



Jericho Primary School

News Update

20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week before our Easter break, we want to remind you that school will finish at the usual time on Friday, 27th March. After School Club will be open as normal and will close at 5:30 p.m. Today, we are joyfully celebrating Red Nose Day! The school has been buzzing all week with excitement as children have enjoyed watching the Masked Singers, with special appearances from a mysterious alien and the ever-entertaining Mr and Mrs Labubu Head. The school is awash in a vibrant sea of red, and the children have been busy designing and buying noses throughout the week. We can't wait to showcase their creative efforts in our Hooter Hall of Fame! We will announce how long our coin trail was via Facebook later. Thank you for the many donations to this worthy cause.

Class Photos - Wednesday 25th March

Tempest Photography will be coming into school on Wednesday 25th March to do our class photos.

Please ensure all children are in full school uniform on this date. If children have P.E. they should bring their PE kit in a separate bag.

Changes at home

Please remember to notify us of any changes at home which might affect your child- for younger children this might be small things like an argument about cereal at breakfast to the loss of a pet, moving house etc. It helps us support children with struggles they may have throughout the day.

Exciting Governor Vacancy at Jericho Primary School

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for an associate/co-opted governor. Governors play a vital role in supporting and challenging the school's leadership, contributing ideas, and influencing key decisions to help Jericho thrive.

Associate/co-opted governors do not need to be parents of children at the school. We are looking for someone with a passion for education and a commitment to supporting our Jericho family.

The Governing Body includes parents, staff, and community members who meet each term to ensure the school provides a high standard of education alongside the Headteacher.

If you are interested in becoming a governor or would like to nominate someone who shares our vision, contact our school office or Karen Warmoth, Clerk to Governors at kwarmoth@jericho.cumbria.sch.uk or Loren Redmond, Chair at lredmond@jericho.cumbria.sch.uk.

Proride Cycling - Reception to Year 4

Proride cycling will be coming in to school wc 27/4/26 to do some short cycling sessions with our children from Reception up to Year 4.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will be provided with balance bikes and helmets.

Children in Year 2 can choose to either use a balance bike provided or bring their own bike.

Children in Year 3 & Year 4 will need to bring their own bike and helmet in order to take part.

We will send out more information after the holidays with the dates each class will have their session.

Friends of Jericho: OPAL Easter Fundraiser

We will be holding an OPAL stay and play event next week. Children will be able to stay after school and enjoy using the OPAL equipment, with their friends in the spring sunshine. Their ticket price will include a drink and snack, face paint or a temporary tattoo. Our event will happen straight after school and end at 5pm, where all children will need to be collected from school. The cost of the session is £2. Please see below for the event dates:

KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) - Tuesday 24th March

KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) - Thursday 26th March

Nursery (in their own area) - Thursday 26th March

Tickets are still available. If your child would like to stay and play, please could you send them in with their £2 in a named envelope to their class teacher. We will then keep a list of children who are attending the event, rather than handing out tickets in case they get lost.

We will also be holding an easter egg raffle, where you can win an easter egg hamper. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase via Arbor shortly.

We hope you can support us in this event!

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Mental Health - Dealing with Trauma:

Sometimes, children and young people go through tough or upsetting experiences that can shake up their emotions. This might show in how they behave, how they're feeling, or how they get along with others. Whether it's something like losing a loved one, changes in the family, or seeing something upsetting, having caring adults around can make all the difference in helping them feel safe again.

We've put together some simple ideas to help create a warm and supportive space where children can work through their feelings. From helping them understand their emotions, keeping daily routines steady, to spotting when they might need a bit more support, these tips are all about being patient, kind, and there for them. With the right care, children can find their confidence again and feel strong enough to move forward at their own pace.

Golden work

Joey and Bobby in Year 3 for their superb accuracy in underarm throwing during tennis.

Chloe in reception for super independent writing of sounds

Looking ahead:

23rd March - Nursery trip to Muncaster Castle

25th March - Class Photos in School

27th March - School Closes for the Easter Break @ normal time.

13th April - School reopens for the Summer Term 1.

27th April Pro cycling in school

29th April – 1W Farm visit

4th May - Bank Holiday Monday.

6th May – 1H Farm visit

Friday 22nd May - School Closes for Half Term

Monday 1st June - School reopens for Summer Term 2

Residentials:

Year 5 - 11th May - 13th May

Year 3 - 21st May - 22nd May

Year 4 - 10th June - 12th June

Year 6 - 23rd June - 26th June.

School year 2025 to 2026

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring	Wednesday 7 January 2026	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer	Monday 13 April 2026	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May	Friday 17 July 2026