



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 5 Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Thank you for another busy and successful half term at West Jesmond. We hope you all get the chance to spend time together and enjoy sunny (and warm!) weather over the bank holiday and the week ahead and we look forward to the final half term of the school year.

International Evening 2026

Wow! Thank you to everyone for making International Evening such a great occasion. We are hugely grateful to everyone who provided the incredible food, fascinating workshops and stalls. We are also extremely privileged to have so many very talented performers who gave us their time, energy and creativity! It was lovely to see the exciting diversity of our school represented and celebrated. Here are a few photos of the day. Thank you to Mrs Groot for organising this special WJPS event!



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Children's Cancer Run

Another big thank you goes to all of our runners and supporters who attended the Children's Cancer Run on Sunday. With well over 250 runners, we think it was one of our biggest ever teams! The total by the middle of this week had already reached £4100 and with more to come.

Thank you to everyone for your efforts, stamina and generosity in ensuring once again West Jesmond are one of the biggest supporters of this important cause! We were very proud of all our runners, young and old (well older!).



Jesmond Community Festival Performances

On Wednesday, as part of the Jesmond Community Festival, 150 of our talented dancers, singers and musicians performed at Jesmond Library. We had performances from dancers, ukulele and djembe bands and our Y3&4 and Y5&6 choirs. The children performed for an audience of parents, friends and members of the community. They filled the library with their energy and talent! Thank you to Mrs Anderson for rehearsing, organising and leading this great event.

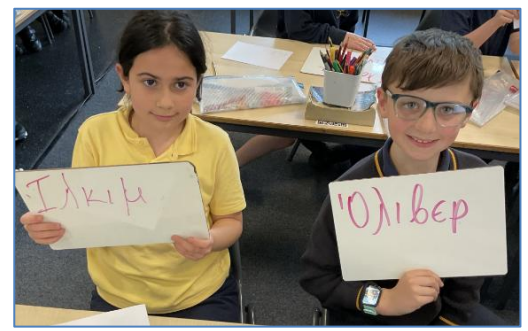
Year 1 Salad Makers

Year 1 wanted to share their tasty learning in Design and Technology this half term. The children have been learning the skills of "peeling fruit independently" and "cutting soft fruit safely". With a variety of fruit to choose from they designed their own fruit salad. They made their fruit salads this week and enjoyed eating them.



Year 4 Historians

To finish off their History topic, Year 4 had an Ancient Greek afternoon. They took part in three workshops. In one they looked at some artefacts, in the second they designed their own God or Goddess and in the third, Mrs Iliadou taught everyone how to write our names in Greek!



Cake Stall Rota Next Half Term

Here is the rota for cake stalls next half term. Thank you to our volunteers from the Friends of West Jesmond for organising our very popular Friday cake stalls and to all of you at home who send in the cakes and biscuits to sell! The sales raise a large amount of money for the Friends and for our school activities.

Holiday Cake Stall



Look out for another special Cake Stall organised by some of our children on Sunday 31st May!

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

Achievers

In our Achievers section this week, we celebrate three league winning footballers and a Year 2 footballer with their special end of season award. We have three dancers and including Cheer dancers who told us about their competition at the weekend. We also have a proud swimmer and children with their Cancer Run medals!



I hope everyone has a lovely half term holiday and leave you with some pictures of Reception enjoying International Day!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)



Dates for Your Diary

First Week Back

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| ❖ Monday 1 st June | Back to school |
| ❖ Tuesday 2 nd June | Yr 5 Dance City Workshop |
| ❖ Wednesday 3 rd June | Yr 6 Dance City Workshop |
| ❖ Thursday 4 th June | Yr 4 to Wooler Country Show
Yr 2 and Yr 6 Photos |
| ❖ Saturday 6 th June | Allotment Open Day |

Further ahead

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| ❖ 8 th June -12 th June | Sports Team to Sports 500 events |
| ❖ Tuesday 9 th June | 5S Centre For Life visit |
| ❖ Wednesday 10 th June | New Reception Parents Welcome Meeting |
| ❖ Thursday 11 th June | 5TG Centre For Life Visit
Quiz Night |
| ❖ Friday 12 th June | 3N & 3B Visit to Discovery Museum |
| ❖ Monday 15 th June | 3C Visit to Discovery Museum |
| ❖ Tuesday 16 th June | 5D Centre For Life visit |
| ❖ Wednesday 17 th June | WJPS Health Careers Fair |
| ❖ Wednesday 24 th June | WJPS Green Day |
| ❖ Monday 29 th June | Newcastle Sings Choir Event |
| ❖ Wednesday 1 st July | Year 4 Scottish Opera Performance |
| ❖ Friday 3 rd July | Friends Summer Fair |
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| ❖ Monday 6 th July | KS1 (am) & KS2 (pm) Sports Days |
| ❖ Tuesday 7 th July | Reception Sports Morning 9.30am |
| ❖ Monday 13 th July (pm) | Year 3 Voices in Colour Performance |
| ❖ Wednesday 15 th July | Year 6 Graduation Evening |
| ❖ Friday 17 th July | End of Summer Term |





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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