



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 5 Summer Term 2025



Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to our final half term of the school year. This is a very busy two months for us with a large number of events for children and families. Please keep looking on Weduc and at the diary section of this newsletter for information and updates.

Friends Summer Fair Friday July 4th

One of our most enjoyable events of the summer is the Friends' Summer Fair. This year, to ensure even more families are able to attend, it is being held after school on Friday 4th July.

On the day of the fair, there will be a **non-uniform day**. Children will be asked to bring in a voluntary donation for the tombola – look out for more details. The incredible team of parents and carers from your Friends of West Jesmond who are busy organising the fair are always looking for more volunteers to help out with the event. If you can give a little time before or during the event, please contact the Friends of West Jesmond!



Norwegian War Graves Commemoration

This week, School Council met with Elizabeth from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, to find out all about the important work that takes place looking after the graves of those First and Second World War casualties buried here in Newcastle and all over the UK and Commonwealth. We then met with and welcomed a Norwegian contingency to St Andrew's and Jesmond Cemetery and together, took part in a special commemorative VE ceremony to honour the memories of those Norwegians buried there who had been part of the Second World War food convoys sailing across the North Sea and the Atlantic.



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School Places 2025-26: Leavers and Places Available

We know that each year there are a small number of children who leave West Jesmond at the end of the academic year. Thank you to the parents who have already informed us about this.

If your child is leaving this year, please can you tell us as soon as possible (over the next few days). This is very important to help us plan our classes for next year and to be able to offer places to families on our waiting lists.

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.

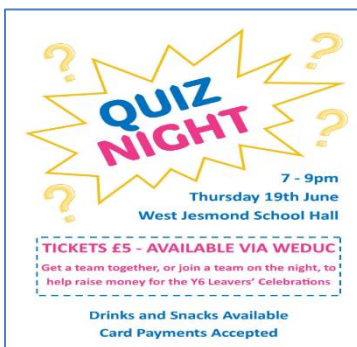
Year 4 Visit to Buddhist Centre

On Monday, Year 4 visited the Gosforth Buddhist Centre to finish off their RE (Religious Education) topic on Buddhism. They learned about meditation and how Buddhists wish for peace and happiness for everyone and try to show this in their actions as well.



School Times Issue 4

Our very talented Year 5 journalists have created another fantastic edition of School Times. Make sure you check Weduc and download your copy to share this great publication with the family. See if you do better than Mr Ward with some of the puzzles



Quiz Night

Remember to sign up for the Quiz night on Thursday 19th June.

Don't worry if you are not yet part of a team as parents will be welcomed into teams on the night!

Achievers



We would like to share 4 special achievers this week! We have a very talented golfer who has won a place at a competition at the Belfry, a talented member of our reading club with a well-deserved Blue Peter Badge and two Wallsend footballers with their end of season awards! Well done all of you!

Eid Mubarak!

Eid Mubarak to our families who are celebrating Eid ul-Adha today and over the weekend!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary:

Next Week

❖ Monday 9th - 11th June

Y3 Discovery Museum Trip
Y5 Centre For Life Trip
Y6 Metro Safety Workshops

❖ Thursday 12th June

OLT SEND Parents' Coffee Morning (Benton Park)

Further Ahead

❖ Wednesday 18th June

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

❖ Thursday 19th June

Quiz Night 7-9pm School Hall

❖ Friday 20th June

Green Day

❖ Tuesday 24th June

RNLI Assemblies Yr 4 & Yr 6

❖ Wednesday 25th June

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

❖ Friday 27th June

Summer Music Concert

❖ Tuesday 1st July (PM)

Year 4 Scottish Opera Performance

❖ Wednesday 2nd July

Newcastle Sings Choir Trip

❖ Friday 4th July

Year 3 Adventure Day Trip

❖ Friday 4th July

Friends School Summer Fair (after school)

❖ Monday 7th July

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

❖ Thursday 10th July

Reception Sports Day (9.15am)

❖ Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 Graduation

❖ Friday 18th July 2025

End of Term