



# Jericho Primary School

## News Update

Dear parents and carers,

We close another half term today — just one more to go this academic year, and how time flies. We are just back from our second residential of the year: Year 3's first adventure and overnight stay at Blencathra Outdoor Education Centre. Although they set off in the rain, the showers largely stayed away and left the valley wrapped in atmospheric low mist and clouds — perfect for exploring. The children threw themselves into team-building activities, bushcraft and mini bug-hunting with total enthusiasm. There were snores all round at lights-out and the happiest of smiles and hugs when the coach returned — a wonderful first memory away from home for every child. Thank you to the staff who stayed and to the families for trusting us with this special experience.

Save the date — Friday 10 July 2026

Tea on the Lawn - (well playground!) Join us in the afternoon for a family picnic on the school grounds (bring blankets and packed lunches); our choir will perform, we'll serve drinks and cakes, and the kitchen will be offering menu samples. In the week beforehand each class will enter a cake into our Bake Off (theme: National Year of Reading). Come celebration the Summer of 2026 with us! More details to follow.

### Hub2U

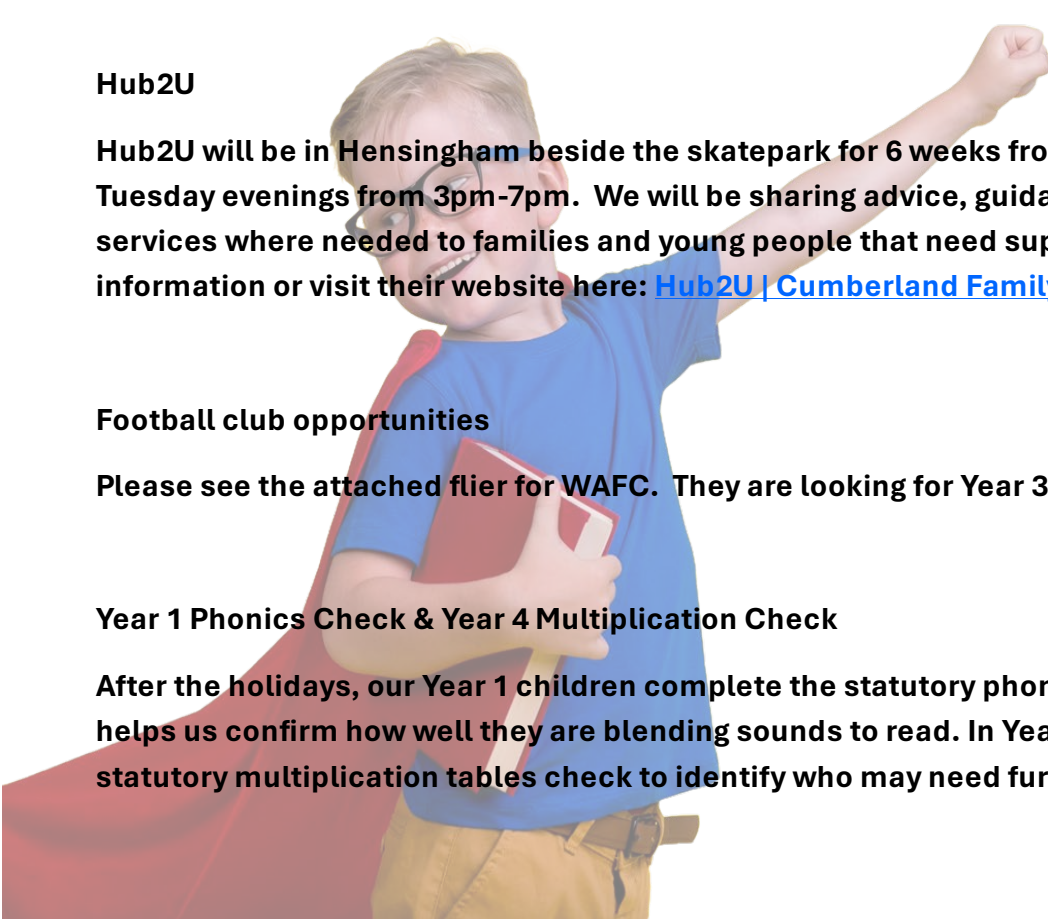
Hub2U will be in Hensingham beside the skatepark for 6 weeks from June 2<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday evenings from 3pm-7pm. We will be sharing advice, guidance and connecting to services where needed to families and young people that need support. See the flyer for further information or visit their website here: [Hub2U | Cumberland Family Hubs](#)

### Football club opportunities

Please see the attached flier for WAFC. They are looking for Year 3 Girls for their Under 8's team.

