



## The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 6 Summer Term 2025



Hello Everyone,

This week, we are sharing lots of trip and activities that our children have been enjoying and news of two very kind community champions!

### West Jesmond Way: Kindness Champions!

You may have seen that BBC local news put out a request for birthday cards for a lady who lives locally at Fleming Court in Jesmond as she turned 100. Two of our very thoughtful West Jesmond children decided they would answer the call! They designed some homemade cards and delivered them after school. They were invited to join her tea party and spent some time chatting with her. Maisie was delighted with her cards and flowers. Thank you and well-done boys – we are very proud of you!



A care home is calling for birthday cards to celebrate the remarkable milestone of an "absolute treasure".

Maisie Dalziel, who turns 100 on 5 June, told staff at Fleming Court Care Home in Jesmond, Newcastle, she would like some "nicely written cards" to mark the day.

### Year 3 Cricketers!

Well Done to the Year 3 Cricket team for their efforts this week. They played in a Year 3 Cricket Festival on Thursday morning. The team played fantastically and showed brilliant batting, bowling and teamwork skills throughout the festival. Great effort!



### School Places Reminder: 2025-26 Key Stage 2 Places

We will have a small number of places available for children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) from September. If any parents know of families who are looking for a place at our school. Please ask them to contact the school office to discuss possible places and the admissions process.

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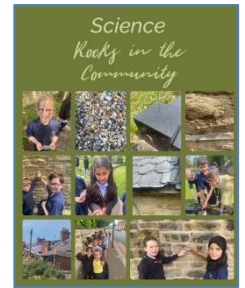
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### Year 3 Geologists

Year 3 were rock experts this week on a special walk through the local cemetery towards the school orchard. Our West Jesmond Geologists could identify different rocks in our local area, their uses and talk about how they had aged over time.



### Allotment Visits

Year 4 had a fabulous sunny afternoon at the allotment this week! They worked hard digging, planting and watering and then obviously found the time to catch some pet newts too! Thank you so much to all of our wonderful volunteers that make it all possible!



Reception have also been to visit the allotment to look at what has changed since they last went and explore where our food comes from.



### Fire Safety

To launch a new PSHE topic on managing risk, we had a fire safety workshop with Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service. We learnt a lot about keeping ourselves safe and what to do in the event of finding a fire, and lots about the different hazards we might have in our homes. Ask us all about it- especially Test it Tuesday! We have lots of great advice we can now give you!



### Full Steam Ahead: Year 3 Explore the Rocket!

This week, our Year 3 students took part in some exciting workshops at the Discovery Museum, where they explored Stephenson's 'Rocket' and the story behind this iconic steam locomotive. They learnt about the science of steam engines, the famous Rainhill Trials, as well as some of Rocket's rivals. Inspired by their discoveries, the children designed and built their own air-powered vehicles. We then held our own West Jesmond Trials to see which vehicles could soar the furthest. We definitely have some future engineers in the making!





### Children's countryside Show

Last week, three of our classes had a wonderful day in the Northumberland countryside at the Wooler Children's Countryside Show. We had so much fun learning all about the different aspects of farming, watching a very funny dancing sheep show, riding on machinery, making wildflower seedballs and finding out about the incredible lifecycle of a salmon, amongst many other things! Thank you so much to The Friends of West Jesmond for helping to fund this trip- we had a really great time!



### Achievers

We have five very special achievers this week to share with you. A very proud Year 5 footballer with her awards; Player of the Year award, two super swimmers from Reception with their 5 metre certificates and two cheerleading dancers from Year 1 who bravely performed their routine last week! Well done everyone!



### Green Day – 20<sup>th</sup> June

A reminder that on Friday 20th June next week, we will be celebrating Green Day!

Throughout the day we will take part in a variety of eco-friendly activities and have a range of visitors coming in to talk to us about how we can look after our planet

Please come into school dressed in something green and bring in a £1 donation for our chosen charity, 'National Education Nature Park'.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

## Dates for Your Diary:

### Next Week

- ❖ Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

New Reception Parents' Meetings (9am & 6pm)

Quiz Night 7-9pm School Hall

Green Day



### Further Ahead

- ❖ Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July (PM)
- ❖ Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- ❖ Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July
- ❖ Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

RNLI Assemblies Yr 4 & Yr 6

Y3 Voices of Colour Concert Northern Stage (1-2pm)

Summer Music Concert

Year 4 Scottish Opera Performance

Newcastle Sings Choir Trip

Year 3 Adventure Day Trip

Friends School Summer Fair (after school)

- ❖ Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- ❖ Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- ❖ Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 and KS2 Sports Days (am Yr. 1-3) (pm Yr. 4-6)

Reception Sports Day (9.15am)

Year 6 Graduation



- ❖ Friday 18th July 2025

End of Term