



Newcomen Newsflash

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

Our 2026 Sponsored Spell event has taken place today. Well done to everyone for putting in the effort to learn your spellings! Please could we start collecting in sponsor money; thank you to our families for your support. All money raised will be spent on reading books for our children and curriculum resources.



Don't forget the clocks go forward this weekend. This marks the end of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and the start of British Summer Time (BST) or Daylight Saving Time (DST). Lighter nights are ahead ☺



(Sold out!) Easter Bingo is on Tuesday, 31 March 2026, doors open at **4:10pm** to start at **4:30pm** until 5:45pm; There will be lots of Easter Eggs to win and jolly good family fun to be had 😊 see you there!

We will be holding our annual Easter egg decorating competition next week. Please can children from Y1 to Y6 bring their 'eggciting' creations in from Monday, 30 March; please ensure all eggs included in the designs are hard boiled! Judging will take place on Wednesday, 1 April and there will be three prizes for each year group. Happy decorating everyone!

We would also like parents/carers of Reception and Nursery children to get involved and help their children design and create an 'eggcellent' Easter bonnet for our Easter Bonnet Parade. As with the other year groups, there will be three prizes for both Nursery and Reception and the parade will take place on Thursday, 2 April.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent/Carer Consultations this week; we hope you found it useful and informative. There were certainly lots of smiles ☺

This week's Online Safety Focus: **Tops tips for dealing with Traumatic and Challenging events.**

Our birthday children for this week are:

Freddie French, Ronnie Peters, Ella Atkinson, Lillyanna Craggs, Esme Loughman, Laila Holmes, Archie Campbell-Jarvis, Rae Campbell-Jarvis and Jack Wright. Many happy returns to you all!



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

Amelia Elsy, Ollie Harkin, Ella Wilson, Ella Phoenix, Reggie Revell and Phoebe Morris.

Home Reading Award:

100 times: Lennon Hood, Jessie Oxendale-Hunter, Agnes Phoenix, Fraser Buck and Daniel Ivanovs. Well done to you all. Keep reading and enjoying! Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Cook's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 85% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done class 5!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mr Evans' class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 95% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done class 7!

Out of School Achievements:

Ella Phoenix: Dancing Dreamz Academy Awards event trophy;

Miles Firman: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;

Ivy Daniell: Dancing Dreamz Academy well done trophy;

Ruby Phoenix: Dancing Dreamz Academy good dancing trophy;

Kit Rawlings: Level 1 indoor skydiving certificate;

Cameron Buck: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;

Lili-Rose Rugg: Dancing Dreamz Academy working hard trophy;

Jessica Lucas-Barker: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 7, Rainbow Distance 200 metres and Swimming Challenge Bronze;

Ivy Gamble-Thompson: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;

Rae Campbell-Jarvis: Dancing Dreamz Academy good dancing trophy;

Freddie French: Redcar Athletic Football Club Player of the Match trophy;

Olivia Lucas-Barker: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 7, Rainbow Distance 200 metres and Swimming Challenge Bronze.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Tickle's & Miss Peacock's, Mrs Hood's, Mrs Cook's and Mr Beckett's classes with 100%.

WOW! Well done KS1!



In 2nd place Mrs Asquith's & Mrs King's and Mr Jones classes with 99.1% and in 3rd place Mrs Whitehead's and Mrs Hague's classes with 98.5%. Well done to you all!

This week 306 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous!

Have a lovely week with your families everyone, stay warm and take care.
Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School x

Y6 Easter School

**Tuesday 13 April, Wednesday, 14 April and Thursday, 15 April
from 9am – 11.15am**

Daily refreshments available

