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~~5 September 2025~~

~~Sample Parent~~

~~Sample Student (Year 1, Samples)~~

News Update 5th September 2025

Welcome back

It's been a great start to the year this week. It's been lovely to catch up with everyone and hear all our children's adventures from over the holidays. So many children have had a summer filled with making memories. From trips to St Bees, far-flung places like Thailand, to caving in Iceland, our children have had a summer of fantastic experiences.

Thank you all for your patience this week with the site restrictions. I know that we have had some bottlenecks at times and that on the first day, many people struggled to find their way around the site. Please bear with us over the month, and then we will finally be back to normal.

Jay's Memorial Meeting. Jay's parents would like to invite children, parents and staff to a memorial race meeting on Saturday, 20th September at 3:00 p.m. at G-Tyres Arena, Workington. This marks the first anniversary of Jay's passing. We will also be remembering Jay during our assembly on Monday, 22nd September.

Here are a few reminders for the week and term ahead:

We would love to welcome you to our Meet and Greet parents' meetings next week. We know that it is short notice, but this is a great opportunity for your child's new class teacher to meet with parents and share all that is ahead for your children. The meetings will take place in your child's classroom with your child's class teacher. The meetings start just after 3:30 p.m. and will only take 15 mins at the most. If you have more than one child in school, please attend your youngest child's meeting.

Y1- Wednesday 10th September

Y2- Monday 8th September

Y3- Wednesday 10th September

Y4- Wednesday 10th September

Y5- Tuesday 9th September

Y6- Thursday 11th September

Healthy snacks: children can bring fruit or fruit-based snacks, healthy cereal bars or rice cakes Monday to Thursday (fruit is also available in school for KS1) and chocolate or tuck shop money to buy chocolate on Fridays. Crisps or other snacks should not be brought.

Opal Play: Outdoor play and learning- We are very excited at Jericho to be joining to OPAL play

programme in order to develop out outdoor play areas in school. We do hope the children enjoy sharing with you the developments over the coming weeks and months and want to ensure playtimes are a fun, engaging and social time for all children with a range of activities that they can choose from. Watch out on the weekly briefings for our ongoing developments and calls for help where needed!!

If anyone has or knows anyone who has used tyres we would love to have them. They can be dropped off at school at any time during opening hours do just let us know. Moving forwards we would like to create an outdoor sandpit and digging area, however to do this we need someone who has the appropriate machinery and willing to help us dig it out. If you can help then please do contact the office and let them know we would love as much help as we can find!

Nut and Kiwi Free School: Can we please remind you that we are a nut-free school. We have a number of children and staff who suffer from nut allergies and can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has an allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction; just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had these foods or a product containing these foods can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties). Our first aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenaline), which is required immediately if this happens. Please note that we cannot have nuts in school in any form. Please be vigilant when checking ready-made food and food packaging. If the packaging says - "May contain nuts then this is generally ok; however, if the packaging lists the type of nut it may contain or as an ingredient, then these items cannot be brought to school "May contain nuts - peanuts, almonds, etc. ".

Starting School 2026 - If you have children who were born between 1 Sept 2021 and 31 Aug 2022, then please see the information attached about applying for school places for Reception this year. The deadline to apply to the Local Authority is 15th January 2026. More information can be found on the Local Authority on our website.

Hensingham ARLFC need you: Hensingham ARLFC are recruiting new members on 4th and 18th October. Please see the attached flyer.

Celebrations

We love to celebrate everyone's successes at Jericho, both in school and out of school. If you would like to share news or pictures of your child's achievements outside of school, then please let us know. You can email us via the following email address goingtheextramile@jericho.cumbria.sch.uk . We will then share the news on our Facebook page and in our News Updates.

Golden Work:

Joshua in reception for his superb independent writing

Kamali, Roo and Brontay Year 5 - outstandingly speedy mathematics work.

Looking ahead:

Upcoming dates for this half term:

Wc: 8th September- meet and greet meetings held in school,

WC: 22nd September - Year 6 Cycle Wise

30th September - Reception settling in and introduction to reading meeting

30th September - Year 5 React Science Show

6th October - School Individual Photos

8th and 9th October- Settling in parents meetings

13th October - Nasal flu jabs

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

21st and 23rd October - Stone Age workshop in Y3

20th October - Vindolanda trip for Y4

24th October - Finish for Half Term

3rd November - School returns for Autumn Term 2

School Term Dates

Autumn Half Term: Monday, 27 October to Friday, 31 October

Autumn Term Ends on: Friday, 19 December 2025 @ 1:30 p.m.

Spring Term: School starts on Wednesday, 7 January 2026

Spring Half Term will be: Monday, 16 February to Friday, 20 February

Spring Term Ends on: Friday, 27 March 2026@ normal time.

Summer Term: School starts on Monday, 13 April 2026

Summer Half Term: Monday, 25 May to Friday, 29 May

Summer Term Ends on: Friday, 17 July 2026 @1:30 p.m

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JAY'S

4-TEAM TOURNAMENT

MEMORIAL MEETING



 **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH**

 **TAPES UP 3.00PM**

 **GT TYRES ARENA, WORKINGTON**

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Hensingham ARLFC youth are recruiting!!

All ages, Boys & Girls.

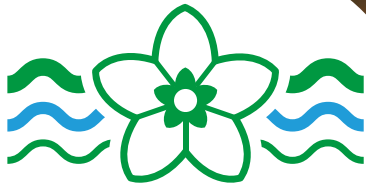
Become the next Super League star, represent your country or just play for fun.



Recruitment days Saturday 4th & Saturday 18th October

10am – 12pm & 1pm -3pm.

Contact Nicola 07745556220 or Tony 07513842933



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Parents/carers are
responsible for applying
for a school place by
15 January 2026

Starting School
Children born between
1 September 2021
and 31 August 2022
can start school in **September 2026**

You can apply online at: **www.cumberland.gov.uk**
or contact: **01228 221582**
or email **school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk**

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