

Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,



Easter Bingo on Tuesday night was such good fun! It was great to spend the evening with you; thank you to our wonderful staff for their time and ensuring the smooth running of the event.

The Easter Decorated Egg competition entries were absolutely 'eggcellent' and it was very obvious that a lot of thought, time and hard work had been spent on them; well done to everyone who entered. It was 'eggstremely' difficult to choose the final winners from all the 'eggceptional' creations:

1st

Runners up

Year 1: Isaac Robinson

Nova Smith

Ronnie Place

Year 2: Harlow Woods

Issac O'Brian

Kit Rawlings

Year 3: Thomas Lumsden

Ayse Guldu

Violet Fisher

Year 4: Caleb Duncan

Ella Phoenix

Nancy Chisholm

Year 5: Isla Jackson

Ella-Mai Carne

Lennon Hood

Year 6: Leo Lucas-Barker

Isaac Wilson

Farah Millington

Well done to everyone who entered!

Early Years went on a 'cracking' parade around school today in their Easter bonnets; the children were very proud of their creations and rightly so. Well done Early Years!

The winners in our Early Years are:

1st

2nd

3rd

Nursery AM: Albie Williams

Annie Duke

Paisley Mae Ramsey

Special Award to Hattie Theaker.

Nursery PM: Sofia Smith & Arilena Hill

Ella Atkinson

Teddy Simpson

Special Award to Tommy Burton

Reception: Olivia Thomson

Tommy Maddock

Miley Preston

Special Award to Adelyn Todd.

Thank you so much for your amazingly generous support with our Sponsored Spell 2026. Together we have so far raised **£4642** – phenomenal! All money raised will be spent on reading books for our children and curriculum resources. Thank you so much for your support. Please send in any remaining fundraising money after the Easter break. We are so grateful.

During our parent/carers consultations, a total of **£648.20** in book sales spent at the Scholastic Book Fair has earned school a fabulous **£259.28** in books for our classroom libraries.

We thank all our pupils who have been on school trips this term for their outstanding behaviour and good manners. You have all been positive and inspiring role models for our school. 🙌

This week's Online Safety Focus: **What parents need to know about worry and anxiety.**

Our birthday children for this week are:

Noah Stephenson and Hannah Mitchell. Happy 'special' birthday this week goes to Mrs Cook.

Celebrating their birthday's over the Easter break are:

Ariella Hart, Jacob Hopper, Elsie Kelly-McNaught, Luka Cope, Myla Sherwood, Amelia Batty, Charlie Dixon, Jacob Varney and Mia Porter.

Many happy returns and have a lovely day!

Home Reading Award:

100 times: Harlow Woods and Phoebe Morris. Well done to you all. Keep reading and enjoying! Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

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

Ella Phoenix, Jessica Lucas-Barker, Jessica Sharkey and Isla-Rose Lowndes.

Out of School Achievements:

Willow Guyer: Dormanstown Rover's u10's 'Bob Binns' Award and framed certificate and the Hard Worker trophy. Amazing!

Mia Fenwick: Dance Magic medal for good work in dancing and Rainbows Promise badge and certificate;

Hallie Raine: Time to Dance competition with SB Ballet 1st place under 9's classical troupe, 2nd place under 9's cabaret troupe and 2nd place in age 6-8 character solo;

Akaran Viothan – SP Tutoring English exam silver medal and Maths exam bronze medal.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Hood's and Mr Beckett's classes with 100%.

Well done classes 4 and 6!

In 2nd place Mrs Wing & Mrs Tickle's and Mr Jones' classes with 98.9% and in 3rd place Miss Mrozik & Mrs Wing's class with 97.9%. Well done to you all!

This week 314 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous! 🙌

School breaks up today for the Easter break and will re-open on Monday, 20 April 2026.

Have a lovely Easter everyone and take good care
Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School

Y6 Easter School

Tuesday 13 April, Wednesday, 14 April and Thursday, 15 April

from 9am – 11.15am

Daily refreshments available

