



Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 19 December 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this finds you and your families all keeping well.

It has been lovely sharing our Christmas family activities with you in the lead up to this very special time of year; the children have enjoyed themselves immensely - thank you so much for all your support.

A huge well done to our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children who performed their wonderful Christmas performances this week. You were all amazing; I am so proud of every single one of you as are all your families. Together you delivered a phenomenally spectacular performance, thank you.

The children really enjoyed taking part in the Rudolph Run for Teesside Hospice this week. We have made a school donation to this very worthy cause.

Dates for your Diary 2026:

- Thursday, 8 January: School nursing service in school for Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights check;
- Wednesday, 14 January: Class 12 start their 10 weeks block of Swimming sessions. Pupils will return to school 3:10pm;
- Thursday, 15 January: Football match away at Saltburn Primary School
- Thursday, 29 January Tempest Photography in school for class photographs and any absentees for November.

Our birthday children for this week are:

Alfie Baillie and Benjamin Guyer.

Celebrating their birthdays over the Christmas Holidays are:

Henry Kyme, Oscar Dane, Evie Nicol, George Lynch, Paisley McFaull, Ayana Stonehouse, Joseph Miller, Lyla Gutteridge and Arlo Fisher.

Many happy returns to you all.

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

Jake Stephenson, Eva Bunn, Ella Wilson, Jessica Lucas-Barker and Ella Phoenix.

Out of School Achievements:

Laila Holmes: NCDTA Pre Primary Awards in Tap Dancing with honours, Modern Stage & Jazz Dancing and Ballet Dancing highly commended;

Esther Emmett: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres; Charlotte Hardman: Swim England Duckling Award stages 3 & 4, Rainbow Distance 5 metres and Learn to Swim stage 2;

Jessica Lucas-Barker: Velodrome cycling youth training 2025 Track Talent award;

Izzy Williams: Imperial society of Teachers of Dancing – Modern Theatre Distinction award;

Olivia Lucas-Barker: British Cycling Cleveland Wheelers Top Sprinters Award.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Jessica Lucas-Barker, Zak Theaker, Ella Wilson, William Whiting, Ayse Guldu, Well done. Keep reading and enjoying!

Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Jones class with 100%. Well done class 11! In 2nd place Mrs Asquith & Mrs King's class with 98.3% and in 3rd place Mr Evans class with 98.2%.

Well done to you all.

School breaks up for Christmas today. If you would like to start your Christmas break a little earlier, the children can be collected from 1:30pm onwards from their classroom door entrance.

Wishing all our children and families a very lovely family Christmas.
May you share joy, happiness and peace at this very special time of year.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, 5 January 2025 with an 8.30am start.

Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School x

