



Jericho Primary School Newsletter

A Smile Is Always Returned

Dear parents and carers,

Busy, Busy Week – But What Fun We’ve Had!

It’s been a bustling week here at Jericho Primary, filled with exciting learning and joyful celebrations. Our Year 4 children embarked on an unforgettable Viking experience at Moor Forge, where they worked alongside Bjarni the Viking to explore life in Viking times. They discovered what it was like to live in a longhouse, learned about family life through captivating stories, and explored how Vikings defended themselves, hunted, and lived off the land. If you’d like to find out more or plan a visit, please check out Moor Forge’s website [here](#).

On Thursday and Friday, we celebrated World Book Day and the National Year of Reading with fantastic costumes ranging from Minions and superheroes to Amelia Earhart and princesses. The BFG was busy catching dreams, while our very own Scarecrow from The Wizard of Oz was spotted searching for his brain in the corridor! Across the school, children snuggled up with their books as we launched our first Cosy Club reading event, with many more to come. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event so special. We hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend filled with reading

We Could Really Use Your Help with Our Outdoor Spaces!

We’re excited to make our outdoor areas even better for the children to enjoy, but we need a little help to get there! If you have some time to spare and wouldn’t mind lending a hand with weeding, digging, clearing, or any other gardening tasks, we would be so grateful. Whether you can come regularly or just pop in now and then, every bit of support makes a big difference. Please get in touch with the school office if you’re able to help or want to know more. Together, we can create more wonderful play spaces for our children to explore and have fun!

A Quick Reminder About Morning Play Equipment

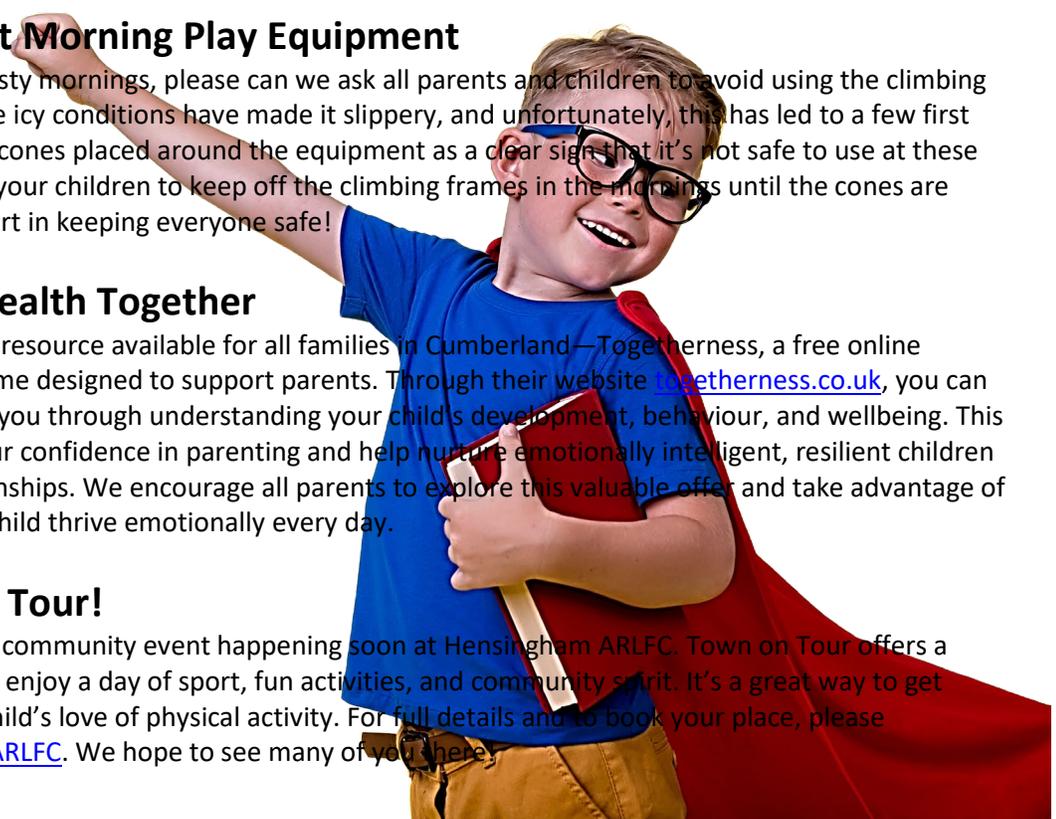
As we’re still experiencing some frosty mornings, please can we ask all parents and children to avoid using the climbing equipment before school starts. The icy conditions have made it slippery, and unfortunately, this has led to a few first aid incidents recently. You’ll notice cones placed around the equipment as a clear sign that it’s not safe to use at these times. Please help us by reminding your children to keep off the climbing frames in the mornings until the cones are removed. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe!

Supporting Emotional Health Together

We are pleased to share a fantastic resource available for all families in Cumberland—Togetherness, a free online emotional health learning programme designed to support parents. Through their website togetherness.co.uk, you can access helpful pathways that guide you through understanding your child’s development, behaviour, and wellbeing. This programme is designed to build your confidence in parenting and help nurture emotionally intelligent, resilient children by strengthening connected relationships. We encourage all parents to explore this valuable offer and take advantage of the support available to help your child thrive emotionally every day.

Join the Fun at Town on Tour!

We’re excited to share a wonderful community event happening soon at Hensingham ARLFC. Town on Tour offers a fantastic opportunity for families to enjoy a day of sport, fun activities, and community spirit. It’s a great way to get involved locally and support your child’s love of physical activity. For full details and to book your place, please visit [Town on Tour at Hensingham ARLFC](#). We hope to see many of you there!



Get Ready for Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March!

We're excited to celebrate Red Nose Day this year on Friday 20th March. Before the big day, we'll be selling the special Red Noses in school, which should arrive by the end of next week. Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting classes to sell these, and we'll let you know when they start their rounds. This year's noses are extra special—they're a blank canvas for you to design and decorate, making them wonderfully unique! The cost for each nose is £2.00. On Red Nose Day itself, we invite all children to wear something red—whether it's clothes, socks, or even hair! We'll also be collecting any spare loose change to create a coin road that will travel around the school building. Thank you for supporting this fun and important event

Helpful Guide on Screen Time and Digital Wellbeing

In today's digital world, managing children's screen time can be challenging. To support families, the National College has produced a practical guide for parents on understanding and addressing screen addiction. This resource offers useful advice on how to balance technology use with healthy habits and wellbeing. We encourage all parents to download and explore the guide here: [Screen Addiction Guide for Parents](#). It's a valuable tool to help nurture positive digital habits at home.

Golden Work

Roby in Year 1 for fantastic sentence writing and handwriting.
Amaya in Year 3 for superb speedy work in RE and a fantastic understanding of Good Friday.
Noah in Nursery for his super ordering of the gingerbread man.
Amber in Year 6 for her superb pop art work in art.
Thomas in Reception - truly outstanding Art Work. A master in the making.
Essie in Year 5 for her research for a design technology project.
Vienna in Year 3 - superb mastering of the running stitch
Ethan in Year 6 for inspirational writing in his homework.
Joel in Year 5 for super, independent subordinate clauses in his writing.
Izzy in Year 5 for brilliant balanced argument writing as part of her PSHE work on facts and opinions.
Lois and Charlotte in Year 4 for fabulous Logo programming in computing.

Looking ahead:

20th March - Red Nose Day in School
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.
4th May - Bank Holiday Monday.
Friday 22nd May - School Closes for Half Term
Monday 1st June - School reopens for Summer Term 2

Residential:

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

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