



West Jesmond Primary Family Newsletter 10 Autumn Term 2025



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

School Council Children in Need Friday 14th November

Thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need this year and special thanks to our School Council and Mrs Oades for organising a great day of fund raising. Our School Council lead special assemblies to talk about the reasons why we are raising the money. We talked about how we are demonstrating our support for our wider community and developing our empathy and care towards others.



Year 3 Stone Age Experience

Year 3 visited Rising Sun Country Park this week for an exciting Stone Age day. The children learned how flour was produced by people living in Stone Age times and tried threshing for themselves. They made their own bread and cooked it over an open fire. They then tried building their own shelters. Everyone had a great day but were very grateful to be able to go home to a warm house with a secure roof and a cosy bed!



Lockerbie 2025

We are looking forward to our Year 6 residential next week. We will be travelling up to Lockerbie to take part in a range of exciting and adventurous activities, and we are crossing our fingers that the weather is not too wet or too cold!

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IMPORTANT: Please Help Make Our Streets Safe For Our Children

As the nights get darker, we ask all of our families to be extra considerate at drop-off and pick up times. Please think about the safety and comfort of all of our West Jesmond Family. Try not to drive or park near our school. It is especially important not to park on double yellow lines, or across pavements

We are continuing to work hard with local police and civil enforcement teams to support us in our attempts to stop parents parking in a dangerous manner near our school. We are also pushing for better alternatives to make the streets safer outside our school and are still waiting on new markings that we were promised by the Local Authority earlier in the year.



Achievements

We are very proud of one of our talented sporting stars. Our year 5 golfer played in the UK National Finals during the British Masters at the Belfry Golf Course in August. He decided to use this experience to raise funds for the Alan Shearer foundation who support a specialist respite, residential and social facility for people living with complex disabilities and sensory impairments.

Alan Shearer shared a story about the fund raising and here is a photo of the two of them together!



We would also like to share with you two great pieces of learning created at home.

We were very impressed by a very vivid and beautifully coloured tiger and a fantastic bow and arrow. The arrows and quiver were incredibly detailed with feathers on each arrow!



Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary

Next Week

Further ahead

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| ❖ Monday 17 th - Weds 19 th November | Year 4 Bikeability
Year 3 to Great North Museum |
| ❖ Tuesday 18 th November | Reception to Great North Museum |
| ❖ 19 th – 21 st November | Year 6 Lockerbie Residential Visit |
| ❖ Thursday 20 th November | Choir at Newcastle Cathedral |
| ❖ Friday 21 st November | Cake Stall 2WD |

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| ❖ Friday 28 th November | 2WD & 2V Discovery Museum |
| ❖ Wednesday 3 rd December | 2W Discovery Museum |
| ❖ Friday 5 th December | Friends Xmas Fair (From 3.30pm) |
| <i>(Non-uniform day for fair donations: Christmas jumpers or accessories welcome)</i> | |
| ❖ Tuesday 9 th & Weds 10 th December | Reception Christmas Shows (9.15am) |
| ❖ Thursday 11 th December | Year 2 Christmas Shows 9.15am & 2.15pm |
| ❖ Friday 12 th December | Year 1 Song and Crafts (2pm) |
| ❖ Wednesday 17 th December 2.30pm | Year 5 & 6 Winter Songs (School Yard) |
| ❖ Thursday 18 th December 2.30pm | Year 3 & 4 Winter Songs (School Yard) |
| ❖ Friday 19 th December | End of Term |
| ❖ Monday 5 th January | Start of the Spring Term 2026 |





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