

Newcomen Primary School

Child's View

2024 - 2025



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Child's View July 2025 Key Stage 1

100% of KS1 say they feel safe.

100% of KS1 say they are happy in school.

What have you enjoyed the most this year?

I loved Family Day because I love singing.

I enjoyed Newcomen's Got Talent even though I did not get through to the finals.

I loved Locke Park because we looked at the trees.

When we went to Danby, we did the treasure hunt and it was lots of fun.

I got 40/40 on my phonics test.

I loved getting my PE award because it was a surprise and I was so proud.

I loved my teacher and when we brought in our slippers and our teddy bear for a treat!

I loved Harvest festival and the food tasting festival.

I loved the Christmas play because I was Mary.

I loved Anancy work because it was the first time I used pastels.

I loved when we made smoothies because we ate fruits that I never tasted before.

I loved Danby because the birds were making a beautiful noise.

Everything! I loved Sports Day and getting stickers.

I love Geography because it is about the world.

I loved saving the world – I helped save the world.

I loved baking because it was yummy.

I enjoyed the owl centre because it was my birthday.

I loved Hansel and Gretel.

Family day because I got through it with a lovely smile.

In Y2, I am proud to have moved to colour-banded reading books. Mrs. Cook is the best teacher. I will miss her in Y3.

I am proud of my maths and I love recalling facts.

Robinson Crusoe was amazing!

I have loved doing my times tables.

I am proud of moving from gold to copper in my reading.

I love getting 12/12 in my spellings every week.

In Y2, I am proud of reading 274 times at home.

I loved you teaching me about Mrs Gren and I don't want to leave you.

I love everything!

I am proud of my maths scores and making my moving monster.

I will miss you for ever and ever.

I love listening to music in the hall.

I am proud of Family Day.

I really enjoyed going to Danby and learning about habitats.

I enjoyed Newcomen's got Talent and watching everyone perform.

Child's View July 2025 Key Stage 2

100% of children say they feel safe in school.

100% of children say they are happy in school.

What has been your proudest moment/achievement this year?

What has been the best part of being in your class this year?

Getting into Newcomen's Got Talent.

Becoming a finalist on Newcomen's Got Talent and having a position on School Council.

I have thoroughly enjoyed raising money for SARA by creating and doing Enterprise.

Receiving my SATs results and getting 80/80 on my sponsored spell.

Becoming closer to new people and making new friends.

Winning a joint first in Newcomen's Got Talent and getting 80/80 in our sponsored spell.

Getting a speaking part in Family Day and the Leavers' Assembly.

Beating St Benedict's in football after not beating them for a long time.

Doing Enterprise and raising a lot of money for SARA.

Getting full marks in my Y6 homework almost every week and getting a pen.

When I received a speaking part in the Leavers' Assembly in the poem Goodbye Old School.

Being able to do Enterprise for Family Day.

Scoring a bicycle kick against St Benedict's.



Learning all the 50 states of America.

Going to our school library every Monday.

Making our Enterprise products and raising £804 for SARA.

Learning I had got great scores in my SATs.

Getting the Higher Standard in Reading in my SATs.

Getting 99.9% attendance for the full year.

The Y6 residential was fantastic.

Passing my SATs with the Higher score on everything and representing our school for cross country.

Mr Pajak injecting humour into our learning so we were not bored.

Our shared humour between pupils and teachers.

When I spoke in front of a lot of people on Family Day.

When we read Kensuke's Kingdom in English.

Doing Manga art.

The number of books we have to give us knowledge because knowledge is power.

Getting the high level in my Maths and English SATs.

Getting better and better at maths and English and selling out immediately on Enterprise.

The best part of being in my class this year is learning about the countries in Europe and South America and their capital cities.

When I got my grammar results, I was filled with joy.

In my opinion, I think the best things about this year was the educational school trips.

When I got 40/40 in my maths test.

I was proud to receive the Head Teacher's Award.

I loved the trip to Danby.

When I received my 100 certificate in reading, it felt spectacular.

I loved the visit to Beamish.

