

Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

What a lovely week we have had! Family Bingo last night was just brilliant... it was great fun and so lovely to see you all! Thank you to our wonderful staff for their time behind the scenes ensuring the smooth running of the event and to Mr Jones and Mr Pajak for being our brilliant bingo aficionados 😊

Early Years held their wonderful annual 1940's Tea Dances on Wednesday; all the children looked amazing and delighted everyone with their adorable dancing and singing. We watched with great pride as the children showed such respect during their two-minute silence. Thank you so much to our families for sharing this special event with us. Thank you so much to our EYFS staff for all that you do.

Thank you so much to Silas Burnett, Ayana Stonehouse and Jack Wright for reciting 'In Flanders Fields' in our Remembrance Assembly yesterday. You spoke so confidently and in such a heartfelt manner and we were all so very proud of you – thank you.

A huge well done to Niall Robson for speaking in assembly and sharing his in-depth knowledge regarding the historical events of WW1 and the meaning of the poppy; we were all so impressed.

Reminder of Diary Dates:

- Wednesday, 12 November: Class 13 Swimming week 2/5. Pupils return 3:10pm;
- Friday, 14 November: Children in Need Non School Uniform Day. Please wear spots if you can.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **10 Top tips on Encouraging children to choose respect.**

To make our Christmas Fair a success, we are kindly asking for your amazing support! We should be extremely grateful if you could provide us with some items for the following stalls:

☐ **Raffle/Tombola**

☐ **Bottle Stall**

We DO NOT require any books or toys this year.

Thank you; we couldn't do what we do without your continued kindness and generosity.

Our birthday children for this week are:

Agnes Phoenix, Phoebe Watson, Lily Kostarelou, Alfie Macdonald, Denny Jefferson, Yaran Hassan, Noah Byrski, Olive Humble and Suzie Puckrin.

A very happy birthday also to Mr Hatch birthday – a very dear friend of Newcomen Primary School.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):

Isla-Rose Lowndes, Reggie Revell, Ivy-Rose Lidster.

Out of School Achievements:

Olivia Lucas-Barker: Swim England Learn to Swim level 6 and Rainbow Distance 50 & 100 metres;

Jessica Lucas-Barker: Swim England Learn to Swim level 6 and Rainbow Distance 50 metres;

Kit Rawlings: Roller Hockey Club 2nd place Best Dressed medal;

Ruby Wilson: Swim England Learn to Swim level 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;

Myra Singh: Swim England Learn to Swim level 4 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;

Brody Rudd: Certificate of Achievement in swimming;

Poppy Brunton: Redcar Gymnastics Silver Progression Award level 9;

Epiphany Whitlock: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 2;

Evie Hodgson: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 1;

Ivy Gamble-Thompson: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 1;

Charlie Atkinson: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 2;

Rupert Ridsdale: Boxing medal for really good punches;

Sophia Varney: Swim England Learn to Swim level 1 and Duckling stages 1 & 2;

Eliot Cooley: Swim England Learn to Swim level 1 and Duckling stages 1 & 2;

Hallie Raine: 1st place in a dancing competition.

Class attendance this week goes to Miss Pajak's class with 100%. Well done Class 13! In 2nd place Mrs Hood's class with 99.1% and in 3rd place Mrs Tickle's class with 98.2%. Well done to you all!

This week children from our school achieved 100% attendance.



Fabulous!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and take care
Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School



There will be a Remembrance Day service at The Garden of Remembrance on Sunday 9, November 2025. The parade will form up on Pierson Street (behind the Coatham Road Social Club) and march off at approx. 10:45am along Lobster Road turning onto Coatham Road for the service at the Cenotaph and wreath laying ceremony at 10:50am. If you would like to attend, everyone is most welcome and it would be lovely to see you there.

Armistice Day is also known as Veterans' Day; it is commemorated every year on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11am. Armistice Day marks the armistice (a peace treaty signed by two opposing sides) signed at 5:45am for the fighting to stop at 11am. We shall be showing our respect and hold our two minutes of silence in Tuesday's assembly at school.

Thank you so very much for your generosity and supporting the Royal British Legion with your donations. We shall let you know next week the total amount raised. Thank you very much.

For the Fallen (fourth stanza)

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon 1914

Lest we forget

