



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 8 Summer Term 2025

Hello Everyone,



Ofsted & A Message From The Governing Body

Thank to everyone for the very kind words about our Ofsted report. The report is now live on the Ofsted site. [West Jesmond Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted](#)

Dear Parents and Carers

Hopefully you have all had a chance to read our fantastic Ofsted report.

As a governing body, we are very proud of such a brilliant report which truly reflects all the great practice which happens every day in our school. The verbal feedback during and at the end of the inspection was extremely positive and full of praise for the leaders, the staff team and the children.

The governors are very grateful to all the staff for their hard work during the inspection and every day. We would also like to thank the parents who filled in the survey or talked to inspectors. And thank you to the children who were interviewed.

Finally, a thank you to our fellow governors who met with the inspectors and attended the feedback.

Best wishes

Laura Cordy and Jane Edminson (co-chairs)

Green Day

We had a very interesting and enjoyable Green Day last week. We welcomed in a wide range of visitors to help us learn more about biodiversity in our locality, how we can support animal habitats and wider environmental themes. The children carried out fieldwork activities identifying and recording plants and animals around our school site and in local green spaces. We talked about our Eco Code in school and went litter picking in the local community. A very popular activity, especially with Mrs Finnegan, was making wildflower seed bombs. Thank you for your donations. We raised over £300 to donate to National Education Park



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Newcastle Schools Achievement Awards

We were especially proud of two of our West Jesmond children this week who received awards at the Newcastle Schools Achievement Awards. Along with children across the city, they were recognised for extra special efforts and achievements at a celebration event in the Civic Centre. Here they are being photographed with their certificates with Cath McEvoy-Carr the Director of Children and Families!



Mrs Edwards Maternity

Mrs Edwards will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this week. We know that everyone at home will be joining us in sending our very best wishes to her and to Mr Edwards and we look forward to hearing some happy and exciting news. For the last three weeks of term, Mrs Donnelly will be teaching the second half of the week in 3EW.

Keeping Safe In water This Summer

Yesterday, Year 4 and Year 6 had a visit from Martin who works for the RNLI to talk to us all about how to keep ourselves safe around water. He told us what happens to our body when we enter cold water, which flags to look out for to tell us where it is safe to swim and what to do if we find ourselves in difficulty in the water.



Transition: Getting Ready For September 2025

Parents and carers who are signed up for our SEND Newsletter will have received some additional advice about transition and how we can support at home. If you would like to receive the newsletter or any of this information, please speak to the school office. If you feel your child would benefit from some additional transition support, please speak to the classteacher or our SENCO, Mrs Jordan.

Pupil Parent Library

Can we request that parents and children start returning books borrowed from the pupil parent library. We'd like to get as many back as possible before the holidays!

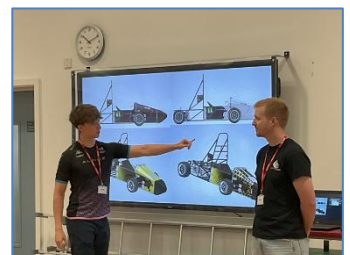
Year 3 Book Club

Well done to Mrs Walker's Year 3 Book Club! Last week, they were super excited to get their Blue Peter badges after reading the brilliant 'Nothing to See Here Hotel'! What a wild adventure- full of monsters, mayhem, and magical fun!



Racing Designs!

We were joined by the Newcastle University Formula Racing society in our assembly. They came to talk about university, their society and launch their exciting livery design competition. Hopefully some of you have already had fun completing your designs.



Year 5 Engineers

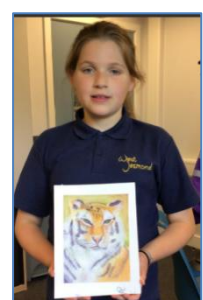
Yesterday, our group of enthusiastic Year 5 engineers went to Newcastle University to take part in the showcase event for our Young Engineers Make the Future 2025 Wind Turbine project we have been working on in school. We were very proud to be presented with the only award for overall team spirit and to come 3rd place overall with our design. We had a fantastic day testing our prototype, exploring the engineering facilities at the university and meeting lots of engineers! Thank you for having us @Newcastle University.



Achievers

We have more very exciting achievers this week. They have all worked so hard in different areas of sports and creativity and proudly shared their achievements with us.

We have a proud end of year footballer with her special trophy, two very talented dancers, two fantastic gymnasts and a great artist!



Have a lovely week everyone!
Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary:

Next Week

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| ❖ Monday 30 th June | Friends' reception Disco
Yr. 3 & Yr. 5 Computing Workshops |
| ❖ Tuesday 1 st July (pm) | Year 4 Scottish Opera Performance |
| ❖ Wednesday 2 nd July | Newcastle Sings Choir Trip |
| ❖ Friday 4 th July | Year 3 Adventure Day Trip |
| ❖ Friday 4 th July | Friends School Summer Fair (after school) |



Further Ahead

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| ❖ Monday 7 th July | KS1 and KS2 Sports Days (am Yr. 1-3) (pm Yr. 4-6)
Yr. 3 & Yr. 5 Computing Workshops |
| ❖ Wednesday 9 th and Friday 11 th | Transition Mornings |
| ❖ Thursday 10 th July | Reception Sports Day (9.15am) |
| ❖ Weds 9 th and Friday 11 th | Transition mornings. |
| ❖ Wednesday 16 th July | Year 6 Graduation |
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| ❖ Friday 18 th July 2025 | End of Term |
| ❖ Monday 1 st September | Training Day |
| ❖ Tuesday 2 nd September | Start of Term |