### Year 1 Phonics Check & Year 4 Multiplication Check

After the holidays, our Year 1 children complete the statutory phonics screening check which helps us confirm how well they are blending sounds to read. In Year 4, children will sit the statutory multiplication tables check to identify who may need further practise with recall of



times-tables facts. Both checks are short, low-stress and used to shape school support rather than to label pupils. For more detail please see the DfE information for parents: Phonics screening check —

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### **Celebrations:**

**Summer in Year 6 - A special shout-out to Summer for winning both Coaches' Player of the Year and Opposition Coaches' Player of the Year at her football presentation. She gives 100% in every match and training session, shows brilliant sportsmanship and dedication to her team. Being recognised by both her own and opposition coaches says so much about the player — and the person — she is becoming.**

**A proud mention for Luna (2W) and Clemmie (RW), who took part in the Step by Step Gala this weekend, performing in three shows. They gave fantastic performances across every show and represented the school brilliantly. Well done to both — a wonderful achievement.**

**A huge well done to Carrie (Year 5) for winning first prize in the U12 piano solo at this week's Whitehaven Music Festival. Her performance was exceptional and a real credit to her hard work. We're all very proud of her achievement.**

### **Golden Work**

**Oliver, Porter and Dimah in Year 3 for beautiful handwriting using a pen.**

**Bodhi in year 6 for his amazing notes in preparation for this Attenborough biography**

**Hudson in Yr 2 for fantastic maths work reading the time on a clock.**

**Looking ahead: (please check as some dates have been added and adjusted)**

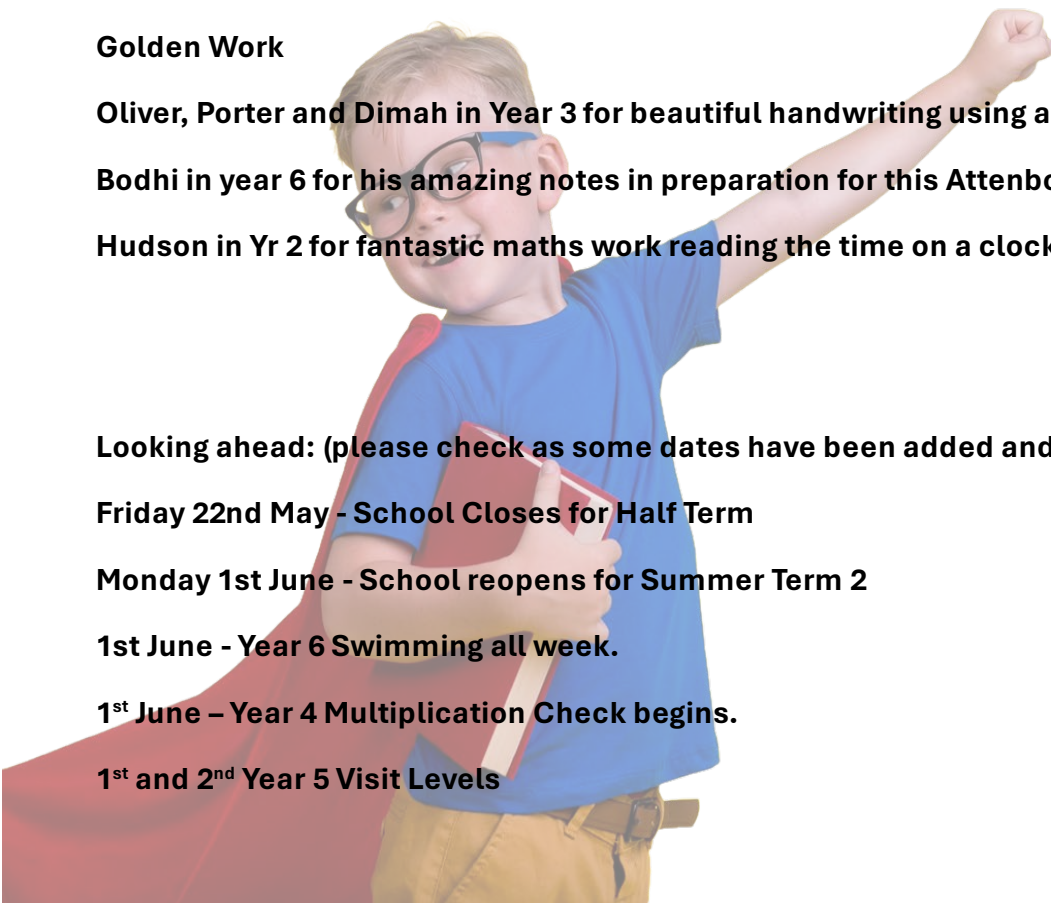
**Friday 22nd May - School Closes for Half Term**

