



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 3 Summer Term 2025



Hello Everyone,

Well Done Year 6

Can we start the newsletter by saying a big well done to all of our Year 6 children. We have been very proud of them all this week as they have completed their Key Stage 2 SATs. All of our children approached the week with a great attitude and have worked extremely hard. Huge thanks go to all of our Year 6 team for working so hard with our children and thank you at home for your great support this week and leading up to the SATs. Year 6 had a well-deserved visit from the Ice Cream van on Friday with one of the West Jesmond Team finding a very useful new role!



International Evening 2025: It is Nearly Here!

International Evening is nearly here! From 6-8pm next Thursday, we will gather on the main yard for performances from around the world and to share food together. There is no charge, but there will be soft drinks available to buy on the night so please bring change.

Dress for the day: The children and staff will come to school on the day in their choice of clothes, and there will be time in the day for them to discuss their choices. We are asking that everyone comes dressed to reflect an area which they feel close to, including sports team clothing.

How You Can Help!

Volunteer to demonstrate, share or chat about an area, culture or skill linked to a particular area of the world. Please email Mrs Groot at v.groot@westjesmond.newcastle.sch.uk if you would like to do this.

Food Donations: On the evening, please bring along a contribution of food to share, like a street party. This will be roughly arranged by areas. Please include information to display about where it's from, any reasons it is special, and label it in case of allergies and dietary needs.

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Decorations: If you would like to lend us anything (clearly labelled) such as Tablecloths, flags, decorative items to transform our yard for the night, please send in to school next week so we have an idea of what we have

We are looking forward to seeing everyone come together and create a beautiful, shared evening!

Children's Cancer Run This Sunday Important information

This year, our WJPS run time is **11.15am** and our car park, is **car park A**.

We will **meet in the school's area** (look for our West Jesmond banners flying high!) **opposite the Border Minstrel, from 10.55am**.

After getting some wonderful runner photos for our West Jesmond album, we will then move off at 11.10am to either the mini mile start or the 3/5 mile start, depending on your run choices.



At the end of the your run, please look for the WJPS banners near the finish line to come and get your finisher photos taken with your medal and enjoy your goodie bag with our WJPS family.

Run packs for all of our families of runners who **registered to run with us before 5th May** should have been distributed earlier this week. Any runners who **registered after 5th May, will have been informed by email to collect their run packs from the Children's Cancer Run Event Information Point (big white marquee) at Gosforth Park on Saturday 17th or Sunday 18th May**. If you have any issue with your run packs, please get in touch with Children's Cancer Run directly using the details on your confirmation email.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday! Mrs Oades

Congratulations to our Year 4/Year Girls Football Team.

The team took part in Newcastle Schools Year 4/Year 5 City Tony Knox Finals at Walker Riverside Academy on Thursday evening. The girls played some fantastic football at the tournament and finished sixth overall. Well done to all the team!



Year 3 and 4 Beach Party Disco – Thank You Friends of West Jesmond

Our incredible Friends of West Jesmond have organised another brilliant disco. Year 3 and Year 4 children looked great in their summer themed clothes that celebrated the lovely (almost summer) weather that we have been having. Thank you to all the parents and friends who gave up time to create such a great event for our children.

Year 2 Castle Visit

Last week, Year 2 visited Newcastle Castle as part of their history topic to help answer the question, 'How did Newcastle get its name?'

During the morning, we had a tour of the castle and discussed its features and found out about its history. In the afternoon, we took part in a workshop to help understand what life was like in the castle. Thanks to our parents that accompanied us.



St Hilda's Art Exhibition

We hope some of you were able to visit St Hilda's Church to see the artwork on display from our school, Percy Hedley School and local artists. Our school Council visited last week and brought back some great images of the display.



Sporting Achievers

We have two sports stars this week. A football league winner and a very proud 100m swimmer!

We are very proud of you both!



Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)