Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 13th November 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this finds you all keeping well. It was lovely to see so many of you on Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph and that we were there together to show our respect for the Armed Forces, both past and present. Lest we Forget.

Early Years held their wonderful annual 1940's Tea Dances on Tuesday; all the children looked amazing and delighted everyone with their adorable dancing and singing. We watched with great pride as the children showed such respect during their two-minute silence. Thank you so much to our families for sharing this special event with us. Thank you so much to our EYFS staff for all that you do.

Thank you so much to Isla Campbell, Thea Rawlings and Joe Miller for reciting 'In Flanders Fields' in our Remembrance Assembly. You spoke so confidently and in such a heartfelt manner and we were all so very proud of you – thank you.

Our School Council have been very busy selling poppy merchandise. The very full collection boxes and the money raised at the Tea Dances have been sent to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you so very much for your ongoing amazing generosity. ❤️ ❤️

We welcomed our children this morning in all their spotty Pudsey outfits, everyone looked great and your very generous donations raised £225.85 for Children in Need. Thank you!

Reminders for next week:

- Tuesday, 19th November: Year 2 will be visiting Danby Moors Field Centre.
- School discos are being held on the following days:

Date	Year Groups	Time
Monday, 16th November	Year 1 and Year 2	3.00pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday, 17th November	Year 5 and 6	3:00pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday, 18th November	Nursery/Reception	During the school day
Wednesday, 18th November	Year 3 and 4	3:00pm – 4:30pm

For your convenience, the children who wish to attend their disco, will remain at school and get changed on-site to save them going home and coming back again. Please ensure that they bring a change of clothes with them on the day. Please can Nursery children arrive at school already dressed in their disco outfit. 😊

Treats and refreshments will also be on offer for children to purchase at a cost of £1.50; this includes a drink and a packet of crisps. Please ensure money is brought on the day of the disco. Once the disco has finished, the children need to be collected from their classrooms in the same fashion as you would at the end of a normal school day.

No child will be allowed to walk home unsupervised due to the later finish and darkness.

Friday, 27th November Christmas Fair 1:15pm
To make our Christmas Fair a success, we are kindly asking for your amazing support! We should be extremely grateful if you could provide us with some items for the following stalls:
- **Raffle/Tombola**
- **Bottle Stall**

Thank you - we couldn't do what we do without your continued kindness and generosity. We look forward to seeing you…and so does Santa ☺

Monday, 7th December 2026 – Christmas Craft night from 4:30pm until 6:00pm. Tickets will be on sale from today at 6pm priced at £5.00 for 5 activities.


Snowflake Tree Card


Christmas Cracker


Bauble Biscuit


Tree Decoration


Christmas Mask

Please find attached our focus for this week's online safety guide: **Safe & Healthy Online Habits.**

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Cook's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 96% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done class 5!

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

Our birthday children for this week are:
Suzie Puckrin, Olive Humble, Orla Cassidy, Annie Duke, Miles Firman, Joseph McGinley, Theia Proudman, Margaret Little and Mia Fenwick. Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):
Aria Furnell, Steviee Morten, Jasper Jones, Lennon McFaull, Willow Guyer, Akaran Vinothan, Charlie Murrell, Evie Broadhead, Theodore Ridsdale, Zachary Theaker, Joeseph Miller, Isla Jackson, Theadora Rawlings, Paisley McFaull, Jacob Preston and Cole McCaffrey. Very well done!

Out of School Achievements:
Harlow Woods: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;
Eloise McGinley: Dormanstown Rovers season 25/26 trophy;
Willow-May Taylor: Excellent attitude and football skills award certificate;
Jacob Varney: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 7, Bronze Challenge award and Rainbow Distance 200 metres;
Harlow Woods: 8th Redcar Brownies Promise certificate and badge;
Laila Holmes has had a very busy week: 9th Redcar Brownies Promise badge, certificate and Mermaid group badge. In dancing, 1st place U9's novice tap, 1st place U12's modern troupe, 3rd place U9's novice ballet, 1st place U9's novice song & dance, 1st place U12's song & dance troupe, 1st place open character 6-9 yrs and an overall group winner's trophy.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Tickle's class with 99.5%. Well done Class 3!
In 2nd place Mrs Hood's and Mrs Cook' classes with 99.2% and in 3rd place Mrs Young's class with 99%. Well done to you all.

This week 300 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous!



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

Reminder: Monday, 30th November 2026 is a PD Day.
School is closed to the children.