When I achieved the Head Teacher's Award for perseverance.

Playing rounders.

Learning about the ancient Greeks and the Maya.

The best part of the year was family Day.

When I performed for Newcomen's Got Talent, I felt a deep sense of joy.

Becoming a digital leader delivering the online safety day speech.

Personally, the best part of this year was when I made all my friends because I usually struggle at making friends.

When we went to Beamish and it was on my birthday and it was really exciting.

I loved the exciting swimming lessons.

When I competed in Sports Day and came fourth in the sprint – even though I didn't want to compete and I showed determination.

Having a joyful and animated teacher who is also very kind.

When I received the news I made it into the football team, I was extremely proud.

My proudest moment is when I returned to school after my accident – I showed resilience.

My respectful, caring and lovely peers.

My proudest moment in Y4 is my spellings. We do a spelling test every Friday and I love getting 15/15.

The best thing is how many books we have in our reading area.

I thoroughly enjoyed the tri-golf festival – it was fun and really put our golf skills to the test.

My most proud achievement this year is my handwriting and my presentation.

When I got 42/45 on my final reading assessment.

When I wrote my Beowulf story, my teacher was overjoyed and when we went on our beach trip and learnt about rivers.

My proudest achievement this year is getting the HT award for determination for the first time.

Reading over 350 times at home fills my heart with pride.

I got five stickers in one day and my teacher was so proud of me and I changed my attitude and this filled me with joy.

Being handed my School Council badge.

Getting 25/25 on the times tables test.

My proudest moment is my first ever reading award.

Performing on Family Day in front of my mam and dad. Getting glasses and wearing them.

Getting the HT award for spellings.

Reading at home 200 times and getting my certificate.

Getting the award for passion in the sports assembly.

My amazing friends make me content.

My proudest moment is moving up to diamond in reading and learning new knowledge.

Getting into the school football team and getting 96/96 in my maths.

Getting confident in my times tables and improving my handwriting.

Reading at home 150 times and getting 15/15 every week in my spellings.

At the start of the year in the first week, I got the head teacher's award.

If I am sad, people are kind to me.

I have enjoyed making a new friendship group this year.

Learning French for the first time.

My proudest moment has been improving my handwriting as I used to be untidy.

Getting 100% in my spelling tests.

Getting my Reading for Pleasure Certificate.

I loved it when I received the determination badge for Y3 sports partnership.

Everyone is the kindest.

I loved it when the Roman workshop came in for Roman day.

When I found out I moved up to Emerald in reading and getting the Head Teacher's award for music.

My proudest moment was when I was cheered on in Sports Day especially in the egg and spoon race.

The phenomenal school disco was my favourite moment in Y3.

Having 100% attendance this year.

Art and History when we learnt about the stone age.

Reading the Butterfly Lion.

Getting 15/15 in most of my spelling tests.

The trip going to Redcar College.

My proudest moment was getting my 200 reading certificate.

Getting the Head Teacher's Award for showing courtesy.

Art because it is beautiful in every way.

Getting 250 times reading at home made me feel proud.

Playing rounders.

Getting my Head Teacher's Award for perseverance – never giving up!

People learn in different ways. What helps you to learn?

A quiet and decluttered workspace and having a set of instructions to do the work.

A quiet and calm working environment.

Repeating things so they can go into your long term memory and sharing ideas with your partner.

Learning your Maths and English knowledge.

When you go over things again and again.

Learning my vocabulary at home.

Our knowledge books that we take home and our homework.

Teachers going over things more than once.

Lots of examples on the board and clear instructions on how to do our work.

When everyone is quiet, so people can think and the area is tidy.

I need silence in all lessons and to repeat everything again and again.

Silence and concentration.

Talking through our errors and how to correct them and making them better.

Thinking time and support from an adult.

Marking my own work and thinking time.

A silent environment, speaking to a partner about my ideas and marking my work and seeing where I went wrong.

A quiet classroom to focus.

An organised desk, revising and a quiet classroom and exceptional behaviour of my peers help me access my full potential.

