



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you are all well and had a lovely Easter break.

The amazing final total raised from our Sponsored Spell 2025 is **£5131.50**. From the bottom of my heart, I would like to say thank you so very much. We are so very grateful for your amazing support.

Our Y6 pupils will be having their SATs week commencing Monday, 11 May 2026.
(Please note that there will not be any After School Clubs during SATs week.)

Dates for your Diary for this half term:

- **Class 11** started their 10 week block of swimming lessons from Wed, 22 April.
- Wed, 29 April: **Class 3** Fundamental skills festival at Redcar College. Pupils expected back for normal finish.
- Thurs, 30 April: **Reception** Funky Monkey festival at Redcar College. Pupils expected back for normal finish.
- Monday, 4 May – Bank Holiday
- Wed, 20 May: **Class 11** Outdoor Adventurous Activity Festival at Redcar Town. Pupils expected back for normal finish.
- Thurs, 21 May: **Year 3** History Workshop in school.
- Friday, 22 May – School breaks up for the half term holiday.
- (It's a short half term)
- Pupils return on Monday, 1 June 2026.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **What you need to know about generative AI safety.**

Our birthday children for this week are:
Spencer-Lee Cox and Aria Furnell.

Home Reading Award:

100 times: James Porter, Layla Main, Esther Emmett,

150 times: Ella Phoenix, Cohen Gray, Zachary Theaker,

200 times: Ella Wilson, Jessica Lucas-Barker, Frankie Miller. 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, Jack Wright, Ivy-Rose Lidster.

Out of School Achievements:

Alfie Macdonald: Redcar 6th Squirrel Club - Go Outdoors Level 2, Air Activities Level 1, Feel Good and Local Superheroes activity badges;
Laila Holmes: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5 and Rainbow distance 25 metres;
Mia Fenwick: Redcar Gymnastics Round the World tournament 3rd place medal;
Olivia Lucas-Barker: Manilla Cycling U8's 1st place medal;
Jessica Lucas-Barker: Manilla Cycling U10's 3rd place medal;
Eloise McGinley: Dormanstown Rovers FC tournament medal;
Finn Theaker: Boro Rangers FC training medal and tournament medal;
Cole McCaffrey: Redcar Athletic FC being a good footballer and playing well medal;
Evie Hodgson: Redcar Gymnastics Gymnast of the Month trophy;
Finley Flewker-Barker: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 25 metres;
Arlo Badger: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;
Charlotte Hunter: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;
Phoebe Coaker: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5 and Rainbow Distance 25 metres;
Issac O'Brien: Made a beautiful booklet about his adventures in Paris;
Charlie Porritt: Redcar Rangers runners up medal;
Sadie Stubbs: Dance Magic certificates, stand up from crab and handstand crab recover;
Silas Burnett: Swim England Swimming Challenge Gold Award;
Jacob Varnery: Player of the Match for improved strength, behaviour and speed;
Freddie French: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5;
Luka Cope: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 2 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Whitehead's and Mrs Tickle & Miss Peacock's classes with 100%. Well done classes 2 and 3!
In 2nd place Mr Jones' and Miss Pajak's classes with 99.1% and in 3rd place Mr Beckett's and Mrs Asquith & Mrs King's classes with 99%. Well done to you all!

This week 316 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. 
Fabulous!

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

School will be closed on: Monday, 4 May 2026 – May Bank Holiday

