



Newcomen Newsflash



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Dear Parents, Carers and Families, we hope this finds you all keeping well.

We are holding an **Open afternoon on Tuesday, 3 March** from 2:00pm until 4:30pm (Nursery will be open all day). We would like to give you the opportunity to enjoy our learning environment whilst having time to look through your children's workbooks; you will be so proud of them. This is an informal event so a specific timeslot is not needed. Please feel free to stay for as long as you wish. Looking forward to seeing you.

World Book Day is being held on Thursday, 5 March this year. As always, we shall be promoting and celebrating the joy of reading throughout the day in a variety of ways. Should your child/children wish to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book, they are welcome to do so. Some children wish to dress up as a book character and some do not. If your child does not wish to dress up as a character from a book, it is school uniform as normal. (Please do not feel you have to go out and buy a costume specifically for World Book Day.) Happy reading everyone!

We do have some pre-loved outfits available. If you would like to view them, please help yourself – they will be available in the Hudson Wing entrance from Tuesday, 3 March.

Our School Council have discussed how we can further support Maxi's Mates. With your support, they would like to hold a book stall. If you have books in good condition that your children have read and no longer want, perhaps you could donate these to school and children can then buy a book (50p) with all proceeds going to Maxi's Mates. Many thanks to the children for this wonderful idea.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **Supporting children with Self-Regulation.**

Our birthday children for this week are:

Ronnie English, Ruby Rayson, Brody Rudd, Layla Main, Theadora Rawlings, Frankie Perry, Nina Smith, Mollie Hunter, Farrah Millington, Stirling Evans and George Readman.

Celebrating their birthdays over the half term break are:

Isaac O'Brien, Isabella Rudd, Freddie Porritt, Freddie Wilks and Bella Hoban.
Happy birthday to you all!



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

Thomas Lumsden, Violet Fisher, Dotty McGowan, Isla-Rose Lowndes, Eva Bunn, Harley Stephenson, Jessica Lucas-Barker, William Whiting and Skye Cope.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Ruby Wilson, Cohen Gray and Ella Warrior.

150 times: Harry Borrell.

Well done to you all. Keep reading and enjoying! Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle & Miss Peacock's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done class 3!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Wing & Mrs Tickle's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 88% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done class 10!

Our Headteacher's award this week: Artistic Flair!

Ariella Hart, Eleanor Williams, Callum Lynch, Nina Smith, Luna Jemson, Peggy Revell, Harvey James, Freddie Darcy, Poppy Brunton, Alisa Sudarieva, Joseph Proudman, Farrah Millington and Mila Mitchell.

Out of School Achievements:

Ayse Guldu: Gold medal for singing and dancing to a new song and a Bronze medal for Lyrical dance;

Sadie Stubbs: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;

Sadie Stubbs: Dance Magic Can Do certificates for a one-handed crab and sit down and Acro Skill and a handstand bridge trophy;

Evie Hodgson: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 2 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres;

Eve Brayfield: Dance Magic trophy for really good dancing and high jumps;

Zara Hewitt: Dance Magic handstand bridge and recover certificate and trophy;

Mollie Hunter: Swim England Rainbow Distance 5 metres;

Myla Sherwood: Swim England Learn to Swim 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;

Mia Fenwick: Dance Magic trophy for being really good;

Laila Holmes: Rainbows Promise and 100 Years of World Thinking Day badges;

Piper McCormick: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 6 and Rainbow Distance 50 & 100 metres.

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Beckett's and Mr Evans' classes with 99%.

In joint 2nd place Mrs Tickle's & Miss Peacock's class and Mrs Wing's & Mrs Tickle's class with 98.2% and in joint 3rd place Mrs Cook's and Mrs Hague's classes with 98%.

Well done to you all!

This week 300 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous! 🙌

Have a lovely week with your families everyone, stay warm and take care.

Miss Puztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School x

**We break up for the half term holiday today and
return on Monday, 2 March 2026.**

