



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 6 Spring Term 2025



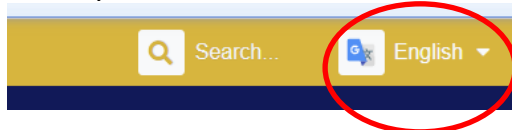
Brrr! Another rather cold and wet week at West Jesmond – perhaps we have been a bit optimistic calling these Spring Term Newsletters! We do try to get outside as often as we can, but on a couple of dinner times this week the rain defeated us! However, one group of children and staff in Year 4 defied the cold and had an action packed few days on their **Robinwood Residential**.

We were so proud of all of the children. They, and the staff, bravely took on a range of new and adventurous activities. They worked together as a very kind, caring and supportive team and were able to rise to meet challenges and have many great new experiences.



Our School Website: [West Jesmond Primary - Home](#)

Our school website has lots of information on it for parents. We are always updating it and trying to add useful information. One very important feature of the website is the **translate** feature. By clicking on the circled icon at the top of the website, you can translate all the information, into one of the many languages used by families in our school.



Safer Internet Day

Thank you to Miss MacKellar and our Digital Leaders for leading our assemblies on Wednesday and Thursday this week and talking with all the children about how to keep safe online. The theme this year was **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**. Each class has had an age appropriate series of lessons to help them inform them about being safe digital citizens. If you want any advice about keeping your child safe online please speak to us at school.

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Well Done Netball Team

Our netball team competed in the city finals this week. They won their first four games and reached the semi-finals, but just missed out on reaching the final in a hard fought game. The team have made the whole school very proud with their efforts! Thank you Mr Mellons and Miss Dixon for coaching our team.



Year 2 Special Visitors

Year 2 have had a very exciting time watching eggs hatch in their classroom! The school has been full of excited cheeps as we have welcomed our new chicks and as we have watched them grow and change over the weeks. Thank you to the families who kindly cared for them over the weekend.



Year 3 Parents' Maths Workshop

Thank you to all of our Year 3 parents who were able to attend the maths workshop in the hall this week. We hope you found it enjoyable and an interesting insight into your child's learning in this important part of the curriculum. As always, if you have any questions about this, or any other part of your child's learning, please come and speak to the classteacher or one of our curriculum leads.



World Book Day Storytelling Evening 6th March

The Friends of West Jesmond are inviting all families to a story telling evening on Thursday 6th March from 5pm - 6pm at school. Come in your pyjamas or dressed as a book character, bring your favourite soft toy and settle down to hear the West Jesmond staff read their favourite bedtime stories. There will be hot chocolate and cookies for sale as well as pre-loved books. Please book a place for each child via Weduc in the payments section - it is £2 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult (there is no charge for adults).

Love Your Language Day: Celebrate your Mother Language at City Library

On 24th February 13.00-15:00, there is a fun, family-friendly celebration of language, storytelling and world cultures in honour of International Mother Language Day. You can browse and borrow from the collection of world language books for children and adults, enjoy special multi-lingual Storytimes delivered in Arabic, Spanish and more and get creative with arts and craft activities that celebrate language. The library is also part of **Newcastle City of Sanctuary** scheme, which we are proud to be a part of.

[Love Your Language Day at Newcastle City Library – Express Yourself](#)

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary

Next Week

- ❖ Monday 17th February Year 6 Lego Engineering Workshops
- ❖ Tuesday 18th February Parents' Writing Workshop R1
Girls Football League (JPA)
- ❖ Wednesday 19th February Parents' Writing Workshop R2
- ❖ Thursday 20th February Parents' Writing Workshop R3
Year 4 Trip to El Torero Restaurant
- ❖ Friday 21st February Cake Stall 3EW

Break up for half term.

Further Ahead

3rd -7th March West Jesmond Careers Week 2025

- ❖ Monday 3rd March Back to school
- ❖ Thursday 6th March Year 4 Trip to Magic Flute at Theatre Royal
Friends Storytelling Evening
- ❖ Thursday March 13th Northern Stage Shakespeare Performance
- ❖ Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th March Parent Consultations
- ❖ Friday 11th April End of Spring Term



Friends
Of West
Jesmond
Cake Stall
Spring 2025

Every
Friday
3.15 pm
Undercroft

10/01/25 - Y1A
17/01/25 - Y1S
24/01/25 - Y1Y
31/01/25 - Y2D
07/02/25 - Y2V
14/02/25 - Y2W
21/02/25 - Y3EW