I like talking to my partner so I can practise my answer to ensure I get the question correct.

Quizzes and AfL.

Clear instructions, a peaceful environment and a benevolent teacher.

Revising our knowledge every lesson .

I find that a tidy desk helps me and a silent classroom.

Silence so I can focus properly.

Tests because I get feedback if I get something wrong.

In class, silence helps me learn because I can't concentrate with noise.

When I make a mistake, I learn from it.

Partnership, thinking time and marking my own work to see where I have gone wrong.
Reading out loud to improve fluency and our knowledge books.

Revisiting something again and again.

Talking through my ideas with a partner.

Reading in every lesson and listening carefully.

Revising from my Knowledge Book and revising vocabulary.

My positive attitude to learning.

A quiet learning environment and feeling comfortable when making mistakes.

Exceptional behaviour from my peers so that I can focus.

The word family list and the writing checklist.

Partner work, repeat, repeat, repeat, listening, learning from mistakes, thinking time, think pair share, AfL and reading out loud.

My dad helping me and revision.

When the teachers write on the board and visual learning with images on the board.

Tranquillity and a tidy environment and work space.

Teachers being by my side for help and a calm environment.

Thinking time and to have homework for the weekend.

Having one to one time with an adult and no low-level disruptions.

Having time to share your answers with a partner.

A disciplined teacher who allows thinking time in lessons.

Assessment for learning helps us learn from our mistakes and those of other people.

Vocabulary helps my brain learn.

Peace and quiet and sitting on my own and recalling prior knowledge.

We learn English and maths knowledge all of the time. This helps all of the knowledge get into our long term memories.

Knowledge assessment quizzes. We revise before we move on to new learning.

We repeat, repeat and repeat to make sure that information goes into our long term memory – that is why we're so smart.

My teacher gives us top tips in learning. Being by myself and learning from misconceptions.

We revise what we already know before we learn new knowledge.

Having peace and quiet and having no distractions and having space.

Making mistakes because I can learn from them.

I need a tidy environment and space.

A clean and comfy environment.

When I am in class, I like being cold and sitting by myself.

A peaceful, calm environment where everybody is learning and concentrating.



You know that everyone in school considers your safety a key priority.

Do you feel safe in school? Please explain why you think this.

Because we have conscientious safeguarding leads and heads of safety – Miss Pusztai and Mr Jones. In addition, the amazing staff that keep us safe every day.

I feel safe in school because the doors only open from the inside so no one can get in.

There are fire doors and we have fire drills and lockdown drills.

The doors are locked on a morning and only get opened at home time.

We have doors that can only be opened from the inside.

Many teachers are trained in first aid.

We have security cameras.

Yes because we have teachers that love and care for us and keep us safe.

There is a code to enter the building that only staff know.

Visitors have to report to reception and are signed in. They have to wear a badge.

The perimeter fence is tall and you would be foolish if you climbed it because it is spiked at the top.

If anyone is absent from school, reception calls their parent to ensure they are at home and checks they are safe.

Staff supervise students at all times.

Road safety lessons.

Mr. Duff locks the gates and monitors the perimeter fence and Miss Pusztai and Mr. Jones are our guardians.

Visitors are given lanyards and must sign in at the office.

We have many things in school to protect us so I feel safe.

I feel safe because I know the staff are trained for any emergency.

The doors only open from the inside and because you are here to protect us.

We have security systems so no one gets in and if they do, we know lockdown.

Very loving and best teachers in the world. I mean it!

Kasserian Ingera



*Working together,
may all our children be well.*

Traditional Masai Greeting

What is the best thing about our school?

Everything.

How supportive our teachers are and who go out of their way to ensure every day is a great day for all of the pupils.

How the staff are very comforting and there whenever you need them.

Our whole school celebrations, Family Day and the events we do.

Our kind and caring teachers.

All the teachers that make it possible to do so many different things throughout the whole time at school.

Going on school trips.

The kind staff who care for us and the decorative building that makes you feel safe.

Our library because you can choose such a variety of books.

That you get Leonardo in your class if you get all your spellings right.

