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Sample Student (Year 1, Samples)

News Update 16th May 2025

Dear parents and carers

It has been another beautiful week outside with the sun shining. We had the first of our residentials. Year 5 spent 3 glorious days in York. Their week started with a trip to a ninja warrior agility course and river cruise, followed by an evening of bowling. They then went to Jorvik the Viking centre, a chocolate factory and a ghost walk. They finished their residential with a trip to Eden Camp on route back to school. They certainly are ready for their weekend.

Next week our Year 3 children will be off on their one night residential to Blencathra. Hopefully the lovely weather will last!

Our Ninja's have been out to Walkmill Community Woodland to help the River Trust to design and build a trail. They had a great afternoon exploring the walk and sharing their ideas.

Year 5 completed their swimming sessions last week, including their lifesaving skills. It was great to see so many of them jumping in and conquering their fears.

Fantastic News: Rainey Pullin-Pettitt in Year 1 is busy raising money for the Little Princess Trust. She will be having her hair cut off and will be donating it to charity. The plan will be to make her hair into a wig for a child who has lost their hair due to cancer or other conditions. If you would like to support Rainey please follow this link to donate.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/rainey?

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Information for Year 1 and Year 4 parents: After half term our Year 1 children will be sitting the Phonics checks. Our Year 4 children will be sitting their Multiplications checks. These are statutory tasks that all children must complete. I have attached some parental guides for your information.

Online safety guide: With its limitless opportunities for building, exploring and collaborating, Minecraft remains a global gaming phenomenon. Its broad appeal lies in how open-ended it is — but this also means it's not without risk. From chatting with strangers on public servers to the grief of having a beloved creation destroyed, young players can face challenges if left unsupervised. Minecraft can also become a time sink for enthusiastic players, with late nights spent crafting and constructing, potentially impacting school and social livies. Please find attached a helpful guide to the game and how to navigate some of the issues that may arise!

Appropriate behaviour: Parental conduct policy reminder: At Jericho we value nurture and respect for all within our community and beyond. Please ensure you adhere to the parental code of conduct and treat others with kindness and respect. We have seen a rise in aggressive and demanding behaviour and communications. We always want to work with everyone but can only do this with mutual respect.

Half Term Activities: As half term approaches, I attach a leaflet from the Beacon outlining some of the many events that are on over the holidays.

Let's Celebrate

Golden Work

Flossie in Nursery for fantastic, independent writing.

Thomas in Nursery for brilliant, independent writing

Ella in Nursery for super pattern making and counting

Ada in Nursery for brilliant initial sounds in her writing

Joshua in Nursery for fabulous, independent writing

Ada for a superb poem about Australia

Mia in Nursery - for fantastic independent writing.

Dates for the Summer Term 1

19th May 4H Rivers Trip offsite

20th May - 4W Rivers Trip offsite

20th May -- Year 4 Hawes End briefing for parents

22nd - 23rd May - Year 3 Residential to Blencathra

Looking ahead:

2nd-4th June - Year 4 Residential to Hawse End

Wednesday, 4th June 2025 - Year 6 parents meeting for London Residential.

12th June 2025 - 6W- Mrs Parkinson/ Mrs Fawcett- 12th June 2025

13th June 2025 - 6H- Mrs Coulson- 13th June 2025

30th June - 3rd July - Year 6 Residential to London

Whitehaven Field Trip and Spanish Galleon visit: 9th July 2025

Leavers' disco: 16th July 2025, 4-6pm

Leavers 'assembly: 17th July 2025 - Morning - time tba.