Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

The final total raised from our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday was £205. Thank you all so much for your generosity and joining us in supporting this very worthy cause.

Class 4 had the pleasure of walking to Newcomen Methodist Church on Monday to meet with Reverend Megan. The children learned about Baptism and were all interested to see the Foodbank. It was inspiring for many!

Our Reception children enjoyed a fantastic autumnal walk today. The children loved hunting for different coloured leaves on the deciduous trees and looking at the signs of the changing seasons. We were very lucky to spot so many animals in their natural habitats with the squirrels collecting nuts in preparation for their winter hibernation being a particular highlight. 😊

Please remember our school is a no dogs allowed site unless a guide dog.

Thank you for attending our Reception Speaking and Listening workshop on Monday and thank you to our staff for organising this.

Reminders for next week:

- Monday, 5th October: Reception parents and carers are invited to attend a Phonics and Reading workshop in the Hudson Wing at 8:45am.
- Monday, 5th October: Year 3 Geography Fieldwork walk around the local area during the morning.
- Thursday, 8th October Harvest Festival
- Friday, 9th October: Class 5 Geography Fieldwork walk around the local area during the morning.

This week's Online Safety Focus**: How to clean devices guide.**

Thank you so very much for your kind donations for our local food bank. As part of our Harvest celebration this year, if you can, we are asking children and parents to donate a small tin or packet of non-perishable food. This food will be distributed on Thursday, 8 October 2026 to our local Food Bank which provides emergency food parcels for those who have insufficient funds to support their families.

Our birthday children for this week are:
Tommy Maddock, Thomas Kyme, Elizabeth Stangoe, Arilena Hill, Casey Clarke and Ember Barnett-Finch. Many happy returns to you all!

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Cook's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week.88% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 5!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Miss Pajak's Class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 92% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 13!

Our Head Teacher's Award for this week: **Showing Kindness to Others**:
Eddie Waugh, Etta Paige, Isobelle Previll, Evie Broadhead, Izzy Williams, Sasha Roik, Ronnie English, Eleanor Williams, Lili Rose Rugg, Eva Bunn, Ayman Elshaer, Penny Duke, Olivia Thompson and Henry McMillan.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):
Esmae Froom, Penny Duke, Finn Theaker, Milo Elvis, Harrison Earl, Nina Smith, Aaradhi Vinothan, James Hardman, Taanush Rajesh, Laila Holmes, Agnes Phoenix, Luna O'Driscoll, Isaac O'Brien, Theia Proudman, Isla Jackson, and Harlow Woods.

Out of School Achievements:
Ruby Phoenix: MFC Alan Peacock Walk in support of Dementia;
Ella Phoenix: MFC Alan Peacock Walk in support of Dementia;
Caben Kelly: Dormanstown Rovers FC Player of the Match;
Bodhi Milington: Milton Keynes Open Tumbling Championships 2026 double medal winner;
Halie Raine: UKA Dance Competition Manchester, 5th place Jazz Dance, 3rd place Ballet and Tap semi-finalist;
Indie Peebles: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 2 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres;
Sophia Varney: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 2, Rainbow Distance 5 metres and Duckling stages 3 & 4.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Whitehead's and Mrs Tickle's classes with 100%. Well done classes 2 and 3!
In 2nd place Mrs Hood's class with 99.6% and in 3rd place Mrs Asquith & Mrs King's class with 99.5%. Well done to you all!

This week 314 of our pupils have 100% attendance.

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

For your forward planning
Monday, 30th November is a PD Day. School will be closed to all children.