

Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

This half term has flown by and we are all excited to join in the fun activities and events the second half of the Autumn Term always brings. Please see our Autumn Term 2 diary dates for details. If you have misplaced your copy sent out in September, please get in touch for another copy.

We have had lots of very excited children entering school this morning ☺ I wonder why? Of course, it has nothing to do with dressing up for Halloween...

Thank you very much to Halle Jones, Isaac Wilson, Willow Guyer, Isla Campbell and Aria Furnell for presenting an excellent assembly this morning on the origins of Halloween, traditions and how to stay safe whilst Trick or Treating. You should all be so proud of yourselves and thank you very much for learning everything by heart. 💜💛

It was lovely to hold our Parent/Carer Consultations this week and see you all face to face in school catching up on your children's progress. If you were unable to attend, please contact our admin team to arrange for you to speak with your child's teacher.

Our Year 3 children have had a fabulous time this week at Teesmouth Field centre. The trips included visiting Port Clarence and the Transporter Bridge as well as exploring the River Tees, which will support them in their 'Rocks' topic in school.

Year 2 visited Danby Moors Centre on Wednesday. Our children had a wonderful day exploring the natural environment. Many thanks again to Mr Hatch for his support.

Family Bingo Night – Thursday, 6 November 2025 from 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Only a few tickets remaining!



This week's Online Safety Focus: **What parents need to know about Horror Films and Age Ratings.**

Reminders for week commencing Monday, 3 November; it is a busy one:

- Monday, 3 November: Year 5 Bikeability continues with another group.
- Wednesday, 5 November: Year 5 Life Centre visit. Children will leave school at **8:30am** and are expected back at 3:15pm.
- Wednesday, 5 November: Early Years Tea Dance for AM Nursery and Reception children in the main hall starting 9:30am. Doors open at 9.10am.
- Wednesday, 5 November: Early Years Tea Dance for PM Nursery children in the Nursery classroom starting 1:15pm.

- Wednesday, 5 November: Class 13 Swimming week 1/5. Pupils return 3:10pm;
- Thursday, 6 November: Class 6 Sporting event at Eston Leisure Centre. Pupils are expected back at 3:05pm;
- Thursday, 6 November: Family Bingo Night! Doors open at 4:00pm for a 4:30pm start. Get your dabbers ready!

Our birthday children for this week are:

Oscar Crane, Alisa Sudarieva, Adelyn Todd, Isaac Wilson, James Donnelly and Aoife Elliott.

Celebrating their birthday's over the half term break are:

Finley Flewker-Barker, Cole McCaffrey, Tommy Burton, Caleb Duncan, Harry Gee Elliott Sutherland and Leo Graham and Mrs Wing. Have a lovely birthday everyone!

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's, Mrs Hood's and Mrs Cook's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 3, 4 & 5!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mr Evans' and Mrs Hague's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 95% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done classes 7 & 8!

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

Evie Baillie and Liam McCaffrey.

Out of School Achievements:

Roxy-Rose Smee: Swim England Learn to Swim level 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;

Esther Emmett: Swim England Duckling levels 3 & 4, Learn to Swim level 2 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres;

Dre Jones: Judo Star of the Week;

Eliza Hewitt: Dance Magic trophy for completing a bridge kick over;

Isaac Robinson: Swim England Learn to Swim level 2 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres;

Jessica Lucas-Barker: Cleveland Wheelers U8's Cyclo Cross 2000 2nd place overall;

Mia Fenwick: Dance Magic trophy 'the teacher was very proud';

Ivy Gamble-Thompson: Redcar Gymnastics 'I rang the bell today' certificate for a springboard jump;

Finley Flewker-Barker: Swim England Learn to Swim level 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;

Phoebe Watson: Dance Tides Academy Star Award for super gymnastics;

Rosalie Rigby: Dance Academy Tides Star award for great gymnastics;

Akaran Viothan: Acoustic Guitar certificates for Initial stage with merit, Preliminary stage with merit and Level one with distinction. Amazing 🙌

Class attendance this week goes to afternoon Nursery with 100%. Well done Nursery! In 2nd place with 99.1% Mrs Hood's class and in 3rd place Mr Beckett's and Mrs Hague's classes with 99.0%. Well done to you all!

This week 296 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

A reminder that school breaks up for the half term today.
Pupils return on Monday, 3 November 2025



Don't forget the clocks go back one hour at 2:00am on Sunday morning to mark the end of British Summer Time.



Advance notice: Year 5 and 6 School Council members will be selling Poppy Appeal merchandise the first week back after half term to help raise funds on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

There will be a Remembrance Day service at The Garden of Remembrance on Sunday, 9 November starting at 10:30am. If you would like to attend, everyone is most welcome.

