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## News Update 10th October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful week it has been! It was absolutely lovely to see so many of you at the parents' meetings – thank you for making the time to come in and share your news with us. The teachers have been buzzing with excitement, telling us how fantastic it was to meet you all and to share some of the amazing things your children have been up to. Those conversations really help us to work together to support every child's learning journey.

As we look ahead, just a quick reminder that over the weekend we'll be moving into the main building – an exciting step for all of us! Next week promises to be full of celebration as we host our Harvest lunches and begin our harvest collection for those in need. To round off the week, Years 1 and 2 will be leading a special harvest assembly that we're all looking forward to.

We would like to take a moment to remember Bailey Kiddie, a former pupil of Jericho Primary School, who has recently passed away. Bailey was a cherished member of our school community, and our thoughts and deepest sympathies go out to Bailey's family and friends during this very difficult time. We honour Bailey's memory and the positive impact they had on those around them.

**Harvest collection:** Over the course of the week, we will be collecting for our local Foodbank. Please see the attached poster from the foodbank with information about donations. If you would like to support our appeal, then please bring your donations into school next week.

**Harvest lunches next week-** Please remember there is to be one adult join each child to share their harvest lunch in school this week.

14th - Reception - 11:30am and Year 3 at 12:00pm

15th – Year 4 12.00pm and Year 6 at 12:30am

16th - Year 2 - 11:30am and year 5 at 12.00pm

17th - Year 1 at 11:30 p.m.

Please enter school via the main front entrance.

\*Harvest lunch for nursery will take place at the later date of 12/13<sup>th</sup> November and further details will follow.

**Halloween disco:** Get your costumes ready, because our School Halloween Disco is creeping closer!

Join us for a spook-tacular evening filled with fang-tastic music!

Thursday 6th November

Year 1-3 4:30-5:15

Year 4-6 5:30-6:15

Dressing up is optional, but frightfully fun — witches, wizards, ghosts, or just your groovy self, all are welcome! ♀

It's going to be un-boo-lievably brilliant! Tickets will be available to purchase from class teachers from Monday 3rd November. A mini disco will be held for the Reception classes in their classrooms.

Next week: A reminder that we move back into the main building over the weekend. The left side of the building will be out of action whilst the portakabins are removed. The main office will be open from Monday as normal. There are some changes to other routines next week mainly for Year 2,3 and 6. Please see below:

From Monday:

- We will have access to our main reception again

In the mornings:

- Reception and Nursery will maintain their normal routines.
- Year 1 to Year 5 will continue to line up as usual at the start of the day.
- Year 6 will enter via the main entrance for their normal buddies roles or to go straight to their classes.

At the end of the day:

- End-of-day collection arrangements will remain the same for Nursery, Reception, and Year 1.
- Year 4 and Year 5 will exit onto the playground at the far end of the building, as normal.
- Year 3 will also use this exit onto the playground.
- Year 6 will exit via the front door (main reception).
- Year 2 will exit from the Nursery classroom nearest the main reception door.

Breakfast and Afterschool club will be running as normal. Please drop off and collect children from the main front office. There is a doorbell just inside the lobby. please ring and our staff will come to you. Staff will be available to guide children and parents to the correct exits

### **Celebrations:**

We start our celebrations with a special shout-out for Mrs Kelly. Mrs Kelly was nominated for a Golden Apple Award - The Newsquest Golden Apple Awards shine a light on those who go the extra mile in education. Mrs Kelly was narrowly pipped to the post last night at the award ceremony, however we wanted to give her a big shout out for all her hard work.

Ronnie in Year 3 completed her stage 7 swimming She's now swimming with year 7s and currently completing her Rookie lifeguard course! Well done Ronnie!

Harry in Year 5 - Harry bagged himself coaches player of the year for Lowca rugby under 9s at his presentation night. A super achievement Harry - well done.

Sophia Year 6 - Sophia and her team (Whitehaven AFC Lionesses) recently won against

Workington Diamonds U11's 3-4. Sophia also received a medal player of the Match. Well done Sophia.

### **Golden work**

Eleanor in year 5 for superb understanding in RE

Lily in year 5 for superb balanced arguments in English

Rocco in Year 6 for learning a new life skill

Imrie in Year 2 for a polished piece of writing retelling the story of the Good Samaritan

Joey in Year 3 for a perfect opening to a story.

George, Sienna, Ada, Oliver, Sadie and Izzy in Year 3 for fantastic column addition work in Maths

Amaya - Year 3, great art work exploring shade, tone and tinting.

Aurora in Year 1 for fantastic fact family work in Maths.

Isabel in Year 6 for beautiful shading and composition work in Art

Arielle in Year 1 for beautiful handwriting.

Ruby and Alfie in Year 4 - Great composition work in music!

### **Looking Ahead:**

13th October - Nasal flu jabs

WC: 13th October - Harvest festival soup lunches for parents all week - more news to follow

17th October - Vindolanda trip for Y4

21st and 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Stone Age workshop in Y3

24th October - Finish for Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> October- School finishes for the October half term

3rd November - School returns for Autumn Term 2

5<sup>th</sup> November – 1W Trip to The Beacon

6<sup>th</sup> November – 1H Trip to The Beacon

Next half term look out for dates and information coming up on: our Halloween disco, remembrance service, nursery harvest soup, anti-bullying week and children in need celebrations- all before the Christmas excitement begins to build!

# EVERY DAY

## School Harvest Appeal 2025

Help transform people's lives **EVERY DAY**,  
with a donation to your local **FOODBANK**



**Food items we would like you to donate:**

Dried Pasta 500g, Rice 500g, Jam, Sponge Pudding,  
UHT Milk, UHT Orange Juice, Tea/Coffee, Cereals  
350g-500g, Baked Beans, Tinned Soup, Tinned Meat,  
Tinned Veg, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned  
Fruit, Tinned Custard or Tinned Rice Pudding.



Please help! If you can

For more information

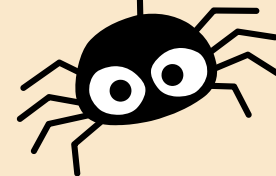
Contact: Stuart Christian, North Lakes Foodbank, Schools Worker  
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Friends of Jericho

# Halloween

Party



fancy dress optional

**£2**

includes sweets,  
drink &  
snack

THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

YEARS 1 - 3 4.30PM - 5.15PM

YEARS 4 - 6 5.30PM - 6.15PM