Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Thank you so much everyone for all your generous contributions to our Harvest Festival. All the food donated has been sent to Footprints in the Community, the Redcar area food bank. They have asked us to pass on their sincere thanks and appreciation for your wonderful kindness and phenomenal support.

A very special thank you to Reverend Megan Peters for delivering two wonderful harvest festival assemblies yesterday.

Thank you for attending our Reception Phonics and Reading Workshop on Monday and thank you to our staff for organising this.

Our Eco After School Club took part in National Beach Clean Week; the children's behaviour was impeccable and they have made a positive impact on their community, wildlife and the oceans of the world. Well done everyone!

This week, our Year 3 and Class 5 children have all been out of school exploring the local area enjoying the Autumn season, looking at the vibrant colours and identifying geographical features confidently. A good time was had by all. Thank you very much as always to Mr Hatch for giving generously of your time; we are really grateful for all your support.

For your information and everyone's safety, new parking restrictions, in the form of double yellow lines, have been placed on the corners of all roads adjoining Trent Road. These restrictions include not parking cars on the pavements. Please may we politely urge our parents and carers to be kind and considerate when parking around our school. We have been told that parking penalties will be awarded for parking on the pavements.

A huge well done to all our Y6 and Y5 pupils who put themselves forward for election onto our School Council – I am so very proud of you all for giving it a go; I know some of you really stepped out of your comfort zone to do this. It is not easy speaking to groups of children of more than 100!

Very well done to:

Y6: Lennon Hood, Akaran Vinothan, Isla Campbell, Leo Graham, Willow Guyer and Thea Rawlings;
Y5: Max Gamble-Thompson and Emilie Kirk;
Y4: Epiphany Whitlock and Evie Baillie;
Y3: Penny Duke and Isaac O'Brien.

Newcomen Primary School Football Team played an exciting match yesterday, against Ings Farm Primary, they showed great sportsmanship and their super efforts were rewarded with a 2-0 win. Player of the Match – Zachary Theaker.

Reminders for next week:

Monday, 12th October: Reception parents and carers are invited to attend a Maths Workshop in the Hudson Wing at 8:45am
Monday, 12th October: Reception and Year 1: Movie Night 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday, 13th October: Classes 3 and 7: Mrs Tickle and Mrs Young: Teesmouth Field Centre Trip
Wednesday, 14th October: Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: Movie Night 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday, 15th October: Year 2 and Year 3: Movie Night 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday, 16th October: Class 6: Mr Beckett: Local Geography Fieldwork Walk during the morning.
This week's Online Safety Focus**: What parents need to know about Search Engines**

Parents Consultations - Our Autumn Term 2026 Parent/Carer Consultations for Reception to Year 6 will be held in school, week commencing Monday, 19th October 2026.
The appointment system, School Cloud, is now open for bookings.

The link you need to log on at is **https://Newcomenprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk.**
If you have any problems using the system, please contact the school office.

Mon, 19th Oct	Class 2 Mrs Whitehead Class 11 Mr Jones	1:30pm until 5:00pm
Tue, 20th Oct	Class 1 Mr Evans Class 14 Miss Mrozik/Miss Pajak Class 4 Mrs Hood Class 9 Mrs Asquith & Mrs King Class 3 Mrs Tickle	1:30pm until 5:00pm
Wed, 21st Oct	Class 8 Mrs Hague Class 6 Mr Beckett Class 7 Mrs Young	1:30pm until 5:00pm
Thu, 22nd Oct	Class 5 Mrs Cook Class 12 Mrs Wing Class 13 Miss Pajak/Miss Mrozik	1:30pm until 5:00pm

Our birthday children for this week are:
Taanush Rajesh, Evie Baillie, Daisy Osbourne, Caben Kelly, Lilly Powner and Albie Williams. Many happy returns to you all!

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

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's and Mrs Young's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done classes 3 & 7!

Our Head Teacher's Award for this week: **Showing Pride in Presentation of Work**

Harrison Earl, Freddie Darcy, Dotty Magowan, Cora Greenfield, Paisley McFaull, Harper Campbell-Wilson, Luna Parker, Myla Sherwood, Grace Readman, Rayan Menu Mukesh, Arianna Grey, Spencer-Lee Cox and Jasper Jones.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):
Penny Duke, Isla Jackson.

Out of School Achievements:
Daisy Nellist: MFC Alan Peacock Walk in support of Dementia;
Phoebe Coaker: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 4;
Mia Fenwick: Redcar Gymnastics Gymnast of the Month;
Sadie Stubbs: Glasgow International Dance Championships Under 8's slow dance 6th place finalist and Under 8's fast dance Grand Finalist;
Ivy Gamble-Thompson: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5 and Rainbow Distance 25 metres;
Myla Sherwood: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;
Aaria Stockton: Borocuda Swim School stage 4 and 25 metres;
Alice Halliday: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 5;
Charlie Atkinson: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 6;
Kit Rawlings: Billingham Buccaneers Ice Hockey, Team Mascot;
Nina Smith: Swim England Duckling stages 1, 2 3, & 4, Rainbow Distance 5 & 10 metres and Learn to Swim stages 1, 2 & 3.

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Beckett's class with 99.1%. Well done class 6! In 2nd place Mrs Tickle's and Mrs Asquith & Mrs King's classes with 99.0% and in 3rd place Mrs Whitehead's class with 98.2%. Well done to you all!

This week 300 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:

School breaks up for half term on Friday, 23rd October 2026.
Pupils return on Monday, 3rd November 2026.

Monday, 30th November 2026 is a PD Day. School is closed to all children.