



## Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We hope this finds you all keeping well.

Well done to all who participated in the after-school football match on Monday: Newcomen against Grangetown. Everyone played well with Harry Hickley and Ollie Harkin scoring amazing goals. Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who came along to support our team.

### School P.E. Kit

Please can you ensure your child brings in their P.E. kit on a Monday morning and for hygiene reasons takes it home for washing on a Friday. Our school P.E. kit consists of a plain white T shirt or polo shirt and purple shorts. Tights should not be worn underneath shorts. Jogging bottoms or leggings can be worn for P.E outside.

### January 2026 - Dates for your Diary:

- 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: **What parents need to know about Health & Fitness Apps.**

### Our birthday children for this week are:

Phoebe Morris, Sophia Varney, Joey Bullen, Dotty Magowan, Freddie Rutter and Gracie Foreman.

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

Epiphany Whitlock, Rae Campbell-Jarvis, Freddie French, Ella Phoenix, Phoebe Morris, Amelia Ely, Liam McCaffrey and Jessica Lucas-Barker.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Hood's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 4!

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

### Our Headteacher's award this week: Being a Good Listener





Mia Allenden, Ella Atkinson, Luna McCormick, Sofia Bush, Izzy Williams, Alfie Dixon, Luna Jemson, Noela Thaci, Dotty Magowan, Eliza Hewitt, Ella Wilson, Jacob Preston, Paisley McFaull, Ayana Stonehouse and James Donnelly.

Out of School Achievements:

Fraser Buck: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5 and Rainbow Distance 25 metres;  
Eloise McGinley: Dormanstown Rovers FC trophy for being a great player;  
Pip Whitlock: Brownies Speaking Out and Languages badges;  
Agnes Phoenix: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;  
Elosie McGinley: Dormanstown Rovers FC 2024/2025 season participation trophy;  
Phoebe Watson: Dance Academy Star Award;  
Esther Emmett: Rainbows Remembrance Day 2025, Agility, Tasty Treats and Present Maker badges.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Cook's classes with 100%.  
In 2<sup>nd</sup> place Mrs Tickle & Miss Peacock's class with 99.1% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mrs Asquith & Mrs King's class with 98.3%.

Well done to you all!

This week 303 children from our school achieved 100% attendance.  Fabulous!

Here's hoping the sun will come out soon!

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

