



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We hope this finds you all keeping well.

We are busy organising the dates for your diary for this term to give you as much notice as possible of planned events, which we will send to you in the next few weeks via Parent Mail and hard copy if needed.

Please see the message below from our Year 6 school council:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that if your child/children are in Year 4 or below, please ensure that they are dropped off and picked up by a trusted guardian. It has come to our attention that people have been walking to school under our age restrictions. If your child/children are in Year 5 or Year 6, they are allowed to walk to school and home on their own with written permission.

Thank you for your time from Year 6 school council.

Thank you also to our school council who have contacted Maxi's Mates Rescue and Rehoming Centre in Dunsdale to ask how we at Newcomen Primary School can help and support this local dog rescue centre. They were so very grateful that we got in touch with them to offer our support. We can help them by sending: Blankets, duvets, throws, towels, cat food, Chappie dog food and Butchers grain free.

If you would like to donate any of the above items, please pop them into school and we will ensure they are delivered to Maxi's Mates.

January 2026 - Dates for your Diary:

- Monday, 19 January: After school football match against Grangetown Primary at home;
- Wednesday, 21 January: Class 12 (Y5) Swimming week 2/10. Pupils will return to school at approx. 3:10pm;
- Thursday, 22 January: Class 2 Balance Festival at Eston Leisure Centre. Pupils will be back in time for normal school finish;
- Wednesday, 28 January: Class 12 Swimming week 3/10. Pupils will return to school at approx. 3:10pm;
- Thursday, 29 January Tempest Photography in school for class photographs and any absentees from November.
- Thursday, 29 January: Class 4 Fundamental skills festival at Eston Leisure Centre. Pupils will return to school at approx. 3:05pm.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **Supporting children to manage conflict effectively.**



Our birthday children for this week are:
Annie Brown and Violet Fisher.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):
James Donnelly. Well done to you James – I did enjoy reading your thoughts about your chosen book.

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Dedication to learning Spellings:
Indie Peebles, Brody Rudd, Eve Brayfield, Piper McCormick, Ember Barnett-Finch, Agnes Pheonix, Rory Blenkin, Freddie Porritt, Reggie Revell, Vinnie Lawton, Zach Theaker, Rose Millington and Ajai Kennedy.

Home Reading award:
100 times: Penny Duke, Frankie Miller, Harper Campbell-Wilson,
Well done. Keep reading and enjoying!
Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Out of School Achievements:
Sadie Stubbs: Redcar Gymnastics Christmas competition Beautiful Beam and Fabulous Floor Routine certificates, 4th place ribbon 'floor', 2nd place medal 'beam' and a Shout Out certificate for working hard all week;
Lola Oakley: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 7 and level 8 Bronze award;
Archie Coaker: British Motorbike Cross Country Junior Championship 1st place award;
Emilie Kirk: Redcar Town under 9 girls' football trophy for always showing up and trying her hardest in every lesson;
Benjamin Guyer: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;
Kit Rawlings: Middlesbrough Roller Hockey U7's Best Player Award 2025;
Isla Lowndes: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 8 Bronze award.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Asquith & Mrs King's class with 100%.
In 2nd place Mrs Tickle & Miss Peacock's class with 99.1% and in joint 3rd place Mrs Cook's and Mrs Hague's classes with 99%.
Well done to you all!

This week 307 children from our school achieved 100% attendance.  Fabulous!

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

