



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 9 Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Phew a warm week in school! I hope that the weather continues over the weekend for everyone to enjoy! Thank you everyone for sending in children with sunhats and cooler clothes this week.

Green Day 2026

On Wednesday, we celebrated a fantastic Whole School Green Day, planned by our fantastic Eco Team. Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of engaging activities designed to deepen their understanding of sustainability and inspire positive action for the future. We were delighted to welcome several visitors into school who led exciting workshops and activities, including habitat mapping, building mini wind turbines, litter picking and visits to our school allotment. These hands-on experiences helped children learn more about the natural world and the important role we all play in protecting it. Thank you to everyone who has already supported our fundraising for Just One Tree. If you haven't yet had the chance to donate and would still like to please, follow the link here:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/west-jesmond-primary-school-just-one-tree>

Remember, just £1 can plant one tree, helping to combat climate change and support global reforestation projects. Stay Green, everyone!

Mrs Walker



Congratulations Mr Dinsley

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of Teddy Dinsley the newest member of our West Jesmond Family. Mother, baby and father are all doing well and we look forward to meeting Teddy in school



Transition: Getting Ready For September 2026

Next week, you will be getting information about classes for next year. We are very busy working on the transition plans for our children and sharing information between staff. Children can feel both excited and nervous about changing classes and year groups. Parents and carers who are signed up for our SEND Newsletter will have received some additional advice about transition and how we can support at home and if any other families would like to receive the newsletter or any of this information, please speak to the school office. If you feel your child would benefit from some additional transition support, please speak to the classteacher or our SENCO, Mrs Jordan.

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Pupil Parent Library

Can we request that parents and children start returning books borrowed from the pupil parent library. We'd like to get as many back as possible before the holidays!

IMPORTANT: Playgrounds Before And After school

Please can we remind all parents not to bring footballs onto the yards before and after school. We have had a number of incidents of parents and children being hit by balls and accidents occurring.

Can we also remind parents not to let children play in the Secret Garden or climb on walls and fences as damage is being caused and children are at risk.

National Survey: The Big Future

Dame Rachel De Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England, is asking for your support in ensuring children and young people from our school take part in a national survey: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

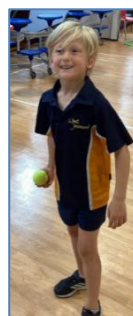
She wants to hear from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country, about their experiences, views and aspirations to help shape future policy.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, she can take the voices of your students directly to the centre of government.



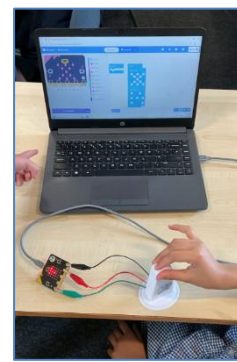
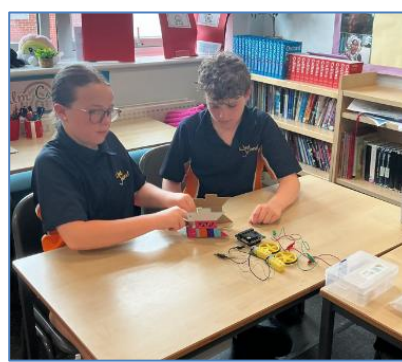
Year 2 Sports Visitor

Year 2 had a visit from Adam who works for the PE and School Sport Service. The children participated in some team games, practising a variety of skills, such as throwing and catching, balancing and skipping and hopping. Adam also talked to the children about ways to keep their body and mind healthy.



Computing and Coding Workshops

Children across Key stage 2 have had fantastic computing workshops with our specialist visitor Julian Hughes. Year 5 designed, coded and constructed a robotic car! They even got to test them out too. It was great fun to watch the creations in action. They also developed their Microbit skills. Year 3 also worked with Julian to explore Code Microbit. Pupils programmed their own lighthouse to flash on and off in different patterns. We worked on our sequencing and debugging skills. A huge well done to our young coders for their curiosity and creativity



Festiva of Languages Singers

Some of our children from year 3 and 4 choir were involved in a collaborative virtual performance of 'Love is the Only River' by Trinity rose and Ian Sloane as part of the North East Festival of Languages. The final performance is really heartwarming and a true celebration of culture and languages for the North East.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sujxo5TQFxo>

The West Jesmond All Stars Club! 7.30am start time!

Last week, we told you the new name of our Breakfast and After School Club – The West Jesmond All Stars Club!

We also told you about plans for an earlier start time of 7.30am and we are pleased that that parents are telling us how useful this will be.

If you are interested in a place in the club from September, please speak to our School Office.



Achievers

We have a proud gymnast and two super Stage 4 swimmers to celebrate this week! Well done everyone!



I hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary

Next Week

- ❖ Monday 29th June
- ❖ Wednesday 1st July
- ❖ Friday 3rd July

Newcastle Sings Choir Event

Year 4 Scottish Opera Performance 2pm

Friends Summer Fair

Further ahead

- ❖ Monday 6th July
- ❖ Tuesday 7th July
- ❖ Wednesday 8th
- ❖ Monday 13th July (pm)
- ❖ Tuesday 14th July

- ❖ Wednesday 15th July
- ❖ Friday 17th July

KS1 (am) & KS2 (pm) Sports Days

Reception Sports Morning 9.30am

EYFS Seaside Day

Year 3 Voices in Colour Performance

Year 1 Trip to Cullercoats

Year 6 Leavers Cinema Trip



Year 6 Graduation Evening

End of Summer Term

   	Cake Stall Rota	
		
	05/06/26	- Y5TG
	12/06/26	- Y1A
	19/06/26	- Y1S
	26/06/26	- Y1Y
	03/07/26	- Summer Fair
	10/07/26	- R1
	17/07/26	- End of Year



West Jesmond Primary
School



Breakfast and After School Club

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

AVAILABLE
TO ALL:
**RECEPTION -
Y6**

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- **Breakfast Club**
8-8.45am
£7.50 pp, per session
- **After School Club**
3.20-5.55pm
£15.50 pp, per session
- 10% sibling discount applied to subsequent child bookings

**Sessions now available! Please
contact the office for further
details**

(subject to confirmation and demand)



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