



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 6 Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to our final half term of the school year.

Allotment Open Day

This Saturday, we are holding the WJPS Allotment Open Day from 10.30 – 1pm. The allotment is a just a few minutes away from the school at Highbury South. Everyone is invited to drop in during the open day to enjoy this very important part of our school provision. Come and listen to our school choir sing, choose from a wide range of plants to buy (sown by our children) and enjoy delicious refreshments provided by our allotment volunteers and the Friends of WJPS. You might even spot one of our many newts in the pond!

Friends Summer Fair Friday July 3rd 3.30 – 5.30pm

One of our most enjoyable events of the summer is the Friends of West Jesmond Summer Fair. 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!



Quiz Night Thursday 11th June

Please remember to sign up for the Quiz night on Thursday 11th June. Tickets can be purchased at the Ice Pop stalls or via the QR code and contact on the poster.

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



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School Places 2026-27: Leavers and Places Available

We know that there are a small number of children who will be leaving 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 may 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.

Holiday Cake Stall community Champions

We are extremely proud of a group of our children who organised a Cake Stall over the holidays. They raised an incredible £802 for the People's Kitchen. Here are the team who made and sold the cakes.

We made all the cakes and also dog treats. We decided to raise money for the People's Kitchen because they are local, and they help people in our community.



Learning About Islam

This week, Year 1 were delighted to welcome Sajeel Ahmed into school to share his experiences of Eid. The children were fascinated as they learned about Eid, Mecca and the Hajj. They asked thoughtful questions and made excellent connections to their learning. A real highlight was seeing the beautiful prayer mats up close, which sparked lots of excitement and curiosity across the class.



Dance City Workshops

Year 5 and Year 6 have welcomed in visitors from Newcastle Dance City this week. Here are some pictures of Year 6 enjoying fantastic street dance workshop with Alex. They had a great time practising out street moves and poses.



Super Swimmers

We are also extremely proud of two of our children, Layla (10) and Stella (8), who are embarking on a huge challenge this June. Starting on the 1st of June, they are swimming a combined total of 30 miles in 30 days to support the Teenage Cancer Trust. They have set a goal of raising £1000 and if you would like to support them, the link is here.

https://www.justgiving.com/team/lfulham?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL&fbclid=IwdGRjcASGihhleHRuA2FlbQIxmQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2NjI4NTY4Mzc5AAEeMVn-n7sydYhvQrM_nTRtm6xNrcdkc2bITBVV1e6u7wL7n8TM4kdxGo5-X9Y_aem_HdWtyzK4Q0uj6KzdBGrexg

Achievers

This week, we have two more very proud footballers with end of season trophies. We also have a very talented Irish Dancer who achieved first place in a competition in Scotland last week. We continue to share the success of an exceptional Golfer who won first place during the Faldo Futures Series regional finals for boys 9-10. He has qualified to play at UK finals during the British Masters at Belfry Golf Course!



I hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary

Next Week

- ❖ 8th June -12th June
- ❖ Tuesday 9th June
- ❖ Wednesday 10th June
- ❖ Thursday 11th June

- ❖ Friday 12th June

Sports Teams to Sports 500 events
5S Centre For Life visit
New Reception Parents Welcome Meeting
5TG Centre For Life Visit
Quiz Night
3N & 3B Visit to Discovery Museum
Cake Stall 1A

Further ahead

- ❖ Monday 15th June
- ❖ Tuesday 16th June
- ❖ Wednesday 17th June
- ❖ **Wednesday 24th June**
- ❖ Monday 29th June
- ❖ Wednesday 1st July
- ❖ **Friday 3rd July**
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- ❖ Monday 6th July
- ❖ Tuesday 7th July
- ❖ Monday 13th July (pm)
- ❖ Wednesday 15th July
- ❖ Friday 17th July

3C Visit to Discovery Museum
5D Centre For Life visit
WJPS Health Careers Fair
WJPS Green Day
Newcastle Sings Choir Event
Year 4 Scottish Opera Performance
Friends Summer Fair



KS1 (am) & KS2 (pm) Sports Days
Reception Sports Morning 9.30am
Year 3 Voices in Colour Performance
Year 6 Graduation Evening
End of Summer Term

Cake Stall Rota	
	05/06/26 - Y5TG
	12/06/26 - Y1A
	19/06/26 - Y1S
	26/06/26 - Y1Y
	03/07/26 - Summer Fair
	10/07/26 - R1
	17/07/26 - End of Year



West Jesmond Primary
School



Breakfast and After School Club

AVAILABLE
TO ALL:
**RECEPTION -
Y6**



MONDAY TO FRIDAY

**SERVICES
PROVIDED:**

- **Breakfast Club**
8-8.45am
£7.50 pp, per session
- **After School Club**
3.20-5.55pm
£15.50 pp, per session
- **10% sibling discount applied to
subsequent child bookings**



**Sessions now available! Please
contact the office for further
details**

(subject to confirmation and demand)



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