



West Jesmond Primary School

The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 7 Summer Term 2025

Hello Everyone,

'West Jesmond is a jewel at the heart of its local community.'



We thought we would bring our weekly newsletter forward a couple of days this week to share our Ofsted Report with you. The inspection of our school was a few weeks ago and we have been eagerly waiting for the official report and the opportunity to share the outcomes with you.

We are very proud to say that West Jesmond Primary has been judged as **Outstanding in all areas.**

The Quality of Education: Outstanding

Behaviour and attitudes: Outstanding

Personal development: Outstanding

Leadership and management: Outstanding

Early years provision: Outstanding

This Ofsted judgement belongs to every one of our West Jesmond Family and it is only possible because of all of you. The incredible support, involvement and partnership of our families is integral to all we do and is reflected throughout the feedback we received. Above all, this report reflects your children and the attitudes, effort, behaviours, enthusiasm and creativity they bring to our school every day – thank you!

All parents and carers will receive a copy of the report with this newsletter. Alongside the report, we received a great deal of further very positive feedback from the Ofsted team. They talked at length about the 'exceptional opportunities' children at West Jesmond have and how well all groups take these up and commented that 'the world is their oyster in this school.' We were especially proud of the comments about our school curriculum and the efforts the school are making to ensure that every child makes the strongest progress in all areas. The inspectors said that, at this school, staff look at the National curriculum and seek to go above and beyond 'to enhance it for West Jesmond children.'

Ofsted Inspections are a snapshot of our school. We are very proud of what they said about us, but we know we still have to further innovate, adapt and develop at West Jesmond. With the support of you, our community, we will use this report as a springboard to ensure we continue to strive to improve in every part of our school and give the very best education and primary school experience to all of your children.

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This Friday: Green Day

We are holding our annual Green Day on Friday. Environmental awareness and understanding are taught throughout our curriculum. On Green Day we focus our children's attention on key issues locally, nationally or globally. During the day, we will be welcoming visitors and taking part in activities focussing on eco themes. We will be fundraising for the National Education Nature Park. Voluntary Donations can be handed to your teacher on the day, we would suggest a £1 donation however anything you have, little or large would be gladly welcomed!

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Green Day Reminder

Friday 20th June

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Transition: Getting Ready For September 2025

This time of year, we have many conversations across school helping to ensure the transition to new schools and to new year groups is as happy and successful as possible for our children. We have hosted visits from staff from some of the secondary schools our children are going to and our Reception team have visited the nurseries who feed into West Jesmond.

We are also thinking hard about the movement to new classes of children in school. Over the next few weeks, we create our classes with their teachers and support staff ready for the new year. Before the end of term, the children get the chance to meet the new teachers and spend time in the classroom as well as carry out some getting ready for the next year activities. Some children may find the change of year groups and classes more difficult. If you feel your child would benefit from some additional transition work, 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!

Claude Von Crab!

Year 1 absolutely loved reading their new class book called *Steven Seagull: Action Hero*. They used great detective skills to find out that it was Claude Von Crab who has been digging holes and stealing sand from Beach City! However, this week Claude Von Crab has even started to cause trouble at West Jesmond Primary, digging holes in Mr Ward and Mr Dinsley's office! The Year 1 children were not happy with this and wanted to write wanted posters to try and catch Claude Von Crab! If you see him around Jesmond, please let us know!



Have a lovely rest of the week and sunny weekend everyone!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary:

Next Week

- ❖ Tuesday 24th June RNLi Assemblies Yr 4 & Yr 6
- ❖ Wednesday 25th June Y3 Voices of Colour Concert Northern Stage (1-2pm)
- ❖ Friday 27th June Summer Music Concert

Further Ahead

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



- ❖ Monday 7th July KS1 and KS2 Sports Days (am Yr. 1-3) (pm Yr. 4-6)
- ❖ Thursday 10th July Reception Sports Day (9.15am)
- ❖ Weds 9th and Friday 11th Transition mornings.
- ❖ Wednesday 16th July Year 6 Graduation

- ❖ Friday 18th July 2025 **End of Term**