Newcastle Chinese school
Charlie R3	Level 1 Swimming Award
Noah R3	Level 1 Swimming Award and Ducking Level 1 and 2 certificate
Max R2	50m Swimming Award
Finton Y4F	IDTA Level 1 Award in graded examination in Dance: Grade 2 Ballet
Khadija Y2J	250 Dojo Points

As this is the last newsletter of the school year I'd like to wish you all an enjoyable and restful summer break.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dominic". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Dominic Martin

Head of School