Everything is the best.

All the staff.

That we get the Head Teacher's Award for lots of different things and that we respect each other. Another thing is that we celebrate each other's birthday in assembly.

Our amazing outdoor environment including the MUGA.

I love Newcomen's Got Talent, Family Day and that we raise money for local charities.

Our singing is amazing as a whole school!

Sports Day – I loved that my parents could watch.

Our classrooms are beautiful.

Our mascot Leonardo and the fact that we are a democratic school with phenomenal teachers.

The enjoyable lessons that are educational and exciting.

The abstract creative displays around our school.

We are inclusive and accepting of everyone.

We welcome new people with open arms.

The behaviour in our school.

The behaviour of my peers – it is phenomenal.

Our exciting Christmas performances and the Christmas craft evening.

I love this school because we get to go on residential. We are so lucky.

I feel Family Day is a magnificent event and I cherish the opportunity to sing in front of my family members. I adore every moment of it.

Our teachers and staff members are what make our school so special to us.

Every year we have spectacular events like the Christmas performance, Easter egg competition and the Year 6 Leavers' assembly.

The staff (Knowledge is Power!)

The best thing about our school is the staff. They love and care for us and make us happier and smarter every day.

Everything because school is life and education is key.

Family Day because we raise money to help a local charity SARA Saving and Rehoming Animals.

The best part of our school is the football team.

The way we learn because if someone needed help on their work, they would have help.

The best thing in our school is that everyone is kind and it makes me feel like we are one big family.

The best thing about our school is everything.

Our teachers run after school clubs for us.

We have juicy fruit trees and beautiful classrooms.

You get rewards for having passion and talent.

The best thing about our school is loving each other.

The library because it is so peaceful.

Family Day is amazing and we have a rock band for it.

I think everything is brilliant and we are safe!

Our big field.

Our friendships.

We get smarter every day and there are no bullies.

The lovely staff are the best.

The scatterlogs.

I like our uniform because it is pretty and it makes me feel proud.

Phenomenal school – too many things to pick from.

The massive field we have.

The best thing about our school is that we are a big happy family.

Our school is democratic and everyone can vote. Our amazing teachers expand our knowledge and are the best we could wish for. I believe everything is amazing in this supportive school.

Our school is fair and fun.

The warm feeling of the Newcomen family that we have in this exceptional school.

How could we make our school even better?



This school is already phenomenal as it is. It's the best ever because of the staff and especially because of Miss Pusztai.

There is nothing we can do to make this school better.

Nothing, our school is perfect

Have a few more different after school clubs including dance and art.

More silent reading time.

Soundproof glass around the Gazebo of Tranquillity.

More dance lessons.

Nothing – our school is perfect.

You can't. Our school is the best it can be.

Make more classrooms.

Can't – it's perfect.

I know the school is amazing but can we have some more sports equipment please?

I don't think our extraordinary school could get any better – I like it the way it is.

It is impossible – this school feels like heaven. Moreover, this is the best school in the universe.

There is nothing more you can do to make it more outstanding.

I would like to have monkey bars for Y5 and Y6.

I think it is perfect as it is.

Could we have a piano after school club?

Could we start our own girls' football league?

Could we do a sponsored walk to raise money for SARA or the RNLI?

Despite this school being phenomenal, I believe after school clubs associated with safety would be beneficial.

Can we have a longer breaktime?

Although our school is wonderful, I think you should include Y4 in Lego Club.

I would like an art club after school on Monday for 1 hour please.

Taco Tuesday would be great for lunch!

Our school is great – maybe Miss Pusztai could extend breaktime?

We do not need to make our school better because our school is the best as it is.

You can't because it is the best school ever.

Can we have a cheerleading after school club?

You can't.

I think this school is lovely.

I don't think we need anything else. I think we are perfect as we are.
I think we should have a school pet.
Personally, I believe that this school is perfect and can't be improved.
You can't. It's perfect!
Nothing because it is already exceptional.
Doing art every day because I love art.
Too good to be true. Nothing needs adjusting.