**Monday 1st June - School reopens for Summer Term 2**

**1st June - Year 6 Swimming all week.**

**1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check begins.**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 5 Visit Levels**



**1<sup>st</sup> June- 4H Rivers trust visit**

**2nd June – Year 4W Rivers Trust Visit**

**8th and 9<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Visit Levels**

**8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Check begins.**

**17<sup>th</sup> June- 6H Windemere trip**

**18<sup>th</sup> June- 6W Windemere trip**

**18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 visit to Lowther Castle.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 visit to Walkmill**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – New Reception parents meeting at 4:00 p.m.**

**24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 trip to Carlisle Castle**

**26th June – Reception visit Trotters Farm**

**29<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>th</sup> July Year 4 visit to Walkmill**

**1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Transition day to secondary school. In school transition day.**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Bake Off Celebration at Jericho – Afternoon tea**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers assembly and year 6 leavers party**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July term ends for Summer Break @ 1:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday 2 September 2026 – School opens for new academic year.**


**Residential:**

**Year 3 - 21st May - 22nd May**

**Year 4 - 10th June - 12th June**

**Year 6 - 23rd June - 26th June.**

**School year 2025 to 2026**



<b>Term</b>	<b>Start of term</b>	<b>Half term</b>	<b>End of term</b>
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 September 2025</b>	<b>Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October</b>	<b>Friday 19 December 2025</b>

<b>Spring</b>	<b>Wednesday 7 January 2026</b>	<b>Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February</b>	<b>Friday 27 March 2026</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Monday 13 April 2026</b>	<b>Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May</b>	<b>Friday 17 July 2026</b>

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<b>Spring</b>	<b>Tuesday 5 January 2027</b>	<b>Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027</b>	<b>Thursday 25 March 2027</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Monday 12 April 2027</b>	<b>Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027</b>	<b>Friday 16 July 2027</b>





**Hub2U is a mobile Family Hub  
offering support and advice  
to families and young people.  
Come and chat to the team:**

**Hensingham Skate Park area**

**Hensingham**

**Tuesdays**

**June 2nd-**

**July 7th**

**3.00pm-7.30pm**



PLAY. LEARN. GROW.  
BELONG.

# GIRLS FOOTBALLERS

WE WANT YOU!

YEAR 3 GIRLS

JOIN OUR

## U8'S

GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM!



DEVELOP NEW SKILLS  
LEARN, IMPROVE & HAVE FUN



MAKE FRIENDS  
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF



LOVE THE GAME  
PLAY. ENJOY. GROW.



EVERY KICK  
STARTS A  
GREAT JOURNEY!

COME AND  
JOIN US!



TRAINING:  
FRIDAY  
5:30 - 6:30



LOCAL VENUE:  
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COACH ROAD



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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME - JUST BRING YOUR SMILE!

